



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

PRAYER CHAIN

If you know someone that you would like our faith community to pray for, please call Bill Franczak @ 716-537-9448 or Mary Major @ 716-537-9336. Please leave your name and phone number along with the name of the person going on the list and the reason why. Thank you.

“Rosebud” Bouquets,
Amanda Youngers, Deanne MacDonald
Cory Jacobs, Theresa Paprocki

Prayers for the Deceased
Derek Zakrzewski, Donald P. Bartz,
Arica Ann Clear



The Diocese of Buffalo is changing the structure of one of its primary advisory bodies to Bishop Michael W. Fisher in order to streamline how the diocese supports its ministry in Western New York. As demonstrated by the diocese’s Road to Renewal effort that groups parishes into “Families of Parishes,” the diocese is changing its vicariate structure to complement the Road to Renewal. The new vicariate structure will take effect Feb. 1.

In the former structure, 12 vicariates supported the Buffalo Diocese’s 161 parishes throughout the eight counties. Under the new structure, seven geographic vicariates have been established along with another vicariate that will support campus ministry.

With the establishment of the new vicariate structure, new vicars forane, who head the vicariates, have been appointed and will work collaboratively with the 36 Families of Parishes. Our Family is in the Genesee/Wyoming Vicariate.



Faith Formation Schedule 2022-2023
Mar. 5th & 19th Apr. 16th & 30th
Reconciliation March 28th @ 7 PM
Holy Communion Practice May 5th @ 7 PM
First Holy Communion May 7th at the 10:30 AM Mass

We are in need of Lectors for the following Masses:

We will need two readers for each of the Palm Sunday weekend Masses (5 pm Saturday 4/1, also 8 am and 10:30 am Palm Sunday 4/2), one reader for Holy Thursday at 7 pm, three or four readers for the Tenebrae Service at 7 pm on Good Friday, and one reader for the 8 pm Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 4/8.

There will be a sign up sheet in the Vestibule for those who would like to volunteer. Thanks very much!!

The Altar and Rosary Society of our parish is sponsoring a food drive which will benefit the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Colden. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items and will also be accepting donations of personal hygiene products. Your donations should be placed in the baskets and bins located in the church hall and vestibule. We thank you in advance for your participation in this effort to help the hungry of our community.

LOCAL PENANCE SERVICES

Tuesday March 14—St. John Neumann, Sheldon Site—7:00 PM

Monday March 27—St. Vincent, Springbrook—3:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Justin Jusiak, 12th grade student @ St. Francis High School has attained First Honors for the second quarter of 2022-2023 school year. Congratulations Justin!!!

March 4 & 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Collection week of 2/26/2023

Regular Collection \$ 1894.00
Parish Totals \$ 149.00
Total \$ 2043.00

Attendance

2/25—Saturday 5 PM—37
2/26—Sunday 8 AM—50
2/26—Sunday 10:30 AM—53
Total Attendance—140

Counters for 3/12/2023—Team Z

December 2022 YTD Collections: \$46,404
YTD Budget: \$46,000
YTD Variance: \$ 404

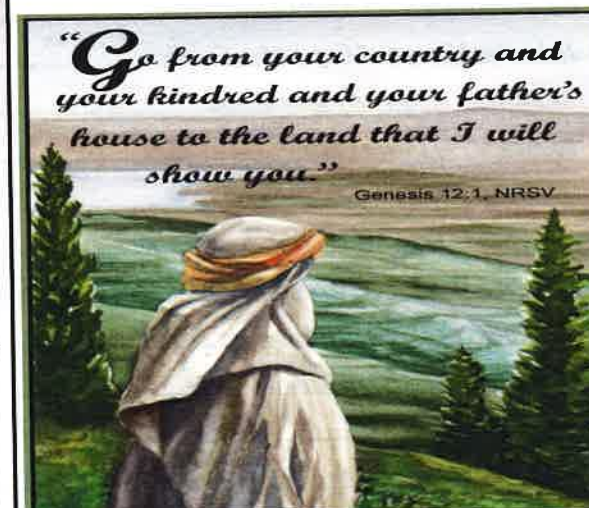
Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week
M – Memorial A – Anniversary L – Living

Wednesday, March 8th
8am Communion Service

Saturday, March 11th
5 pm All Mothers

Sunday, March 12th
8 am Fathers Day Intentions

10:30 am Derek Zakrzewski—M
(Angie Howes)

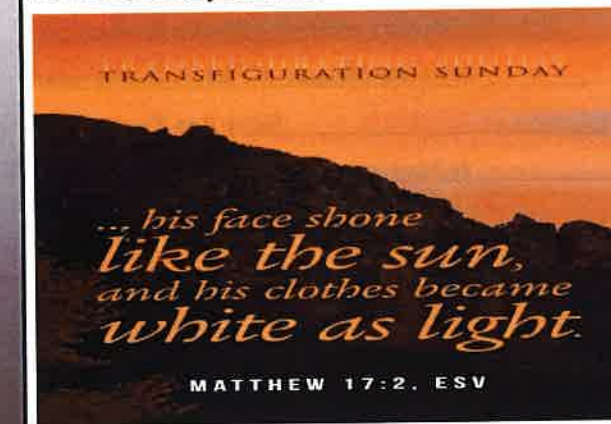


Volunteers will be needed to help setup on the following dates:
Saturday April 1—for Palm Sunday
Wednesday April 5—for Holy Thursday
Friday April 7—for Good Friday
Saturday April 8—for Easter Sunday

The Lenten Penance Service /First Reconciliation is scheduled for March 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the church.

Stations of the Cross will begin upon Fr. Ben's return from vacation. Fridays—March 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 7:00 PM.

Fr. Benjamin is on vacation from now until Mar. 9. During this time, there will be one Communion Service on Wednesday mornings at 8 am, and the normal schedule of weekend Masses. Any emergencies will be taken care of by Fr. Johnson Machado of Strykersville.



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday March 11th
5 pm Angie Howes

Sunday March 12th
8 am Valerie Sullivan
10:30 am Samantha Michel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday March 11th
5 pm Nancy Hack & Patty Shumacher

Sunday March 12th
8 am John Hilton & Michael Kasprzyk
10:30 am Tim Painter & Lois Weber

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday March 11th
5 pm K. Orlando

Sunday March 12th
8 am C. Kramer
10:30 am Help Needed