



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,
Judy MacDonald, Ed Stemper,
Mary Palumbo

**ROAD TO RENEWAL
INFORMATION FOR OUR
PARISH**

Lay Formation

The Young Adults Group meets regularly to discuss involvement in the parish, family of parishes, and diocese; service on the diocesan Pastoral Council; assistance to the Communication Department and the Renewal Office; and preparation of a Theology on Tap series.

Youth ministers have gathered to share information regarding upcoming programs and events, network with other youth ministers, and collaborate with me regarding the formation of a Youth Council with two groups (students in grades 6-8 and students in grades 9-12) as well as a Youth Advisory Board made up of selected adults who will serve by providing formation and consultation. Planning for World Youth Day in Lisbon in 2023 is currently underway.

Catechetical Leaders met both in person and by Zoom with Lisa Benzer, diocesan director of Faith Formation, to discuss a number of important issues related to their ministry. During the afternoon presentation, we considered the value of working collaboratively with those in associated ministries, using the Encounter, Accompany, Community and Send model for evangelization among families in the parish and eventually in the family of parishes, and working to implement the goals of the Renewal.

In mid-May, we will be proud to present the new adult faith formation platform aptly named On the Road. The website will be located at Formation.OnTheRoad.org. Once activated, this site will be the center for faith formation and training opportunities organized under six headings: Becoming Catholic; Sacraments; Bringing Faith to Life; Parents, Teachers, Learners; Priests, Deacons, Religious Women and Men; and Families of Families, Family of Parishes, Catholic Center. Anyone seeking faith formation or training will be able to create an online account, where a transcript will be established; allowing the learner to track progress and the learner’s transcript can be shared when necessary.



St. Joseph’s Church would like to restart the Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Hall on the first Sunday of every month after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses. To accomplish this, we need volunteers (1 or 2) to set up before the end of the 8 am Mass and 1 or 2 more people to clean up after the 10:30 am Mass. Please call the Parish office at 716-537-9434 as soon as possible. We hope to start up the first Sunday in June. Thank you.



Collection week of 5/8/2022
Regular Collection \$2662.00
Total \$2662.00

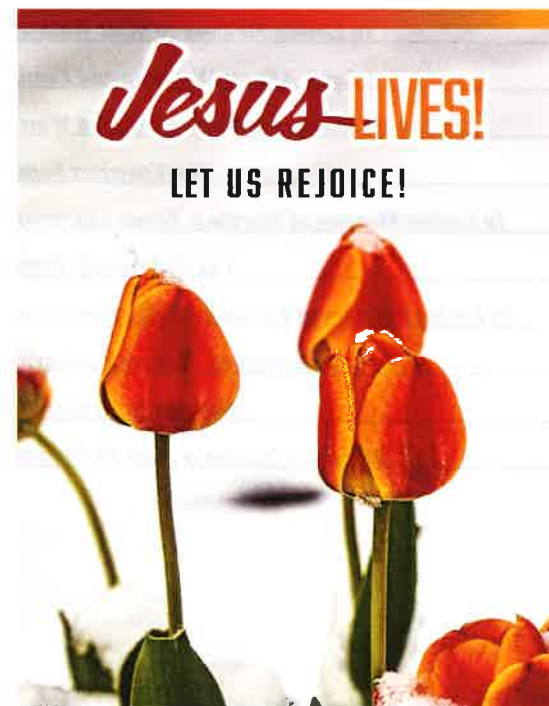
Attendance
5/7—Saturday 5 PM—41
5/8—Sunday 8 AM—69
5/8—Sunday 10:30 AM—84
Total Attendance—194

Counters for—May 22—Team P

March YTD Collections \$79887.24
YTD Budget—\$77884.62
YTD Variance—\$2002.62

Our Diocese is participating in the worldwide Synod that was called for by Pope Francis last year. This is an exciting opportunity for us to have our voices heard about our hopes and dreams and concerns for our Church as we face the future.

There are a number of “Listening Sessions” that will allow you to participate in the process that are listed on the Diocesan website. Please consider signing up for one of these sessions. Space is limited, but if you are closed out, you will have another chance to participate during the summer or fall. Please go to www.buffalodiocese.org/synod to sign up.



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

Monday, May 16th
8am All Souls

Tuesday, May 17th
8 am The Betz Family

Wednesday, May 18th
8am Fathers Day

Thursday, May 19th
8 am In Honor of St. Bernadette

Friday, May 20th
8am All Parishioners

Saturday, May 21st
5 pm Frank Latimer—M

Sunday May 22nd
8 am Joan Corigliano—M

10:30am Stella Siwak—M

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday May 21st
5 pm Norm Turner
Sunday May 22nd
8 am Valerie Sullivan
10:30 am Terry Bennett

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday May 21st
5 pm K. Shanahan
Sunday May 1st
8 am
10:30 am M. Posluszny

