



# 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  
Mary Palumbo



### Faith Formation Schedule 2022-2023

First Holy Communion May 7th at the 10:30 AM Mass

Catholic Health is looking for volunteers for all of our hospital sites – Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary’s. Volunteers are the heart of our community!

For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716-862-1106 or apply online at: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>.

### Altar Rosary Society Basket Raffle Results

- Lottery Basket – Bill Place
- Tops Gift Cards – \$50 – Angie Howes, \$25 – Nancy Zientek
- Garden Basket – Kathy McQueen
- WalMart Gift Card – Dave Wrdezewski
- Holland Hardware Gift List – Dave Wrdezewski
- Hen Hawk Acres Gift Card – Jordan F.
- Snack Basket – Joe Kerber

A big thank you to all the parishioners here at St. Joseph’s who participated in our Lenten food drive. Your donations of food and personal care items were taken to the Bead of Life Outreach in Colden. Those who received the donation were very grateful and surprised by the size of the donation. Thank you all for making a difference!

There will be a Senior Citizen Breakfast held here at St. Joseph’s Church Parish Hall on Thursday May 11th from 9 am to 11 am. It is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

### “A God Who Hears His People”

Join Parish leaders from across the diocese as we take a page out of the Book of Ezra that will inspire us to listen and create a space to share our joy and lament while we seek to rebuild and renew the Church in the Diocese of Buffalo.

Friday May 19th – 9 am to 1 pm at Our Lady of Peace, Clarence, NY.

Saturday May 20th – 9 am to 1 pm at St. Mary’s Parish, Arcade, NY

RSVP – [LALFF2@BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG](mailto:LALFF2@BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG) Or 716-847-5585.

There will be a Bloodmobile visit to our Parish Hall on Friday May 12, 2023 from 12:30 pm to 5 pm.



## May 6 & 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collection week of 4/30/2023  
Regular Collection \$ 3200  
Diocesan Totals \$ 328  
Total \$ 3528

Attendance  
4/29—Saturday 8 PM—44  
4/30—Sunday 8 AM—70  
4/30—Sunday 10:30 AM—51  
Total Attendance—165

### Counters for 5/14/2023—Team K & D

March 2023 YTD Collections: \$75,583  
YTD Budget: \$80,500  
YTD Variance: \$ (4917)



### HOPE Day is coming!

The annual Catholic Charities Appeal’s one day “above and beyond” fundraising effort is Wednesday, May 17. Last year donors contributed \$310,850 in 24 hours and this year we are aiming for another successful one-day giving blitz. Be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details on how you can make a contribution, help spread the word, and to track our progress on HOPE Day! Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation, visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321 today.

My Dear St. Joseph’s Family,

I invite you to join in my celebration of 10 years of diaconal service.

June 11, 2023 at 11:00 am Mass  
St. Joseph’s Church  
8 Park Street  
Perry, NY

A reception will follow the Mass.

I served in Holland for half of my ministry, I hope to see you at this celebration.

Peace and Blessings  
Deacon Mark Kehl

### Schedule and Intentions for the Week

M – Memorial A – Anniversary L – Living

**Monday, May 8th**  
8am Mothers Day

**Tuesday, May 9th**  
8 am All Souls

**Wednesday, May 10th**  
8am All Souls

**Thursday, May 11th**  
8 am Mothers Day

**Friday, May 12th**  
8 am For All Parishioners

**Saturday, May 13th**  
5 pm Dorothy Tomczyk—M  
(Tomczyk Family)

**Sunday, May 14th**  
8 am Mothers Day  
  
10:30 am Frank & Paul Skaper—M  
(Stephen & Valerie Horvath)

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

**Saturday May 13th**  
5 pm Norm Turner

**Sunday May 14th**  
8 am John Hilton  
10:30 am Lois Weber

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Saturday May 13th**  
5 pm Nancy Hack & Patty Shumacher

**Sunday May 14th**  
8 am Michael Kasprzyk & John Hilton  
10:30 am Lois Weber & Tim Painter

### SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

**Saturday May 13th**  
5 pm K. Orlando

**Sunday May 14th**  
8 am C. Kramer  
10:30 am K. Macy