

We must
**OBEY
GOD**
rather than
— ANY —
**HUMAN
AUTHORITY.**



LORD
hear our
prayers



“Rosebud” Bouquets,
Mary Palumbo,
Judy MacDonald, Ed Stemper,
Bob Mann, Sharon Harriger

ROAD TO RENEWAL — INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH

Evangelization

Father Frank DeSiano, CSP, president of the Paulist Evangelization Ministries, has collaborated with the office of the Road to Renewal to develop a diocesan evangelization framework and a schema for evangelization.

This framework provides the parish/family of parishes with a basic overview of principles of evangelization and missionary discipleship. Every parish/family of parishes implementation of this framework will be unique, based on history, resources and culture. The diocese and others will provide opportunities to learn more about implementation of this framework in the parish/family of parishes over a period of time so that the love of God becomes ever more present.

The schema for evangelization indicates parish and family of parishes as well as diocesan level activities, initiatives and goals all based on the discipleship model.

Soon, we will begin to implement various initiatives such as ALPHA Catholic that will assist in bringing new people into the life of our Church as well as providing a place for anyone to share their faith.

ALPHA is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over 11 weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation during the day. ALPHA is run around the globe and will become a major evangelization initiative in the diocese.

Currently, a pilot ALPHA program consisting of a meal, viewing of a video, and discussion period is taking place at St. Margaret Parish in North Buffalo, and on May 5, an orientation workshop will be offered for all parishes and families to learn more about the benefits and practical implementation of the ALPHA program.

Please refer to the website www.roadtorenewal.org for more information. It is the work of everyone to fulfill the mission to “Go make disciples.”

Faith
Formation



We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Roberta Herr and all of the Faith Formation teachers for promoting Faith Formation Education this year at St. Joseph's Church. We look forward to another successful class in the fall.



May 7 & May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Collection week of 5/1/2022

Regular Collection \$3375.57
Parish Totals \$351.63
Total Collection \$3727.20

Total Attendance

4/23—Saturday 8 PM—
4/24—Sunday 8 AM—61
4/24—Sunday 10:30 AM—121
Total Attendance—182

Counters for—May 15—Team K & D

March YTD Collections \$79,887.24
YTD Budget—\$77,884.62
YTD Variance—\$2002.62



American Red Cross Blood Services

BLOOD DRIVE On May 13, 2022 the Red Cross will have their bloodmobile at St. Joseph's Parish Hall from 12:30 to 5:30 pm.

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.

Our Diocese is participating in the world-wide 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!

Men's Ministry

We gather on the 2nd Saturday of each month to EAT, to LEARN more about our faith, & to be CHALLENGED to live as men of God each day.

Please join us for our upcoming gatherings!

Saturday, May 14th @ 8-9:15am
Epiphany of Our Lord Parish Hall • 10893 Route 75 • Langford

Questions or to RSVP (so we have enough food)
Call/Text Deacon Jeff @ 716-432-8717

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

Monday, May 9th

8am Rose Kasprzak—M
(Len Kasprzak & Family)

Tuesday, May 10th

8 am All Souls

Wednesday, May 11th

8am Arthur & Lillian Hildman—M

Thursday, May 12th

8 am The Betz Family

Friday, May 13th

8am All Parishioners

Saturday, May 14th

5 pm Lori Roth—M
(Eileen Bergmann)

Sunday, May 15th

8 am Irene & Richard Monnin—M
(Monnin Estate)

10:30am Martin Nelson—M
(The Zakrzewski Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday May 14th

5 pm Pam Turner

Sunday May 15th

8 am Sue Vanderbush

10:30 am Nancy Palumbo

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday May 14th

5 pm A. Howes

Sunday May 15th

8 am

10:30 am

