



James Herr & Leslie Pacheco

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

**Thursday, November 9th**  
8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

**Saturday, November 11th**  
8:00 am-Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday, November 12th**  
9:00 am-Venecia Nowakowski-M  
Valerie Horvath

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**  
Sunday, November 12th  
9:00 am –Valerie Sullivan

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**  
Sunday, November 12th  
9:00 am –Dustin Bliss, Scott Youngers  
Nancy Hack & Nikera Kolacki

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**  
Sunday, November 12th  
9:00 am-Ann Antholzner

**COLLECTION WEEK OF 10/29/2023**  
Regular Collection \$ 2,427

**Attendance 10/29**  
9:00 am-125

Counters for 11/12/2023— Team S&V

**Volunteers are needed to help with Advent set-up,  
church cleaning and changing of the books on Saturday,  
December 2nd at 9 am.**

In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers

“Rosebud” Bouquets  
Amanda Youngers

Today's Scripture Readings

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10  
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Psalm 131  
Matthew 23:1-12

Readings for Next Weekend

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6: 12-16  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalm 63  
Matthew 25:1-13



We come together today, as we do each Sunday, to praise and thank God and to celebrate the Eucharist as Jesus called us to do. We do all this in a spirit of humility, aware that all that we are and all that we have comes ultimately from God and that the Eucharist is Christ's own Body and Blood, which he offered to us so that we could have eternal life. Today's Gospel reminds us that it is proper to humble ourselves before the Lord, for we are called to serve, not to be served.

**Question of the Week:**

When do I fail to practice what I preach? What change must I make to do so as effectively as Paul and his fellow



**Thanksgiving Food Gift Card Distribution**

Caring for God's children is such an important part of who we are as a parish family. With Thanksgiving and other upcoming holidays, we begin to focus on giving – to include our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

In this regard, our parish, together with our Family Parishes, are working together to answer God's call of caring. Starting today, we are asking you to provide donations, cash or check, in support of the Thanksgiving Food Gift Card Distribution for those in need. Tops gift cards will be donated to FISH, Response to Love, Bread of Life, and the Catholic Charities Immigration Center, the week before Thanksgiving. In addition, without diminishing the gift card value the Parish Family school benefits by receiving 5% from Tops.

Please enclose your donation, cash or check, in an envelope clearly marked, "Thanksgiving Food Collection", and drop it in the weekend collection basket. Checks should be made payable to St Joseph's Church.

We encounter Christ in one another – in addition to our prayers, help us to bring Christ to the Thanksgiving tables of those who labor and are burdened.

**Thank you for your support and may God bless you abundantly!**

I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.

Matthew 25:35, NRSV



**FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS**

The Church teaches that it is not the bricks and mortar, or marble, stone, wood, etc. that make up the Church, but the people. The efficacy of a sacrament does not depend on the building materials of the church where the sacrament was received. So why does the Church celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica? The Church celebrates the symbolism of the dedication. The basilica is the first built after Emperor Constantine lifted the ban on Christianity and stopped the persecution of Christians throughout the Roman Empire. Today, the basilica serves as the Cathedral of Rome which makes it the official seat of the pope, the Bishop of Rome. The land the cathedral is built upon was confiscated from the Lateranus Family by Emperor Nero in 65 AD. It was used for many purposes, including military barracks, until Emperor Constantine donated to the Church in the year 312. The Lateran Palace served as the papal residence until 1305.

Please pray for the unity and safety of Catholics throughout the world on this feast day.  
-Fr. Jerry

**If you are unable to attend St. Joseph's new mass time, other local parish mass times are below for your convenience. Please be sure to use your St. Joseph's envelopes within our Family of Parishes for your offering to be allocated St. Joseph's.**

**St. Jude/ Sardinia:** Saturday: 5:00 pm  
**The New St. Mary's:** Sunday: 9:00 am (Arcade)  
Sunday: 11:00 am (East Arcade)

**St. Mary's (Strykersville):** Saturday: 5:30pm

**Family #6 Parishes**

**Immaculate Conception/ East Aurora:** Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9:30am

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 10 am.

**Annunciation/ Elma:** Sunday 8 am, 11 am, 5 pm (Youth Mass)

**St. George/ West Falls:** Sunday 10:30 am

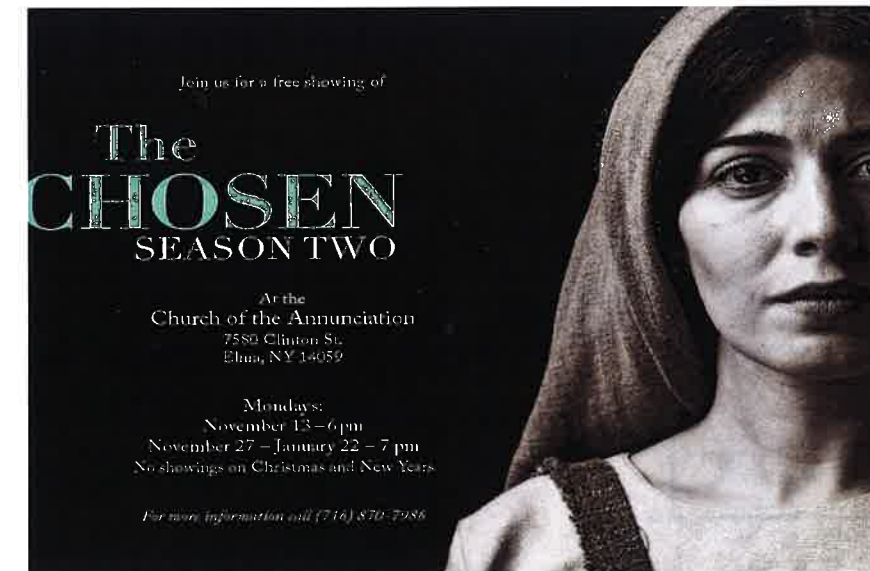
**Our Lady of Pompeii Free Monthly Faith Enrichment Speaker Series**

Deacon Ted Pijacki will give a presentation entitled: **"SIGNS OF FAITH, FAITH OF SIGNS: Apparitions at Lourdes & Fatima,"**

**Where:** Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church  
129 Laverack Avenue  
Lancaster, NY 14086.

**When:** November 13, 2023 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Refreshments follow. Free will donations are accepted.  
Questions: 716-683-6522 Parish Office  
Event Website: [www.olpparish.com](http://www.olpparish.com)



St. Francis High School Presents:  
**The One Act Play That Goes Wrong**

**When:** Saturday, November 11th at 7:00 PM  
Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 PM

**Where:** St. Francis High School  
**Admission:** Tickets are \$7.00 each and available at the door

**PATRONS**

<u>Mike &amp; Paulette Adams</u>	<u>Jim &amp; Bea Montgomery</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of August Adler</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Rose Painter</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Steven Barilec, Jr</u>	<u>Loving Memories of Anna &amp; John Paluch &amp; Family</u>
<u>With loving Gratitude...Ed &amp; Carol Burch Family</u>	
<u>In Loving Memory of Judith Calmes</u>	<u>Ms. Nancy Palumbo</u>
<u>Don &amp; Rosemary Cavaretta</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Edward &amp; Estella Petrie</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Allan Claus</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Joanna Place</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Carol May Crowley</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Morris &amp; Betty L. Place &amp; Family</u>
<u>In Memory of Merv &amp; Eileen Davies</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Daniel Petrie</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of John Rickettson</u>	
<u>In Memory of Dugan Family</u>	<u>In Memory of Tony &amp; Helen Ruminski</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Joyce Faust</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Ed Russell</u>
<u>Bill &amp; Sandy Franczak</u>	<u>The Shanahan Family</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Harry, Cecelia &amp; Jerry Fronckowiak</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Norbert Szarleta</u>
<u>The Hack Family</u>	<u>Norm &amp; Pam Turner</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Marqe Kerber</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Ralph &amp; Marie Uplinger</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Terry &amp; Rose Kirsch</u>	<u>In Memory of the Ulrich &amp; Yerge Families</u>
<u>Klimaszewski Family</u>	<u>The Vanderbush Family</u>
<u>Glenn &amp; Karen Kline</u>	<u>In Memory of Stanley &amp; Julia Zywczyński</u>
<u>In Memory of Robert &amp; Marquerite Kramer</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Kathryn &amp; John Wawro</u>
<u>Larry &amp; Sherrie Krzeminski</u>	<u>The Youngers Family</u>
<u>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Alan Miano</u>	<u>The Zakrzewski Family</u>
<u>Lois Weber</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Edwin &amp; Shirley Zywczyński</u>
<u>Ray &amp; Ann Zywczyński</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Theresa Zywczyński</u>

**PARISH BULLETIN**

LITURGY: Sunday at 9:00 am  
 WEEKDAYS: Thursdays 8 am  
 Saturdays 8 am  
 HOLY DAYS: TBD  
 RECONCILIATION: TBD  
 BAPTISMS: By appointment only  
 WEDDINGS: Call at least 6 months in advance so that our community can assist you with this important event.  
 SICK CALLS: Call anytime 716-652-6400  
 PRAYER CHAIN: If you know someone that you would like our faith community to pray for, please call the rectory.

**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, phone number, name of the person for prayer and the reason for prayer.*

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Family Head Pastor---Fr. Gerard Skrzynski  
 Senior Parochial Vicar--Fr. Karl Loeb  
 Parochial Vicar--Fr. Aaron Kulczyk

**Praying the Rosary-8:30 am**  
**Mass-Sunday's 9:00 am**

Mass times have changed and are as follows:  
**Sunday: 9:00 am**  
**Thursday: 8:00 am**  
**Saturday: 8:00 am**



**Life in the Eucharist Retreat Planning Opportunity**

Our Family of Parishes hopes to offer the Life in the Eucharist Retreat during the 2024 Easter Season. We are looking for 1 or 2 members from each parish to join our retreat planning team. If you are interested in helping with this retreat, please contact Darya Brach at [DMBrach21@gmail.com](mailto:DMBrach21@gmail.com) or at 716-597-6110

Now is the time to submit your photos for the 2024 calendar! Must be landscape format. Email [stjholland@roadrunner.com](mailto:stjholland@roadrunner.com)



**Our Parish Mission**

- ◆ Provide for the spiritual and temporal well being of those entrusted to our care
- ◆ Reach out, welcome and invite all people to assist in the building of God's Kingdom
- ◆ Use our gifts to continue the mission of Jesus
- ◆ Lead others to a deeper knowledge, love and service of God

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