



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
Teresa Tagliapietra

ROAD TO RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH

Road to Renewal Updates – Liturgy, Spiritual Life, & Forming Disciples Pillars

Liturgy, Spiritual Life and Forming Disciples are 3 of the 6 Pillars that specific groups will be focusing on.

Here are some of the functions that these Pillars entail:

Forming Disciples
Religious Education (Kindergarten through grade 12)
Catholic schools
Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)
Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)
Young Adult Faith Formation
Adult Faith Formation
Adult Leadership Training
Inclusive Catechesis
Family Formation

Liturgy
Mass Schedules for each parish within the Family
Sacrament schedule
Liturgy Committee
Spiritual Life
Sacramental preparation
Devotions
Retreats
RCIA
Life in the Eucharist

Your thoughts and skills are important to the successful launch of our Family – if your background or expertise lends to any of these areas, please consider joining one of these Pillar Group by contacting our parish office.



Faith Formation Schedule 2022-2023

Dec. 4th & 18th Jan. 8th & 22nd Feb. 5th & 12th Mar. 5th & 19th
Apr. 16th & 30th Reconciliation April 4th @ 7 PM
Holy Communion Practice May 5th @ 7 PM
First Holy Communion May 7th at the 10:30 AM Mass

SAVE THE DATE... February 11, 2023

St. Joseph's Faith & Fun Bunch, Gowanda, NY is hosting a SWEETHEART DINNER on Saturday, February 11, 2023 for all Married, Engaged & Dating couples! Details are currently being arranged. Watch your bulletin for more information!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE for the Family of Parishes will be at Annunciation Church in Elma (Clinton & Girdle) on December 19th at 4 PM and 7 PM. Many Priests will be available.

Fr. Ben will be hearing Confessions 30 min before each weekend Mass during Advent. Please take advantage of this opportunity.



Collection week of 11/21/2022

Regular Collection \$ 918
Parish Totals \$ 247
Diocesan Totals \$60
Total \$ 1225

Attendance

11/12—Saturday 5 PM—28
11/13—Sunday 8 AM—29
11/13—Sunday 10:30 AM—28
Total Attendance—85

Counters for December 4th— Team P

August 2022 YTD Collections: \$136,341.00
YTD Budget: \$135,000.00
YTD Variance: \$ 1431.00



We are in need of volunteers to serve our parish Pillar Groups to identify how the Family will organize and perform the work within these Pillars in the Family of Parishes. Please call the parish office to register.

We thank the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the Blessed Prayer Shawls which are made available in the vestibule of our church. We ask our parishioners to take them if you wish.

Deacon Greg Moran will be speaking about “Family of Parishes” at our weekend Masses on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 5pm Mass and Sunday Dec. 11th at 8:00 and 10:30 Masses.

The Nativity scene will be presented at the beginning of Sat., Dec. 24th 4:30 Mass. Please bring your families.

There will be no Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, December 4th. We are holding the Altar & Rosary Bazaar that weekend.

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

Monday, November 28th

8am Teresa Tagliapietra—L
96th Birthday

(Fran Mauro, Gloria Porco, Mary Riordan, Viola Quattrocchi)

Tuesday, November 29th

8 am Al Parishioners

Wednesday, November 30th

8am Don Ulrich—M
(The Ulrichs)

Thursday, December 1st

8 am William Garnham—M
(Norm & Pam Turner)

Friday, December 2nd

8am Fr. Leo Schlosser—M
(Fran Mauro)

Saturday, December 3rd

5 pm Patricia Shaner—M
(Joy Bucknam)

Sunday, December 4th

8 am Janet George—M
(Bill & Sandy Franczak)

10:30am All Souls

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday December 3rd

5 pm Pam Turner

Sunday December 4th

8 am John Hilton

10:30 am Lois Weber

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday December 3rd

5 pm A. Howes

Sunday December 4th

8 am A. Antholzner

10:30 am K. Macy

