



FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

November 28th December 12th
December 19th January 9th
January 23rd February 13th
February 27th
March 13th—Classes will attend Stations of the Cross/Families are welcome to attend.
March 27th April 3rd
April 24th—Last Class

OTHER DATES AND EVENTS

Stations of the Cross begin on Friday March 4th—
Good Friday April 15th in the church @ 7 PM.

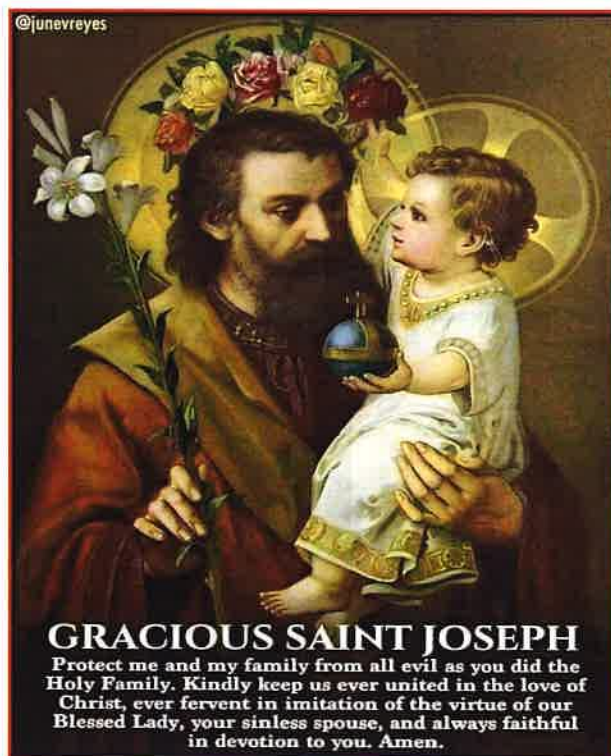
Ash Wednesday—March 2nd (Lent Begins)
Palm Sunday—April 10th (Lent Ends)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE—April 29th @ 7 PM IN THE CHURCH

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—MAY 1st—AT THE 10:30 AM MASS

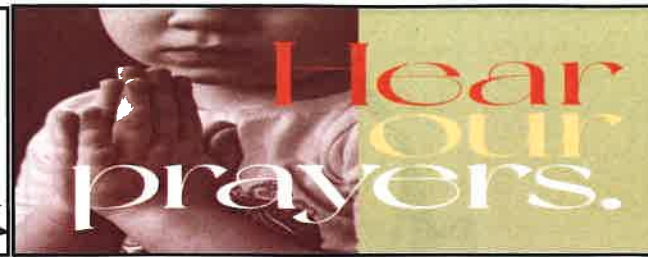
FIRST RECONCILIATION—APRIL 5th @ 7 PM

Fr. Benjamin will be available in the confessional 30 minutes prior to all weekend masses through Christmas. Please use this time to make your Penance (confession).



GRACIOUS SAINT JOSEPH

Protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.



“Rosebud” Bouquets, Russ Arcara, Sr. Catherine Naughton, Karen Kline

**Prayers for the Deceased
Lori Roth**

**Today’s Scripture Readings
First Sunday of Advent**

Jeremiah 33:14–16 Psalm 25
1 Thessalonians 3:12–4:2 Luke 21:25–28, 34–36

**Readings for Next Weekend
Second Sunday of Advent**

Genesis 3:9–15, 20 Psalm 98
Ephesians 1:3–6, 11–12 Luke 1:26–38

**ROAD TO RENEWAL
INFORMATION FOR OUR
PARISH**

To provide an opportunity for all parish ministry leaders to gather for updating and sharing regarding this Road to Renewal process, we have planned two options to gather at the start of the Advent season and new Church year:

Option One:
Wednesday, December 1, 2021
6:30-8:00 PM
St. Gregory the Great Ministry Center
200 St. Gregory Ct., Buffalo, NY 14221
Light refreshments

Option Two:
Thursday, December 2, 2021
6:30-8:00 PM
St. Mary of the Lake Church
4737 Lakeshore Road, Hamburg, NY 14075
Light refreshments

The agenda for both gatherings will include prayer, meet and greet Renewal staff, brief process and visioning presentation, and an opportunity for sharing and questions. These meetings should serve both as information giving and gathering opportunities. We welcome your suggestions for upcoming sessions as well. As we work to share our experiences, good and bad, to make all of our efforts even more “mission-driven”, we count on your counsel and practical collaboration. No matter what our particular role is in the life of the Church, we are all part of a renewal that will bring others, and ourselves, closer to our Lord, especially in the Eucharist.

In order to plan sufficiently for these gatherings and assure that all Covid protocols are in place, please contact Sara Kota, Administrative Project Coordinator, at 716-847-8738 or e-mail skota@buffalodiocese.org NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 22, 2021 and provide your name, parish, number of people attending and location attending (choose either December 1 or December 2).



Collection week of: 11/21/2021

Regular Collection \$2389.00
Parish Totals \$548.00
Diocesan Totals \$47.00
Total \$2984.00

Attendance Week of: 11/21/2021

Saturday Mass 5pm—41
Sunday Mass 8 am—59
Sunday Mass 10:30 am—45
Total—141

**Counters for—December 12th
Team K & D**

October YTD Collections \$27,096.50
YTD Budget—\$23,365.38
YTD Variance—\$3,731.12



CHRISTMAS DECORATION

Decorating the church for Christmas will take place Sunday December 19 after the 10:30 Mass. Many hands are needed!! Thanks!!!!

**Christmas Mass
Schedule
Christmas Eve: 4:30 pm**

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 9:00 am

December 26 - 8:00 am and 10:30am

**January 1&2 regular weekend
Mass schedule**

Christmas Wafers



Christmas wafers are available in the vestibule for a small donation

**November 27 & 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week
M – Memorial A – Anniversary L –Living
Monday, November 29th
8am Teresa Tagliapietra—M
(Fran Mauro, Gloria Parro, Viola Quattrochi)

Tuesday, November 30th

8am Deacon Ray
(Stewart Family)

Wednesday, December 1st

8am Deacon Ray
(Stewart Family)

Thursday, December 2nd

8am William Rutecki—M
(Mary Ruminski)

Friday, December 3rd

8 am Deceased Family & Friends of Bob & Yvonne Smith—M
(Bob & Yvonne Smith)

Saturday, December 4th

5 pm Dorothy Tomczyk—M
(Angie Howes)

Sunday, December 5th

8am Lori Roth—M
(Joy Bucknam & Bob White)

10:30am Fr. Dennis Fronczak—M
(Becky Bartels)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday December 4th

5 pm Norm Turner

Sunday December 5th

8 am Sue Vanderbush

10:30 am Nancy Palumbo

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday December 4th

5 pm A. Howes

Sunday December 5th

8 am A. Antholzner

10:30 am M. Posluszny

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