



Faith Formation 2021-2022 has begun here at St Joseph's. I am grateful that all teachers are returning for this year's Faith Formation Program and are looking forward to a happy and healthy year. Please feel free to attend the 8 am or 10:30 am Mass, since classes are held between Mass times to accommodate families attending St. Joseph's Church for Sunday Mass.

We will be following the Holland School District protocol regarding wearing face masks, hand washing and sanitizing before, during and after class. If your child or family member is not feeling well, please keep your child home and contact me (Roberta Herr @ 716-537-3354) so appropriate action is taken if needed.

In accordance with the Buffalo Diocese, we will be sending information regarding the Protecting God's Children Program. St. Joseph's has been participating since the program became available and will continue this year.

I will be speaking with each class using the materials from the Buffalo Diocese. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 716-537-3354 or email hollandherrs@msn.com.

Please have your student submit a registration form this year. This form needs to be returned to the Rectory Office no later than November 1, 2021. This is necessary to update and correct our files.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

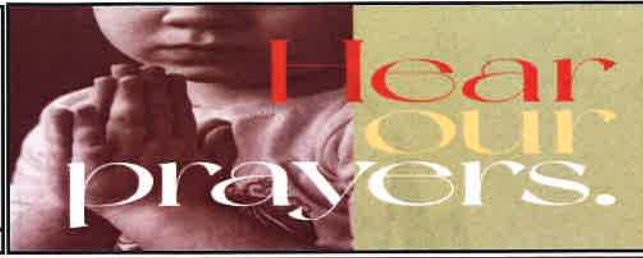
November 14th—Daylight Saving
November 28th December 12th
December 19th January 9th
January 23rd February 13th
February 27th

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)



“Rosebud” Bouquets, Russ Arcara,
Stacy Wisenburg, Ed Stemper,
Greg Gleason

Prayers for the Deceased
Lori Roth

Today's Scripture Readings
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

Readings for Next Weekend
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32

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

**ROAD TO RENEWAL
INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH**

RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED!
“HERE I AM, LORD! IT IS I LORD!”

Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents.

The Renewal needs:

Faith Filled People
People who want to share their love of Jesus
Project Managers
People with Organizational skills
IT experts
People with strong Communication skills
Leaders/Managers
Facilitators/Teachers

So, if you have a:
· Passion for the church
· Few hours a week to give God and His people
· Desire to participate in the renewal of our diocese

Please send a note describing your qualifications to:
Renewal@buffalodiocese.org
- or mail to:

Office of Renewal
795 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14203



Collection week of: 10/31/2021

Regular Collection \$2620.00
Parish \$86.00
Diocesan \$11.00
Total \$2717.00

Attendance Week of: 10/31/2021

Saturday Mass 5pm—41
Sunday Mass 8 am—55
Sunday Mass 10:30 am—54
Total—150

**Counters for—November 14th
Team K & D**

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



Annual Church Cleaning

We will be giving the Church its Annual Cleaning and setting out the new Breaking Bread books on Saturday, Nov. 27th at 9:30am. Please save this date and come join us!

Friday November 12, 2021 there will be a Blood Drive at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please make time for this worthy cause!!

**Introduction to Today's
Liturgy of the Word**

1 Kings 17:10-16 —The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

Psalm 146 —“Praise the Lord, my soul!”

Hebrews 9:24-28 —Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Mark 12:38-44 —This poor widow put in more than all the others.

The readings today focus on two women whose powerful faith sustains them in their grief. Though we know very little about their backgrounds, both women are widows, so they have lost their husbands, bringing both emotional and financial pain. One widow has no food but a handful of flour and a little oil. The other has no money but two small coins. Yet each is willing to offer what little she has to God's work. The sacrifice each makes portends the sacrifice Christ himself makes on the cross for us all.

November 6 & 7, 2021
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, November 8th
8am Marge Chmiel—M
(Leonard Kasprzak)

Tuesday, November 9th
8am All Souls

Wednesday, November 10th
8am Fathers Day

Thursday, November 11th
8am Mothers Day

Friday, November 12th
8 am All Parishioners

Saturday, November 13th
5 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 14th
8am Darryl H.
(Elaine Carruth)

10:30am Adrienne Kremblas—M
(Dan & MaryAnn Posluszny)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday November 13th
5 pm Ann Everts

Sunday November 14th
8 am Bill Franczak
10:30 am Nancy Palumbo

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday November 13th
5 pm A. Howes

Sunday November 14th
8 am A. Antholzner
10:30 am M. Posluszny

