



FAITH Formation
 Faith Formation Classes will begin on October 17th, 2021 from 9 am to 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.

Informational letters are being sent to Parents and Students.

Registration forms are available now in the Parish Hall.



RCIA – WHAT IS IT?
 Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?

Are you unbaptized, or baptized in another religion and considering Catholicism as an answer to your spiritual needs?

Are you Catholic but would like to become more familiar with Catholic teaching and practices?

Are you a baptized Catholic but never confirmed?

If the answer is “yes”, then our RCIA program may be right for you!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of faith, a way to explore the Catholic Church and grow in knowledge of Christ.

Our program here at St. Joseph begins in the fall and culminates when candidates are welcomed into the church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Weekly one-hour meetings are casual, comfortable, and enlightening. The schedule is flexible.

For more information, call the rectory or call Becky Bartels at 716-537-2646, or email BeckyB618@roadrunner.com



“Rosebud” Bouquets,
 Bill Gray, Russ Arcara,
 Stacy Wisenburg,
 Gloria Porco, Fr. Leo Schlosser,
 Ed Stemper, Greg Gleason

Today's Scripture Readings
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 128
 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

Scripture Passage for Next Weekend
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90
 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

**ROAD TO RENEWAL
 INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH**

Further reflections on the knots that bind our Church:

Knot of Mistrust

In the Letter of James we read, 'So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.' The inability to do the right thing and the lack of transparency in the midst of scandal and great upheaval has caused mistrust in our church. This mistrust and lack of transparency has fractured relationships between shepherds and sheep, between the faithful and those who were tasked with the responsibility to lead the faithful closer to Jesus. The knot of mistrust represents the lack of truth, transparency and integrity that Jesus expects of his church.

Knot of Lack of Faith

In the book of Proverbs we hear; Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. The difficulties within our Diocese have caused many to question or even lose their faith. This questioning or loss of faith does not demonstrate the faithfulness God has with us through his Son Jesus, and through the gift of the Holy Spirit. God continues to work through all adversity. The Lord is always with us, and failing to acknowledge God's providence in all situations is a knot.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!



Collection week of: 9/26/2021
 Regular Collection \$2904.00
 Parish \$22.00
 Diocesan \$343.00
 Total \$3269.00

Attendance Week of: 9/26/2021
 Saturday Mass 5pm—36
 Sunday Mass 8 am—47
 Sunday Mass 10: 30 am—54
 Total—137

**Counters for October 10th—
 Team S & V**
 August YTD Collections \$133,025
 YTD Budget—\$145,000
 YTD Variance—(\$ 11,975)



The Respect Life Ministry and CHOICES pregnancy center want to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph who graciously donated to CHOICES Pregnancy Center. The Staff at Choices wrote, "Thank you so much for the diapers, baby clothes, supplies and monetary gifts! Your generous support was a tremendous encouragement and Blessing!" and a very special thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry who generously donated beautiful baby blankets to the pregnancy center! What an amazing gift our parish has poured into our community. Thankyou! Please continue to pray for CHOICES and for the end of abortion.

Please join us in the 2021 America Needs Fatima, Public Square Rosary Crusade, on Saturday, October 16th at 12 noon. It is the closest Saturday to October 13th, the feast of the last Fatima apparition and the Miracle of the Sun. **Why are we doing this?** Because America is in desperate need of a profound conversion. America needs our prayers. The sins of our country have reached titanic levels. The violation of God's Law has become commonplace in America. It is therefore necessary and urgent that we pray for repentance, we pray for conversion. How can Our Heavenly Father continue to bless our nation if we do not obey His law? Our Lady of Fatima told us what to pray: **the Rosary**. The Rosary is the password to conversion. Let us cover our great land with Rosaries in public places and keep America one nation under God! **The Rosary rally** will take place at the same location as last year, at the traffic circle in East Aurora, at a small park, in front of Kwik Fill gas station. We will have Rosaries available and a manual with the prayers. It only takes about an hour. If you can not be there physically, please still join us in prayer.

October 2 & 3, 2021
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Monday, October 4th**
 8am Ruth Chmiel—M
 (Leonard Kasprzak)
- Tuesday, October 5th**
 8am All Souls *
- Wednesday, October 6th**
 8am Arthur & Lillian Hildman—M
- Thursday, October 7th**
 8am For Bob C.
 (Elaine Carruth)
- Friday, October 8th**
 8 am All Parishioners
- Saturday, October 9th**
 5 pm Edmund Sullivan—M
 (Mary Kelliher)
- Sunday, October 10th**
 8am Deceased of the Kelliher &
 Cleary Families—M
 (Mary Kelliher)
- 10:30am In Honor of Father Baker *
 (Camillo Ricci)

LECTOR SCHEDULE
 Saturday October 9th
 5 pm Pam Turner

Sunday October 10th
 8 am Joe Kerber
 10: 30 am Katie McMicken

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE
 Saturday October 9th
 5 pm K. Shanahan

Sunday October 10th
 8 am Help Needed
 10: 30 am S. Jackson



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