



### 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, Ed Stemper, Greg Gleason, Laurie Roth

Today's Scripture Readings  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90  
Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

Scripture Passage for Next Weekend  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33  
Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

### 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: 10/3/2021  
Regular Collection \$2833.00  
Parish \$61.50  
Diocesan \$343.00  
Total \$2894.50

Attendance Week of: 10/3/2021  
Saturday Mass 5pm—38  
Sunday Mass 8 am—51  
Sunday Mass 10:30 am—52  
Total—141

Counters for October 17th—  
Team K & D  
August YTD Collections \$133,025  
YTD Budget—\$145,000  
YTD Variance—(\$ 11,975)



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.

Our cemeteries are preparing to close for the winter months. All Flowers, pots and decorations must be removed from both cemeteries by November 1st. Thank you.

### October 9 & 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Monday, October 11th**  
8am Mothers Day

**Tuesday, October 12th**  
8am Parishioners of St. Philips \*

**Wednesday, October 13th**  
8am Fathers Day

**Thursday, October 14th**  
8am Arthur & Lillian Hildman\*

**Friday, October 15th**  
8 am Cathy Shannon  
(Fran Mauro)

**Saturday, October 16th**  
5 pm Joe & Mary Faulhaber—M  
(Rosemary & Donald Cavaretta)

**Sunday, October 17th**  
8am Fathers Day  
  
10:30am Dolores Cardone  
(Peter & Janice Zakrzewski)

#### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday October 16th  
5 pm Norm Turner

Sunday October 17th  
8 am Sue Vanderbush  
10:30 am Nancy Palumbo

#### SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday October 16th  
5 pm K. Orlando

Sunday October 17th  
8 am Help Needed  
10:30 am K. Macy

