



**FAITH Formation**  
 Faith Formation Classes have begun. Our Next classes will be October 31st, 2021 from 9 am to 10:15 am 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, Russ Arcara, Stacy Wisenburg, Ed Stemper, Greg Gleason, Laurie Roth

Prayers for the Deceased  
 Fr. Dennis Fronczak

**Today's Scripture Readings**  
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33  
 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

**Scripture Passage for Next Weekend**  
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126  
 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

**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



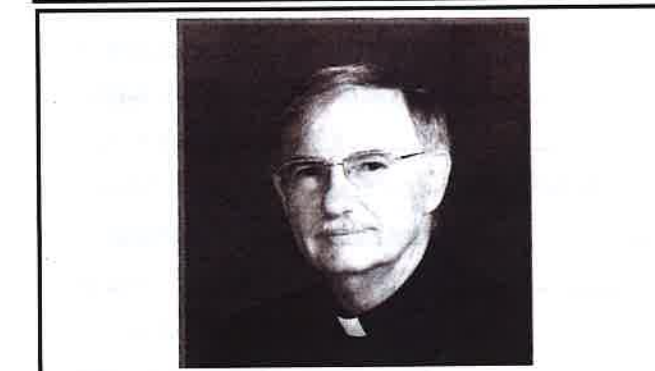
**Collection week of: 10/10/2021**  
 Regular Collection \$2507.50  
 Religious Ed \$15.00  
 Hurricane Aid \$210.05  
 Total \$2732.55

**Attendance Week of: 10/10/2021**  
 Saturday Mass 5pm—36  
 Sunday Mass 8 am—52  
 Sunday Mass 10: 30 am—78  
 Total—161

**Counters for October 24th—  
 Team P**  
 August YTD Collections \$133,025  
 YTD Budget—\$145,000  
 YTD Variance—(\$ 11,975)



*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.*



Suddenly, Rev. Dennis Fronczak, retired priest of the Diocese of Buffalo, passed away on Oct. 6, 2021. He was former pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Holland, NY from 1999 to 2014.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, Oct. 11, 2021 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in North Tonawanda, NY. May his soul rest in peace.

*Sacristans are needed for both Sunday Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. It will take about 10 minutes of your time before and after Mass. The Sacristan prepares the Altar for Mass and clears the Altar after Mass. Please call the Parish Office @ 716-537-9434. Thank you very much.*

*We will once again be sponsoring the Giving Tree for the Christmas holidays benefitting the Bread of Life ministry. The tree will be in the vestibule starting the weekend of November 20-21. More details will be available in the coming weeks and will appear here in the bulletin.*

**October 16 & 17, 2021**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

- Monday, October 18th**  
 8am Richie Pagliughi  
 (Fran Mauro)
- Tuesday, October 19th**  
 8am Ben & Alicia  
 (Elaine Carruth)
- Wednesday, October 20th**  
 8am Ronald Krug  
 (Erma Krug)
- Thursday, October 21th**  
 8am Our Deceased Mothers
- Friday, October 22nd**  
 8 am All Parishioners
- Saturday, October 23rd**  
 5 pm Barbara Gombert—M  
 (Norm & Pam Turner)
- Sunday, October 24th**  
 8am  
 10:30am Dolores Cardone  
 (Peter & Janice Zakrzewski)

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday October 23rd  
 5 pm Angie Howes  
 Sunday October 24th  
 8 am John Hilton  
 10:30 am Ann Everts

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**

Saturday October 23rd  
 5 pm A. Howes  
 Sunday October 24th  
 8 am A. Antholzner  
 10:30 am M. Posluszny

**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 9:30 AM. Please save the date and join us to provide this needed service to the church.*