

PATRONS

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| <u>Mike & Paulette Adams</u> | <u>Jim & Bea Montgomery</u> |
| <u>In Loving Memory of August Adler</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Rose Painter</u> |
| <u>In Loving Memory of Steven Barilec, Jr</u> | <u>Loving Memories of Anna & John Paluch & Family</u> |
| <u>With loving Gratitude...Ed & Carol Burch Family</u> | |
| <u>In Loving Memory of Judith Calmes</u> | <u>Ms. Nancy Palumbo</u> |
| <u>Don & Rosemary Cavaretta</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Edward & Estella Petrie</u> |
| <u>In Loving Memory of Allan Claus</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Joanna Place</u> |
| <u>In Loving Memory of Carol May Crowley</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Morris & Betty L. Place & Family</u> |
| <u>In Memory of Merv & Eileen Davies</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Daniel Petrie</u> |
| <u>In Loving Memory of John Rickettson</u> | |
| <u>In Memory of Duqan Family</u> | <u>In Memory of Tony & Helen Ruminski</u> |
| <u>In Loving Memory of Joyce Faust</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Ed Russell</u> |
| <u>Bill & Sandy Franczak</u> | <u>The Shanahan Family</u> |
| <u>In Loving Memory of Harry, Cecelia & Jerry Fronckowiak</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Norbert Szarleta</u> |
| <u>The Hack Family</u> | <u>Norm & Pam Turner</u> |
| <u>In Loving Memory of Marqe Kerber</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Ralph & Marie Uplinger</u> |
| <u>In Loving Memory of Terry & Rose Kirsch</u> | <u>In Memory of the Ulrich & Yerge Families</u> |
| <u>Klimaszewski Family</u> | <u>The Vanderbush Family</u> |
| <u>Glenn & Karen Kline</u> | <u>In Memory of Stanley & Julia Zywczyński</u> |
| <u>In Memory of Robert & Marquerite Kramer</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Kathryn & John Wawro</u> |
| <u>Larry & Sherrie Krzeminski</u> | <u>The Youngers Family</u> |
| <u>Mr. & Mrs. Alan Miano</u> | <u>The Zakrzewski Family</u> |
| <u>Lois Weber</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Edwin & Shirley Zywczyński</u> |
| <u>Ray & Ann Zywczyński</u> | <u>In Loving Memory of Theresa Zywczyński</u> |

PARISH BULLETIN

LITURGY: Sunday at 9:00 am
 WEEKDAYS: Thursdays 8 am
 Saturdays 8 am
 HOLY DAYS: TBD
 RECONCILIATION: TBD
 BAPTISMS: By appointment only
 WEDDINGS: Call at least 6 months in advance so that our community can assist you with this important event. Call anytime 716-652-6400
 SICK CALLS: Call anytime 716-652-6400
 PRAYER CHAIN: If you know someone that you would like our faith community to pray for, please call the rectory.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you know someone that you would like our faith community to pray for, please call Bill Franczak @ 716-537-9448 or Mary Major @ 716-537-9336. Please leave your name, phone number, name of the person for prayer and the reason for prayer.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Family Head Pastor---Fr. Gerard Skrzynski
 Senior Parochial Vicar--Fr. Karl Loeb
 Parochial Vicar--Fr. Aaron Kulczyk

Praying the Rosary-8:30 am
Mass-Sunday's 9:00 am

Mass times have changed and are as follows:
Sunday: 9:00 am
Thursday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS STARTED BUT ITS NOT TOO LATE!!

Help provide the children in your life with a foundation of faith in God that will give them positive guidance as they go through life. Enroll them in the religious education program at Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church today!

The program began **October 1st** and will run through the end of April. Classes meet every other Sunday from 10-11:15am.

Participation is **FREE** and open to all children in grades 1-10.

Register by calling the church office between 9-noon, Tuesday-Friday at 716-537-9434, or email anytime stjholland@roadrunner.com

Our Parish Mission

- ◆ Provide for the spiritual and temporal well being of those entrusted to our care
- ◆ Reach out, welcome and invite all people to assist in the building of God's Kingdom
- ◆ Use our gifts to continue the mission of Jesus
- ◆ Lead others to a deeper knowledge, love and service of God

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

Thursday, October 12th
8:00 am-Father's Day Intentions

Saturday, October 14th
8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, October 15th
9:00 am-Steven Horvath-M

LECTOR SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 15th
9:00 am –William Franczak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 15th
9:00 am –Dustin Bliss, Scott Youngers
Nancy Hack & Nikera Kolacki

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 15th
9:00 am-A. Antholzner

COLLECTION WEEK OF 10/1/2023
Regular Collection \$ 3,052
Diocesan Formation-\$40
Parish-\$100
Respect Life-\$243
Total \$ 3,435

****A second collection will be held October 15th for Religious Education**

Attendance 10/1
9:00 am-108

Counters for 10/15/2023— Team S&V

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

“Rosebud” Bouquets
Amanda Youngers
Baby Henry Martin



Thank you to Becky Bartels for the pumpkins and gourds and to Bill Place for the donation of mums for the beautiful fall display at church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Today's Scripture Readings

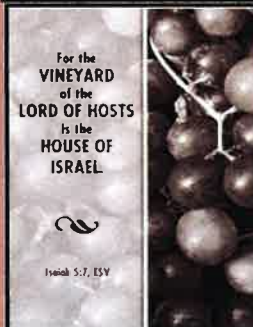
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7 *Psalm 80*
Philippians 4: 6-9 *Matthew 21:33-43*

Readings for Next Weekend

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a *Psalm 23*
Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 *Matthew 22:1-14*



My friends, as you have come to realize, there are decisions that the believer faces each and every day. As you reflect on today's readings, know that we support you and pray that you will continue to learn to make right decisions. We not only pray that you will one day join us at the table of the Eucharist, we also pray that one day we will all be together in the vineyard of the Lord—the kingdom of heaven.

Question of the week:

What specific thing can I do this week to produce fruit for the kingdom of God?



Cemetery Care

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
The fall cemetery cleanup and raking of leaves is scheduled for Sunday, 11/5 at 12:00 pm.

If you are unable to attend St. Joseph's new mass time, other local parish mass times are below for your convenience. Please be sure to use your St. Joseph's envelopes within our Family of Parishes for your offering to be allocated St. Joseph's.

St. Jude/ Sardinia: Saturday: 5:00 pm
The New St. Mary's: Sunday: 9:00 am (Arcade)
Sunday: 11:00 am (East Arcade)

Family #6 Parishes

Immaculate Conception/ East Aurora:
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:30am

St. Vincent de Paul: Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10 am.

Annunciation/ Elma: Sunday 8 am, 11 am
5 pm (Youth Mass)

St. George/ West Falls: Sunday 10:30 am

October 8, 2023
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

From time to time within the Church it is good to review different regulations. This weekend the topic is sponsors for baptism. These regulations are taken from the Vatican website: www.vatican.va/archive/cod-iuris-canonici/eng/documents/cic_lib4-cann834-878_en.html#CHAPTER_IV

Can. 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

Can. 873 There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- 1) Be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- 2) Have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
- 3) Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- 4) Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- 5) Not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

If a sponsor is not registered at a parish within our family, then a letter of recommendation from the pastor of the family where the sponsor is registered is needed.

- Fr. Jerry

Haiti Prayer Service at St. George – A Prayer Service for Haiti will be held at St. George Parish in West Falls on Tuesday, October 10th at 7pm in the Church Hall.

St. George has been twinned with St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Coq Chante, Haiti since 1993. Prayers will be said for a return to peace and security in Haiti and for St. Michael the Archangel Parish.

Light refreshments will be served after the Prayer Service and a Power-Point presentation will be shown highlighting St. George's accomplishments in Haiti over the past 30 years.

Please consider coming to St. George on October 10th to pray for Haiti and to learn about St. George's Haiti ministry.

Our Lady of Pompeii Free Monthly Faith Enrichment Speaker Series

October 16, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Rev. Leon Biernat: Our true identity as Disciples of Christ: Made in His image and likeness.

*Free will donation accepted. Refreshments Follow.

Event Website: www.olpparish.com

Location: Our Lady of Pompeii Church
Information: 716-683-6522

The St. Vincent de Paul Council #17883, Knights of Columbus is on a quest for "6 Knights Before Christmas."



For more information, please contact Joe Gnojek @ 716-803-5584 (text or phone).

Or you can explore the Knights at KofC.org.

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