

Today's Scripture Readings

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7
Romans 14:7-9

Psalms 103
Matthew 18:21-35

Readings for Next Weekend

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1: 20c-24,27a

Psalms 145
Matthew 20:1-16a

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

Sunday, September 24th

8:30 am Father's Day Intentions

LECTOR SCHEDULE

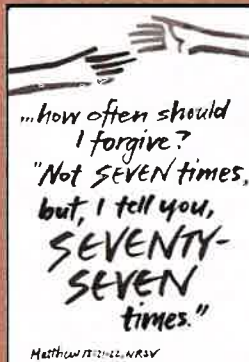
Sunday, September 24th-Susan Vanderbush
8:30 am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24th
8:30 am –Carolyn Kramer

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24th
8:30 am Help Needed



Today's readings remind us how important it is to forgive. More than that, they teach us to be forgiving people, showing mercy to all those who have wronged us, whether in matters great or small. After all, at the end of our lives we believe we will be completely reliant on God's mercy to forgive our many sins, great and small. Let us resolve to forgive our neighbor, to heal our relationships, and to live lives of kindness and mercy.

Question of the week:

How do I see myself letting resentment or bitterness build up in my heart? Who do I need to reach out to and forgive?



Men's Breakfast
The Father/Son/Men of the Parish breakfast will be held next Sunday, September 24th after the 8:30 am Mass. Our very own newly ordained Deacon Jason Damon will be the guest speaker. Presale tickets are available at the door for \$5.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS SOON!!

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 will begin **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 sjoholland@roadrunner.com



"Rosebud" Bouquets
Amanda Youngers, Carolyn Wenzel, Laurie Kuminecz

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.

Collection week of 9/10/2023

Regular Collection \$ 2,682
Total \$ 2,682

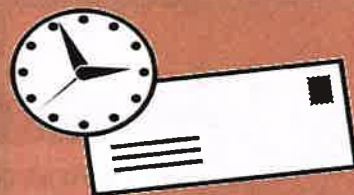
August YTD: \$130,277.90

Budget: \$138,000

Variance (\$7,722.10)

Attendance 9/10

8:30 am – 97

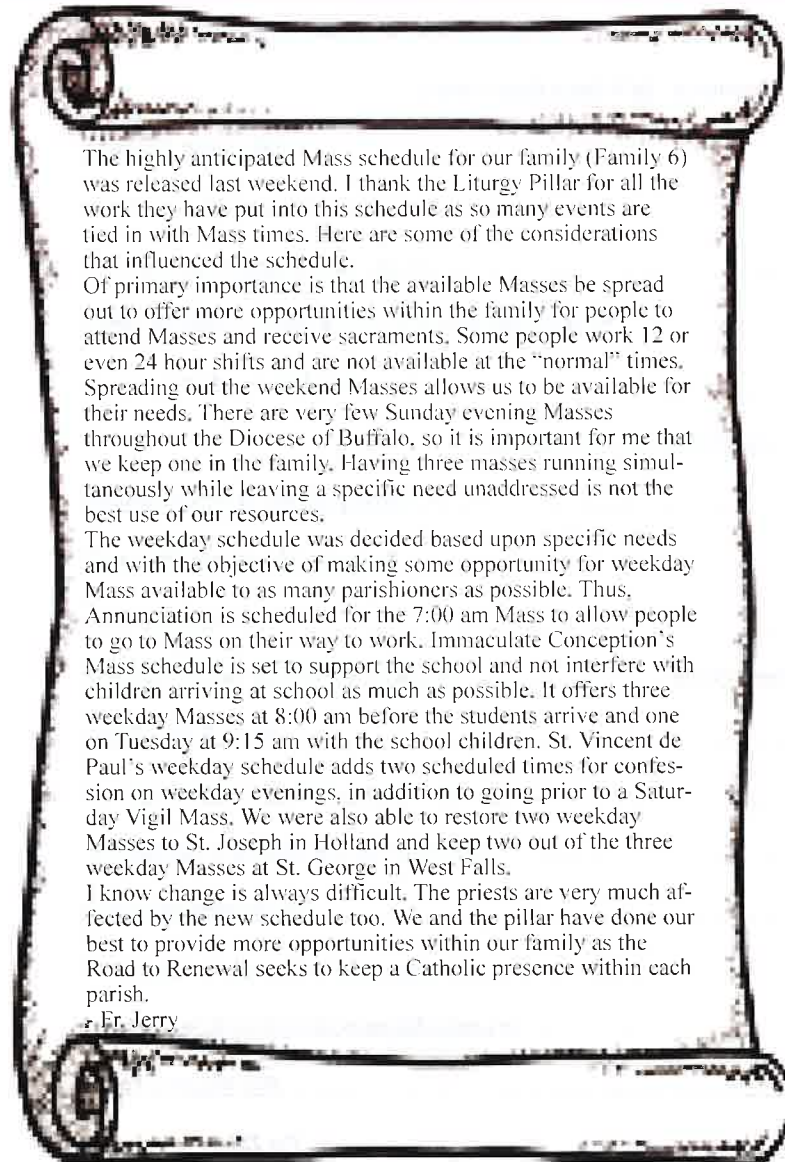


Envelopes will be ordered this month. If you are not currently receiving envelopes and wish to start receiving them, call or email the parish office (716-537-9434 or stjholland@roadrunner.com). In the event that you attend Mass at another church, your donation will be forwarded to St. Joseph's. If you pay cash in the basket, it stays with the church where you attend. Remember that sponsor letters require attendance at Mass and the envelope systems is how that is recorded.

September 17, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS



The highly anticipated Mass schedule for our family (Family 6) was released last weekend. I thank the Liturgy Pillar for all the work they have put into this schedule as so many events are tied in with Mass times. Here are some of the considerations that influenced the schedule.

Of primary importance is that the available Masses be spread out to offer more opportunities within the family for people to attend Masses and receive sacraments. Some people work 12 or even 24 hour shifts and are not available at the "normal" times. Spreading out the weekend Masses allows us to be available for their needs. There are very few Sunday evening Masses throughout the Diocese of Buffalo, so it is important for me that we keep one in the family. Having three masses running simultaneously while leaving a specific need unaddressed is not the best use of our resources.

The weekday schedule was decided based upon specific needs and with the objective of making some opportunity for weekday Mass available to as many parishioners as possible. Thus, Annunciation is scheduled for the 7:00 am Mass to allow people to go to Mass on their way to work. Immaculate Conception's Mass schedule is set to support the school and not interfere with children arriving at school as much as possible. It offers three weekday Masses at 8:00 am before the students arrive and one on Tuesday at 9:15 am with the school children. St. Vincent de Paul's weekday schedule adds two scheduled times for confession on weekday evenings, in addition to going prior to a Saturday Vigil Mass. We were also able to restore two weekday Masses to St. Joseph in Holland and keep two out of the three weekday Masses at St. George in West Falls.

I know change is always difficult. The priests are very much affected by the new schedule too. We and the pillar have done our best to provide more opportunities within our family as the Road to Renewal seeks to keep a Catholic presence within each parish.

- Fr. Jerry

LOOKING FOR YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY AND TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH?

JOIN THE SOUTHTOWNS' NEWEST YOUNG ADULT GROUP! (FOR CATHOLICS 19-29)

YOUNG ADULTS OF THE WAY

Monday, Sept. 18
7-9 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH GYMNASIUM
6441 SENECA ST. SPRING BROOK, NY 14140
For more info contact Emily Joy: ejcappello27@gmail.com



SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN THE GROUP CHAT

BRING A FRIEND FOR FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FAITH, AND FUN!

All are invited to St. Vincent's

Biggest Fundraiser on

Saturday, October 21:

500 Club

\$10,000 top prize, lots of other \$\$\$ prizes, pizza, beverages, & loads of fun!

Tickets are on sale now

\$50 each after all

St. Vincent's Masses.

Or, contact their Parish Office at 716 652-3972, or call or text

Bill Denz at 716 481-2586.

Only 500 tickets sold!

Need not be present to win.

Basket + 50/50 Raffles & Live Music

St. Vincent's is on 6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook (Elma) on the corner of Rice Rd. & Seneca. The evening starts at 7 pm. Join us!

Come join our St. Vincent's Handbell Choir for Christmas Eve Mass!

We are looking for new ringers and would like to invite anyone in our Family of Parishes. All we ask is that you have some basic music theory & are able to make our rehearsals. Haven't ever rung before? No problem, just come & we will show you how. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7 pm until 8:30 pm in the Music Room at St. Vincent's. Our schedule is: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, and Dec. 14 & 21.

Questions? Call Linda Rupp @ 716-652-0398. Please let me know by September 24th if you are interested. As you know, Mass schedules are currently in the planning stages, so I will let you know what time our Christmas Eve Mass will be.

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.

Our email is: st.vincentdepaulcouncil17883@gmail.com

We meet at St. Vincent de Paul RC Church, 6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook, NY 14140 (Elma)



ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis High School has a Fall Open House September 24 & 25th

Have you ever considered sending your son to St. Francis High School? Looking for a school with a rigorous academic curriculum, strong athletics, clubs, and leadership opportunities where your son can become the best version of himself? If so, then we would love to meet you and your son at our Fall Open House on Sunday, September 24th from 9:30am-11:30am or Monday, September 25th from 5pm-7pm -pre register @ stfranchishigh.org

The tours take about an hour and you can sign up for any time slot during the two hour window. At the event, you will meet our Admissions Team, Administration, Coaches, Faculty and Staff, and current students to have all your questions answered and see what the application process looks like.

Any questions please contact us at 716-627-1200 or 582 or via email: admissions@stfranchishigh.org

St. Francis High School is located at 4129 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075.



PATRONS

<u>Mike & Paulette Adams</u>	<u>Jim & Bea Montgomery</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Auquist Adler</u>	<u>n Loving Memory of Rose Painter</u>
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<u>With loving Gratitude...Ed & Carol Burch Family</u>	
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<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>
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<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 8:30 am
 WEEKDAYS: TBD
 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.
 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.

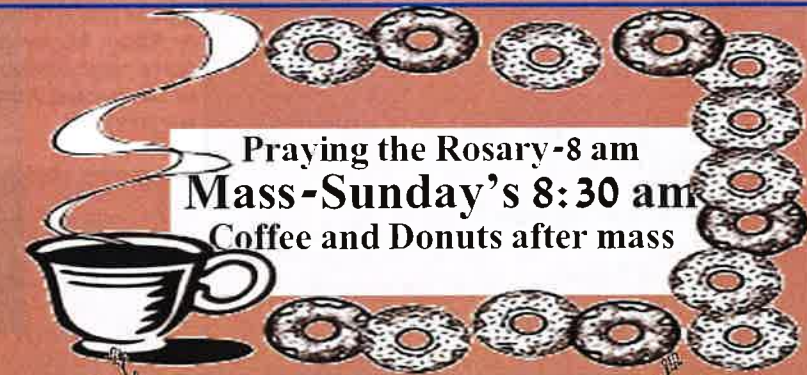
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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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



Praying the Rosary-8 am
 Mass-Sunday's 8:30 am
 Coffee and Donuts after mass



Mass times will be changing, effective 9/30/23 as follows:

Sunday: 9:00 am
Thursday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS - BRING THEM TO ALPHA!
Food • Video • Discussion
 Explore the issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity



A Family of Parishes series

Sessions begin on September 17 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 at St. Stanislaus Church, 389 Peckham St., Buffalo, NY

Am I lovable? Do I belong?
Does my life have meaning? Is God really good?

You are also welcomed to join us at 4:00 pm for adoration and 5:00 pm for Mass
 No charge - Text or call 716-341-3466 to register



Monday, Sept. 18th

7:00-Finance Committee

Sunday, Sept. 24th
 9:30 am- Men of the Parish
 Breakfast with Deacon Jason
 Damon as guest speaker

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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