



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,
Kathleen Gray, Russ Arcara,
Stacy Wisenburg,
Gloria Porco, Fr. Leo Schlosser,
Ed Stemper, Greg Gleason

Today's Scripture Readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 50:4c-9a Psalm 116
James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

Scripture Passage for Next Weekend
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54
James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9: 30-37

**ROAD TO RENEWAL
INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH**

Our diocese is beginning a program to renew, revitalize and strengthen our parishes. This program will establish a "Family of Parishes", a grouping of three to six parishes, that will work together to share ideas, fellowship, and resources. Each individual parish will retain its identity, programs, staff, and finances. There are no plans to close any parishes; we are just looking for ways to maximize the time, talent, and treasure of our parish communities. This program is still in the planning stages and we will have plenty of opportunities to offer our thoughts and suggestions as we move ahead.

The sobering reality of the future availability of priests is the driving force behind these initiatives. In 2001 there were 179 active priests in our diocese. Diocesan statistical projections indicate that by 2030 we will have 100 priests to serve the 161 parishes of our diocese. This program will allow the priests and the laity to explore different ways that we can come together within our Family of Parishes to support and sustain our parishes and priests.

Each parish has two lay representatives who will disseminate information as it becomes available, and who will be happy to answer questions and to listen to any suggestions or concerns. Our representatives are Nikera Kolacki and Becky Bartels. We will be sharing more information in the coming weeks and months. Please feel free to reach out to either of us or Father Benjamin at any time.

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Collection week of: 9/5/2021

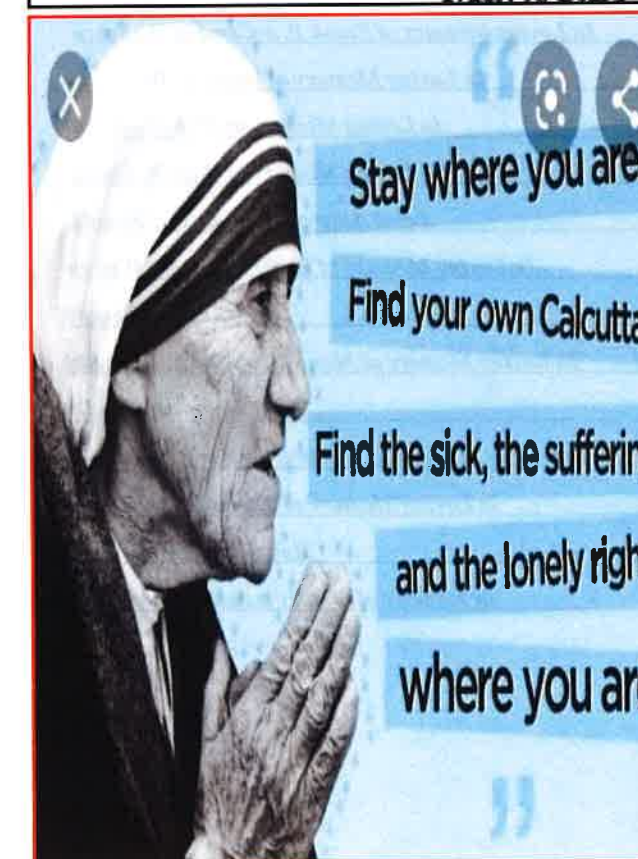
Regular Collection \$3438.00
Parish \$40.00
Total \$3478.00

Attendance Week of: 9/5/2021

Saturday Mass 5pm—38
Sunday Mass 8 am—52
Sunday Mass 10: 30 am—73
Total—163

Counters for Sept. 19—Team K & D

July YTD Collections \$120,953
YTD Budget—\$131,058
YTD Variance—(\$ 10,105)



**September 11 & 12, 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Monday, September 13th
8am Florian (Corky) Chmiel—M
(Leonard Kasprzak)

Tuesday, September 14th
8am All Souls

Wednesday, September 15th
8am Parishioners of St. Philips

Thursday, September 16th
8am Joan McGillicuddy & Msgr. Cornelius J. McGillicuddy—M

Friday, September 17th
8 am All Parishioners

Saturday, September 18th
5 pm Our Deceased Mothers

Sunday, September 19th
8am Joyce Faust—M
(Faust Family)
10:30am Kathleen Keefe & Kathleen Rossi—M
(Mary Kelliher)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday September 18th
5 pm Pam Turner

Sunday September 19th
8 am John Hilton
10: 30 am Terry Bennett

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday September 18th
5 pm K. Shanahan

Sunday September 19th
8 am Help Needed
10: 30 am S. Jackson



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