



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.



Please PRAY for those affected by COVID-19



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,
Gloria Porco, Fr. Leo Schlosser,
Ed Stemper, Greg Gleason

Today's Scripture Readings
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54
James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9: 30-37

Scripture Passage for Next Weekend
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19
James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

ROAD TO RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH

On August 29th, the diocese held a special celebration and mass to begin our Road to Renewal. The event was held at Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, and included a Rosary procession, meditations, reflections, and prayers for our diocese as we begin this journey. This celebration was well attended, with hundreds of faithful and clergy in attendance. The atmosphere was full of joyful hope and praise; a welcome respite from our troubled times.

The Road to Renewal has as its patroness, Our Lady, who is also known as an Undoer of Knots. A representative of each parish brought with them a five foot length of rope. As we reflected upon some of the problems and difficulties we face as a church and as a diocese, an obstacle was named, a reflection was read, and a knot was placed in the rope. The knots are as follows: The Knot of Abuse, The Knot of Indifference, The Knot of Mistrust, The Knot of Lack of Faith, and the Knot of Isolation/Individualism. The ropes were then blessed by the Bishop. We will be placing our rope in a prominent place within the church, and as the Road to Renewal continues we will pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother to undo the knots.

We will have further reflections about each Knot in the weeks to come.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!

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Collection week of: 9/12/2021

Regular Collection 2287.00
Total \$2287.00

Attendance Week of: 9/12/2021

Saturday Mass 5pm—37
Sunday Mass 8 am—39
Sunday Mass 10: 30 am—68
Total—144

Counters for Sept. 26—Team P

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



We will be taking a second collection next weekend, September 25 & 26, 2021 to aid the humanitarian, long-term recovery and Church needs arising from the recent earthquake in Haiti.

The Parish Council will meet on Thursday, September 23 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Around us there is the presence of evil. The Devil is at work. But in aloud voice I say: God is stronger!
Pope Francis



September 18 & 19, 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 20th
8am All Souls

Tuesday, September 21st
8am Arthur & Lillian Hildman—M *

Wednesday, September 22nd
8am Parishioners of St. Philips

Thursday, September 23rd
8am All Souls

Friday, September 24th
8 am All Parishioners

Saturday, September 25th
5 pm Ronald Baker—M
(Rosemary & Donald Cavaretta)

Sunday, September 26th
8am Kathleen Keefe & Kathleen Rossi—M
(Mary Kelliher)

10:30am Elaine & Jim Cavaretta—M
(Rosemary & Donald Cavaretta)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday September 25th
5 pm Ann Everts

Sunday September 26th
8 am Sue Vanderbush
10: 30 am Samantha Michel

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday September 25th
5 pm K. Orlando

Sunday September 26th
8 am Help Needed
10: 30 am K. Macy



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