



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 and phone number along with the name of the person going on the list and the reason why. Thank you.

“Rosebud” Bouquets,
Deanne MacDonald

ROAD TO RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH

What are the phases of implementation?

- Pilot Phase – January 2022
- Phase I – October 2022
- Phase II – October 2023
- Phase III – October 2024

These dates reflect family initiated dates. From the date of initiation to the date of activation is 6 months. So if a parish is initiated in October of 2022, the family will have 6 months of leadership meetings and collaboration before the family is activated in March of 2023.

During the six month transition from initiation to activation – a pastoral plan starts to form with collaborative leadership.

The new Pastor of the family is announced 3 months after initiation starts.

Once a family is activated, they begin to function as a family. More goals for the family pastoral plan will be developed as families begin to move forward.

St. Joseph is part of Phase II.

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 Becky-B618@roadrunner.com

Single and Catholic? September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code. Visit National Catholic-Singles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



Collection week of 9/4/2022
 Regular Collection \$ 4185.00
 Parish Totals \$ 50.00
 Total \$ 4235.00

Attendance
 9/3—Saturday 5 PM—48
 9/4—Sunday 8 AM—62
 9/4—Sunday 10:30 AM—68
 Total Attendance— 178

Counters for September 18th-Team S & V
 July 2022 YTD Collections: \$124,507
 YTD Budget: \$123,750
 YTD Variance: \$ 757.00

The first meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society will be Tuesday September 20th at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join.

We meet from September to May on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our December meeting is a luncheon at a local restaurant and our May meeting we visit a local shrine or church of interest. We begin our meetings with the rosary followed by a business session and refreshments. Our meetings last about 90 minutes. We sponsor two bake/craft sales each year in December and in the spring. Our funds are used to purchase linens, flowers and plants for the altar. We also provide dry cleaning for vestments, pall & altar cloths. Our monthly dues are \$5.

We would love to have you join our group. Thanks for your consideration.

The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will be observing their 25th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries with a Special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 23rd, 2022 at 10:30 AM. During the Mass the couples will renew their marriage vows. Following the Mass, there will be opportunities for photographs in the Lady Chapel, to the left of the main altar. If you are celebrating these special milestones this year and would like to participate, please call the Parish Office @ 716-537-9434 to sign up to be honored.

Costs keep rising and we know for many, it can feel nearly impossible to keep up. If you or your family is facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford vital medication or more, Catholic Charities can help. Please call 716-856-4494 if you reside in Erie County, or your local Catholic Charities office if you reside outside of Erie County.

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

- Monday, September 12th**
8am Fr. Leo Schlosser—L (Fran Mauro)
- Tuesday, September 13th**
8 am Patricia Mullins—M (Fran Mauro & Christina McAllister)
- Wednesday, September 14th**
8am Donald Ullrich—M (Larry Schalberg)
- Thursday, September 15th**
8 am Mothers Day
- Friday, September 16th**
8am All Parishioners
- Saturday, September 17th**
5 pm Joseph Orlando—M (Don & Rosemary Cavaretta)
- Sunday September 18th**
8 am Marge Kerber—M (Cort & Jane Kramer)
10:30am Joyce Faust—M (Faust Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday September 17th
5 pm Norm Turner

Sunday September 18th
8 am Valerie Sullivan
10:30 am Terry Bennett

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday September 17th
5 pm K. Shanahan

Sunday September 18th
8 am A. Antholzner
10:30 am M. Posluszny

