

WORSHIP with us



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,
Judy MacDonald

ROAD TO RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH

What is a Family of Parishes?

A Family of Parishes will be a grouping of parishes that come together to form a Family. Each Family will contain 3 – 6 parishes, nearby worship sites, and local Catholic schools.

Will Parishes close?

The goal of Families of Parishes is to strengthen parishes by sharing resources and personnel. There is no plan to close parishes!

Which Parishes are in our Family?

Immaculate Conception - East Aurora
Annunciation - Elma
St. George - West Falls
St. Vincent - Springbrook
St. Joseph - Holland

This is a recommendation/draft and may change in the future depending on our needs and the needs of the other parishes. We will have the opportunity to offer our input as the process unfolds.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!

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

The Tri-County Vicarate is celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Diocese of Buffalo on Sunday, October 16, 2022 @ 3:00 PM at St. Aloysius Church in Springville, NY. Bishop Fisher will officiate at the Mass. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

September 17 & 18, 2022 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection week of 9/11/2022
Regular Collection \$ 2465.00
Total \$ 2465.00

Attendance
9/10—Saturday 5 PM—32
9/11—Sunday 8 AM—63
9/11—Sunday 10:30 AM—59
Total Attendance—154

Counters for September 25th-Team Z
July 2022 YTD Collections: \$124,507
YTD Budget: \$123,750
YTD Variance: \$ 757.00

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

Monday, September 19th
8am Mothers Day

Tuesday, September 20th
8 am Fathers Day

Wednesday, September 21st
8am Mothers Day

Thursday, September 22nd
8 am All Souls

Friday, September 23rd
8am All Parishioners

Saturday, September 24th
5 pm Ed Russell—M
(Nikera Kolacki)

Sunday September 25th
8 am Marge Kerber—M
(The Faust Family—Ken, Kathy & Amy)

10:30am Joyce Faust—M
(Faust Family)

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.

The Parish Council meeting previously scheduled for 9/15/2022 has been rescheduled for 9/29/2022 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday September 24th
5 pm Angie Howes
Sunday September 25th
8 am Bill Franczak
10:30 am Nancy Palumbo

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday September 24th
5 pm K. Orlando
Sunday September 25th
8 am A. Antholzner
10:30 am K. Macy

