

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,
Amanda Youngers, Deanne MacDonald,
Judy MacDonald, Barbara Koza

ROAD TO RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH

The Renewal Prayer

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Faith Formation Schedule 2022-2023

Oct. 16th & 30th	Nov. 13th & 20th	Dec. 4th & 19th	
Jan. 8th & 22nd	Feb. 5th & 12th	Mar. 5th & 19th	Apr. 16th & 30th
Reconciliation April 4th @ 7 PM		Holy Communion Practice May 5th @ 7 PM	
First Holy Communion May 7th at the 10:30 AM Mass			

The Tri-County Vicariate 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 24 & 25, 2022 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection week of 9/18/2022
Regular Collection \$ 3419.00
Total \$ 3419.00

Attendance
9/17—Saturday 5 PM—57
9/18—Sunday 8 AM—58
9/18—Sunday 10:30 AM—63
Total Attendance— 178

Counters for October 2nd—Team K & D
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 26th
8am William & Frances Mauro—M
(Frances Mauro)

Tuesday, September 27th
8 am Loren Newman—M
(Dad)

Wednesday, September 28th
8am Andrea Balon—M
(Joyce Michalski)

Thursday, September 29th
8 am All Souls

Friday, September 30th
8am All Parishioners

Saturday, October 1st
5 pm Deborah Turner—M
(Norm & Pam Turner)

Sunday October 2nd
8 am Ron Michalski—M
(Joyce Michalski)

10:30am Mary Stephens—M
(Barnas Family)



A Day of Prayer in conjunction with the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese will be held here at St. Joseph's Church on October 7, 2022 from 4 to 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend – Come as long as you would like.

The Parish Council meeting will take place on 9/29/2022 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

New Altar Server Training is coming soon!!!! Those who have received their 1st Communion are welcome to participate. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 716-537-9434. Please leave your name, address, phone number and e mail address. Thank you!!

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday October 1st
5 pm Norm Turner
Sunday October 2nd
8 am Sue Vanderbush
10:30 am Samantha Michel

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday October 1st
5 pm A. Howes
Sunday October 2nd
8 am A. Antholzner
10:30 am

"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught- it is an invitation to a way of life"

- Joe Paprocki