



FAITH Formation
Faith Formation Classes will begin on October 17th, 2021 from 9 am to 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.

Faith Formation Teacher orientation meeting will be held on September 2nd, 2021 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

Informational letters will be sent to Parents and Students following the teacher orientation meeting.

Registration forms will be available starting September 5th, 2021 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,
Russ Arcara, Stacy Wisenburg,
Gloria Porco, Fr. Leo Schlosser,
Ed Stemper, Greg Gleason

Today's Scripture Readings

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146
James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

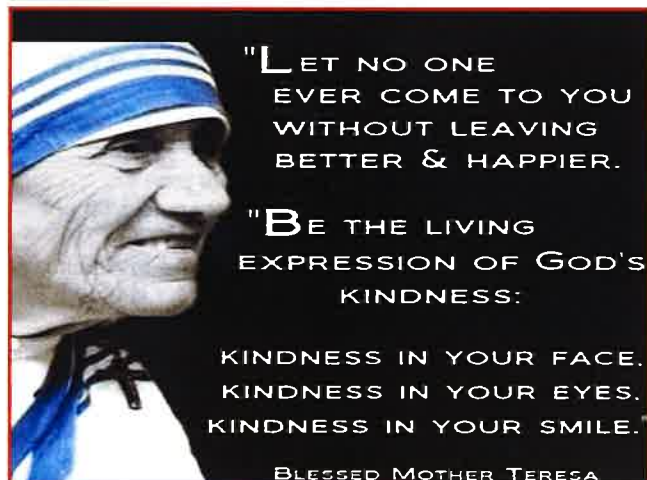
Scripture Passage for Next Weekend
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 50:4c-9a Psalm 116
James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35



The Diocese of Buffalo wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts of daily married life.

Any couples celebrating their Golden, Diamond or Platinum anniversaries in 2021 please call Fr. Benjamin or Kara at the Parish Office —716-537-9434 to be included in the celebration.

The Bloodmobile will be here at St. Joseph's on Friday September 10 at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please make the time to participate if you can. Many thanks!!!



September 4 & 5, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 6th
8am Joan McGillicuddy, Msgr. Cornelius J. McGillicuddy—M

Tuesday, September 7th
8am Mother's Day

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

Thursday, September 9th
8am Father's Day

Friday, September 10th
8 am All Parishioners

Saturday, September 11th
5 pm Mrs. Christina Casey—M
(Mary Kelliher)

Sunday, September 12th
8am Marcia & Zenon Zakrzewski—M
(Zakrzewski Family)

10:30am Father's Day

Collection week of: 8/29/2021

Regular Collection \$2145.00
Parish (Votives) \$136.00
Total \$2281.00

Attendance Week of: 8/29/2021

Saturday Mass 5pm—41
Sunday Mass 8 am—61
Sunday Mass 10: 30 am—54
Total—156

Counters for Sept. 12—Team Z

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

With the pandemic still stretching on, we know concerns and anxieties are still abundant. If you have been feeling overwhelmed, anxious or depressed, and think talking to someone could help, please turn to Catholic Charities! Our agency offers several types of counseling including: comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families, marriage counseling, substance use treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers. To get connected, call our Helpline at 716-218-1419. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccnny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter .

“ Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home”



MOTHER TERESA



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday September 11th
5 pm Norm Turner

Sunday September 12th
8 am Joe Kerber
10: 30 am Katie McMicken

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday September 11th
5 pm A. Howes

Sunday September 12th
8 am A. Antholzner
10: 30 am M. Posluszny



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