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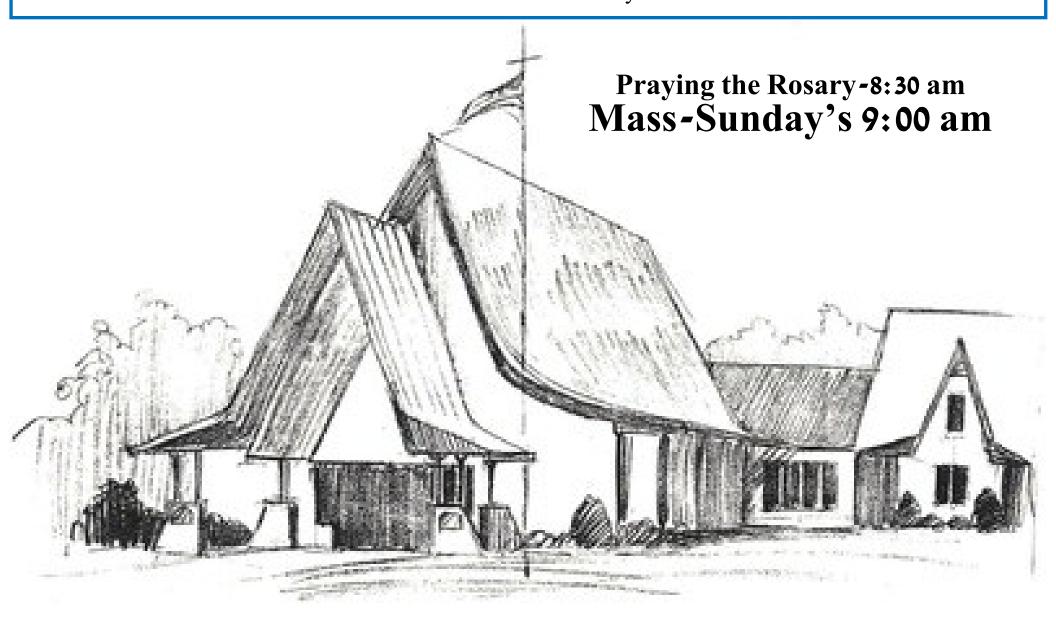
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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9: 00 am to 12: 00 pm

Family Head Pastor---Fr. Gerard Skrzynski Senior Parochial Vicar--Fr. Karl Loeb Parochial Vicar--Fr. Aaron Kulczyk



Our Parish Mission

- ♦ Provide for the spiritual and temporal well being of those entrusted to our care
- ♦ Reach out, welcome and invite all people to assist in the building of God's Kingdom
- ♦ *Use our gifts to continue the mission of Jesus*
- ♦ Lead others to a deeper knowledge, love and service of God

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PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday at 9:00 am LITURGY: Thursdays 8 am **WEEKDAYS** Saturdays 8 am

HOLY DAYS: TBD RECONCILIATION: **TBD**

WEDDINGS:

SICK CALLS:

PRAYER CHAIN:

BAPTISMS: By appointment only

> Call at least 6 months in advance so that our community can assist

you with this important event. Call anytime 716-652-6400 If you know someone that you would like our faith community to

pray for, please call the rectory.

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

Monday, December 25th
10:30 am-Father's Day Intentions

Thursday, December 28th
8:00 am— Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday, December 30th 8:00 am-Father Robert Marino-M (Stewert Family)

Sunday, December 31st 9:00 am-Marjorie Kerber-M (Kerber Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE Monday, December 25th10:30 am-Nancy Palumbo

Sunday, December 31st 9:00 am –Joe Kerber

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE Monday, December 25th

10:30 am-Help Needed

Sunday, December 31st 9:00 am – John Hilton, Michael Kasperzyk, Carolyn Kramer, Nancy Hack

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Counters for 12/31/2023—Team P

Regular Collection 12/17/23-\$3,260

Budget-\$32,500 <u>YTD-\$31,732</u> Variance \$ -768

Attendance 12/17/23-109

Thank you to everyone who decorated our church:

- ~Ray and Ann Zywiczynski for donation of the beautiful trees and wreaths on the front doors.
- ~Heather Zywiczynski & family for the donation of the wreaths & swags in the church.
- ~Jeremy Roth for the donation of the trees for the outside manger and help setting it up.
- ~Paul Ruminski & Kevin Baranowski for setting up the trees behind the altar & the
- outside manger. ~Bill Place, Dustin Bliss, & Andrew Dembik for helping with the outside manger.
- ~All of those who stayed after Mass last week to decorate.

Volunteers needed for January 14th after the 9:00 am Mass to take down all the Christmas decorations.



"Rosebud" Bouquets Amanda Youngers Lois Weber

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 at 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!



Today's Scripture Readings Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Romans 16: 25-27 *Psalm 89 Luke 1:26-38*

Readings for Next Weekend Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3: 12-21

Psalm 128 Luke 2:22-40

Please join us for Christmas! Christmas Eve Masses Sunday, Dec. 24th: 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception 4:00 pm. St. Vincent's 5:00 pm Annunciation 5:30 pm St. George * New time* 5:30 pm St. Joseph " New time" 6:00 pm Immaculate Conception 8:00 pm Annunciation 10:00 pm St. Vincent's 12 Midnight Immaculate Conception Christmas Day Masses Monday, Dec. 25th: 8:00 am Immaculate Conception ,10:00 am St. Geotge 10:00 am St. Vincent's 10:30 am St. Joseph 11:00 am Annunciation

January 1, 2024 New Year's Day Mass Schedule for our Family:



8 am Immaculate Conception
10 am St. Vincent's
3 pm Annunciation
7 pm Immaculate Conception

It's not a holy day of obligation this year, but we still love to honor our Blessed Mother on the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

We Warmly Welcome all Who have come To celebrate these Christmas holidays. We Welcome the stranger, the Traveler, the guest! We welcome Our students home from college for a Good winter's rest! We welcome parishioners Who moved far away, but join us this Christmas As old friends and guests. We welcome all who have Not been active of late in their Catholic Faith and hope they Will find new hope and inspiration this Christmas to come back Again and again! We welcome our Family of Parishes, loyal and true; May the Lord bless you for all that you do! Welcome to all! May our gathering this Christmas gladden our hearts and deepen our bonds. We are, after all, one united family and People of God,

Redeemed by
The Light.
May we walk
By the light
And live by the Light together in love.

Christmas Blessing to you!

Father Jerry, Father Karl, Father Aaron

Deacons: Bill Broderick, David Clabeaux, Marty Hackford, James J.

Jaworski, Dennis W. Kapsiak, Joseph P.

Our new Family of Parishes' name is: WHEAT Scattered and Sown

WHEAT encompasses all of our parishes. It reminds us of Eucharist/bread.

The Scattered and Sown indicates our mission to spread the Gospel and
God's love in the world.

W West Falls - St. George Church

H Holland - St. Joseph's Church,

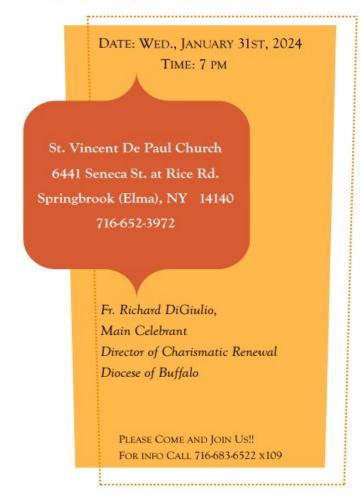
E Elma - St. Vincent de Paul and Annunciation

A Aurora - Immaculate Conception

T Together

The Family of Parishes names indicates a group of parishes. That's why it could not be an individual Saint's name, and also helps to understand the name criteria from the diocese. Please continue to pray for our Road to Renewal process!

Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Buffalo



Healing Mass