

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

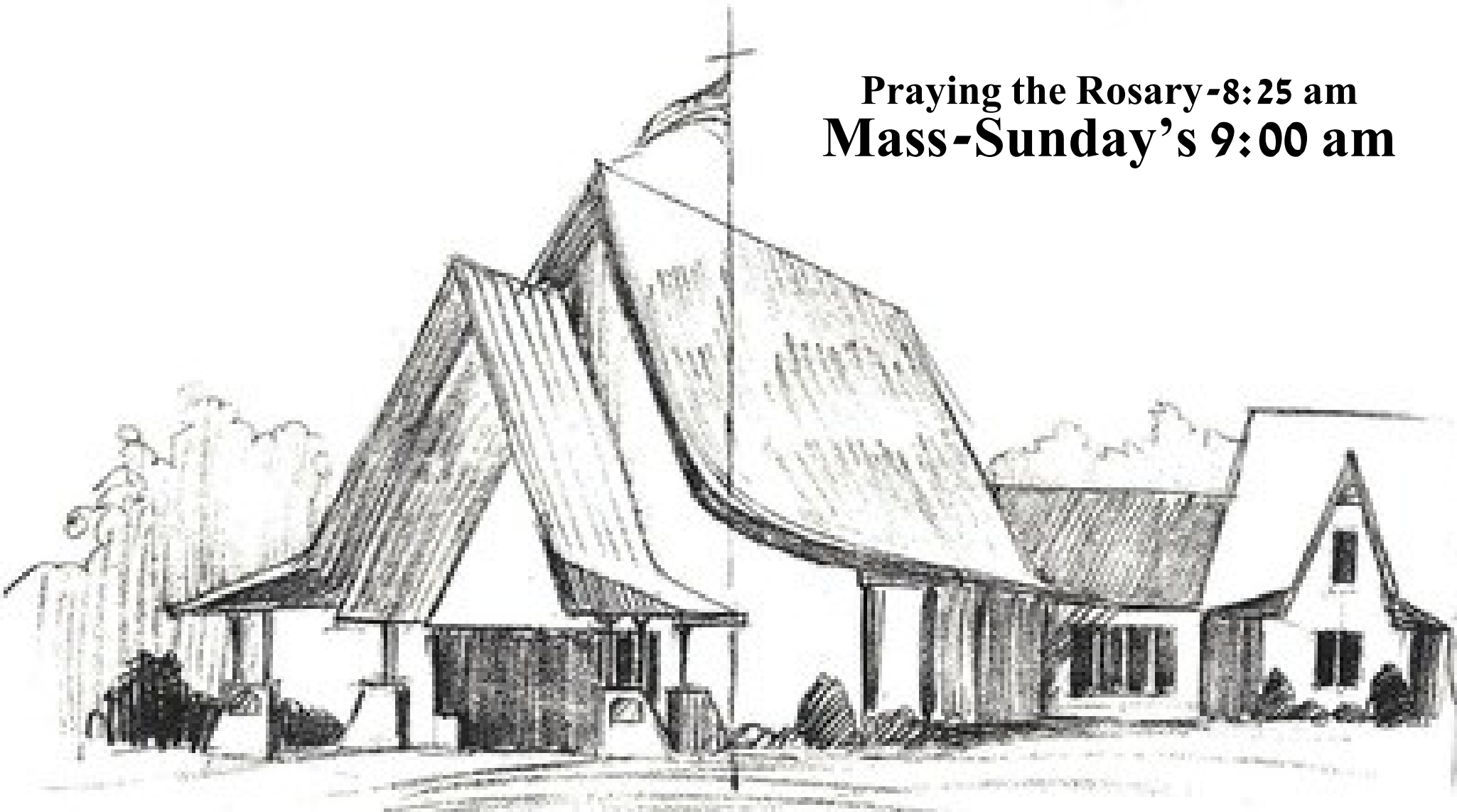
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Family Head Pastor---Fr. Gerard Skrzynski
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Parochial Vicar--Fr. Aaron Kulczyk

Praying the Rosary-8:25 am
Mass-Sunday's 9:00 am



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

LITURGY:	Sunday at 9:00 am
WEEKDAYS	Thursdays 8 am Saturdays 8 am
HOLY DAYS:	TBD
RECONCILIATION:	TBD
BAPTISMS:	By appointment only
WEDDINGS:	Call at least 6 months in advance so that our community can assist you with this important event.
SICK CALLS:	Call anytime 716-652-6400
PRAYER CHAIN:	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

Thursday, January 4th

8:00 am– Karen & Mario Manfre-L
(Stewart Family)

Saturday, January 6th

8:00 am–Judie Ryan-L
(Stewart Family)

Sunday, January 7th

9:00 am–Irene Bouy-L
(Stewart Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 7th

9:00 am –John Hilton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 7th

9:00 am – Scott Youngers, Nancy Hack
Carolyn Kramer & Michael Kasperzyk

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 7th

9:00 am–Help Needed

Counters for 12/31/2023—Team S&V

Regular Collection

12/24/23-\$1,788

12/25/23-\$2,444

Total\$4,232

Attendance

12/24/23

9:00 am– 75

5:30 pm-113

12/25/23-80

Total-268

~We want to thank those parishoners who took part in the Giving Tree this year. Through your generosity we assisted 26 individuals and families.
Thank you!

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

~If you need your contribution letter for 2023, please call the office at 716-537-9434 or email at stjholland@roadrunner.com

~A blood drive will be held at the Parish on Friday, January 5th from 12:30-5:00

Prayer for the New Year

Dear God, thank You for this New Year.

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.

We know that You are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin this new year, remind us of our truest values and deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with You now, one day at a time.

~Father Jerry



**“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
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

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

**Psalm 128
Luke 2:22-40**

**Readings for Next Weekend
Epiphany of the Lord**

**Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6**

**Psalm 72
Matthew 2:1-12**

**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.

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!

December 31, 2023 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

To celebrate these

FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

This weekend we celebrate and honor the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Many of us will have received Christmas cards and hopefully at least some of them were what we call 'Religious' ones. They will have shown angels announcing Good News to shepherds in the fields and the Magi arriving with their gifts. Some of them will have shown a poor homeless couple in an animal shed with their newborn child – this is the same 'Holy Family' that we remember and honor today.

Perhaps when we hear the word 'holy' we think of things that are sacred, special and solemn. Maybe we are drawn to 'holy' music, impressive churches or large cathedrals – things that are rare and perhaps out of the ordinary. Yet when we look into a manager in our church these days, all that we see, in fact, is a very ordinary family. On the surface, there seems to be nothing 'holy' about them at all. I am reminded of scripture, from the Old Testament; God says, 'My ways are not your ways, as heaven is high above the earth, so too my ways are above yours, my thoughts above your thoughts.' (Isaiah 55.8). Clearly What God considers being sacred, special and solemn is obviously very different from ours. Through the birth of Jesus, God breaks into our world and daily lives in a very ordinary and unassuming way; God becomes one of us and lives in a family.

The Irish poet, Patrick Kavanagh wrote that 'God is in the bits of every day.'

We may not have met as many of our family this Christmas as we had hoped, but they are none the less in our prayers, thoughts and hearts. None of our families are perfect, but all our families are holy, sacred and special. As God entered our world through a family, maybe now more than ever this is where we will hear and experience God today – in our own 'holy family'. 'God is in the bits of every day – and in every family.'

~Brother Michael Moore, OMI

BIBLE STUDY SIGN UP AT ANNUNCIATION

Since the time is short for our next Bible Study Deb Keenan, our Pastoral Associate for Ministry, will be at Bible study to accept payment and hand out books in SELBERT HALL on the first day or night of the study.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 10TH @ 9:30AM

The study will be **Mark I** a 4 week study on the first part of the Gospel of Mark - cost will be \$8.00 for WHEAT family members, \$17 for non-family members.

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 11TH @ 7PM

The study will be **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** featuring a Bible Timeline for 8 weeks - cost will be \$13.00 for WHEAT family members, \$26 for non-family members.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND COME FOR THE FIRST SESSION.

First Friday Family Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Fri., Jan. 5th at St. Vincent's: All are Welcome - Bring a Friend! 5:30 pm Bounce House, pizza & salad; 6-7 pm Adoration; 6:15 Confession Available in Church; 6:30 pm Family Traditional Rosary; 7:00 pm Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick; 7:30-8:30 pm Social. Volunteers needed to help set up and/or clean up. Families with children lead the Rosary decades. Call or text Ellen Snyder to sign up: (716) 697-3130. Please bring a side dish or drinks to share. *St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook 716 652-3972 Email: svdparish@gmail.com*

Wedding Anniversary Mass

When: Sunday, February 11, 2024 @ 10:30 am

St. Joseph Cathedral
50 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Registration is required by January 12, 2024. Call the Diocese of Buffalo at (716) 847-8373

During Mass Couples will renew their marriage vows. After Mass couples will be able to have a photo taken with Bishop Fisher and will receive a small memento of the day.

Brunch will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church Center at 160 Court Street (behind City Hall)

Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Buffalo

DATE: WED., JANUARY 31ST, 2024
TIME: 7 PM

St. Vincent De Paul Church
6441 Seneca St. at Rice Rd.
Springbrook (Elma), NY 14140
716-652-3972

Fr. Richard DiGiulio,
Main Celebrant
Director of Charismatic Renewal
Diocese of Buffalo

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!!
FOR INFO CALL 716-683-6522 x109

Healing Mass

Our Lady of Pompeii's
Holy Name Society

POLISH DINNER

Saturday, January 20th, 2024

Dine In/Take out starts at 4:00pm

Dinner includes: Pork Chops, Fresh & Smoked Sausage,
Cheese & Sauerkraut Pierogi's, Sweet & Sour Cabbage,
Rye Bread & Butter.

Cost: \$15.00 per dinner

Prepared by our chef: Mike Numeracki



PATRONS

Mike & Paulette Adams

Jim & Bea Montgomery

In Loving Memory of August Adler

In Loving Memory of Rose Painter

In Loving Memory of Steven Barilec, Jr

Loving Memories of Anna & John Paluch & Family

With loving Gratitude...Ed & Carol Burch Family

In Loving Memory of Judith Calmes

Ms. Nancy Palumbo

Don & Rosemary Cavaretta

In Loving Memory of Edward & Estella Petrie

In Loving Memory of Allan Claus

In Loving Memory of Joanna Place

In Loving Memory of Carol May Crowley

In Loving Memory of Morris & Betty L. Place & Family

In Memory of Merv & Eileen Davies

In Loving Memory of Daniel Petrie

In Loving Memory of John Rickettson

In Memory of Dugan Family

In Memory of Tony & Helen Ruminski

In Loving Memory of Joyce Faust

In Loving Memory of Ed Russell

Bill & Sandy Franczak

The Shanahan Family

In Loving Memory of Harry, Cecelia & Jerry Fronckowiak

In Loving Memory of Norbert Szarleta

The Hack Family

Norm & Pam Turner

In Loving Memory of Marge Kerber

In Loving Memory of Ralph & Marie Uplinger

In Loving Memory of Terry & Rose Kirsch

In Memory of the Ulrich & Yerge Families

Klimaszewski Family

The Vanderbush Family

Glenn & Karen Kline

In Memory of Stanley & Julia Zywczyński

In Memory of Robert & Marguerite Kramer

In Loving Memory of Kathryn & John Wawro

Larry & Sherrie Krzeminski

The Youngers Family

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Miano

The Zakrzewski Family

Lois Weber

In Loving Memory of Edwin & Shirley Zywczyński

Ray & Ann Zywczyński

In Loving Memory of Theresa Zywczyński

If you are unable to attend St. Joseph's new mass time, other local parish mass times are below for your convenience. Please be sure to use your St. Joseph's envelopes within our Family of Parishes for your offering to be allocated St. Joseph's.

St. Jude/ Sardinia: Saturday: 5:00 pm

The New St. Mary's:

Sunday: 9:00 am (Arcade)

Sunday: 11:00 am (East Arcade)

St. Mary's (Strykersville):

Saturday: 5:30pm

WHEAT Scattered and Sown

Immaculate Conception/ East Aurora:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am

St. Vincent de Paul: Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10 am.

Annunciation/ Elma:

Sunday 8 am, 11 am, 5 pm

St. George/ West Falls: Sunday 10:30 am