

## PATRONS

Mike & Paulette Adams

Jim & Bea Montgomery

In Loving Memory of August Adler

In Loving Memory of Rose Painter

With loving Gratitude...Ed & Carol Burch Family

In Loving Memory of John Rickettson

In Loving Memory of Judith Calmes

In Loving Memory of Allan Claus

Don & Rosemary Cavaretta

In Loving Memory of Edward & Estella Petrie

In Loving Memory of Carol May Crowley

In Loving Memory of Joanna Place

In Loving Memory of Daniel Petrie

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

In Memory of Dugan Family

The Hack Family

In Loving Memory of Joyce Faust

In Loving Memory of Ed Russell

In Memory of Tony & Helen Ruminski

Bill & Sandy Franczak

The Shanahan Family

In Loving Memory of Harry, Cecelia & Jerry Fronckowiak

In Loving Memory of Norbert Szarleta

In Loving Memory of Marge Kerber

In Loving Memory of Ralph & Marie Uplinger

In Loving Memory of Terry & Rose Kirsch

In Loving Memory of the Ulrich & Yerge Families

Klimaszewski Family

The Vanderbush Family

Glenn & Karen Kline

In Memory of Robert & Marguerite Kramer

Larry & Sherrie Krzeminski

The Youngers Family

In Loving Memory of Edwin & Shirley Zywczyński

The Zakrzewski Family

Ray & Ann Zywczyński

In Loving Memory of David Uplinger

***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

# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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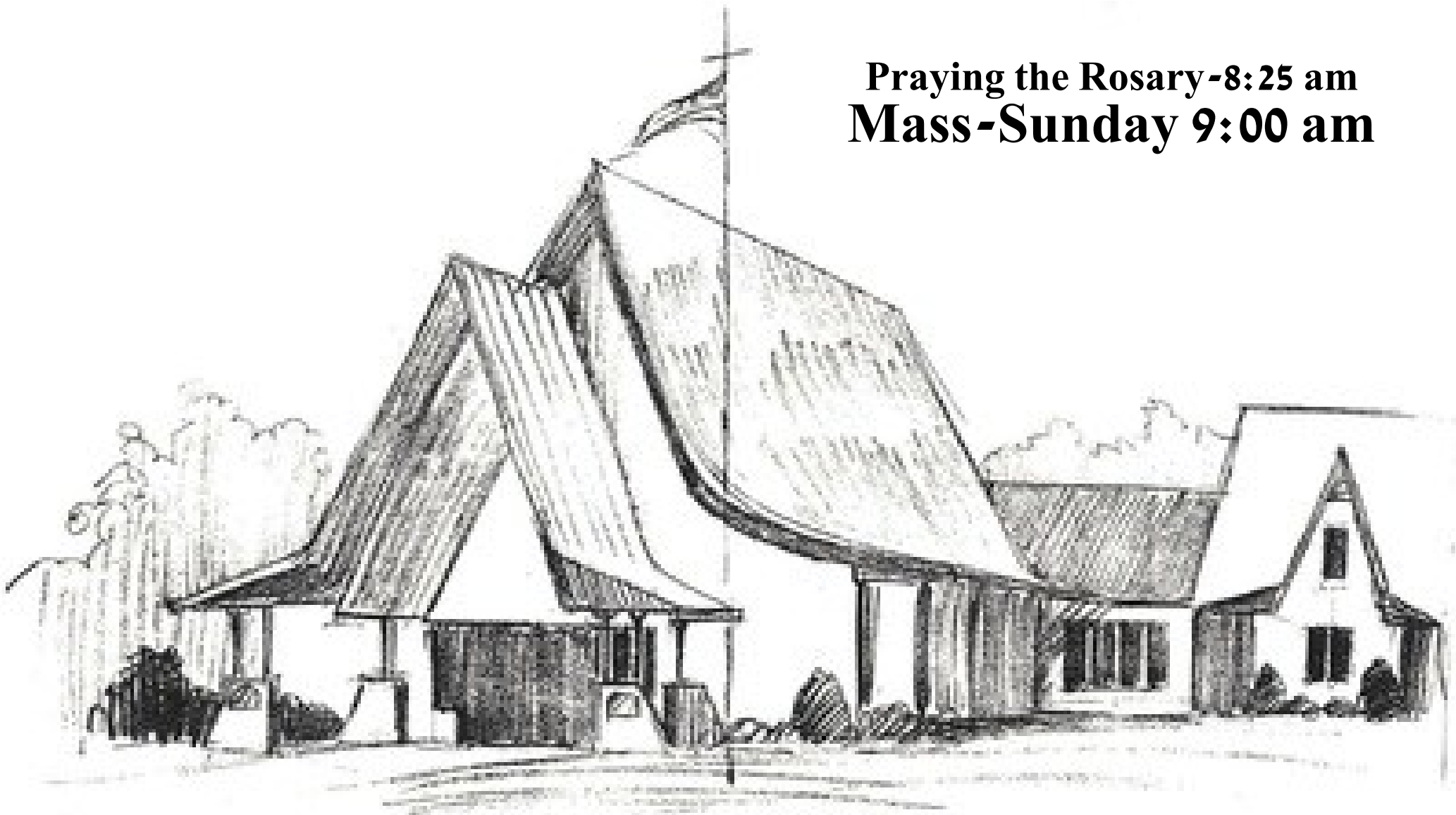
**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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*

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



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## **PARISH BULLETIN**

LITURGY:	Sundays 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

**Wednesday, February 14th**

7:00 pm– Anne Farrell-M  
(Lois Weber)

**Thursday, February 15th**

8:00 am– Mother’s Day Intentions

**Saturday, February 17th**

8:00 am–Father’s Day Intentions

**Sunday, February 18th**

9:00 am–Mother’s Day Intentions

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, February 14th**

7:00pm–Angie Howes

**Sunday, February 18th**

9:00 am –Nancy Palumbo

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, February 14th**

7:00 pm – Help Needed

**Sunday, February 18th**

9:00 am– Dustin Bliss, Scott Youngers,  
Nancy Hack & Nikera Kolacki,

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, February 14th**

7:00 pm–Sacristans Needed

**Sunday, February 11th**

9:00 am–Sacristans Needed

**Counters for 2/18/2024—Team K & D**

Regular Collection

2/4/24

Total \$2,315

**Attendance**

2/4/24-105

**ALPHA HAS BEGUN!!!**

It’s not too late to join in on this wonderful ministry and discover for yourself what all the hype is about. Come this Thursday night at 6:00 pm in the church hall for a wonderfully delicious homemade meal, a short movie and an engaging discussion about Christ in a small, welcoming group. Everyone that has attended has really enjoyed their experience; you will not be disappointed. If you’re nervous, bring a friend!

**EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS**

Life begins at conception and ends at natural death. It is our duty as Catholics to defend and sanctify all human lives regardless of the stage of life. **Our Parish is desperately in need of an individual to lead our Right to Life ministry.** The activities of this ministry are not predetermined but should include maintaining the Right to Life garden, organizing events opposing abortion and assisted suicide, as well as holding fundraisers for programs assisting woman with unwanted pregnancy. If you feel called by God to lead, or even assist with the Right to Life ministry here at Saint Joseph’s, please reach out to Nancy Palumbo or Dustin Bliss.



**“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  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1***

***Psalm 32  
Mark 1:40-45***

***Readings for Ash Wednesday***

***Joel 2:12-18  
2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2***

***Psalm 51  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18***

***Readings for Next Weekend  
First Sunday of Lent***

***Genesis 9:8-15  
1 Peter 3: 18-22***

***Psalm 25  
Mark 1:12-15***

~There will be a meeting for **all** Eucharistic Ministers at St. Vincent’s on February 21st at 7 pm

~We are celebrating our **100th** anniversary in October. We are forming a planning committee so please call the office or speak to someone on Parish Council if you would like to be a part of this group.

**Upcoming at St. Joseph’s this week:**

- 14th– Ash Wednesday Service– 7 pm
- 15th– 8 am Mass  
6:00 pm– Alpha
- 16th– 6 pm -Soup  
7pm– Station of the Cross
- 17th– 8 am Mass

**Ash Wednesday Services  
February 14th**

- St. Joseph– 7:00pm
- Immaculate Conception– 9:15 am & 7 pm
- Annunciation– 7 am & 3 pm
- St. George– 8 am
- St. Vincent– 12 pm

**The Season of Lent is quickly approaching!**

We are excited to announce that we will be having Soup and Stations again for 2024!

**Soup and Stations** will be held *February 16th, March 1st & March 15th* with soup at 6:00 pm and stations at 7:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross** will be held February 23rd, March 8th and March 22nd at 7:00 pm

**FISH FRY** –February 23rd from 5:00-7:00pm.

**\$15/ ticket** Dinner includes beer battered haddock, fresh cut fries, coleslaw and a roll. Eat in or take out!

Pre-sale tickets will be available before and after Sunday Mass, by calling the Parish or Lauralee Bliss at 716-430-7312

Please call Dustin Bliss at 585-322-3665 if you are able to volunteer for this rewarding event!

**February 11, 2024**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

Please note the Diocese of Buffalo reminds us of the following:

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, ALL Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**FASTING:** All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the course of the day.

**EASTER DUTY:** After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between Sunday, February 18th (First Sunday of Lent) and Sunday, May 26th (Trinity Sunday).

**RECONCILIATION:** Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.

**OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR:** Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

**OBLIGATION:** The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one. While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

**AN INVITATION:** In the name of peace, and in union with the Bishops of our country, the faithful of the Diocese are invited to add voluntary fasting to the practice of penance during the Fridays of the year. Together with works of charity and service toward our neighbors, this practice would become a sign of our commitment to conversion, reconciliation and peace. (The Challenge of Peace, Art. 298)

**SoulCore**, an exercise and prayer experience, is coming to the Church of the Annunciation starting in February every **Tuesday** from **10-11am** and every **Wednesday** from **7-8pm** in Selbert Hall, 7580 Clinton St., Elma, NY 14059. Bring an exercise mat, a water bottle and hand weights are an option. There is no charge for the program and **EVERYONE IS INVITED**.



## Lori Rose Cannizzaro

Has blessed our Diocese as a Consecrated Virgin since her consecration in 2006 by Bishop Kmiec. Lori Rose is one of four in Buffalo. A Consecrated Virgin is a woman who has been consecrated by the church to a life of perpetual virginity as a Bride of Christ! They dedicate their life in prayer and service. They pray the Divine Office-Liturgy of the Hours twice daily. Her favorite Scripture is Matthew 25:1-4 (about the ten virgins).

**February 19, 2024 7:00PM**

St. Vincent de Paul Church

6441 Seneca Street, Spring Brook (Elma)

All are welcome!



Life in the



# EUCHARIST

Our Holy Father has called for a time of Eucharistic Revival.

To deepen our understanding of the tremendous gift of the Eucharist, our Family of Parishes is providing a five-week **Life in the Eucharist Retreat**.

It will be held on five consecutive Sundays from 2 to 3:30 pm starting the first Sunday of Lent, February 18<sup>th</sup>. *Please join us!* Each one will take place at a different church in our Family of Parishes.

*Let's find some time for the Lord during the upcoming season of Lent!*

Please mark your calendar! We'll have guest priests, guest speakers, & great teaching.

Dates:	Location:
Feb. 18	St. Vincent's, Spring Brook
Feb. 25	St. Joseph, Holland
March 3	Immaculate Conception, East Aurora
March 10	St. George, West Falls
March 17	Annunciation, Elma