

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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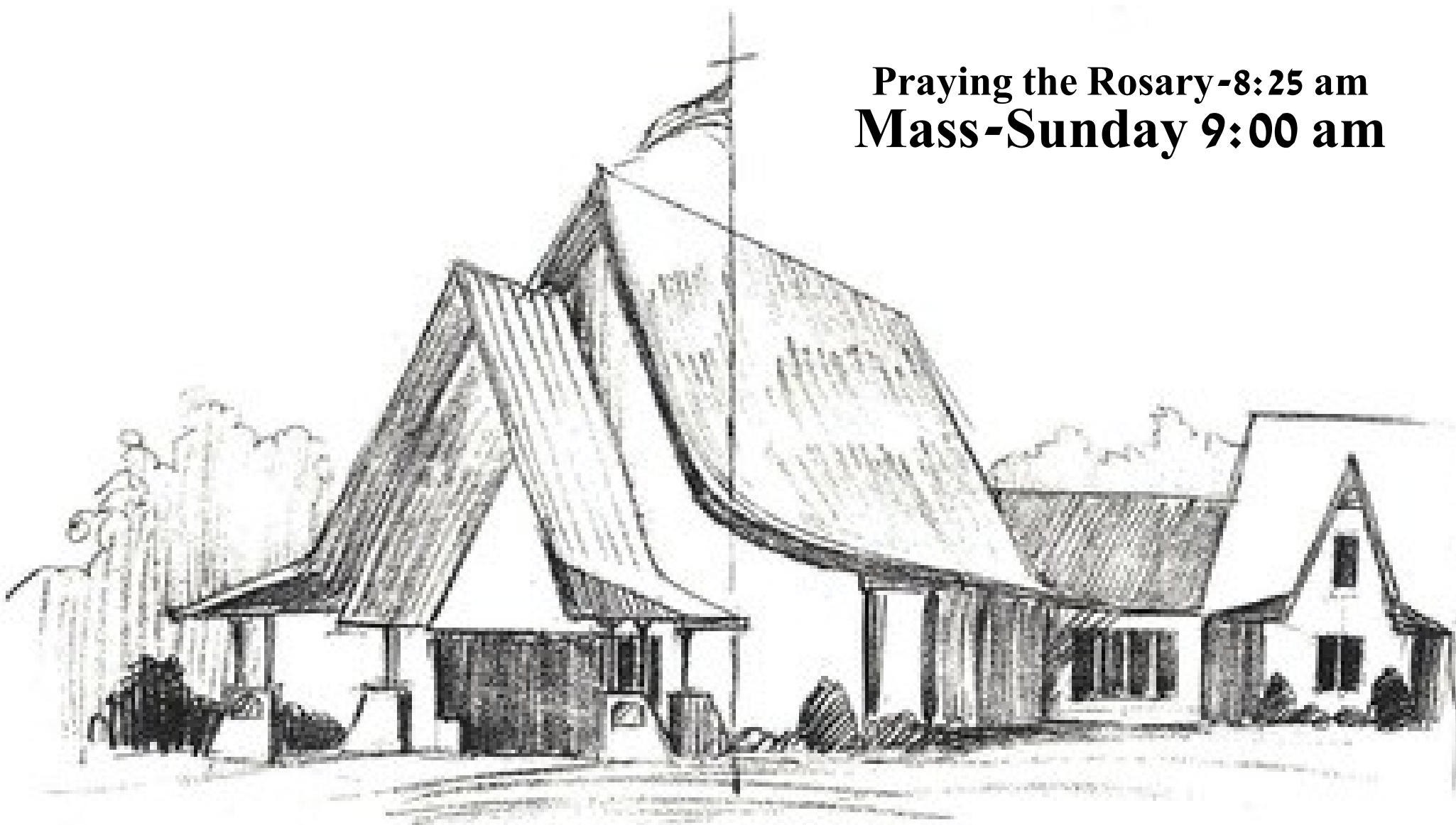
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Thursday, February 8th

8:00 am– Father’s Day Intentions

Saturday, February 10th

8:00 am–Judie Ryan-L
(Stewart Family)

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am–Phyllis Niedbelski-M
(Loretta McCaul)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am –Angie Howes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am – John Hilton, Michael Kasprzyk,
Nancy Hack & Carolyn Kramer

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am-Sacristans Needed

Counters for 2/11/2024—Team Z

Regular Collection

1/28/24

Total \$2,445

Attendance

1/28/24-95



“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
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Psalm 147

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

Readings for Next Weekend
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm 32

1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

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

~A cell phone was found outside of the church doors last week, contact the office if this is yours.

~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.

~Ash Wednesday Mass will be held February 14th at 7:00 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

This year we will be hosting a **FISH FRY** right here at St. Joseph’s.

February 23rd from 5:00-7:00pm. Eat in or take out!

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.

Life Is a Gift



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!

Listening Session for Forming Disciples

Our Forming Disciples Pillar invites everyone to a Listening Session on Wed., Feb. 7th at 7pm at Immaculate Conception Church. This session is an opportunity for active engagement and collaboration as we work together on a Family Action Plan, delve into faith formation proposals for learners of all ages, and discuss essential aspects of faith development.

The Listening Session is being held in the Church and also livestreamed on the parish website: icchurchea.org The session will be available on Immaculate Conception’s YouTube Channel for those who are unable to join us that night.

Please continue to pray for the work of all the Pillar Committees as we continue our Family of Parishes process!

February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

When Jesus walked this earth, many who were ill were thought of as unclean, punished by God, ignored and excluded. The physically broken were literally shunned by society. Jesus, however, had a totally different way, a compassionate way of shattering the norm. Jesus set aside the restrictions of the time and touched, healed, forgave and made people whole again.

As news of Jesus of Nazareth began to circulate, it must have been difficult for Him to be sought after. It must have been difficult for Him to simply walk the streets without the sick and suffering constantly reaching out to Him to be healed. Each day, as He walked the streets of the towns and villages, people clamored to see him, touch Him and beg Him for healing.

Think of how you feel after the challenges of a long hard day. Think about how exhausted you feel. Think of the pressure of deadlines, family obligations, a day when it seems that everyone wants a piece of you.

The second part of the Gospel gives us a glimpse of how Jesus refueled before He ventured out into streets.

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went to a deserted place, where he prayed.” Jesus knew that He could not do this alone. Jesus went to the Source, His Father. He took quiet time, alone time, prayer time. Once He had reconnected with God, Jesus was again ready.

“Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

Prayer! Reconnecting and refueling with our God. Perhaps that is the example from Jesus that we need. For many of us every day is a day of action. Busy from early morning, on the phone, answering emails, meeting deadlines, noise and pressure. Perhaps this Gospel is God asking **US** to **reconnect and refuel**. Maybe these few weeks before Lent we can get into the routine of taking just a few minutes each day to renew our friendship with God; time in quiet, thankful, restful, healing prayer.

Father Jerry

Father Rich Siepka will present, "THE WAY OF THE HEART," as part of Our Lady of Pompeii's monthly speaker series, Monday, February 12, from 7-8 PM. Our Lady of Pompeii Church
129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086.
716-683-6522 www.olpparish.com Refreshments follow.

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS

Enjoy an evening of New Orleans music and delicious food at the Mardi Gras Pot Luck Dinner at Annunciation Saturday February 10th in Selbert Hall from 6-9 p.m. The Bar-Room Buzzards bring the party to life with their New Orleans light jazz and swing music. Bring a dish to pass along with your adult beverage of choice. Donation is \$5.00 or \$40.00 for a table of eight, to help cover the cost of the music. Buy your ticket at the Parish Office, 7580 Clinton St., Elma, NY 14059, 716-683-5254 or after Annunciation weekend Masses. You are the party. Bring a few friends. **EVERYONE IS 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 18th. *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

Immaculate Conception School

Pot O' Gold Cash Raffle

Over \$24,000 in prizes - \$10,000 grand prize
Tickets \$50/each

Drawing event held Saturday, March 9th 2024

Immaculate Conception School Gym

510 Oakwood Ave, East Aurora

Doors open 6pm, first drawing at 7pm

Food & drinks included

Entry fee \$20, waived if cash raffle ticket presented

Contact the school office at (716) 652-5855 for raffle tickets, or if you are interested in sponsoring/donating to the event.

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.**

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