

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

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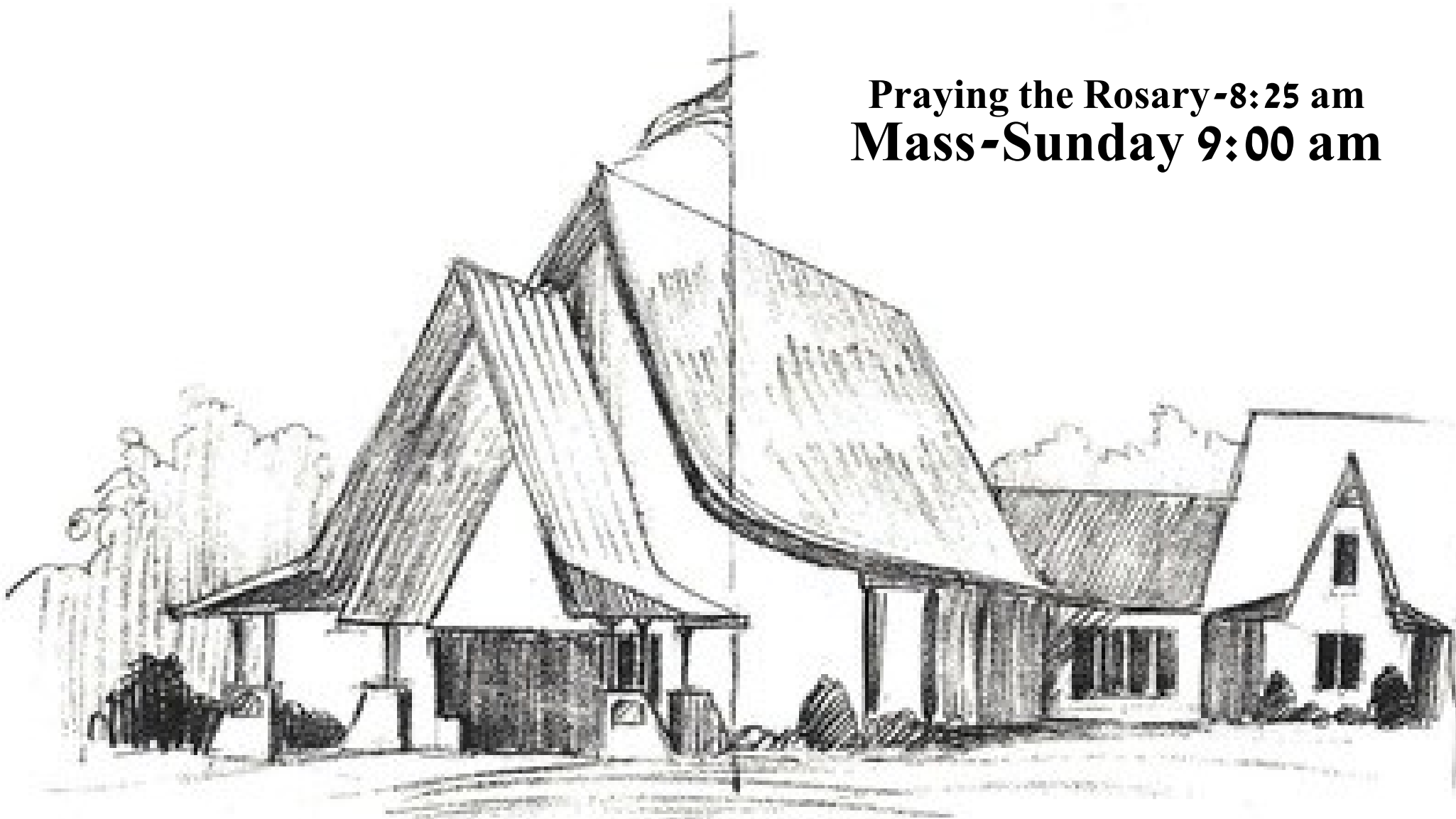
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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



Today's Scripture Readings *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Psalm 40
John 1: 35-42

Readings for Next Weekend *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7: 2-31

Psalm 25
Mark 1: 14-20

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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, January 18th

8:00 am– Father’s Day Intentions

Saturday, January 20th

8:00 am-Alvin Adams-M
(Stewart Family)

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 am-Stephen Horvath-M
(Dan & MaryAnn Posluszny)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 am –Lois Weber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 am – Scott Youngers, Nancy Hack
Carolyn Kramer & John Hilton

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 am-Help Needed

Counters for 1/21/2024—Team K&D

Regular Collection

1/7/24

Total \$3,331

Attendance

1/7/24-112



**“Rosebud” Bouquets
Amanda Youngers
Lois Weber**



Rest in Peace

Father John Kelly

Margaret Leach

Martha Kalinowski

Phylis Niedbalski

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!

~Tuesday, January 23rd the Liturgical Committee will be meeting at the Parish Hall at 6:30pm. They will be discussing the preparations for the Lenten and Easter Season. All are welcome to attend and lend ideas to enrich our Lenten journey.

~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.

~Our Parish is in need of a Right to Life representative. If you would like to take on this activity, please call the office.

Upcoming Important Dates:

January 15th-7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting

January 16th-Liturgical Pillar Meeting

January 18th– Alpha at St. Joseph’s 6:00pm-7:30pm

January 23th-6:30 pm– Liturgical Committee Meeting

ALPHA IS STARTING!

Are you feeling stale in your spiritual life? Do you have a family member that has fallen away from the Church? Do you desire to bring others to Christ like he called us to do in being “fisherman of men”?

Join in on Alpha starting Thursday, January 18th at 6:00 in the Saint Joseph’s parish hall, and the following 11 weeks on the same day of the week and at the same time and location.

Alpha is a non-denominational evangelization program that is nearly 50 years old that has brought millions of people to Christ around the world. It is a 12 week program that explores questions like, “is there more to life than this,” “who was Jesus Christ,” “why did Jesus Christ die for me,” “why do we pray,” just to name a few.

Parishioners are encouraged to come to reinvigorate their own faith as well as to be trained on how the program works. The goal is to run Alpha again in the fall to attract people in our community that are fall-away Catholics, Christians that are looking for a deeper relationship with Christ or even people that don’t know Christ but are searching for more meaning and purpose in life.

Each session of Alpha is an hour and a half long with a dinner, an excellent 30 minute movie exploring the particular question of the session and then a 30 minute discussion of the movie topic in a small group. The time of an hour and a half is strictly adhered to out of respect for the participants’ personal schedules. The only exception to this format and agenda is that on the 10th week there will be a “Holy Spirit” retreat that will be held at an off-site location close by that will be 7 hours long on a Saturday.

If the Holy Spirit is making you even the least bit curious about Alpha and its potential, please come to the first one or two meetings. There is no long term commitment, so if Alpha isn’t for you, you can quit at anytime.

For more information reach out to Dustin Bliss at Mass or at (585) 322-3665. **God Bless!**

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

LISTEN CLOSELY FOR THE VOICE OF GOD...

In today's first reading from 1 Samuel, as well as in the Gospel from the Evangelist John, we experience God reaching out and calling. Samuel is rather confused as he hears his name and is really unsure who is calling him. With a bit of encouragement from Eli, Samuel finally understands and with an open heart and mind he responds to God's call, **"Speak for your servant is listening."**

In the Gospel, John the Baptist is more direct. He sees Jesus and boldly proclaims to the crowd before him, **"Look, there is the Lamb of God."** Without hesitation, two of John's disciples immediately follow Jesus.

Eli realizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. John the Baptist realizes that this is not about him but about Jesus. Andrew tells Simon Peter, **"We have found the Messiah!"** Sincere discipleship has a way of multiplying itself!

This is exactly the way it works within our lives as well. Take some time to recall how your Faith has been nurtured. Think about your grandparents, parents, teachers, a religious sister or priest. Who first taught you the sign of the cross? Who prayed with you before you went to bed at night? Who brought you to Mass? Just like Eli, Andrew and Simon Peter we do not come to know God, alone. Before we begin to hear the voice of God within we meet God through the Faith of others.

Perhaps this might be a good week to put aside the cell phone, ZOOM calls, iPads, TV and the many distractions within our lives and listen peacefully for God's voice. God calls each of us personally. Through our Faith and the way we speak and act we introduce others to Jesus.

Who nurtured and encouraged your Faith? Who might you encourage and nurture today?

Father Jerry

Wedding Anniversary Mass

When: Sunday, February 11, 2024 @ 10:30 am
St. Joseph Cathedral
50 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Registration has been extended and is required by January 21, 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)

St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus invite you to a **Super Bowl Winter Meat Raffle** on Saturday, February 3rd at 6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook (Elma) in St. Vincent's School Gym. *Doors Open @ 6 pm, Raffle Starts 7 pm, \$12 Presale or \$15 at the door.*

Reservations for tables of 8 for \$80.

Admission gets you Beer, Wine, Soda & Pizza

For tickets & table reservations please contact:

Ed @ 716-806-8321 or Joe @ 716-803-5584



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