

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

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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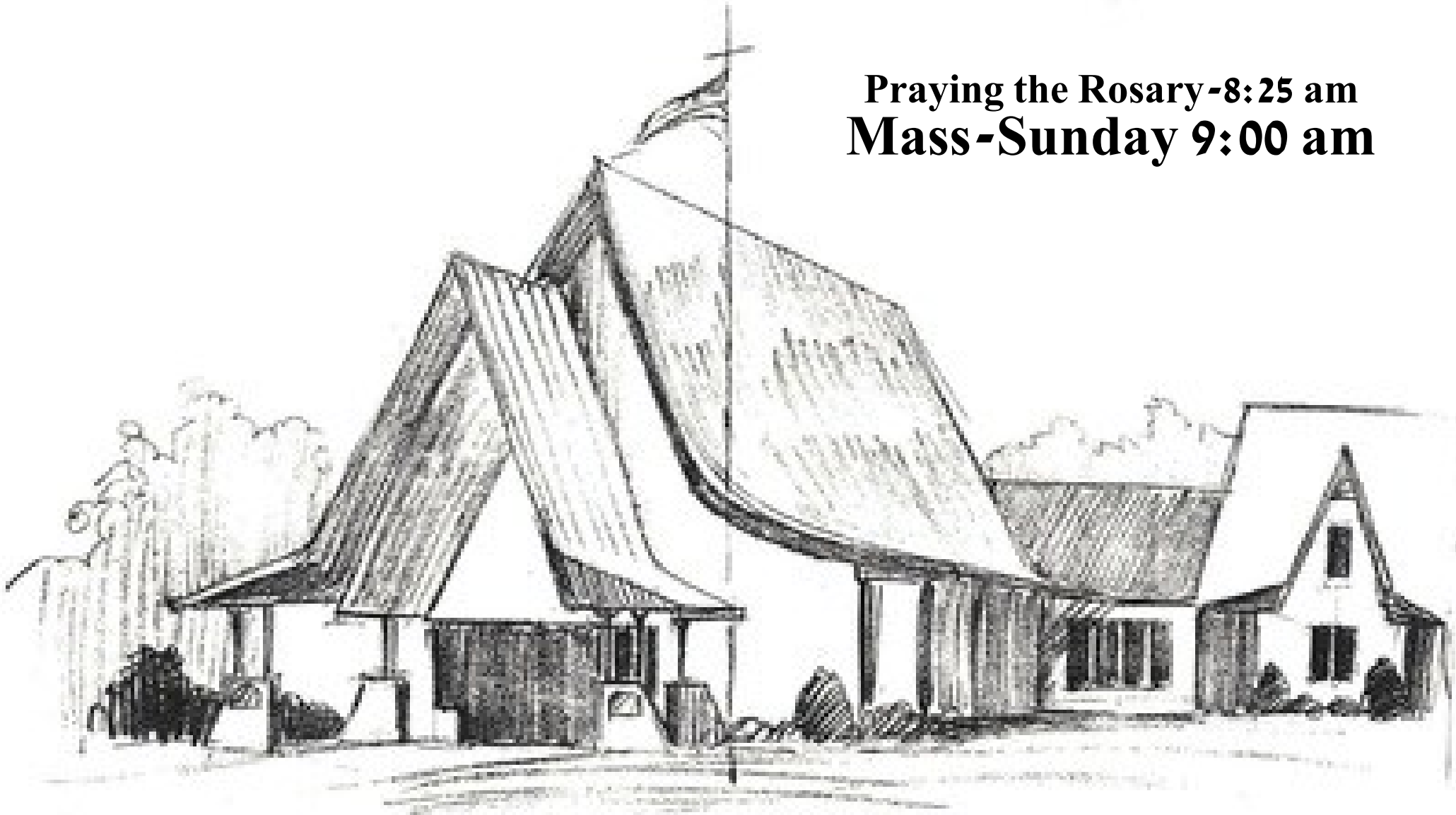
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Psalm 25
Mark 1:14-20

Readings for Next Weekend *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:31-35

Psalm 95
Mark 1:21-28

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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.
	Call anytime 716-652-6400
SICK CALLS:	If you know someone that you would like our faith community to pray for, please call the rectory.
PRAYER CHAIN:	

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

M – Memorial A – Anniversary L –Living

Thursday, January 25th

8:00 am– Mother’s Day Intentions

Saturday, January 27th

8:00 am-Father Robert Marino-M
(Stewart Family)

Sunday, January 28th

9:00 am-Ann Weber-M
(Lois Weber)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 28th

9:00 am –William Franczak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 28th

9:00 am – Carolyn Kramer, John Hilton,
Michael Kasprzyk & Scott Youngers

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 28th

9:00 am-Sacristans Needed

Counters for 1/28/2024—Team P

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 23th-6:30 pm– Liturgical Committee Meeting

January 25th– Alpha at St. Joseph’s 6:00pm-7:30pm

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 25th at 6:00 in the Saint Joseph’s parish hall, and the following 10 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-sight 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 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

After your voting, our family adopted the name "Wheat Scattered and Sown." Out of the five names chosen for the final round of voting,

Wheat Scattered and Sown was the overwhelming favorite. The name's derivation is now explained

W – West Falls

H – Holland

E – Elma

A – Aurora (East Aurora lies in the east half of the Town of Aurora)

T – Together

The family has at least one parish in each town mentioned. I was asked what happens if a parish closes in the future. The simple answer is the geographic area occupied by the parish would still be the responsibility of the family. Thus, the name would be maintained.

I have also heard concerns that the phrase "Scattered and Sown" makes us sound disorganized or unsure of ourselves. I can understand that interpretation. The phrase is intended to represent the parishioners going out into the community after Mass (scattering about tending to our daily duties) and sowing our faith within in the community by our lifestyles and the respect and dignity we show all people.

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS

Enjoy an evening of New Orleans music and delicious food at the Mardi Gras Pot Luck Dinner.

Church of the 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.

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.

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 Or purchase tickets after Mass on 1/28 in the vestibule from Norm Turner.



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