

# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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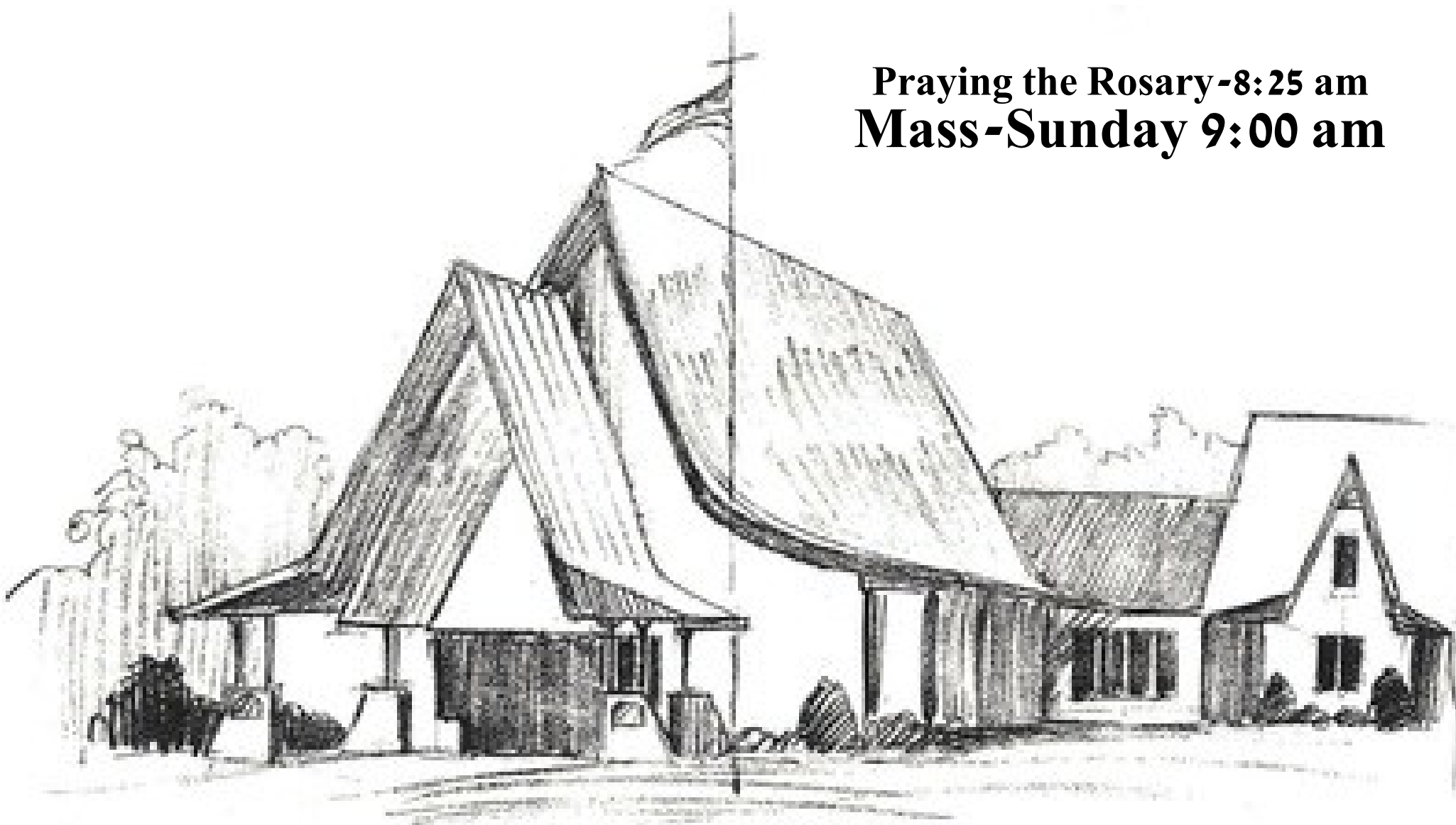
**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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 1st**

8:00 am– Mother’s Day Intentions

**Saturday, February 3rd**

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

**Sunday, February 4th**

9:00 am-Martha Kalinowski-M  
(Dan & MaryAnn Posluszny)

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, February 4th**

9:00 am –Susan Vanderbush

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, February 4th**

9:00 am – Nancy Hack, Nikera Kolacki,  
Carolyn Kramer

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, February 4th**

9:00 am-Sacristans Needed

**Counters for 2/4/2024—Team S & V**

Regular Collection

1/21/24

Total \$2,666

**Attendance**

1/21/24-95



**“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  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Psalm 95  
Mark 1:21-28**

**Readings for Next Weekend  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Job 7: 1-4, 6-7  
1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23**

**Psalm 147  
Mark 1:29-39**

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

**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](http://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!

# WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

In the Gospel today the impact of the words of Jesus are seen in real concrete action. He heals a man who has been possessed by unclean spirits. Jesus orders the evil spirits to leave and immediately the man is healed. The crowd that gathered around Jesus and the man were amazed, while some questioned, "What is this?"

Through the Gospel readings we see and hear that Jesus speaks with the authority that He has been given by His Father. The crowds, just as we, will see that Jesus teaches, heals and forgives. What Jesus says happens. When Jesus says to a person, "Be Healed," the person is healed. When Jesus says, "your sins are forgiven," they are forgiven. The words of Jesus are seen in and through His actions.

Everyone who listens and truly hears Jesus experiences a change in their lives. Jesus uses His authority to lift people up and give them hope. This is the powerful uniqueness of His sacred and divine authority. People saw the impact of His teaching in and through His actions.

We are called not only to follow the teachings of Jesus, but just as importantly to model His actions. Jesus came to serve, not to be served. Jesus washed feet of His disciples. He spoke with kindness to the woman at the well. He invites Zacchaeus, a tax collector, to come down from the tree and then dines with him. "Daughter, your faith has healed you, go in Peace," Jesus says to the woman who touched His cloak.

Each one of us has some power and authority. Will we follow the example of Jesus? How will we use our authority to help and support others? In our day-to-day choices how will we lift people up through our forgiveness, compassion, peace, love and kindness?

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook (Elma) in St. Vincent's School Gym. **Doors Open @ 6 pm, Raffle Starts 7pm, \$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.

Father Rich Siepka will present, "THE WAY OF THE HEART," as part of Our Lady of Pompeii's monthly speaker series, on 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.



## 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

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish has **RESCHEDULED** their Homemade Polish Dinner for Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 4 PM until sold out.

The dine in or take out meal includes: Pork Chop, fresh & smoked sausage, cheese & sauerkraut pierogi, sweet & sour cabbage, rye bread & butter! The cost is 15.00 per dinner. Prepared by our chef: Mike Numeracki & Company!  
All are welcome!

Location: In Our Lady of Pompeii Ministry Center AUD, 129 Laverack Avenue, Lancaster, New York  
www.olpparish.com 716-683-6522

### CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS

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

## 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

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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

Bill & Sandy Franczak

The Shanahan Family

In Loving Memory of Harry, Cecelia & Jerry Fronckowiak

In Loving Memory of Norbert Szarleta

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In Loving Memory of Ralph & Marie Uplinger

In Loving Memory of Terry & Rose Kirsch

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Larry & Sherrie Krzeminski

The Youngers Family

In Loving Memory of Edwin & Shirley Zywczyński

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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