

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

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



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*

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PARISH BULLETIN

LITURGY:	Sunday 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.

PATRONS

<u>Mike & Paulette Adams</u>	<u>Jim & Bea Montgomery</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of August Adler</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Rose Painter</u>
<u>With loving Gratitude...Ed & Carol Burch Family</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of John Rickettson</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Judith Calmes</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Allan Claus</u>
<u>Don & Rosemary Cavaretta</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Edward & Estella Petrie</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Carol May Crowley</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Morris & Betty L. Place & Family</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Joanna Place</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Daniel Petrie</u>
<u>In Memory of Dugan Family</u>	<u>The Hack Family</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Joyce Faust</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Ed Russell</u>
<u>Bill & Sandy Franczak</u>	<u>The Shanahan Family</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Harry, Cecelia & Jerry Fronckowiak</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Norbert Szarleta</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Marge Kerber</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Ralph & Marie Uplinger</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Terry & Rose Kirsch</u>	<u>In Memory of the Ulrich & Yerge Families</u>
<u>Klimaszewski Family</u>	<u>The Vanderbush Family</u>
<u>Glenn & Karen Kline</u>	<u>In Memory of Robert & Marguerite Kramer</u>
<u>The Youngers Family</u>	<u>Larry & Sherrie Krzeminski</u>
<u>The Zakrzewski Family</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Edwin & Shirley Zywczyński</u>
<u>Ray & Ann Zywczyński</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of David Uplinger</u>
<u>In Memory of Tony & Helen Ruminski</u>	<u>Loving Memories of Anna & John Paluch & Family</u>

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 & 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

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

On behalf of Father Karl, Father Aaron, and our dedicated Deacons, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayerful participation in our many Lenten opportunities: Life in the Eucharist Retreats presented at each of our Family of Parishes, Mission at St. Vincent de Paul, Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception, Soup Suppers at the Church of the Annunciation, Soup and Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph, Lenten Prayer Group at St. George, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and participation in weekday Masses.

Together we have prayerfully journeyed through Lent. May the power of the Resurrection continue to inspire our faith and renew our hope. *Happy Easter...*
Father Jerry

“WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK”

Scripture: On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (John 20:1)

Reflection: Easter begins in the dark. Always. In all the accounts of the Resurrection, Mary of Magdala (alone or with any number of her companions) comes to the tomb while it is still dark. She feels the predawn darkness around her and within her: a void of hopelessness, a crushing sense of loss, a grief that cannot be articulated in words.

Easter begins in the dark of night. If you have ever kept vigil at the bedside of a dying loved one or if you have ever been unable to sleep because of what was to come, Easter has dawned in your life. God has been with you through those long hours; God has embraced you in your isolation; God has come in the morning.

Easter begins in the dark earth. Easter is a seed planted in the new spring soil that struggles through the winter hardness to blossom. If you’ve ever struggled to remake your life in the wake of loss, hurt, or devastation, Easter has dawned in your life. Easter reveals that death is not the final ending but the passage to the God who first breathed life into you.

Easter begins in ashes. If you’ve ever been swallowed up in hopelessness or fear or if you’ve ever been paralyzed by hurt or ill treatment, Easter has dawned in your life. No matter how hard we fall, no matter how broken we are, no matter how deep the chasm into which we’ve fallen, **Easter is the Risen One walking in your midst in the compassion of loved ones, the support of friends, the dedication of saints.**

Easter begins in the darkness of night, in the seeming finality of earth, in the hopelessness of ashes. But Easter moves beyond those states.

Easter is the eternal morning after the darkest, stormiest night. **Easter is the stubborn hope of a God who recreates our world until his dream of a humanity bound in his love is realized. Easter is the risen Christ in our midst, enabling us to mend our broken lives in his compassion and peace.**
The dark night has ended.

Morning has broken. Alleluia!

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS at ST FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL 2024

Everything you need for a memorable Summer is here at St. Francis! Check out our Rising Red Raider program for boys entering the 8th grade in the fall of 2024 filled with engaging and interactive activities such as a movie-making workshop, robotics, E-sports and much more! For our young athletes, we have multiple sports camps for various grade levels that will help you learn the basics and set you on a path for high-level performance.

RESPECT LIFE

Starts this weekend!

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Bonanza

St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus invite us to help the unborn as part of our Lenten almsgiving.

How Can You Help? Pick up a bottle after Mass this weekend from the display table in the narthex or from a Knights of Columbus member.

Fill bottles with spare change, dollars, or checks to Knights of Columbus Council #17883. Your generous gifts will stay local and go to the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Center, the Mother Teresa Home, and other local Crisis Pregnancy Centers, all where mothers and babies are loved and served.

Questions? Contact Chairmen Joe Gnojek at 716 803-5584 or Bob Stayoch at 716 864-8221.

The babies, mothers, families and your Knights of Columbus thank you for your support!



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\$500/year for four years

For boys and girls in the WHEAT family of parishes, who are about to enter 9th grade in a Catholic High School.

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Submit by April 1

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week
M – Memorial A – Anniversary L –Living

Thursday, April 4th

8:00 am-Mother’s Day Intentions

Saturday, April 6th

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

Sunday, April 7th

9:00 am-Leonard Kalinowski-M
(Laverne Kalinowski)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7th
9:00 am –Nancy Palumbo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7th
9:00 am –John Hilton, Michael Kasprzyk,
Carolyn Kramer & Nancy Hack

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7th
9:00 am-Sacristan Needed

COLLECTION WEEK OF 3/24/2024

Regular Collection \$2,004

Attendance 3/24

9:00 am-123

Counters for 4/7/24-Team Z

Save the date for the Faithful Woman’s Breakfast on **April 14th at 10am**. Join us for an enriching morning featuring breakfast and an inspiring presentation from author and professor Bernadette McNary-Zak, PhD. All woman and girls are warmly invited. Dr. McNary-Zak will share insights on “Contemplating Catholic Womanhood with Guidance from St. Clare.” Tickets are \$8 and will be available after Mass. Don’t miss this empowering event.

Inclusive Easter Mass on Wednesday , April 3 at 7 pm at St. Bernadette, 5930 South Abbott Road, Orchard Park. Father Joe Wolf, celebrant; Father Gerard Skrzynski to interpret Mass through American Sign Language. The Mass offers a shorter, less crowded worship setting allowing people to move freely as needed. The lighting will be dimmer, the music soothing and low gluten hosts available. Refreshments served after Mass in the Parish Ministry Center; wheelchair accessible. Mass will be live-streamed on St. Bernadette’s Facebook page. This event is sponsored by the Open Doors Ministry which advocates for the inclusion of people with disabilities into the life of the parish. For further information, contact Sharon Urbaniak at 716-648-1720, ext. 3, sharonu@saintbopny.org or Paula Potteiger at 716-649-1051, cozm3631@gmail.com.



“Rosebud” Bouquets
Amanda Youngers
Lois Weber

Prayers for the deceased:
Thomas Williamson
Flo Letson
Nancy Lewis Pascucci

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
Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
Colossians 3: 1-4

Psalm 118
John 20:1-9

Readings for Next Weekend
Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 32-35
1 John 5:1-6

Psalm 118
John 20: 19-31

100th Anniversary-We are celebrating our 100th anniversary in October. We are forming a planning committee, please call Nancy Palumbo at 716-263-1487 if you would like to be a part of this group.

Thank you to all who joined us, donated and gave their time in cooking/cleaning for Palm Sunday Breakfast!

The Altar and Rosary Spring Bazaar & Bake Sale will be April 21st before & after the 9 am Mass. There will be 4 baskets & 5 gift certificates for the raffle. Donations of baked goods would be truly appreciated. Please have donated baked goods for the sale delivered before the 9 am Mass on April 21st. Tickets for the raffle items go on sale on April 14th & 21st. Thank you!

The Baby Bottle Bonanza is still going on! As you fill the baby bottles with change and dollar bills, please bring back to the church and drop them off in the collection box in the vestibule. The final collection day will be April 28th.