

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week  
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**Thursday, November 16th**

8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

**Saturday, November 18th**

8:00 am-Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday, November 19th**

9:00 am-Stephen Horvath-M  
Valerie Horvath

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Sunday, November 19th  
9:00 am –Susan Vanderbush

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Sunday, November 19th  
9:00 am –John Hilton, Michael Kasperzyk,  
Carolyn Kramer & Nikera Kolacki

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**

Sunday, November 19th  
9:00 am-Angie Howes

**COLLECTION WEEK OF 11/5/2023**

YTD Collection: \$ 21,813

YTD Budget: \$ 21,666.66

Variance: \$ 146.34

Regular Collection \$ 3,300  
Diocese \$60

**Attendance 11/5**

9:00 am-110

Counters for 11/19/2023— Team Z

**Volunteers are needed to help  
with Advent set-up, church  
cleaning and changing of the  
books on Saturday, December  
2nd at 9 am.**

**We need your input!**

**Our Family of Parishes needs a Name.  
We are asking all of our people to submit  
Family Name ideas by  
Sun., Nov. 19th.  
Email them to: Family6DOB@gmail.com**

**Notes will be submitted (by ballots) at all Masses  
the weekend of Nov. 25 and 26.**

**We will begin the new Liturgical Year with our  
new Family Name on the First Sunday of Advent!**



**"Rosebud" Bouquets  
Amanda Youngers**

**Today's Scripture Readings**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 6: 12-16**

**Psalm 63**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Matthew 25:1-13**

**Readings for Next Weekend**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

**Psalm 128**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

**Matthew 25:14-30**



Our first reading has some encouraging words, asserting that wisdom can be found by anyone who looks for it. Our second reading uses wisdom to console us, reasoning that if God raised Jesus from the dead, through him we will be brought home as well. The parable in the Gospel tells of the ten virgins who waited for the bridegroom, though only five had the wisdom to bring oil for their lamps. May God's word enlighten us as we too wait faithfully upon the Lord.

The message of today's Gospel is clear: Stay awake and ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord. As you depart from this assembly to reflect more deeply on the word of God, be assured of our prayers. One day, may we all be found ready for the coming of the Lord. On that day, God's promise will be fulfilled: eternal life for those who put their trust in God. We look forward to the day when you will share fully at the Lord's table.

**Question of the Week:**

What has worked for me in the past when I begin to get impatient? Going forward, what will I do to draw upon more patience?

A big **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who cleaned and raked leaves at both cemeteries last Sunday: Adam & James Trawinski, Ryan & Missy Keefe, John & Carson Kerber, Eric Kramer, Andrew Dembik and Joe Kerber.

**Life in the Eucharist Training Opportunity**

Our Family of Parishes will be offering Life in the Eucharist Retreat during the 2024 Easter Season. There will be 2 training sessions offered this fall.

- November 11 in Maryville, NY from 10:00 am -1:30pm
- November 18 at St. Timothy Parish in Tonawanda from 9:00am-1:00 pm.

Contact Sr. Louise Allff at 716-847-5585 or lalff2@buffalodiocese.org with questions or to register.

**November 12, 2023  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS**



**Thursday, November 23rd**

8:00 am- St. Joseph's  
9:00 am- Annunciation  
9:00 am- Immaculate Conception  
10:00 am- St. George's  
10:30 am- St. Vincent

On this Veteran's Day Weekend, I wish to express my sincere THANK YOU to all the men and women who served in our country's military. You literally personify John 15:13, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

In light of the ongoing wars in the Middle East, Ukraine, and other spots throughout the world, I am taking the opportunity to highlight the Catholic Church's Just War Theory as found in section 2309 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The strict conditions for legitimate defense by military force require rigorous consideration. The gravity of such a decision makes it subject to rigorous conditions of moral legitimacy. At one and the same time:

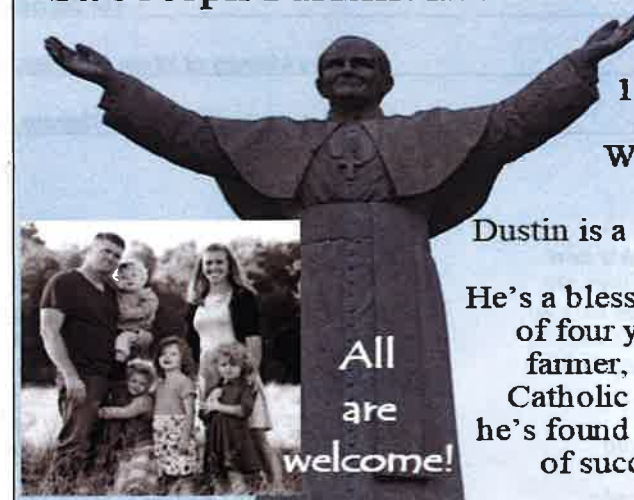
- \* The damage inflicted by the aggressor on the nation or community of nations must be lasting, grave, and certain.
- \* All other means of putting an end to it must have been shown to be impractical or ineffective.
- \* There must be serious prospects of success.

\*The use of arms must not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated. The power of modern means of destruction weighs very heavily in evaluating this condition.

Father Jerry

**Next Weekend's Catholic Witness:**

**St. Joseph Parishioner Dustin Bliss**



**On Sun., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at  
11 am right after 10 am  
Mass, our Catholic  
Witness Speaker will be  
Dustin Bliss.**

Dustin is a member of our church family of St. Joseph's. He's a blessed husband and father of four young children, a dairy farmer, a town supervisor and Catholic convert. Find out how he's found an unimaginable level of success and joy in his life.

**Dustin will be talking at St. Vincent's  
6441 Seneca St. in Spring Brook (Elma).**

**PATRONS**

<u>Mike &amp; Paulette Adams</u>	<u>Jim &amp; Bea Montgomery</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of August Adler</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Rose Painter</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Steven Barilec, Jr</u>	<u>Loving Memories of Anna &amp; John Paluch &amp; Family</u>
<u>With loving Gratitude...Ed &amp; Carol Burch Family</u>	
<u>In Loving Memory of Judith Calmes</u>	<u>Ms. Nancy Palumbo</u>
<u>Don &amp; Rosemary Cavaretta</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Edward &amp; Estella Petrie</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Allan Claus</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Joanna Place</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Carol May Crowley</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Morris &amp; Betty L. Place &amp; Family</u>
<u>In Memory of Merv &amp; Eileen Davies</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Daniel Petrie</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of John Rickettson</u>	
<u>In Memory of Duqan Family</u>	<u>In Memory of Tony &amp; Helen Ruminski</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Joyce Faust</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Ed Russell</u>
<u>Bill &amp; Sandy Franczak</u>	<u>The Shanahan Family</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Harry, Cecelia &amp; Jerry Fronckowiak</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Norbert Szarleta</u>
<u>The Hack Family</u>	<u>Norm &amp; Pam Turner</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Marqe Kerber</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Ralph &amp; Marie Uplinger</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of Terry &amp; Rose Kirsch</u>	<u>In Memory of the Ulrich &amp; Yerge Families</u>
<u>Klimaszewski Family</u>	<u>The Vanderbush Family</u>
<u>Glenn &amp; Karen Kline</u>	<u>In Memory of Stanley &amp; Julia Zywczyński</u>
<u>In Memory of Robert &amp; Marquerite Kramer</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Kathryn &amp; John Wawro</u>
<u>Larry &amp; Sherrie Krzeminski</u>	<u>The Youngers Family</u>
<u>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Alan Miano</u>	<u>The Zakrzewski Family</u>
<u>Lois Weber</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Edwin &amp; Shirley Zywczyński</u>
<u>Ray &amp; Ann Zywczyński</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Theresa Zywczyński</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

**Family #6 Parishes**

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

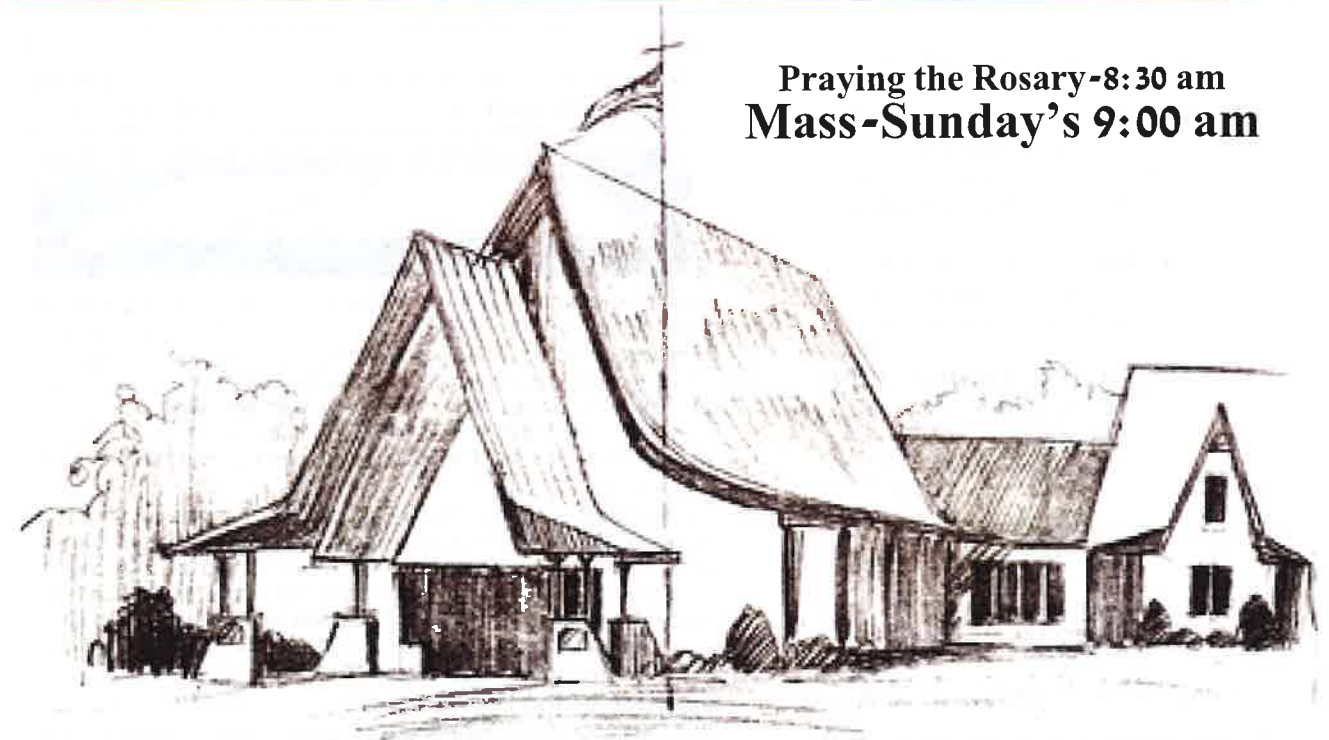
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<https://stjholland.flocknote.com>

**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-8:30 am**  
**Mass-Sunday's 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

Now is the time to submit your photos for the 2024 calendar! Must be landscape format. Email [stjholland@roadrunner.com](mailto:stjholland@roadrunner.com)



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 Susan Vanderbush

**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.