

**PATRONS**

<u>Mike &amp; Paulette Adams</u>	<u>Jim &amp; Bea Montgomery</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of August Adler</u>	<u>n 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 Marge 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 Zywiczyński</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 Zywiczyński</u>
<u>Ray &amp; Ann Zywiczyński</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Theresa Zywiczyński</u>

**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.

**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 @ 716-537-9336. Please leave your name, phone number, name of the person for prayer and the reason for prayer.*

**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 Skrzyński  
 Senior Parochial Vicar--Fr. Karl Loeb  
 Parochial Vicar--Fr. Aaron Kulczyk

Praying the Rosary - 8:30 am  
 Mass - Sunday's 9:00 am

Mass times have changed and are as follows:  
 Sunday: 9:00 am  
 Thursday: 8:00 am  
 Saturday: 8:00 am



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS STARTED BUT ITS NOT TOO LATE!!**

Help provide the children in your life with a foundation of faith in God that will give them positive guidance as they go through life. Enroll them in the religious education program at Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church today!

The program began **October 1st** and will run through the end of April. Classes meet every other Sunday from 10 -11:15am.

Participation is FREE and open to all children in grades 1-10.

Register by calling the church office between 9-noon, Tuesday-Friday at 716-537-9434, or email anytime [stjholland@roadrunner.com](mailto:stjholland@roadrunner.com)

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

In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers

“Rosebud” Bouquets  
Amanda Youngers  
Baby Henry Martin

**Thursday, October 19th**

8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

**Saturday, October 21st**

8:00 am-Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday, October 22nd**

9:00 am-Geraldine Bauer -M

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Sunday, October 22nd

9:00 am –Nancy Palumbo

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Sunday, October 22nd

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

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**

Sunday, October 22nd

9:00 am-Volunteer needed

**COLLECTION WEEK OF 10/8/2023**

Regular Collection \$ 2,691

**\*\*A second collection will be held October 22nd for World Mission Sunday\*\***

**Attendance 10/8**

9:00 am-91

**Counters for 10/22/2023— Team Z**



Thank you to Becky Bartels for the pumpkins and gourds and to Bill Place for the donation of mums for the beautiful fall display at church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

*Today's Scripture Readings*

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Isaiah 25:6-10a*

*Psalms 23*

*Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20*

*Matthew 22:1-14*

*Readings for Next Weekend*

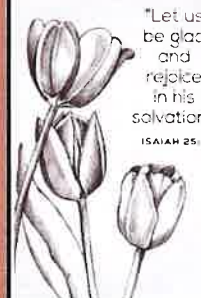
*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Isaiah 45:4-6*

*Psalms 96*

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

*Matthew 22:15-21*



"Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."  
ISAIAH 25:6

Today we hear Jesus tell the story of a king who invites everyone he can find to a feast for his son. Today and every Sunday, everyone is invited here to a feast where we receive God's Son. Many Sundays we take this invitation for granted or see it only as an obligation. Let this be an opportunity to be reminded that the Eucharist is a feast, that God's Son offers himself for us each time, and that this is just a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come.

**Question of the week:**

How can God's generosity give me peace of mind through difficult times?



Cemetery Care

**Our cemeteries are preparing to close for the winter months. All flowers, pots and decorations must be removed from both cemeteries by November 1st— Thank you!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**The fall cemetery cleanup and raking of leaves is scheduled for Sunday, 11/5 at 12:00 pm.**

**Thanksgiving Food Gift Card Distribution**

Caring for God's children is such an important part of who we are as a parish family. With Thanksgiving and other upcoming holidays, we begin to focus on giving – to include our less fortunate brothers and sisters. In this regard, our parish, together with our Family Parishes, are working together to answer God's call of caring. Starting today, we are asking you to provide donations, cash or check, in support of the Thanksgiving Food Gift Card Distribution for those in need. Top gift cards will be donated to Bread of Life the week before Thanksgiving. Please enclose your donation, cash or check, in an envelope clearly marked, "Thanksgiving Food Collection", and drop it in the weekend collection basket. Checks should be made payable to Immaculate Conception. We encounter Christ in one another – in addition to our prayers, help us to bring Christ to the Thanksgiving tables of those who labor and are burdened. Thank you for your support and may God bless you abundantly!

October 15, 2023  
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS**

Our Lady of Pompeii Free Monthly Faith Enrichment Speaker Series

October 16, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Rev. Leon Biernat: Our true identity as Disciples of Christ: Made in His image and likeness.

\*Free will donation accepted. Refreshments Follow.

Event Website: [www.olpparish.com](http://www.olpparish.com)

**Location:** Our Lady of Pompeii Church  
Information: 716-683-6522

The St. Vincent de Paul Council #17883, Knights of Columbus is on a quest for "6 Knights Before Christmas."



For more information, please contact Joe Gnojek @ 716-803-5584 (text or phone).

Or you can explore the Knights at [KofC.org](http://KofC.org).

Our email is: [st.vincentdepaulcouncil17883@gmail.com](mailto:st.vincentdepaulcouncil17883@gmail.com)

We meet at St. Vincent de Paul RC Church, 6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook, NY 14140 (Elma)

I expect many of us were shocked by the outbreak of war in Israel last week. The scenes in the news have been horrific and our instinct to help seems frustrated by a lack of solid options to help. One option available is to *pray for peace*. Here are some options to pray for peace.

>>>Sr. Lucia, one of the three children Mary appeared to at Fatima, relates that, Our Lady ended her initial message with the direction, Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of the war. Please pray the rosary: individually, in groups, or at a coordinated time with friends so you pray in unison.

>>>The Holy Hour following the 6:00 pm Mass at St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesday, Oct. 17 will follow the USCCB outline for a Holy Hour for Peace. The evening events begin with confession at 5:30, Mass at 6:00, and Holy Hour at 6:30. All are welcome to attend all or any portion of the event.

- Fr. Jerry

**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)**

**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 (Youth Mass)**

**St. George/ West Falls: Sunday 10:30 am**

**Haiti Prayer Service at St. George –** A Prayer Service for Haiti will be held at St. George Parish in West Falls on Tuesday, October 10th at 7pm in the Church Hall. St. George has been twinned with St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Coq Chante, Haiti since 1993. Prayers will be said for a return to peace and security in Haiti and for St. Michael the Archangel Parish.

Light refreshments will be served after the Prayer Service and a PowerPoint presentation will be shown highlighting St. George's accomplishments in Haiti over the past 30 years.

Please consider coming to St. George on October 10th to pray for Haiti and to learn about St. George's Haiti ministry.