



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

“Rosebud” Bouquets
Amanda Youngers
Baby Henry Martin

James Herr & Leslie Pacheco

Rest In Peace

Marjorie Kranz
Leon Schiltz

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

Thursday, October 26th

8:00 am-Father's Day Intentions

Saturday, October 28th

8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, October 29th

9:00 am-Larry Ruminski-M
Mary Ruminski

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 29th
9:00 am –John Hilton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 29th
9:00 am –Dustin Bliss, Scott Youngers
Nancy Hack & Nikera Kolacki

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 29th
9:00 am-Help Needed

COLLECTION WEEK OF 10/15/2023

Regular Collection \$ 3,022

Attendance 10/15

9:00 am-105

Counters for 10/29/2023— Team K&D

Today's Scripture Readings
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6	Psalm 96
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b	Matthew 22:15-21

Readings for Next Weekend
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26	Psalm 18
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10	Matthew 22:34-40

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.

Upcoming Mass Dates & Times

November 1st at 8:00 am-All Saints
November 2nd at 7pm- All Souls
November 23rd at 8am -Thanksgiving

Now is the time to submit your photos for the 2024 calendar! Must be landscape format. Email stjholland@roadrunner.com



Thanksgiving Food Gift Card Distribution

I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.
Matthew 25:35, NRSV



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. Tops gift cards will be donated to FISH, Response to Love, Bread of Life, and the Catholic Charities Immigration Center, the week before Thanksgiving. In addition, without diminishing the gift card value the Parish Family school benefits by receiving 5% from Tops.

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 St. Joseph's Church.

October 22, 2023
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

Our Gospel reading today relates to how people tried to trip Jesus up by asking him if paying taxes to Rome is legal. His response of, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what's God's." is a stark reminder that we are a part of two worlds while we live on this earth. We have both civil and moral responsibilities. Fortunately, we live in a nation where civil law usually coincides with moral law. However, the union is not perfect: when life begins, is euthanasia proper, etc. When faced with a conflict it is important to remain faithful to the Law of God as revealed through Jesus. Note that Jesus specifically steered his disciples away from any form of retribution. Instead, he directed them to continue to move on to a place where their message will be received. The specific situations we find ourselves in today differ from the culture Jesus lived in. However, the basic principles Jesus taught us through word and action still must continue to be respected throughout our lives.

Father Jerry



St. Francis High School Presents:
The One Act Play That Goes Wrong

When: Saturday, November 11th at 7:00 PM
Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 PM
Where: St. Francis High School
Admission: Tickets are \$7.00 each and available at the door

Spend time with the Lord at St. Vincent's

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:30 pm Confession

6 pm Mass

6:30 pm Holy Hour with

Eucharistic Adoration



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook (Elma), NY 14140
(716) 652-3972

Church of the Annunciation

7580 Clinton Rd., Elma NY 14059

Pork Chop Dinner & Basket Raffle



and

Sunday October 29th

Dinners: 12 noon until sold out!

\$15.00 per dinner - all tickets sold at the door. Dinner Ticket includes

As always: Pork Chops, Ketchup, mashed potatoes & gravy, and more!

Eat In or dinners to go! PLUS:

Basket Raffle for baskets and gift certificates

AND a 50/50 split drawing as well as a grand door prize!

Winners need not be present to win - we'll call you.

For more information call 716 870-7586

see it all in Selfert Hall and THANK YOU for your support

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: Saturday: 5:30pm
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

PATRONS

<u>Mike & Paulette Adams</u>	<u>Jim & 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 & John Paluch & Family</u>
<u>With loving Gratitude...Ed & Carol Burch Family</u>	
<u>In Loving Memory of Judith Calmes</u>	<u>Ms. Nancy Palumbo</u>
<u>Don & Rosemary Cavaretta</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Edward & 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 & Betty L. Place & Family</u>
<u>In Memory of Merv & Eileen Davies</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Daniel Petrie</u>
<u>In Loving Memory of John Rickettson</u>	
<u>In Memory of Dugan Family</u>	<u>In Memory of Tony & Helen Ruminski</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>The Hack Family</u>	<u>Norm & Pam Turner</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 Stanley & Julia Zywczyński</u>
<u>In Memory of Robert & Marquerite Kramer</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Kathryn & John Wawro</u>
<u>Larry & Sherrie Krzeminski</u>	<u>The Youngers Family</u>
<u>Mr. & Mrs. Alan Miano</u>	<u>The Zakrzewski Family</u>
<u>Lois Weber</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Edwin & Shirley Zywczyński</u>
<u>Ray & Ann Zywczyński</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of Theresa Zywczyński</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.

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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 - 8:30 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

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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