

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week
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In Our Thoughts
& Prayers

“Rosebud” Bouquets
Amanda Youngers

Thursday, October 5th

8:00 am-Father’s Day Intentions

Saturday, October 7th

8:00 am-Mother’s Day Intentions

Sunday, October 8th

9:00 am David Theismann-M

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8th
9:00 am -Angie Howes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8th
9:00 am –John Hilton & Michael Kasperzyk

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8th
9:00 am-Carolyn Kramer & Dustin Bliss

COLLECTION WEEK OF 9/24/2023

Regular Collection \$ 2,714
Diocesan Formation-\$292
Votives-\$75
Total \$ 3,081

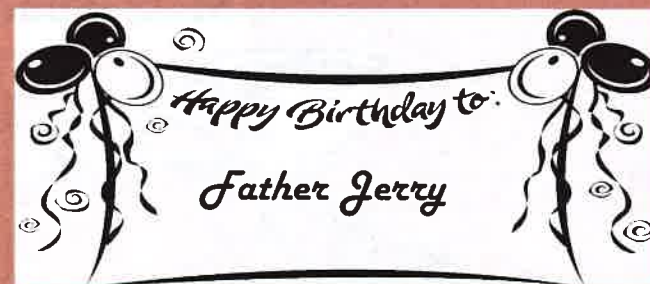
Attendance 9/24

8:30 am- 103

Counters for 10/8/2023— Team P

OUR FAMILY NEEDS YOUR INPUT

Our Forming Disciples Pillar has a short online survey that we kindly ask all of our parishioners to complete. This Pillar involves all aspects of education and faith formation in our Family of Parishes. Your feedback is essential for this Pillar’s work. The link to the survey may be found on our parish website and we ask that you complete it by October 1st <https://tinyurl.com/formingdisciples6> You may also scan the QR Code to be taken directly to the survey.



The Altar and Rosary Society has placed Rosaries on the end of the pews. The Rosaries can be used while in church and replaced or taken home. *Thank you* to Kathleen Gray for the donation of the Rosaries.

Reminder! The Altar and Rosary Society meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome!



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

Today’s Scripture Readings

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2: 1-11

Psalms 25
Matthew 21:28-32

Readings for Next Weekend

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4: 6-9

Psalms 80
Matthew 21:33-43



God has blessed us all with the gift of life. While we were still in the womb, God knew us and formed us. During our entire life on earth, God is with us, showering us with love and mercy. We come together today to praise God for such wonderful love and mercy, but also for the gift of life in the first place. On this first day of Respect Life Month, may we be reminded of the value of all human life and God’s call to cherish life at every stage.

October 1, 2023
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAMILY NEWS & EVENTS

Respect Life Sunday

October 1, 2023 is reserved as Respect Life Sunday. We will once again stand peacefully from 2-3 PM in prayer on Clinton Street and Schwartz and Girdle Roads (in front of Annunciation Church) giving silent witness to the sanctity of human life. We are part of the “National Life Chain” taking place throughout the country. All in our Road to Renewal Family #6 are invited to join us. For more information, please call Christine Ryngrwalski at 716-912-8715.



Nocturnal Adoration

The Church of the Annunciation has sponsored an “all night” of Adoration for over 30 years. Adoration is from 8 PM on the first Friday of every month and ends at 6 AM Saturday morning. There are 10 teams who take one hour each month on a rotating basis (a different hour each month). Many of these members have been doing this for most of the past 30 years. It is very rewarding to spend that one hour with God, but we need help, you! Members have died or have grown just too old to drive, etc. We need new members. Will you please consider spending one hour a month with God? Please call either Bob or Karen at 716-652-2393 for further information.

Come join our St. Vincent's Handbell Choir for Christmas Eve Mass!

We are looking for new ringers and would like to invite anyone in our Family of Parishes. All we ask is that you have some basic music theory and are able to make our rehearsals. Haven't ever rung before? No problem, just come and we will show you how. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7 until 8:30 pm in the Music Room at St. Vincent's. Our schedule is as follows: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, and Dec. 14 & 21. Any questions, call Linda Rupp @ 716-652-0398. Please let me know by Oct. 6th if you are interested.

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



Knights of Columbus
Soccer Challenge for young people ages 9-14 will be held at St. Vincent’s in Spring Brook on Sunday, October 8 at 1 pm. Sign up sheets needed. Prizes for the winners. All are welcome! Free.

Children can demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is open to all boys and girls in our community, ages 9-14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of Sept. 1.

First Friday Family Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, October 6th at St. Vincent's:



5:30 pm Bounce House, pizza & salad
6 pm Adoration, 6:15 Confession Available
6:30 pm Family Traditional Rosary
7 pm Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick
7:30-8:30 pm Social

All are Welcome - Bring a Friend!

Volunteers needed to help set up and/or clean up. Families with children lead the Rosary decades. Call or text Ellen Snyder to sign up: (716) 697-3130. Please bring a side dish or drinks to share. St. Vincent's: 6441 Seneca St. in Spring Brook (Elma)

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 Guojek @ 716-803-5584 (text or phone).

Or you can explore the Knights at KofC.org.

Our email is: st.vincentdepaolcouncil17883@gmail.com

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SAVE THE DATES
ANNUAL PUMPKIN SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th
At VALU in East Aurora ~
7AM-2:00PM
At Immaculate Conception ~
3:30 PM



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>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 Duqan 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 Marqe 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 & Yerqe 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.

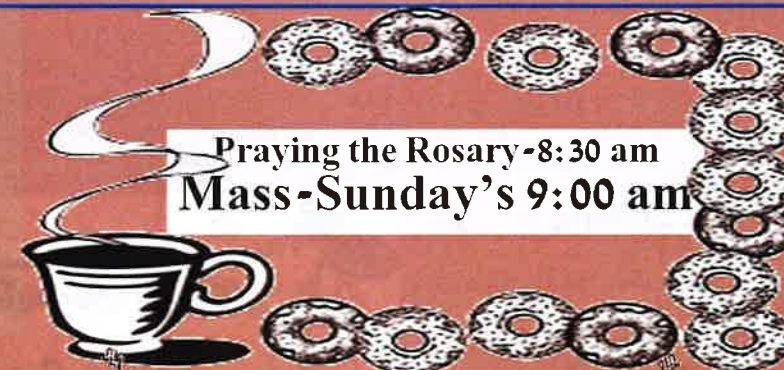
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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS • BRING THEM TO ALPHA!
 Food • Video • Discussion
Explore the issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity



A Family of Parishes series

Sessions begin on September 17 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 at St. Stanislaus Church, 389 Peckham St., Buffalo, NY

Am I lovable? Do I belong?
Does my life have meaning? Is God really good?

You are also welcomed to join us at 4:00 pm for adoration and 5:00 pm for Mass
 No charge • Text or call 716-341-3466 to register



October 3rd
 7pm-Parish Council

October 5th
 Spiritual Life Pillar-
 St. Vincent de Paul

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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