

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

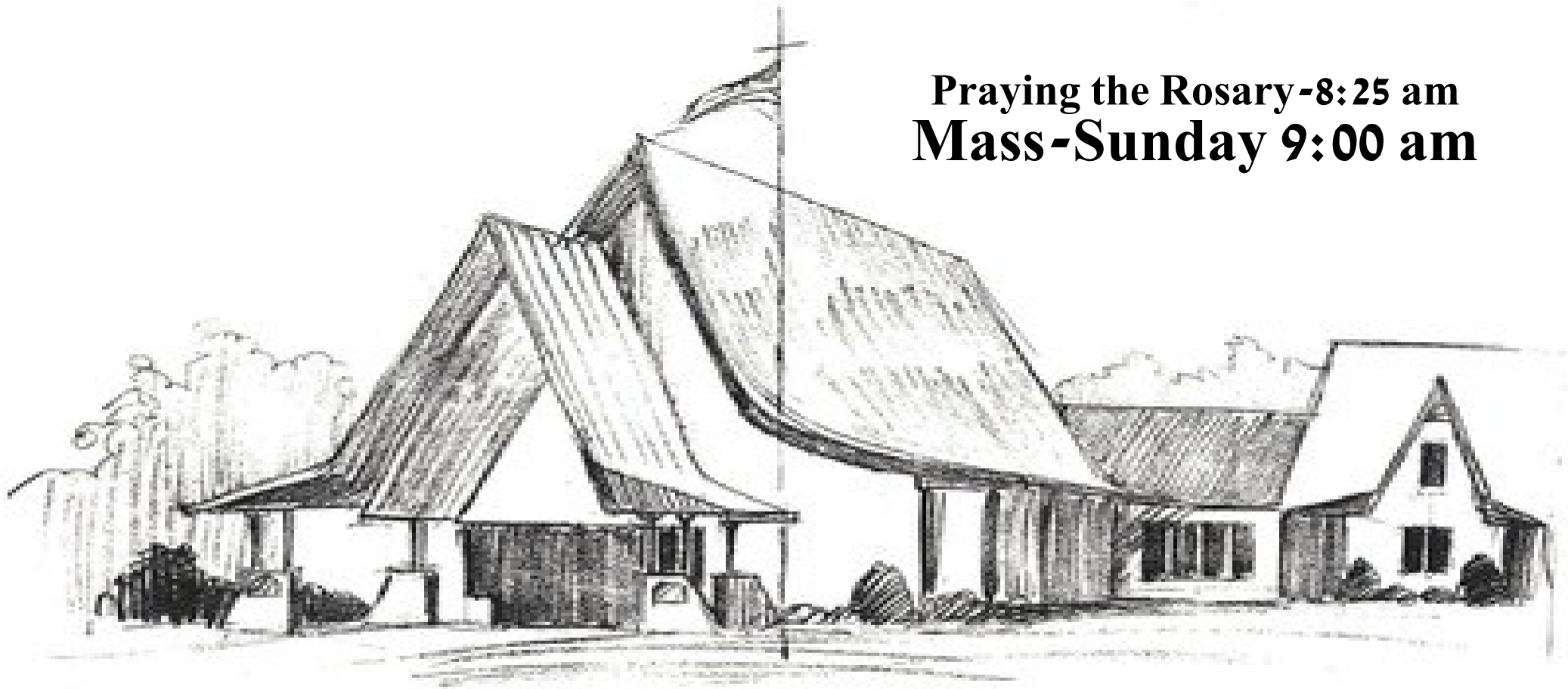
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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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.

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

Thursday, May 2nd

8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday, May 4th

8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 5th

9:00 am-Theresa Barilec-M
(St. Joseph's Altar & Rosary Society)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 5th
9:00 am –William Franczak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 5th
9:00 am –John Hilton, Michael Kasprzyk,
Carolyn Kramer & Dustin Bliss

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 5th
9:00 am-Sacristan Needed

COLLECTION WEEK OF 4/21/2024

Regular Collection -\$2,443

Attendance

4/21/24-128

Thank you to everyone that donated, help set up and purchased raffle tickets at last weekends Altar and Rosary Society Bake Sale. Congratulations to the Raffle basket winners!

Gardening Basket– Julie LoVollo
Lottery Basket-Claudia
Snack Basket-Maureen K
Chocolate Basket-Robert Urban
Wandering Goose gift certificate-Susan Vanderbush
Tim Hortons gift certificate-Julie LoVollo
TJ Maxx gift certificate– Susan Vanderbush
Holland Hardware gift certificate–Scott Youngers
Holland Hotel gift certificate-Scott Youngers
Tops gift certificate-Nancy Zientek

Protecting God's Children Workshop is to be held at St. Vincent's in Spring Brook on Wednesday, May 8 from 6 to 9:30 pm in Walter Hall (school entrance).

Parish and Catholic school employees and volunteers over the age of 18 who work with children and young people in the Diocese of Buffalo, are required to attend a child sexual abuse awareness session.

Register at www.virtus.org or www.buffalodiocese.org/protecting-gods-children.

Preregistration is required.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6441 Seneca St., P.O. Box 290, Spring Brook (Elma), NY 14140



“Rosebud” Bouquets
Amanda Youngers
Lois Weber

Prayer Chain

If you know someone that you would like our faith community to pray for, please call Bill Franczak at 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.

Today's Scripture Readings
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 26-31
1 John 3:18-24

Psalm 22
John 15:1-8

Readings for Next Weekend
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48
1 John 4: 7-10

Psalm 98
John 15:9-17

PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING

The Church of the Annunciation has a job opening for a part-time Parish Office Assistant. The 10-15 flexible hours per week position is to provide secretarial help, schedule Masses, publish the weekly bulletin and produce the quarterly parish newsletter. Please submit a resume to the Church of the Annunciation, 7580 Clinton St., Elma, NY 14059 or email to AnnuncSearchComm@gmail.com. Deadline for resumes is Wednesday May 15, 2024. If you have questions or would like more information please contact the parish office at 716-683-5254.

St. Joseph's will be celebrating First Holy Communion for our third graders next weekend, May 5th at the 9 am Mass. Please keep these children in your prayers for this beautiful Sacrament they will be receiving.

This years **Gentlemen of All Ages** breakfast will be held on May 19th after the 9 am Mass. Deacon Ron Adamczak will be giving an inspiring discussion titled “*God's Call: Living as Men of Faith*” Tickets are \$10 and available before and after Mass as well as at the door! Don't miss out on this great event.

Kiwanis will be holding their annual senior citizen breakfast on **May 2nd from 9:00-10:30** in our church hall. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 19th**, we are asking parishioners to wear something **RED** to Mass to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit!

Looking for a fun Christ filled week for your children this summer? Then mark your calendars for St. Joseph's **Vacation Bible School** running July 22-26th from 9 am –12 pm. VBS is open to children Pre-K through 6th grade. Activities will include Bible stories, crafts, games, music and more. We are looking for volunteers to make this a successful and fun week. Please contact Lauralee Bliss at 716-430-7312

100th Anniversary-We are celebrating our 100th anniversary in October. We are forming a planning committee, please call Dustin Bliss at 585-322-3665 if you would like to be a part of this group.

April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

Family Update

I am happy to share with you that a skeleton website for the family has been published. The site currently contains contact information, mass and confession schedules, and a link to each parish's web site.

The website's address is: www.wheatss.org

Please check back with the site as new content is added to it.

~Father Jerry

Have you noticed that in the Gospels, Jesus uses very familiar imagery to bring a point home. Last week Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd." This week Jesus tells His disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower." Unlike the shepherd imagery, we can probably relate more to vineyards since we are in the midst of wine country and vineyards are quite visible as we travel toward Silver Creek and through Chautauqua County.

In both Gospels Jesus reminds us of the intimacy He seeks with each of us. He knows His sheep and He calls us each by name. A vine grower is committed and dedicated to the tender care of the vineyard.

Through the imagery and words of these past two weeks we can certainly understand how Jesus deeply cares for us and **seeks a very personal relationship with each of us.**

Jesus, the vine, draws life and energy from God. Just as the branches cannot survive, grow and produce leaves and grapes, neither can we grow, develop and mature as disciples unless we are connected to Jesus. As Jesus draws His life from God, so we in turn draw our life from Him. We cannot grow in our daily and spiritual life without being closely linked and connected to Jesus. Jesus says to each of us; **"Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it is connected to the vine, neither can you unless you live in me...because apart from me you can do nothing."**

However, there is a consequence of us being connected to Jesus as the branches are connected to the vine; it implies that we are connected to each other as well. We are called by Jesus to be concerned about each other: in our homes and families, in our places of work, our neighborhoods and within our Family of Parishes. We are not alone. We cannot isolate ourselves from others.

Through the Eucharist may we remain close to Jesus the vine. Nourished by the Eucharist may we also reach out and provide support for others. In turn, may we draw life from our friends, family and parish community.

First Friday Family Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Friday, May 3rd at St. Vincent's:

5:30 pm Bounce House & Pizza

6 pm Adoration, 6:15 Confession

6:30 pm Family 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 Rachel Denz to sign up: (716) 581-1185.

Please bring a side dish or drinks to share.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Remain in me... I am the vine, you are the branches." Could there be any doubt that Jesus is talking about communion in His True Body & Blood in the Eucharist? We need priests to continue consecrating this amazing gift at the altar. If you feel the call, talk with Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Buffalo Bells
presents
Joy
in the
Journey

Join us for a
FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY HANDBELL CONCERT

Monday, May 13 - 7:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
6441 Seneca Street
Springbrook, NY

Monday, May 20
7:00 pm
Faith Lutheran Church
1230 Bowen Rd.
Elma, NY

There will be socializing and refreshments after each concert. Please join us!

PATRONS

Mike & Paulette Adams

Jim & Bea Montgomery

In Loving Memory of August Adler

In Loving Memory of Rose Painter

With loving Gratitude...Ed & Carol Burch Family

In Loving Memory of John Rickettson

In Loving Memory of Judith Calmes

In Loving Memory of Allan Claus

Don & Rosemary Cavaretta

In Loving Memory of Edward & Estella Petrie

In Loving Memory of Carol May Crowley

In Loving Memory of Morris & Betty L. Place & Family

In Loving Memory of Joanna Place

In Loving Memory of Daniel Petrie

In Memory of Dugan Family

The Hack Family

In Loving Memory of Joyce Faust

In Loving Memory of Ed Russell

Bill & Sandy Franczak

The Shanahan Family

In Loving Memory of Harry, Cecelia & Jerry Fronckowiak

In Loving Memory of Norbert Szarleta

In Loving Memory of Marge Kerber

In Loving Memory of Ralph & Marie Uplinger

In Loving Memory of Terry & Rose Kirsch

In Memory of the Ulrich & Yerge Families

Klimaszewski Family

The Vanderbush Family

Glenn & Karen Kline

In Memory of Robert & Marguerite Kramer

The Youngers Family

Larry & Sherrie Krzeminski

The Zakrzewski Family

In Loving Memory of Edwin & Shirley Zywczyński

Ray & Ann Zywczyński

In Loving Memory of David Uplinger

In Memory of Tony & Helen Ruminski

Loving Memories of Anna & John Paluch & Family

In Memory of Merv and Eileen Davies

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

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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