

# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

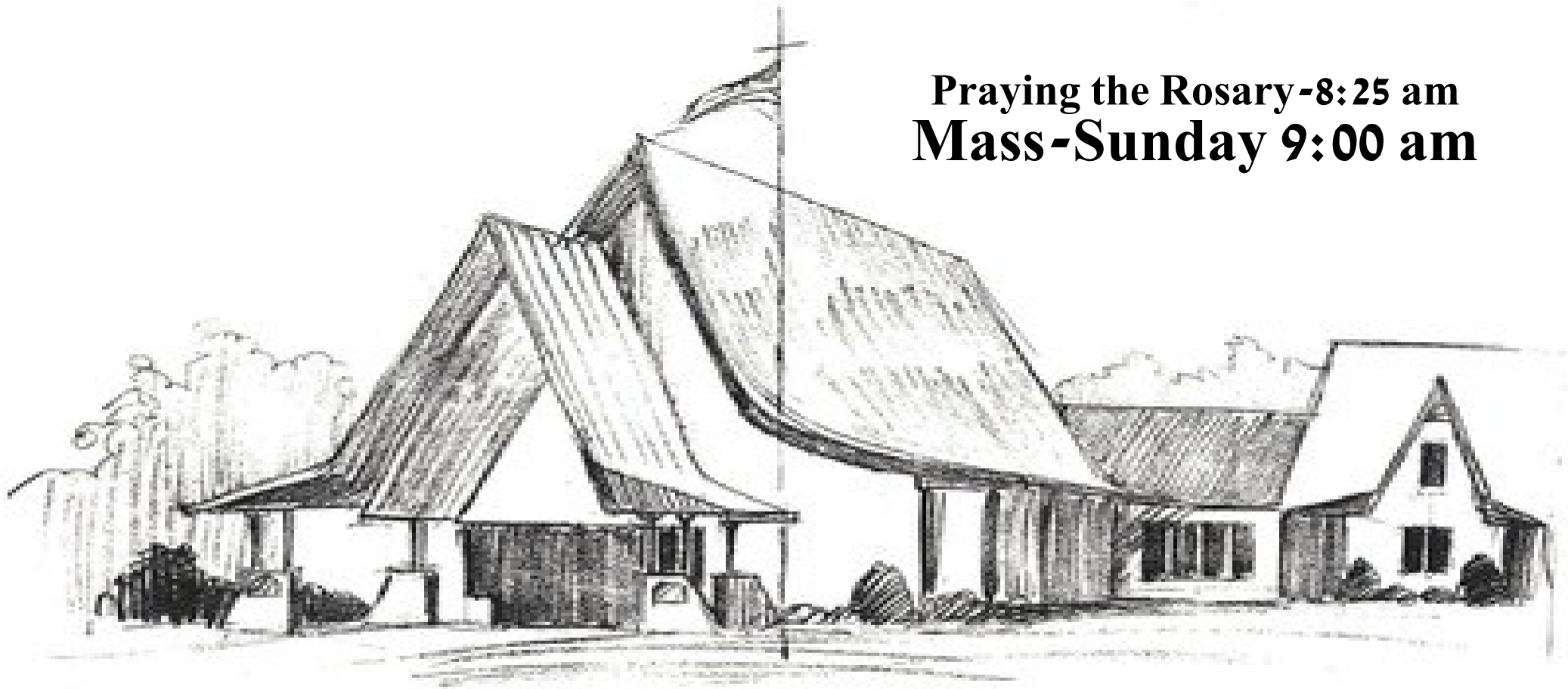
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**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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, June 20th**

8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

**Saturday, June 22nd**

8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

**Sunday, June 23rd**

9:00 am-  
Donald Clark (M)-  
(The Youngers Family)

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 23rd  
9:00 am –William Franczak

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 23rd  
9:00 am –Dustin Bliss, Scott Youngers  
Nancy Hack & Nikera Kolacki

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 23rd  
9:00 am-Sacristan Needed

**COLLECTION WEEK OF 6/9/2024**

Regular Collection -\$2,305

**Attendance**  
6/9/24-143

**Counters for 6/23/24-Team S & V**

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers* 

**“Rosebud” Bouquets**  
Amanda Youngers  
Lois Weber  
Angie Howes

**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.

*Welcome*

We warmly welcome St. Joseph's newest parishioner  
**Debbie Rosa**

**Today's Scripture Readings**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ezekiel 17:22-24**  
**2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

**Psalm 92**  
**Mark 4:26-34**

**Readings for Next Weekend**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Job 38: 1, 8-11**  
**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

**Psalm 107**  
**Mark 4:35-41**

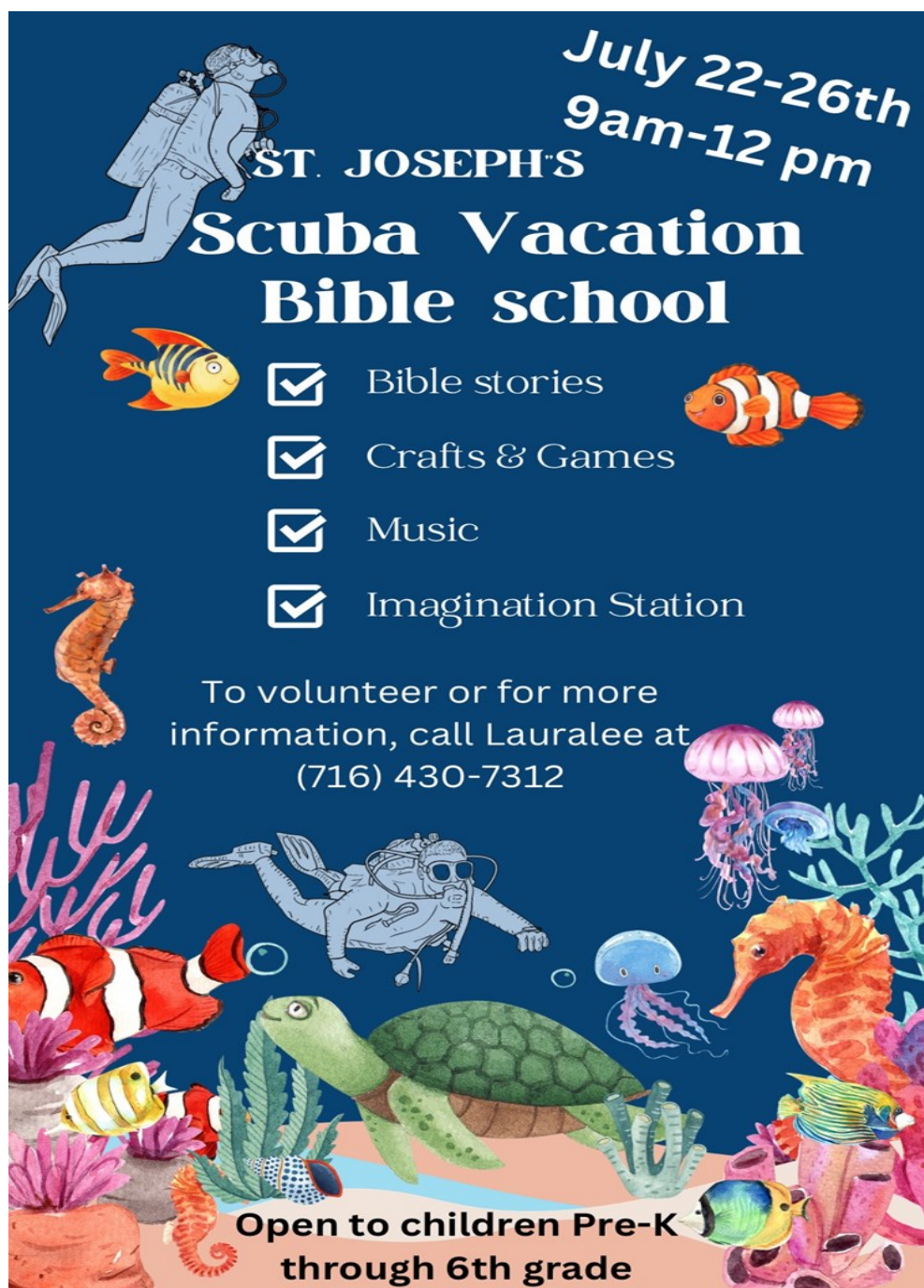
**Thank you & Health Update from Fr. Karl**  
Thank you so much for your prayers and patience as Fr. Karl recovered from his mild heart attack. Because he was able to totally rest & recuperate, he is feeling much better, and was glad to be back saying Masses at St. Vincent's last weekend. Thank you to Fr. Jerry, Fr. Aaron, and the retired priests & guest priests who stepped in to cover for Fr. Karl, he greatly appreciates it! May God bless you all for your help & prayers!

**July 22-26th**  
**9am-12 pm**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
**Scuba Vacation**  
**Bible school**

- Bible stories
- Crafts & Games
- Music
- Imagination Station

To volunteer or for more information, call Lauralee at (716) 430-7312

**Open to children Pre-K through 6th grade**



**Knights of Columbus®**

**Father's Day Chicken BBQ**

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

(Pick-up in the parking lot between 11 am – 1 pm)

**Just \$15**

Includes: Chicken, Mac Salad,  
Cole Slaw & Roll + Butter

Chicken barbecue provided by TSG BBQ

*All proceeds to benefit St. Vincent DePaul Council 17883 charities.*

Tickets on sale after all Masses - Presale only.

St. Vincent de Paul is on 6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook



**June 16, 2024**  
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

In the Gospel today, Jesus uses farming language to describe the Kingdom of God. He says, God's Kingdom grows like a seed that is sown. The seed grows slowly in its own time. The mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, "*Springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.*"

We live in a world where we need everything, **NOW!** We often think that more is better than less, faster is better than slower and bigger is better than smaller. Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God has a small and seemingly insignificant beginning. It grows slowly and perhaps sometimes in ways that we can neither see or appreciate. When a seed is sown we cannot rush its growth. What is required of us is patience and perseverance. The same can be said of God's Kingdom. We do all we can to build up and promote its growth, but God will bring it to fruition and fulfillment.

The image of the Mustard Seed is the perfect analogy for us as we begin the process of right-sizing and reshaping within the Diocese of Buffalo. We begin with small, silent and perhaps seemingly invisible seeds. Even the most spectacular of journeys begins with one step at a time.

We are being called to be faith-filled persons of change. With patience and trust in the workings of the Holy Spirit, we sow seeds of God's Kingdom, always remembering that "**Together We Are Stronger.**" Each small act of kindness, generosity and compassion is a seed of the Kingdom. Every word spoken with love and gentleness is a seed of the Kingdom. How we act and speak has the potential to hurt or encourage others. When we live our daily lives as followers of Jesus we are playing our part in sowing seeds of God's kingdom that will grow in ways that we could never imagine and perhaps never see.

**Each of us is called to be people who sow seeds that will grow, flourish and bloom into a stronger, more faith-filled Church. Like the tiny seed that is sown, it will happen in God's time.**

Bishop Fisher stated, "The work of the Holy Spirit within our diocese and the support of the Western New York community has been an incredible blessing."

Let us continue to be a blessing as together, in trust, prayer and patience we sow the seeds for a stronger, faith-filled Church.

Dear Parishioners,

Below are the Diocesan recommendations pertaining to our family of parishes. The Buffalo Diocese is Rightsizing and Reshaping of our family of parishes, "WHEAT Scattered and Sown," by reducing our family from five parishes to three parishes.

1. Projected number of active priests for this family by 2030 = 3
2. Based upon scoring and metrics, it is recommended that the family rightsize and reshape this family evaluating the following recommendations:
  - a. St. Joseph Holland is recommended to merge with Immaculate Conception, East Aurora
  - b. Sell entire campus of St. Joseph, Holland.
  - c. St. George, West Falls is recommended to merge with Immaculate Conception, East Aurora.
  - d. Sell entire campus of St. George, West Falls.
  - e. Annunciation, Elma needs to identify and sell excess properties.
  - f. Post Chapter 11, Annunciation, St. Vincent de Paul, and Immaculate Conception will merge to become one parish with three worship sites.

The clergy and parish leadership will review the recommendations and the determination will be finalized by September 1, 2024.

Peace,  
Fr. Jerry

# 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

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

# WHEAT

Scattered & Sown Family of Roman Catholic Parishes

*No changes to weekend  
Mass Schedule.*

**Saturdays:**  
4 pm St. Vincent  
4:30 pm Immaculate Conception

**Sundays:**  
8 am Annunciation  
8 am Immaculate Conception  
9 am St. Joseph  
9:30 am Immaculate Conception  
10 am St. Vincent  
10:30 am St. George  
11 am Annunciation  
5 pm Annunciation

*New weekday Mass schedule  
begins June 3, 2024*



## Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday:**  
8 am Immaculate Conception  
9 am Annunciation ~New time~

**Tuesday:**  
8 am St. George  
8 am St. Vincent  
8 am Immaculate Conception ~New time~  
(except when it's a School Mass, then it's at 9:15 am)  
6 pm Mass at St. Vincent then 6:30-7:30 pm Adoration

**Wednesday:**  
7 am Annunciation  
8 am Immaculate Conception

**Thursday:**  
8 am Immaculate Conception  
8 am St. Joseph  
6 pm Mass at St. Vincent then 6:30-7:30 pm Adoration

**Friday:**  
8 am St. George  
9 am Annunciation ~New time~

6 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, devotions at St. Vincent's (Adoration, Rosary, Confession) followed by 7 pm Mass, anointing of the sick, then a social. Evening begins with pizza & bounce house at 5:30 pm. Check the calendar on our website to confirm it's on, & for more details:  
[www.svdpspringbrook.com/](http://www.svdpspringbrook.com/)

**Saturday:** 8 am St. Joseph