

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**RCIA-What is it?**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?  
 Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?  
 Are you unbaptized, or baptized in another religion and considering Catholicism as an answer to your spiritual needs?  
 Are you Catholic but would like to become more familiar with Catholic teaching and practices?  
 Are you baptized Catholic but never confirmed?  
 If the answer is yes, then our RCIA program may be right for you!!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of faith, a way to explore the Catholic Church and grow in the knowledge of Christ.

Our program here at St. Joseph begins in November and culminates when candidates are welcomed into the church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Weekly one hour meetings are casual, comfortable and enlightening.

The schedule is flexible.

**For more information, call the rectory or call our RCIA Coordinator Becky Barteis-Russell at 716-537-2646, or email BeckyB618@roadrunner.com**

*Prayers of the Faithful*

"Rosebud" Bouquets,  
 Deborah McArthur, Julie (Kerber) Cardella  
 (Marge & Joe Kerber's daughter)  
 Mike Lester, Marie (Pray for her Safety)

*We would like to thank Leo Wangelin for sewing a Stuzee for two years. Please welcome Edward M. Stuzell as our new Stuzee.*

**Today's Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psal m 80  
 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43



Scripture Passage for Next Weekend  
 October 10th & October 11th, 2020  
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23  
 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22: 1-14

This weekend is the last weekend of registration for Faith Formation Classes. Registration forms are available on the website, in the Parish Hall, or you may register by phone with Roberta Herr, our Faith Formation Coordinator @ 537-3354.

The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday October 6th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

The Finance Council will meet on Monday October 12th @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

*Repeat Life*

This weekend is Respect Life Sunday. We ask that you please continue to pray for the intentions that are represented in our Rosebud Bouquet, and for all Respect Life issues. More information regarding future Respect Life activities in our parish will be announced in the coming months. We have Respect Life brochures, Elizabeth ministry information, and baby feet pins available in the vestibule. We would like to bring to your attention that throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, drives and collections, that support five locations of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers, and the Mother Teresa Home, was not possible. Please consider supporting these centers by making an online donation at [prolifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:prolifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org), or call the Pro-Life office at the diocese for instructions at 847-2205. These centers directly support mothers and their babies.

Starting next weekend, our ushers will be returning to duty.



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VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

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TO 514-900-0130

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT

[stjohlandflocknote.com](http://stjohlandflocknote.com)

**EMAIL SCAM WARNING**

We have received reports of spam emails that are imitating Fr. Benjamin's email account. The email asked the recipient by name to donate \$300.00 in ebay gift cards. The email was signed from Fr. Benjamin and from his address.

Please know that Fr. Benjamin nor anyone on staff at St. Joseph's would request money, gift cards, or anything like this via email. If you receive one of these emails, please delete it.

**Please join the 2020 Public Square Rosary Crusade.**

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us on Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon for the Public Rosary Rally. We will be praying the Rosary at the circle in East Aurora. There is a small green space between Dollar General and Kwik Fill on Seneca Street, just north of the traffic circle. More information is provided in the bulletin.

Please feel free to text or call Katie McMicken at (716) 799-9355 or email at [katiemcmicken@gmail.com](mailto:katiemcmicken@gmail.com) for more information. We will provide rally handouts with prayers and Rosaries. Please invite family and friends, and everyone is invited to participate.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
 Time + Talent + Treasure

Collection week of: 9/28/2020

\$2133.00 Regular Collection

\$1.00 Diocesan

Total \$2207.00

Attendance Week of: 9/28/2020

Saturday Mass 5pm—28

Sunday Mass 8 am—50

Sunday mass 10:30 am—44

Total—122

Counters for Oct. 11th—Team 2  
 YTD Collections—\$138,899  
 YTD Budget—\$151,000  
 YTD Variance—(-\$12,101)

October 3 & 4, 2020  
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week**

M—Memorial A—Anniversary L—Living  
 Monday, October 5th  
 8am Nancy Chesbro—M  
 (Len Kasperzak)

Tuesday, October 6th  
 8am Fathers Day Intentions

Wednesday, October 7th  
 8am Anne Quinn \*

Thursday, October 8th  
 8am Margaret Davies \*

Friday, October 9th  
 8am For All Parishioners

Saturday, October 10th  
 5pm Fathers Day Intentions

Sunday, October 11th  
 8am Carol Crowley—M  
 (Jim Crowley)

10:30am Josephine & William Rutecki—M  
 (Mary Ruminski)

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Saturday Oct. 3rd  
 5:00 Pam Turner

Sunday Oct. 4th  
 8:00 am Bill Franczak

10:30 am Sue Vanderbush

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**

Saturday Oct. 10th  
 5:00 pm K. Shanahan

Sunday Oct. 4th  
 8 am L. Ruminski

10:30 am M. Szucs

