

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
RCIA  
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 Bartels-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)



**Today's Scripture Readings**

Ezekiel 18: 25-28      Psalm 25  
Phillipians 2: 1-11      Matthew 21: 28-32

Scripture Passage for Next Weekend

October 3rd & October 4th,, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 5:1-7      Psal m 80  
Phillipians 4:6-9      Matthew 21:33-43

*Respect Life*

**October 4th 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.**

Faith Formation registration continues in the Parish Hall and goes to October 4th, 2020.

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.

We plan to begin classes on October 18th, 2020.

The Finance Committee meeting will be held on September 21st, Monday, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

Keep in touch with us  
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

TEXT  
**STJHOLLAND**  
TO 514-900-0130

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT  
[stjholland.flocknote.com](http://stjholland.flocknote.com)

**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 in praying for our nation on October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Joseph's Parish or on Main Street in East Aurora. The location will be announced in next week's announcement and 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: 9/21/2020

\$1457.00 Regular Collection

\$367.00 Religious Ed.

Total \$1824.00

Attendance Week of: 9/21/2020

Saturday Mass 5pm—35

Sunday Mass 8 am—43

Sunday mass 10:30 am—38

Total—116

Counters for Oct. 4th—Team Z

YTD Collections—\$136,692

YTD Budget—\$151,000

YTD Variance—(-\$14,308)

September 26 & 27, 2020  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week**

M – Memorial A – Anniversary L –Living

**Monday, September 28th**

8am Anne Quinn \*

**Tuesday, September 29th**

8am Mothers Day Intentions

**Wednesday, September 30th**

8am Margaret Davies \*

**Thursday, October 1st**

8am Mothers Day Intentions

**Friday, October 2nd**

8am For All Parishioners

**Saturday, October 3rd**

5pm Anne Quinn \*

**Sunday, October 4th**

8am Margaret Davies \*

10:30am Art and Lucy Lester—M  
(Michael Lester)

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Oct. 3rd**

5:00 pm Norm Turner

**Sunday Oct. 4th**

8:00 am Joe Kerber

10:30 am Valerie Sullivan

**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, October 14th from 4 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.

**Saturday Oct. 3rd**

5:00 pm Angie Howes

**Sunday Oct. 4th**

8 am A. Antholzner

10:30 am K. Macy

**St. Mary's High School Open House**

**Thursday October 1st @ 5 P. M.**

**Wednesday, October 14th from 4 P. M. to 7:30 P.M.**

Preregistration is required @ [smhlancers.org](http://smhlancers.org)