

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 26 – Vigil Mass – Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. Daniel Zielinski – wife, Florence & Family

Sunday, April 27 – Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 Henry M. Andrzejewski – Sandy & Hank Wojdan
9:30 Intention of Parishioners
11:15 Frank & Helen Zalemcki – Irene Broda

Monday, April 28 – Easter Weekday, St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest
8:30 Teresa Dukat – Husband & Children

Tuesday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church – Memorial
8:30 Clare M. Koscielny – husband, Frank & son, Jeffrey

Wednesday, April 30 – Easter Weekday, St. Pius V, Pope
8:30 Helen Jachlewski – son, David & Family

Wednesday, April 30 – Vigil Mass – The Ascension of the Lord
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Stanley Klein – Florence Szymanski

Thursday, May 1 – The Ascension of the Lord – Solemnity – Holy Day of Obligation
8:30 Intention of Parishioners

Friday, May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – Memorial
8:30 Harriet T. Karalus – Anthony J. Karalus

Saturday, May 3 – SS. Philip and James, Apostles – Feast
11:00 Intention of First Holy Eucharist Class

Saturday, May 3 – Vigil Mass – Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. Theodore & Josephine (Olszowka) Skarupinski – Children

Sunday, May 4 – Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 Edward Przepiora – M/M James Przepiora
9:30 Joan Lamke – Lustan, Machnik & Widzinski Families
11:15 Intention of Parishioners

*** If a weekend Mass is for the intention of your loved one, please inform one of the ushers, so that they may be aware that there is someone to bring up the gifts. ***

YOUR OFFERING TO GOD
APRIL 20, 2008

Last week's April 20, 2008 Stewardship in Faith collection was \$4,378.60 compared to \$5,133.00 the same weekend in 2007.
Registered Households1,051
Diocesan Assessment.....\$304.00
Catholic Elementary School Fund.....\$667.50
Thank You and God Bless You!

Sunday Offering:
envelopes issued – 948
envelopes used – 437

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass
Wednesday, April 30 – 5:00 p.m.

Holy day Mass
Thursday, May 1
8:30 a.m.



I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS...
JN. 14:18



Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 27, 2008

If you love me you will hold to my words and my Father will love you and will come to you. Where does God come to you? If God is calling you, call Rev. Walter Szczesny: 847-5535.

SECOND COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND
APRIL 26/27 – CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

This appeal is a practical way for our parish to share its faith and resources with the mission Church here at home. Over 95 cents of every dollar donated to the Appeal goes directly to the missions. For pictures and stories from Mission America USA, check us out at www.usccb.org/hm.

SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND – MAY 3/4
– CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUNDING PLAN OFFERING.

SANCTUARY LIGHT TO THE GLORY OF GOD

And in Memory of

Thaddeus Piwowarski

And

Special Intentions

For Health of Bob & Chris Leonarczyk

THIS WEEKEND - SPAGHETTI DINNER

and MINI RAFFLES

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008

NOON till 4 p.m. - Parish Center

Price: April 21: \$7 adult, \$4 child

COME AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH

FIRST FRIDAY

...May 2...4:30 p.m....Sacred Heart Devotions...Come honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

MAY DEVOTIONS

...will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass starting on Friday, May 2nd.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

...will be at St. Josaphat Parish on Saturday, May 3rd at 11 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of St. Josaphat Parish will be celebrated on Saturday, May 10th. Rev. Monsignor David S. Slubecky will be presiding.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

FOR SACRAMENT PROGRAMS AND GENERATIONS OF FAITH

GENERATIONS OF FAITH is lifelong faith formation!

It is all generations learning together, sharing wisdom and gifts!

It is monthly gatherings of all age groups, all parishioners!

- Students attend sessions with their families once a month.
- Couples, groups or singles, youth and seniors may attend any or all sessions.
- ANYONE may call to sign up for a single session.

Registration forms have been given to current registrants!

Please call the office (896-5007), with questions or for information. Please register as soon as possible in order for us to properly prepare for next fall. Newcomers are welcome!

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
PARISH CENTER

Coffee & goodies after every Mass, 8:00-9:30-11:15

JOURNEY IN FAITH AND GRACE

Recommendations of the Journey in Faith & Grace
Commission For the Eastern Erie Vicariate

April 16, 2008

St. Josaphat and Resurrection Parishes should remain independent but should form a collaborative relationship looking toward the future when they might be linked or merged.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR
JOURNEY IN FAITH AND GRACE**

God our Father,
We are one Church in praise and in prayer.
Send the Spirit to us, members of the one Body of Christ.
We ask for vision and courage as we grow in Faith, in Hope, and in Love.
Thank you for the gifts of yesterday.
Today and tomorrow give us gifts of unity and peace.
Make us signs to our world of fidelity to your Word.
With Mary and Joseph we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Return your completed form to the religious education office or in the collection basket in church in an envelope marked "Gift Card Order." Forms are at the church entrances and you can also get the form off our website – st-josaphat.com.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH!

**ST. JOSAPHAT OUTREACH
CENTER AND FOOD PANTRY**

Acknowledgements:

Anonymous – \$10

"God Bless" – \$25

N.H. God Bless – \$100

Thank you and God Bless!!!

Wish list: Spaghetti sauce, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned pastas, soups.

We have finally finished with our last major hurdle of activities on April 19 which was our Saturday Sale. It again was an outstanding success. We had a beautiful day and we netted \$2,336.70 for our efforts. Many thanks to all who brought us their clothing and household goods instead of giving them to some other organization. It just goes to show that someone's trash is someone else's treasure. We will now share the leftovers with the Cancer Federation, Response to Love, Catholic Charities, etc. in order to start afresh. We also have to thank the Boy Scouts of Troop 223 who brought down all the boxes of things from the second floor of the convent. They have assisted us in previous years and their help is invaluable.

The week-end of April 5th, we received some food products from Troop 618 who meet at South Line Fire Co. and also from Curves for Women on Rossler St. and it did much to enhance our bare shelves. Many thanks to both those organizations.

We also received monetary donations from the Ladies Auxiliary of Doyle 1 and from a former client who is now on her feet and is appreciative of the help we gave her when she was having a tough time. God really sends us help when we most need it. God Bless You All!!! And thank you for your support.

We will now take a breather before we start planning for the next holiday season. We will close on Saturdays for the months of July and August and resume our full schedule in September. Keep us in your prayers.

Outreach Center is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 12 noon or by appointment, 894-7956. Keep us in your prayers.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE
IN THE GREEN & YELLOW RECYCLE BIN**

**CAMPBELL LABELS AND
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

...are being collected. Please place them in the containers at the church doors. PLEASE SEND THE UPC BARCODE AT THE BACK OF THE LABEL. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chris Kasprzyk, Alice Wojcinski, Florence Kowal, Ben Czaja, Leo Guz, Joan Mullin, Estelle Janus, Emily Filipowski, Jane Brzykcy, Alice Wachowiak, Ted Koller, Denise Jarosch, Joan Pfeiffer, Joseph Kubek, Christine Zulawski, Mary Kardas, Angie Szlachetka, Clara Gurowicz, Mary Ann Musial, Joanne Gawron, Grace Federowicz, Todd Gabryszak, Sue Zulawski, Donald Gatzka, Ed Gawron, Verna Chmura, Clark Wheeler, Alice Nowak, Mary Kasinski, Frank Vicario, Dan Dziewa, Helen Gardon, Ellie Stachewicz, Angeline Szewc, Theresa Kalinowski, Alice Bielecki, Antoinette Klyczek, Louis Kozlowski, Dorothy Suszka, L. & E. Cudney, Dolores Allen, Carli Kubicki, Irene Kolodziej, Florence Ignatowski, Virginia Musial, Daniel DiBlasio, Genevieve Lee, Joe Wachowiak, Debbie Sokolski, Debbie Braniecki, Dorothy Gryns, Dan Siekierski, Anna Siekierski, Joe Kawczynski, Elmer Gross, Michael DiRienzo, Marie Ambrose, Irene Wiczorek, Adele Grucza, Mark Nagowski, Florence Rollek, Theresa Wichrowski. If you have a loved one in the hospital, or someone who is seriously ill, please call the rectory. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY TO LET US KNOW THAT SOMEONE IS DOING BETTER AND WE WILL TAKE THEM OFF THE LIST. THANK YOU.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

Married life can teach one an invaluable lesson: to think of things far enough ahead not to say them. What have you said to your spouse that you have regretted? You can't take the words back but it can help you slow down your speech now and in the future.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE

Doing some spring cleaning? Ask your children to help you spot things that can be given away. It's always easier to identify another person's junk than it is to recognize your own. You don't have to throw out the lawnmower or silverware but it might be fun to see what kids think you can do without. Be sure to donate what you can too.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Because family relationships are imprinted in our hearts, today's gospel reminds us our loved ones "always remain with you." Even death and distance cannot erase this presence. We only need to pause and remember and our loved one is present to us again. It is a different presence, but a REAL presence.

FREE HEALTH CHECKUPS

...for children and adults will be offered by Catholic Health System during National Cover the Uninsured Week from April 27 – May 3 at 14 primary care centers throughout Western New York. The free checkups are by appointment only and space is limited. For more information, contact Catholic Health System's HealthConnection at 447-6205.

DINE OUT – FIGHT AIDS

Buffalo's 6th annual Dining Out for Life! Tuesday, April 29...Enjoy a meal at one of the participating restaurants and they will donate 25% or more of your food bill to AIDS Community Services and AIDS Family Services. You can view a list of participating restaurants at www.diningoutforlife.com (select Buffalo) or for more information, please call 716-847-0340.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

To act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, letters can only be issued to registered members of St. Josaphat Parish (for at least 6 months), who regularly attend Mass and receive the sacraments. Regular use of envelopes (even if empty) indicates attendance at Mass. Sponsors must be Baptized, Confirmed, and, if married, married within the laws of the Church. Adult children must be registered on their own; out-of-town college students need letters from their campus minister.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 30/May 1 – Vigil/ Ascension

- 5:00 PM Chris Kasprzyk,
Lorraine Kuczanski,
Judy Mahalic
8:30 AM Theresa Kapturowski,
Theresa Lorczaak,
Maryanne Mann

May 3/4

- 4:00 PM Lorraine
Kuczanski, Chris
Kasprzyk, Pat Restall
8:00 AM Joanne Hyzy,
Helen Kozlowski,
Barbara Myszka
9:30 AM Lydia Pfeiffer
11:15 AM Margaret Smith,
Maryanne Mann

May 10/11

- 4:00 PM Theresa Lorczaak,
Jean Pawlak,
Judy Mahalic
8:00 AM Theresa Kapturowski,
Sue Cruz, Pat Marciniak
9:30 AM Larry & Maria
Zamojski
11:15 AM Joe Wachowiak,
Diane Marek

May 17/18

- 4:00 PM Lorraine Kuczanski,
Chris Kasprzyk,
Pat Restall
8:00 AM Pat Marciniak,
Joanne Hyzy,
Helen Kozlowski
9:30 AM Lydia Pfeiffer
11:15 AM Margaret Smith,
Maryanne Mann

May 24/25

- 4:00 PM Theresa Lorczaak,
Jean Pawlak,
Judy Mahalic
8:00 AM Theresa Kapturowski,
Sue Cruz,
Ann Jablonicky
9:30 AM Larry & Maria
Zamojski
11:15 AM Joe Wachowiak,
Diane Marek

ALTAR SERVERS

April 30/May 1 – Vigil/ Ascension

- 5:00 PM Kathryn Solecki
8:30 AM Adult Servers

May 3/4

- 4:00 PM Kayla, Joseph &
Matthew Federowicz
8:00 AM Adam & Matthew
Zamorek
9:30 AM Lauren & Courtney
Wesolowski
11:15 AM Alex Killinger

May 10/11

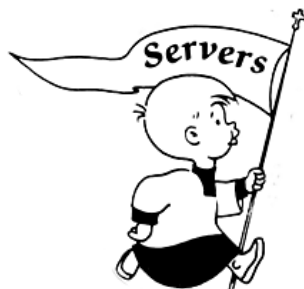
- 4:00 PM Stephen, Laura &
Nadine Pfalzer
8:00 AM Kathryn Solecki
9:30 AM Jacob Musial
11:15 AM Dan Dudziak

May 17/18

- 4:00 PM Kayla, Joseph &
Matthew Federowicz
8:00 AM
9:30 AM Michael Conti,
Dan Dudziak
11:15 AM Adam & Matthew
Zamorek

May 24/25

- 4:00 PM Stephen, Laura &
Nadine Pfalzer
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Alex Killinger
11:15 AM Lauren & Courtney
Wesolowski



LECTORS

April 30/May 1 – Vigil/ Ascension

- 5:00 PM Pat Widzinski
8:30 AM Frank Jager

May 3/4

- 4:00 PM Pat Widzinski,
Joan Szalasny
8:00 AM Frank Jager,
Sue Senker
9:30 AM Corey Jarzyniecki
11:15 AM Chris Higgins

May 10/11

- 4:00 PM Marcia Stachewicz
8:00 AM John & Heather
Owczarczak
9:30 AM Betsy Sicurella
11:15 AM Sharon Cwiklinski

May 17/18

- 4:00 PM Pat Widzinski,
Joan Szalasny
8:00 AM Frank Jager,
Deborah Pacer
9:30 AM Chris Higgins
11:15 AM Betsy Sicurella

May 24/25

- 4:00 PM Marcia Stachewicz
8:00 AM Jim & Sue Musial
9:30 AM Lee Badaszewski
11:15 AM Sharon Cwiklinski

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

May 4 – 11:15 AM

May 18 – 11:15 AM