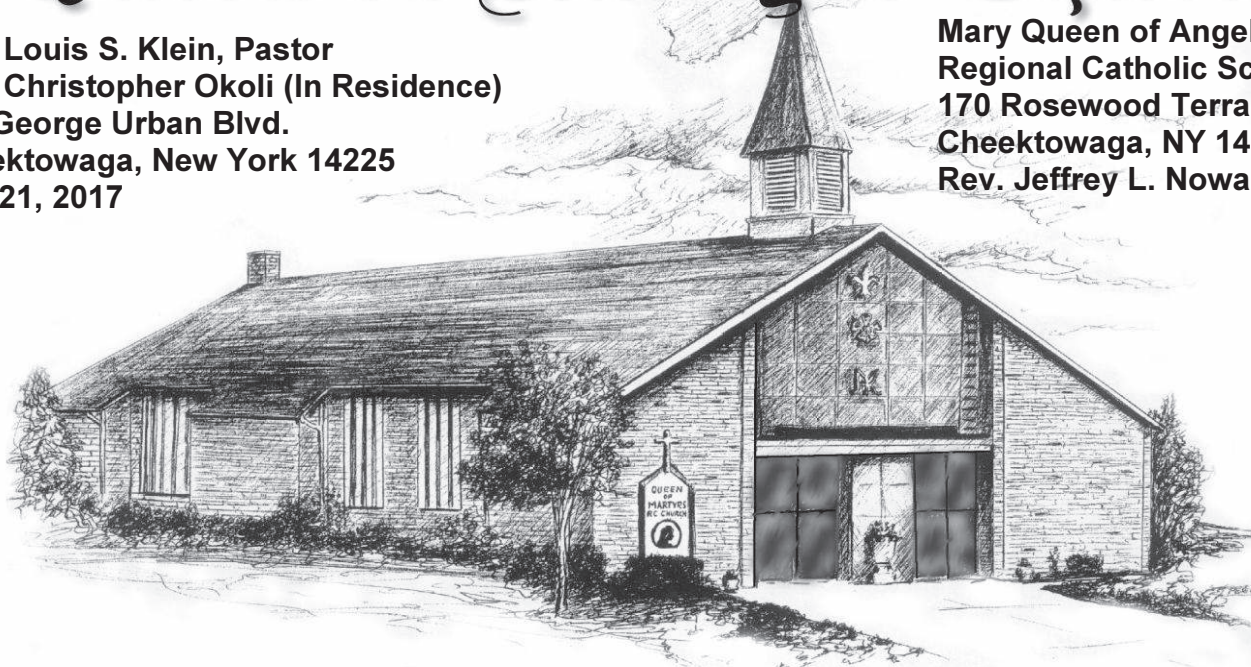


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MASSES:

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM
Daily: Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM
Vigil of Holyday: As Announced
Holyday: 7:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM
First Friday: 7:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Every Saturday: 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Evenings by appointment only.
NO OFFICE HOURS ON SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS.

BAPTISMS:

Sunday at 11:45 AM. Arrangements for Pre-Baptismal Instructions which are compulsory for the parents must be made at the Rectory office at least 2 weeks prior to the Baptism. Expectant parents are encouraged to make these arrangements before the birth of the child.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite Of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) Program is for adults interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, adult Roman Catholics who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and Catholics interested in Adult Education. Classes begin in the fall.

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance with a priest.

SICK CALLS:

CALL THE RECTORY at any time, day or night.

SHUT-INS:

Communion is taken to the shut-ins, once a month. Call the Rectory Office during office hours to have your name included.

COMMUNION SUNDAYS:

First Sunday: 11:00 AM – Altar and Rosary Society
Second Sunday: 11:00 AM – Holy Name Society

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Are kindly requested to register as soon as possible.

YOUNG ADULTS:

Upon reaching their 18th birthday should assume their own identity by registering with the parish.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

These are testimonies to the fact that you are a practicing Catholic in this parish. Please use contribution envelopes to indicate attendance. To be a sponsor for Baptism, the sponsor needs to be confirmed. Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are the sacraments of initiation. Stay close to Jesus by daily prayer, weekly worship and acts of charity and justice.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LIVING AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS REQUIRES THAT WE BE EVER-READY AND WILLING TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS

The first reading reminds that as disciples of Jesus, we must be willing to share with others the reason for our hope. Meeting this challenge requires first and foremost that Jesus, in whom we are saved and redeemed, is the source of our hope. We also need to pray each day so that we have the grace and strength we need to share our faith when the opportunity presents itself.



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." - Jn 14:15-17

Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017

- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 or Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



For the sick in hospitals, in nursing homes, and those who are homebound especially: Tom Barrett, Noreen Bauer, Frederick Bloom, Tyler Jacob Borawski, Thomas Borowicz, Rita Buziak, Sylvia Caruso, Justin Chandler, Michael Ciszewski, Mary Ann Conroy, Henry Cyran, Joseph Daily, Stephanie DiMaggio, Joseph E. Engelhaupt, Debra Finger, Joe Funk, Kara Garlach, Gordon Gladden, Ronald Heil, John Henderson, Dorothy Hosinski, Sadie Kassim, Phyllis Kendzierski, Dorothy Kracht, Pat Kupkowski, Rose Lesch, Dorothy Lubacz, John Marchitte, Gary Manka, Michelle Martin, Sue Martin, Erin Mildenberger, Mary Moser, Michael Muroff, Jeff Murphy, Tim Nietopski, Alice Nowak, Pat Palascak, Maxine Paoletti, Lori Petersen, Theresa Pochylski, Bernadine Pawalowski, Nolan Przybysz, Patricia Rakiski, Adolph J. Rakowski, Barbara Robertson, Carol Robichaud, Annette Rowley, Harriet Rucki, Bob Schmitt, John Szczepanik, Marie Sellari, Edward Sponholz, Father Jerry Stelmach, Zach Sucharski, Ethel Thomas, Kayla Urban, Dee Urbaniak, Pat Ward, Marcia Weigand, Theresa Wesley, Thomas Wnuk, Alfred T. Wojciechowski, Wanda Wojciechowski, Judith Zielinski, Pat Ziolo, Robin Zion, Daniel Zotara, II, Lorraine Zotara.



..the safety and quick return of those serving in our Armed Forces, our parishioners and loved ones: Kevin Ardonetto, Jason Babirad, Matthew Baideme, Thom Brown, Colin Dudziak, Barbara Fowler, Michael Fowler, Janet Glindeman, Julia Glindeman, William Glindeman, Justin Kasprzak, James A. Koller, Ian James Mackowski, Claymore Mac-Tarnaghan, Colton Marinelli, Joe Seminatore, Capt. Glen Taylor, Christopher Wojcik.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/25 Boy Scouts Awards Night (School Gym)



Don't forget to get your envelopes for our monthly 50/50 split club. Envelopes are available at all entrances of the church. Good Luck!!

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Ascension Thursday, May 25th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are Vigil Mass Wednesday May 24th 4:00 PM and 7:00 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 25th.

The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, May 25th for Ascension Thursday and on Friday May 26th. The office will remain closed for Memorial Day on Monday May 29th and May 30th.

The office will reopen on Wednesday May 31st.

VOCATIONS

Jesus' love for us is unparalleled, and Jesus asks us to remain faithful to this love. Might God be calling you to help His children know his love?

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website—www.buffalovocations.org!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...whoever loves me will be loved by my father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.



FIRST BANNS

Darlene Hill and David Hassler

SECOND BANNS

KAITLYN WIESS AND NICK MATECKI

CONGRATULATIONS

Our parish would like to congratulate Joan Boersma on the completion of four years of study with the Catholic Biblical Studies Program. This accomplishment will be awarded with a certificate at a Closing Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 3:00 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Lancaster. The certificate received at this celebration of faith represents a dedication to the study of Scripture and openness to how the Bible challenges us in our daily lives.

Congratulations Joanie!

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The Summer Enrichment Program is a program for boys entering 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Students are encouraged to select one, two or three of the following weeks:

- Week 1: July 10-14
- Week 2: July 17-21
- Week 3: July 24-28

Each morning students will participant in four 50 minute enrichment classes. These classes are designed to be both fun and educational. Classes may include: Art (Tie-Dye T-Shirts), Science (Students vs. Wild), Math (Interactive Games), and Technology (Animated Presentations & Flash Game Creation). Afternoons will include Baseball, Soccer, Hockey, Lacrosse, Kan Jam, Outdoor Scavenger Hunts and more. Fridays are 1/2 day field trips (pick up at Noon) which may include excursions such as Cave of the Winds and the Science Museum. The cost for the program is 1 week/\$150, 2 weeks/\$250, 3 weeks/\$350.

For more information on pricing and classes offered please visit our website www.stfrancishigh.org or call 627-1200. You can register and pay online, or download a mail-in registration form through the St. Francis website.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 14, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$ 5160.76
Church Grounds	\$ 1202.52

May God continue to bless you for your generosity!

FRIDAY DINNERS AT THE DONOVAN POST

The F.J. Donovan American Legion Post, 3210 Genesee Street, continues their weekly Friday Dinners, serving from 4 to 8 PM. Food service is by the Szara Family. They feature Haddock Fish Fry, Shrimp Dinner, Clam Strip Dinner, in addition to Burgers, Steak Hoagies and Pierogi dinner. Take outs are welcome. For more information, call 896-3346. Please join us and support the Veterans in Cheektowaga!

ST JOHN GUALBERT CHICKEN DINNER AND BASKET RAFFLE

WHEN: Sunday, June 11th, from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

WHERE: St. John Gualbert Parish, Corner of Gualbert and Doat, near Pine Ridge—Cheektowaga

DONATION: Pre-sale \$ 10.00 per person or \$ 11.00 at the door. (Take out available)

Chicken dinner will include 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, garden salad, roll and butter, dessert and beverage. Chicken prepared by Krolick's Bar-B-Q.

Basket Raffle drawing begins at 3 PM.

For more information and tickets call 892-5746

COMFORT IN ASCENSION

A priest was calling on one of his parishioners who had been bedridden for many years. In sympathy he said:

“Mary, you must have dark days; they must be overcast with clouds sometimes.”

“Yes Father,” answered this living saint, “but often I find comfort in a cloud.”

“How is that Mary?” asked the priest.

“Well, when I am very low and darkness hovers over me, I turn and look through the window, and if I see a heavy cloud, I think of those precious words: ‘A cloud took him out of their sight.’ (Acts 1/9.)” She continued: “I look up devoutly at that cloud and I think to myself that that may be the very cloud behind which my Savior is found. You see, there can be great comfort in a cloud!”

Ascension is a feast of hope and comfort.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil Mass

Saturday May 20, 2017—Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 4:00 PM** Conrad Pochylski req. by Charlotte Osmala and Donald Rich
Ron Eimer (Anniversary of Death) req. by Theresa Eimer and Family
- 6:00 PM** Cynthia Ann Fredrick req. by Tom Maleck
Eleanore Grobelski req. by Gary and Janis Czosek

Sunday, May 21, 2017—Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM** Lucy and Stanley Siepka req. by Family
- 11:00 AM** Robert Buckley (2nd Anniversary of Death) req. by Family
Kalota Family req. by Family

Monday, May 22, 2017—Easter Weekday—Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

- 7:00 AM** Rita Schlager (Estate)

Tuesday, May 23, 2017—Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM** Raymond and Rita's Wedding Anniversary req. by Michael Matot

Wednesday, May 24, 2017—Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM** Jean Palaszewski req. by Josephine Czyz

Vigil Mass—The Ascension of the Lord

- 4:00 PM** Gloria E. Drobits req. by I.B.E.W. Local 97

Thursday, May 25, 2017—The Ascension of the Lord

- 7:00 AM** Margaret and Vincent Burgio req. by Family
- 12:00 PM** Patrick Slattery req. by Friend
- 7:00 PM** Ruth Theisen req. by Family

Friday, May 26, 2017—Saint Phillip Neri, Priest

- 7:00 AM** Richard Schlager (Estate)

Saturday, May 27, 2017—Easter Weekday—Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

- 7:00 AM** Scripture Reading/Communion Service

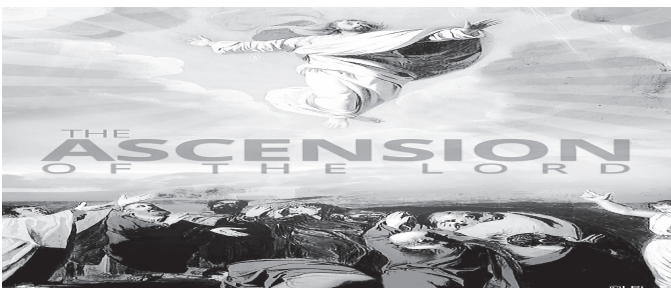
Vigil Mass

Saturday May 27, 2017—Seventh Sunday Of Easter

- 4:00 PM** Victor Massalski Jr. (Anniversary of Death) req. by Sister, Barbara
- 6:00 PM** Wagner and Wrona Families req. by Dennis and Carolyn Wagner
Louis Syracuse (Birthday) req. by Syracuse Family

Sunday, May 28, 2017—Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM** Elizabeth Lew req. by Rick and Jill Wolf
Thomas T. Kazmierczak req. by Wife, Son and Family
- 11:00 AM** Chuck and Janet Sieber (Anniversary of Death) req. by Daughter, Joanie



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