

Queen of Martyrs Church

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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: 4:00 PM
Holyday: 7:00 AM, 12 Noon and 6:00 PM
First Friday: 7:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday: 10 AM to 2 PM
Tuesday & Thursday: 10 AM—2 PM (Summer: 10 AM—1 PM)
Friday: 10:00 AM to Noon (Summer: Closed)
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 shut-ins once a month. Call the Rectory Office during office hours to have your name included.

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***JESUS, THE BREAD OF LIFE, TEACHES US HOW TO COME TO THE FATHER***

The claims that Jesus makes about himself leave us with a choice: to receive him and be transformed, following him as he leads us to the Father, or remain as we are.

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 10bc/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 1c/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



For the sick in hospitals, in nursing homes, and those who are homebound especially: Tom Barrett, Trevor Barron, Noreen Bauer, Ronald Bergeron, Frederick Bloom, Tyler Jacob Borawski, Thomas Borowicz, Rita Buziak, Catherine Cammarata, Justin Chandler, Michael Ciszewski, Mary Ann Conroy, Henry Cyran, Joseph Daily, Domenica Digiaco, Stephanie DiMaggio, Joseph E. Engelhaupt, Debra Finger, Joe Funk, Kara Garlach, Gordon Gladden, Ronald Heil, Dorothy Hosinski, Sadie Kassim, Phyllis Kendzierski, Dorothy Kracht, Pat Kupkowski, Rose Lesch, Robert Lipiarz, Mary Lidkea, John Marchitte, Michelle Martin, Mark Mays, Thomas P. Michals, Erin Mildenberger, Mary Moser, Michael Muroff, Tim Nietopski, Alice Nowak, Irene Osinski, Pat Palascak, Maxine Paoletti, Rita Piskorz, Theresa Pochylski, Bernadine Powalowski, Nolan Przybysz, Patricia Rakiski, Adolph J. Rakowski, Barbara Robertson, Annette Rowley, John Sczepanik, Edward Sponholz, Father Jerry Stelmach, Zach Sucharski, Ethel Thomas, Kayla Urban, Dee Urbaniak, Pat Ward, Cindy Walczak, Marcia Weigand, Theresa Wesley, Thomas Wnuk, Alfred T. Wojciechowski, Wanda Wojciechowski, Frances Zagorski, Judith Zielinski, Daniel Zotara, II, Lorraine Zotara.



...the safety and quick return of those serving in our Armed Forces, our parishioners and loved ones:

Kevin Ardonetto, Matthew Baideme, Thom Brown, Colin Dudziak, Barbara Fowler, Michael Fowler, Janet Glindeman, Julia Glindeman, William Glindeman, Justin Kasprzak, James A. Koller, Claymore Mac-Tarnaghan, Colton Marinelli, Joe Seminatore, Capt. Glen Taylor, Christopher Wojcik.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a box at the Church entrance to collect watches. Any watch in any condition will be appreciated. All watch's will be cleaned, repaired and given to the less fortunate.

VOCATIONS

Jesus assures us that all who believe in Him will have eternal life. I'm sure that we have heard this lesson many times, but it can still be easy to forget. How is Jesus asking you to remind His people of His promises of eternal life?

If God is calling you to a Church Vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

"The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron." (Exodus 16:2) Sometimes there are plenty of reasons to grumble in marriage— not enough money, something breaks, your spouse forgot to get gas... Let's call for a grumble free day; or at least if a grumble occurs to you, put it in the perspective of all the blessing of your life together.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following members of our parish have been named to the 4th quarter Honor Roll at the Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart:

Cordelia Fischer	Grace Meyers
Christie Kurdziel	Blessed Rwigamba

God bless you and keep up the great work!

**THIRD BANNS**

ROY WASIEWICZ AND SHAUNNA SZUMADA

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH
ANNUAL PICNIC**

Annunciation Parish located at 7580 Clinton Street in Elma, will hold it's parish picnic from August 17th through August 19th. Highlights will include live music, classic cars, numerous raffles, delicious food offerings, a beer tent and much more! Friday features Fish Fry Dinner and Cruise Night; on Saturday there will be a Pork Chop Dinner and Drive Time Polka Live Broadcast; and on Sunday a Polka Mass at 11 am and Chicken BBQ dinners will be served. Large food court, children's games, adult games of chance, plus much more! Plenty of free parking available. For additional information, visit www.annunciation.cc or call the parish office at 716-683-5254.

**THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS THIS
FALL**

Pope Francis has made the full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Retreat at least 2 times in his life. Last year many persons made this retreat with great enthusiasm. The Spiritual Exercises is an in-depth experience of praying with Scripture in an Ignatian tradition. It involves daily prayer using selected Scripture passages and small group meetings, weekly for the first month than twice a month for 7 months. For further information, or to register, go to this link (<http://www.spirexignatius.or>) or contact Fr. Len Kamiensky SJ (716-854-6726), Joseph Ritzert (716-627-5530) or Gini Schultz (716-837-6020).



ASUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Now at the end of summer season, the Church celebrates the most glorious "Harvest Festival" in the Communion of Saints —Mary, the supremely blessed one among women, Mary the most precious fruit which has ripened in fields of God's kingdom, is today taken into heaven. So August 15th is the day we as Catholics have long celebrated what is called the Dormition (falling asleep) or Assumption of the Virgin Mary. This feast of the Assumption celebrates both the happy departure of Mary from this life by her natural death, and her assumption bodily into heaven.



OUR GIFTS TO GOD
August 5, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 7621.25
Diocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ 1780.25

May God continue to bless you for your generosity!



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!!

Congratulations to Paul Szymanski who won \$280 in our July drawing!

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. Take outs are welcome. For more information, call 896-3346. Please join us and support the Veterans in Cheektowaga!

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

The Campbell's Soup Company has discontinued its "Label's for Education", so we will no longer be collecting the labels. We will still collect the "Box Tops for Education" which can be placed in a box at the back of the Church and will be delivered to Saint Martha's.

Thank you to all for your participation.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

Summer is a time of rest-sort of. Maybe you take a vacation or ease up on your work schedule. But you may still feel busy. Consider, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mark 6:31) Can you take some quiet, restful couple time this week?

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

God knows parenting can be a wild ride! Have you ever felt that you need some practical tools, resources, prayers, and ways to connect on a deeper level with your child or to help share your faith with your child? One of our free Parenting Packets is designed just for you! For your free packet, call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org. Let us know the ages of your children so that we can include age appropriate information for you.



Vigil Mass

Saturday, August 11, 2018—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 PM** Raymond and Victoria Wierzbicki req. by Claudia, Ken, Kevin, Sheri and Sam
Robert Zagorski (Birthday) req. by Frances Zagorski
- 6:00 PM** Jack and Jim Dolan req. by Family

Sunday, August 12, 2018—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** Alex A. Napierala (Wedding Anniversary) req. by Wife, Helen
Helen Spsychaj req. by Rita Shalke
- 11:00 AM** Dorothy and Roman Jankowiak (Wedding Anniversary) req. by Michelle Fanara

Monday, August 13, 2018—Weekday—Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

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

Tuesday, August 14, 2018—Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

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

Vigil Mass

Tuesday, August 14, 2018—The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

- 4:00 PM** Brownie Maciejewski req. by Janine Maciejewski
Dorothy Pyzynski and Katherine Terrano req. by Family

Wednesday, August 15, 2018—The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 AM** Betty Warejko req. by Daughter
- 6:00 PM** Helen Kozak req. by Diane Berry
Joseph Rutowski req. by Wife, Marcia, and Family

Thursday, August 16, 2018—Weekday—Saint Stephen of Hungary

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

Friday, August 17, 2018—Weekday

- 7:00 AM** Helen Zakowski and Deceased Family Members (Estate)

Saturday, August 18, 2018—Weekday

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

Vigil Mass

Saturday, August 18, 2018—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 PM** Deceased Members of the Drumsta and Majewski Families req. by Helen Drumsta and Family
- 6:00 PM** Irene Rye (Estate)

Sunday, August 19, 2018—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** Sophia Wlos req. by Paner Family
Michele Sank req. by Dolores Kobylski
- 11:00 AM** Roman Jankowiak req. by Dorothy Jankowiak
Ken Boersma (8th Anniversary of Death) req. by Wife, Joanie

Please pray for our recently deceased, especially:

Troy P. DePronio	Joan Mamat
Robert Kirchmyer	Mary Onisk
Dorothy Lica	Frank L. Walker, Jr.
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