

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

Vigil of Holyday: 4:00 PM

Holyday: 7:00 AM, and 6:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS:

Please call the Rectory; leave your name and phone number. We will set up an appointment to serve your needs.

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.

MARRIAGE:

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

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.

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE ARE GOD'S ; WE BELONG TO HIM



Our primary allegiance is not to a particular nation, kingdom, or institution, but to God. We belong to him in whose image we are made and whose law is inscribed on our hearts. We must give back to God what is his, thus we give him our love, our first fruits and our very selves, in union with Christ.

☞ Show me the coin that pays the census tax.+Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, ☞ Whose image is this and whose inscription?+They replied, ☞ Caesar's.+At that he said to them, ☞ Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.+

Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1 5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/19 First Penance Parent Meeting 6:30 pm Church

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today Jesus says: ☞ Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.+ When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

VOCATIONS

People often wonder why God doesn't answer their questions. Perhaps this feeling of being ignored comes because when we are more eager to tell God what we want to know than to sit back and allow him to show us what we need to know. Just as fireflies are best seen in the dark, a voice of God is best heard and understood in the calm of our hearts and minds. Give God the floor and allow Him to show you His plan for you.

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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The first Parent meeting for the Sacrament of First Penance (Parents Only) is on Monday, October 19, at 6:30 in the church.

The first Parent meeting for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Parents Only) is on Monday, October 26, at 6:30 in the church.



Second Banns

Matthew Gietzen and Ashley Struzyk



For the sick in hospitals, in nursing homes, and those who are homebound especially:

- Tom Barrett, Trevor Barron, Ronald Bergeron, Frederick Bloom, Tyler Jacob Borawski, Thomas Borowicz, Catherine Cammarata, Justin Chandler, Michael Ciszewski, Mary Ann Conroy, Joseph Daily, Stephanie DiMaggio, Joseph E. Engelhaupt, Debra Finger, Kara Garlach, Gordon Gladden, June Greene, Ronald Heil, Melanie Hill, Richard Horvatis, Dorothy Hosinski, Joe Hunka, David Janiszewski, Sadie Kassim, Phyllis Kendzierski, Dorothy Kracht, Tom Kulaszewski, Pat Kupkowski, David Kusek, Ken Labenski, Rose Lesch, Mary Lidkea, Robert Lipiarz, Michelle Martin, Patricia Mazur, Thomas P. Michals, Erin Mildenberger, Rebecca Miller, Michael Muroff, Tim Nietopski, Alice Nowak, Judy O'Leary, Maxine Paoletti, Rita Piskorz, Theresa Pochylski, Bernadine Powlowski, Nolan Przybysz, Patricia Rakiski, Barbara Robertson, John Szczepanik, Edward Sponholz, Fr. Jerry Stelmach, Diane Strausser, Zach Sucharski, Ethel Thomas, Grace Tucker, Kayla Urban, Dee Urbaniak, Pat Ward, 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, Patrick Desmarais, Colin Dudziak, Barbara Fowler, Michael Fowler, Janet Glindeman, Julia Glindeman, William Glindeman, Justin Kasprzak, James A. Koller, Claymore Mac-Tarnaghan, Colton Marinelli, Joe Seminatore, Jonathan Sicurella, Capt. Glen Taylor, Christopher Wojcik

MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call– to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission of the Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank You for your generosity.

HOPE IN THE DARKNESS

Are you or someone you know suffering from anxiety or depression in these COVID days? Don’t know where to turn for emotional or spiritual help? Help parishioners cope and manage their mental health with their Catholic Faith. Join Catholic psychotherapist Dan Lawson Live and Livestreaming on Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Martin of Tours, 1140 Abbott Road, Buffalo. This event is FREE. Registration is required, call 823-7077. Also available on Livestream on St. Martin of Tours Buffalo Facebook. For more info contact Dawn Iacono or www.stmartinbuffalo.com.

NEW ROADS OF FAITH

“Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the door’s open, let us try, also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.”

~ Pope Francis



CHICKEN DINNER

On Saturday, October 24 from 11:30 am-2:30 pm St. Andrew, Crocker & Reiman Sts., Sloan, will hold a Drive-thru Chiavetta’s Chicken Dinner. Dinners include: 1/2 chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner roll/butter. For tickets and payment options, call the rectory at 716-892-0425 or visit St. Andrew-Sloan facebook page.

FOOD DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting canned or boxed non-perishable items the weekend of October 24-25 at St. Gregory the Great Church, 250 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville. Please bring your items to the Church entrance. Food bags will be handed out at Masses on October 24-25.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 11, 2020

Sunday Collection	\$ 6201.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 670.00

May God continue to bless you for your generosity!

Thank You to all who mail-in their contributions during the Corona Virus Pandemic

 **Fund-Raiser**

The monthly 50/50 Split Club is suspended for now.

LOVE IS...

Love is a tiny seed God planted in the mind, It blossoms into flowers and makes a person kind.

Love is compassionate, has hope for those who fall, Love is the effective, most Christlike way of all.

Love is not resentful, it readily forgives, it brings great happiness to those whom it lives.

Love is ever patient, it’s found in trustful hearts, it is most unselfish the finest of all arts!

Love is like sunshine, it shines on good and bad, it scatters the darkness and makes the Savior glad!

Love is the childlike way, safe in our Father’s care, for God is almighty, His love is everywhere!

~Sister M. Gemma Brunke

PRO-LIFE/PASTORAL MINISTRIES
IMPORTANT NOTICE; DUE TO COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Due to covid-19 regulations the following will be in place immediately, October 1, 2020, until further notice. While our ministry greatly appreciates and relies on your donations to serve moms and their children in need, a reminder that if the items are not new or in the package, we ask the following:

Donations are accepted by appointment **ONLY**. Should you need to reschedule, please let us know for our scheduling purposes; call 716-842-BABY (2229).

All items **MUST BE** freshly laundered and free of pet hair, odors, and stains. We are **UNABLE** to accept or distribute any items that do not meet these guidelines.

If it is toys, books bouncers, bumbo seats, strollers, etc., anything with a surface, please clean and use disinfectant wipes **BEFORE** your donation.



Vigil Mass

Saturday, October 17, 2020—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Robert Zagorski (Anniversary of Death) req. by Wife, Frances

6:00 PM Queen of Martyrs Parishioners

Sunday, October 18, 2020—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Luanne Gagola-Penny req. by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaczor

11:00 AM Katherine Cartenuto req. by Family

Monday, October 19, 2020—Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM Joseph and Lucy Kulczyk (Estate)

Tuesday, October 20, 2020—Weekday

7:00 AM John and Eugenie Kluss (Estate)

Wednesday, October 21, 2020—Weekday

7:00 AM Marie and Walter Guzinski (Estate)

Thursday, October 22, 2020—Weekday

7:00 AM Joan Krupinski (5th Anniversary of Death) req. by Krupinski Children

Friday, October 23, 2020—Weekday

7:00 AM Queen of Martyrs Parishioners

Saturday, October 24, 2020—Weekday

Vigil Mass

Saturday, October 24, 2020—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Irene Kutas (Anniversary of Death) req. by Husband, Ben and Children
Thaddeus P. Brudz req. by Wife and Children

6:00 PM Mary Stawiasz (Birthday Anniversary) req. by Daughters

Sunday, October 25, 2020—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Sharon Suriani req. by Ron and Sue Ripstein
Ruth Theisen (5th Anniversary of Death) req. Family

11:00 AM Linda Kwietniewski (1st Communion) req. by Mom and Family
Edward R. Jozwiak (2nd Anniversary of Death) req. by Wife, Bibianne, Daughter and Family



Please pray for those who have died especially;

Cindy Coons

Joan English

Gregory Harezga

Norma Haspett

Ronald Olson III

Joan Marie Spencer

Rita Swiatk

Timothy Wojdan

Thaddeus Zolkiewicz