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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

June 16, 2024 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Kanty

St. John Gualbert

Corpus Christi

St. Katherine Drexel

St. Adalbert

St. Stanislaus



Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:00pm.....St. Stanislaus

4:00pm.....St. John Gualbert

SUNDAY:

9:00am.....St. John Gualbert (Polish)

9:15am.....Corpus Christi

10:15am.....St. John Kanty

10:30am.....St. Katharine Drexel

11:45am.....St. John Gualbert

12:00pm.....St. Stanislaus (Polish)

5:00pm.....St. Stanislaus

CONFESSIONS: *Every Saturday*

3:15pm.....St. Stanislaus

3:30pm.....St. John Gualbert

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00am...St. Stanislaus

8:30am...St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday/Thursday

8:00am...St. John Gualbert

8:30am...St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert

Corpus Christi

8:45am...M, T, W, Th, F

8:45am... First Saturday



Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of Fr. Bryan Zeleniecki's
10th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood
St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Church
Sunday, June 9, 2024
2:00 pm

Parish Offices:

Corpus Christi

199 Clark Street
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 896-1050

St. John Gualbert

83 Gualbert Ave
Cheektowaga, NY
(716) 892-5746

St. John Kanty/

St. Adalbert

101 Swinburne
Buffalo, NY
(716) 893-0412

St. Katharine Drexel

118 Schiller St.
Buffalo, NY 14206
(716) 895-6813

St. Stanislaus

123 Townsend St
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 854-5510

Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin requests are due 10 days in
advance. Please email them to
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Andrew N. Kowtalo	Organist (Corpus Christi)

Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	June 2	\$ 717.00
St. John Gualbert:	June 2	\$1520.00
St. Stanislaus:	June 2	\$2150.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	June 2	\$1781.00
Corpus Christi:	June 2	\$1822.75

Parish Registration

welcome
TO THE FAMILY

If you would like to join one of our parishes, please
visit our family website:

www.eastbuffalocatholic.org
and click on the Registration tab!

From Fr. Cole Webster

Thank you to St. Stanislaus for hosting on behalf of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes our clergy appreciation reception on Saturday, June 8th. We also congratulate Fr. Bryan Zielenieski on his 10 Year Anniversary of ordination! A Mass of Thanksgiving was held at St. Stanislaus on Sunday, June 9th at 5:00pm with a reception for attendees in the Pitass Center afterward.

As we will be meeting as Pastoral Councils to discuss the diocesan recommendations to rightsize our Family of Parishes, I think it's important to keep in mind that the diocese is consequently developing their 10 year plan based on demographics and the availability of clergy. We don't want to forever be on a plan of shuttering churches, but rather doing all we can to build the Body of Christ by transforming peoples lives with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Yes, financial stability is important but what is also being taken into consideration is the age of our parishioners, the number of youth in the pews, baptisms (children and adults), and the ministries we are offering for the conversion of souls. The Diocese of Buffalo is going to look much different in the next 10 years, how are we positioning ourselves today to respond to aging populations and the rapid growth of secularism? Are we using our resources for evangelization and outreach or to keep up buildings? May the Holy Spirit guide our efforts.



Garden Work Day

Calling all Gardeners to help spruce up the
landscaping around St. Stanislaus Church!

Bring your garden tools and a friend and join
us **Saturday, June 29 10:00 AM—1:00 PM**

Tree of Righteousness By Dr. Scott Hahn

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation?

Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises.

Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so, we express our gratitude in the psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.

The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.

AN INVITATION TO PRAY THE ROSARY



St. John Gualbert Parish

Recitation of the rosary every second SUNDAY of the month at 8:30 AM by members of the Holy Name

&

Each Sunday at 11:20 AM in preparation of the 11:45 AM Mass.

Respect Life

THE MEN'S MARCH

ROCHESTER, NY | JUNE 22, 2024



**MARCH TO ABOLISH ABORTION
AND RALLY FOR PERSONHOOD**

SCHEDULE:

9:15AM: All gather for the Holy Rosary outside of Planned Parenthood of Central & Western NY: 114 University Ave, 14605

9:45AM: Stand Together for Life - speakers and personal testimony

10:30AM: March begins

11:00AM: Rally at Washington Square Park: 181 Clinton Square, 14604

*Men in suits, priests in clerics



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- Face **REALITY**
- Take **RESPONSIBILITY**
- **REPENT** of what we have done and what we have not done.
- Make a new **RESOLVE** to do more and better.



Learn more at themensmarch.com

ROSARY MEETING

June 23: Rosary Society Meeting following 10:15 Mass at St John Kanty.

Ladies from all churches in the Greater East Buffalo Family are invited to come for Mass and stay for light refreshments and enjoy our guest speaker! This is our last meeting until September...bring a friend...and pray the rosary with us!



June 30: Juice & More following 10:15 Mass at **St John Kanty**. Share some juice, coffee and donuts with your church family. **ALL ARE WELCOME...AND BRING A FRIEND TO MASS!**

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Exciting news for **Corpus Christi**! We have been awarded a Lunenfeld Beautification Grant to spruce up our gardens at Corpus Christi! We'll be ordering some new soil, bushes etc., and borrowing tools from the tool library, but we are in need of some extra hands to assist and a bit of expertise would be welcome too. If you are willing to help in anyway, please call or email Cathy in the office. We will also be participating in the East Side Garden Walk July 20/21!

Online Giving is Here!

Are you are tired of forgetting your church envelopes?

We have the solution for you!

Our parish family now has a way to give a **one time** gift or set up **recurring** weekly or monthly donations. Visit our family website at www.eastbuffalocatholic.com

and click Online Giving!

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2024 YEAR B

SUNDAY June 16	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mk 4:26-34
MONDAY June 17	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY June 18	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11+16/Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY June 19	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY June 20	Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
FRIDAY June 21	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/ Mt 6:19-23
SATURDAY June 22	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/ Mt 6:24-34
SUNDAY June 23	Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Pilot Bulletins



There are many Mass dates still available in 2024. Intentions may be for the living, deceased (noted by a Cross in the bulletin), or a special intention. The suggested donation is \$15 for a Mass.



Help Catholic Charities finish out the historic 100th Appeal strong!

Started in 1924, the first Appeal carried a goal of \$262,116. Today, the Appeal looks quite different, including a much larger goal. But the tradition of raising money to help those in need continues. Be part of the historic 100th Appeal and give HOPE to those who need it. Every dollar makes a difference. Give today at www.ccnny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321

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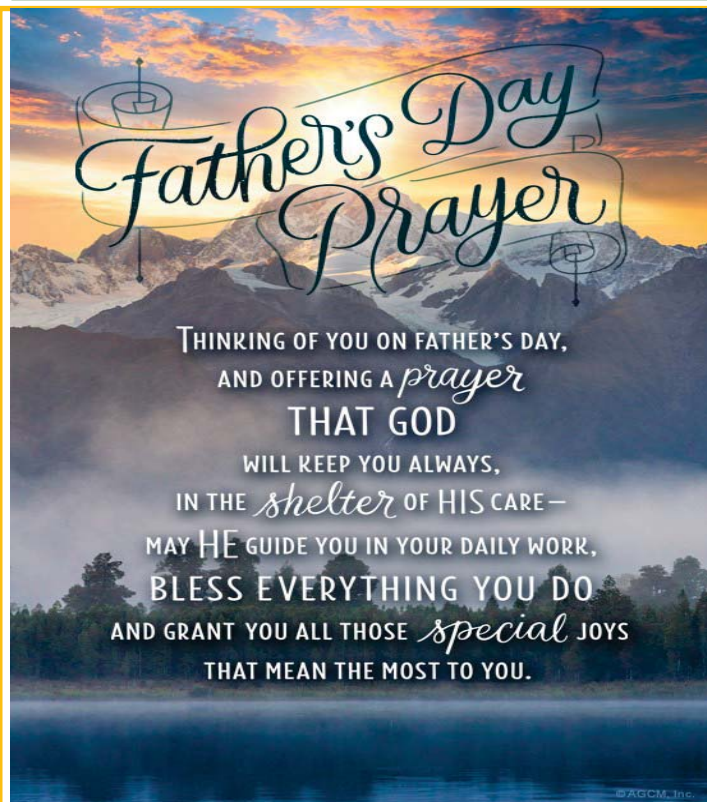
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this Father's Day, we honor the vocation of marriage & earthly fatherhood. For unmarried men, might God be asking you to be a *spiritual* father? To learn more, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 AT 10 AM

AT ST. KATHARINE DREXEL



JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION
OF THE
RETIREMENT
AND
53RD ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY
ORDINATION
OF
REV. THADDEUS BOCIANOWSKI

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024
12:00 Noon—Polish Mass at St. Stanislaus Church

Reception: Immediately after Mass at Potts Banquet Hall
41 S. Rossler Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14206

LUNCHEON BUFFET — \$30.00/Person, Children, 12 or younger, \$10.00
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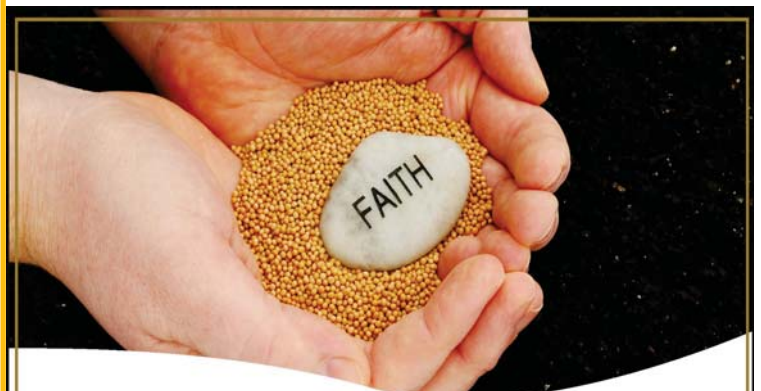
SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

LITE FOR

+Maria Pauka
By Pray Family
St. Stanislaus



+Adolph Peltz
By Son, Tom
St. John Gualbert



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4: 30-32)

Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
6/16	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+John Janora	Children
6/17	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	+God's Blessing & Good Health Upon Mother	Family
6/18	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Edward Endres	Martin & Lucy Ederer
6/19	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	Living & Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors of Corpus Christi Church	
6/20	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Sharon Swiatek	Martin & Lucy Ederer
6/21	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Johann Walch	Martin & Lucy Ederer
6/23	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	Wedding Anniversary of Malgorzaty & Tadeusza Seterenus	Seternus Family
6/16	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Deceased Members of the Sarago/Crean Family	Debbie & Jody Ann
6/17	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
6/19	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions	
6/21	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Fathers Day Intentions	
6/23	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
6/15	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+MM Marion Skalski	Daughters
6/16	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Genowefa, Feliks, Bogumil, Piotr, Stanislaw Prokop	Maria & Zdzislaw Zielinski
6/16	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	For Living and Deceased Fathers	
6/18	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Adolph Peltz	Son, Ton
6/20	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	For Living & Deceased Fathers	
6/22	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Jerome Zyga	Son, Fabian
6/23	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	Deceased of the Mazur & Krantz Families	Family
6/23	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	For Living & Deceased Fathers	
6/16	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Zbigniew Solecki Sr & Zbigniew Solecki Jr	Family
6/18	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Francis Domino	Family
6/20	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Frank & Veronica Baranowski	Barb & Cindy
6/23	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	60th Wedding Anniversary Mary Ann & Joseph Karalus	Family
6/15	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	For Living and Deceased Mothers	
6/16	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	For Living and Deceased Fathers	
6/16	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	For Friends and Loved Ones	Kate Washington
6/17	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Raymond Weaver	Family
6/19	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+George Gajewski	Wife
6/21	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	For Living & Deceased Fathers	
6/22	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	For Living & Deceased Fathers	
6/23	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Helena, Wladyslaw & Antoni Dobosz	Family
6/23	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	For Living & Deceased Fathers	

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