

Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

August 17, 2025 Twentieth 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. Stanislaus

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

8:45am (*Sunday*).....Corpus Christi

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00am...St. Stanislaus

8:30am...St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday/Thursday

8:00am...St. John Gualbert

Corpus Christi

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

8:45am... First Saturday

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Visits Thursdays Only

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M, T, W, Th

9:30am-1:30pm

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Weekly Collections:

St. John Gualbert	8/3	\$1893.50
St. Stanislaus	8/3	\$2097.00
St. Katharine Drexel	8/3	\$ 818.00
Corpus Christi	8/3	\$3955.00

welcome
 TO THE FAMILY

To register at any of our parishes please visit:
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100 Year Dinner



Saturday,
 September 20th
 Starts 5:00 PM
 Cost: \$20.00
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St Katharine
 Drexel

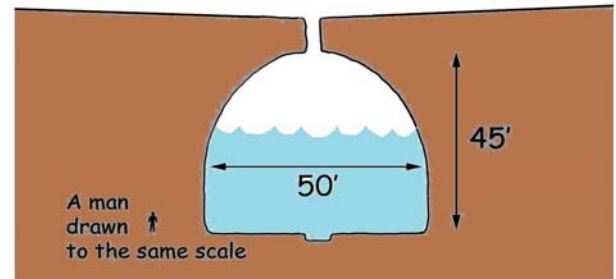
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FAITH FACTS

A cistern from
 Biblical times



Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In Biblical times, rainwater was collected during the rainy seasons for use during the dry seasons. The water was collected in cisterns, like the one shown above. The best cisterns were carved out of rock. They would have a sloping pavement above, from which water would drain into the cistern. Cisterns could be very large. The dimensions given above are those of a real ancient cistern, excavated by archaeologists.

Sunday Funday © Pilot Bulletins

IN MEMORIAM

A funeral was celebrated at St. Stanislaus recently for
 +Stanislaw Dobosz

We express our deepest sympathy to his family and
 pray for the eternal repose of his soul.



ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Consuming Fire

Our God is a consuming fire, the Scriptures tell us (see Hebrews 12:29; Deuteronomy 4:24).

And in this week's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship.

The fire he has come to cast on the earth is the fire that he wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth (see Genesis 2:7), and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in baptism (see Luke 3:16).

We were baptized into his death (see Romans 6:3). This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth (see Acts 2:3).

The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revaling fire of God's Word (see 1 Corinthians 3:13).

In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week's Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week.

But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace (see Jeremiah 8:11). It means division and hardship. It may bring us to conflict with our own flesh and blood.

But Christ is our peace (see Ephesians 2:14). By his cross, he has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as he will rescue the prophet Jeremiah (see Jeremiah 38:10).

And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.

THE HOLY ROSARY IS PRAYED

at the

St. Stanislaus Worship Site

every Sunday at 11:30 AM prior to the 12:00 PM celebration of the Eucharist

St. John Gualbert Worship Site

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.

Corpus Christi Parish

After daily Mass



Our Family of Parishes will be hosting ALPHA this year for 6 weeks.

ALPHA will **start Sept 23rd** at Pitass Center at 6PM.

There will be a ALPHA training for those who want to help run the program on Sept 9th @6PM at Drexel .

For more information , call Kelly Ann @716-830-4981

**"I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH
ON FIRE, AND HOW I WISH IT
WERE ALREADY BLAZING!"**

LUKE 12:49



St. John Gualbert



St. Stanislaus Marian Hall
389 Peckam St.
Sunday, October 12, 2025
More information coming!



Hey Bills Mafia!

St. John Gualbert Church would like to help you get ready for the start of the Buffalo Bills season.

We are going to raffle off a party pack which includes :
3 lb. Sahlen's hot dogs, 2 lbs frozen burgers, 3 lbs Italian sausage, 3 lbs frozen chicken wings, 1 box of pizza logs, 5 lbs frozen chicken fingers, 2 lbs Boneless New York strip steaks, 1 rack of Baby Back Ribs, 2 lbs frozen cooked cocktail shrimp and a 4.9 cubic foot chest freezer.

Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 and will be available at all weekend masses. The drawing will be on September 1.

St. Stanislaus Church will be holding a gift card raffle during the month of November.

We are asking for donations of gift cards for grocery stores such as Tops Markets, Wegmans, Walmart, Redlinski Meats, Sloan Market, Aldi, Market in the Square or monetary donations, with at least a \$25 value. We are asking at this time because once we have all the grocery gift cards and monetary donations, we would like to put together the calendar of what you could win, and we would like to have several months to sell them. Please drop off your donations at the rectory office or put them in an envelope and place them in the collection basket. Thank you for your support.

St. Stanislaus Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, September 14

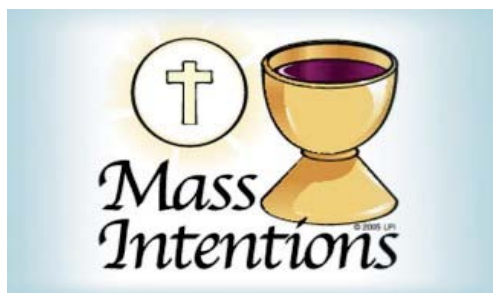
11:30 AM—3:00 PM

Cost \$10.00

Dinner includes salad, spaghetti & meatballs, bread & butter, dessert



Tickets available in rectory office
Tickets also available after weekend Masses

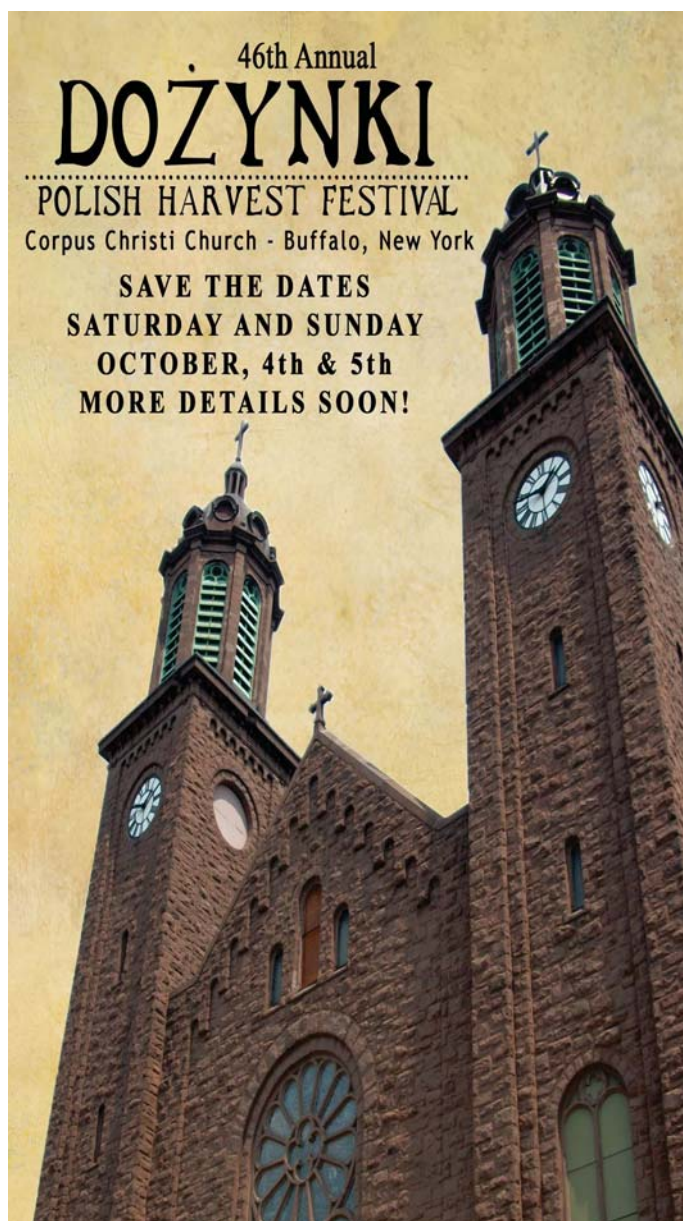


Mass intentions are a wonderful way to remember our beloved deceased and keep them in our prayers. Masses are available throughout the year. A \$15 donation is recommended for each Mass/Mass Card. Stop by the parish office to schedule or call to check on dates



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Parishioners may request that the Sanctuary Candle be lit for the deceased "in memory of" or for the living "for the intentions of." Donation is \$20.00. Please stop in at your parish office.



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- Sr. Mary Nepomucena Rzeszak

In appreciation of the service and in celebration of the 150 years of Felician presence in North America, St. Stanislaus Church is holding a special tribute for the Western New York Felicians on Saturday, August 23, 2025, with 4:00 pm Mass in the Villa Maria Chapel, 600 Doat Street, Buffalo, NY. Immediately after Mass, participants are invited to enjoy dinner with the sisters in the convent dining hall. Gift bags will be presented to each sister. Reservation required by August 15—716-854-5510. Cost: \$10.00 per person. All are welcome.

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
8/17	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	Wedding Anniversary of Brian & Mary Haseltine	Janora Brothers & Sisters	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/18	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Jerzy Michaliszyn	Friends	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/19	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Bakowski & Jarmakiewicz Families	Evelyn Bakowski	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/20	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	Jamaes J. Killeen	Brother Daniel Gardner	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/21	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo +Ziggy Wilkosz		Fr. Mark Kreis
8/22	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Robert Scott	Brother Daniel Gardner	Fr. Cole Webster
8/23	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS		
8/24	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Wincenty, Stanislaw, Jozed Baltaziuk +Maria, Malgorzata, Josef Sowa	Baltaziuk Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/17	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Robert, Virginia, Paul Zikorski	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/18	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. Paul Nogaro
8/20	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Cole Webster
8/21	Thu	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Mark Kreis
8/24	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Beth Kauschinger	Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/16	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Joseph Chowanec	Wife & Children	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/17	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Krzysztof Zielinski	Mom & Dad	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/17	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Louis Luterek	Fr. Bob	Fr. Bob Stolinski
8/19	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Cole Webster
8/21	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Marie Switalski 104th Birthday	Villa Friends	Fr. Cole Webster
8/23	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Joseph Chowanec	Wife & Children	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/24	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Krzysztof Zielinski	Mom & Dad	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/24	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Louis Luterek	Fr. Bob	Fr. Cole Webster
8/16	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Edward Kane	Kane Family	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/17	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Richard & Dorothy Wolicki	Family	Fr. Bob Stolinski
8/17	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Alexander Ruszaj	Mark Boyland & Brothers	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/17	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+In Memory of Dolores Kilanowski & Lorraine Niewczyk	Zawadzki Family	Fr. Peter Santandreu
8/18	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Bernard Muszynski,	Elizabeth Szymczak, Joanne Demske, Helen Aubry	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/20	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Stanislaw Dobosz	Sandra Houck	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/22	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Dorie Liskiewicz	Liskiewicz Family	Fr. Cole Webster
8/23	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Grandparents Jan & Agnieszka Zlotek	Tom Zlotek	Fr. Bob Stolinski
8/24	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	Birthday Blessings for Alice & Larry Lisecki	Marysa #1 & Marysa #2	Fr. Cole Webster
8/24	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Leonard Szczesny	Msgr. Peter Adamski Polish Saturday School	Fr. Mark Kreis
8/24	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Cecelia Ciesielski	Estate	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski



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