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JULY 28, 2019 • 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Polish), Noon
Monday–Friday..... 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM
Holyday Vigil 4:00 PM
Holyday 9:00 AM and 12:15 PM

ROSARY: Monday thru Saturday at 8:30 AM.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 3:30 PM.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays. Parents should notify the rectory before the birth of the child, to make arrangements to attend a pre-baptismal class.

MARRIAGE: Arrange at least 6 months in advance.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Issued only to parishioners in good standing, i.e. they attend church & support it and registered at least 3 months.

PARISH REGISTRATION: During office hours for all adults 18 years and older. Registration forms are also available in the church vestibule and can be returned in the collection basket.

IF YOU ARE MOVING, please notify us of your change of address. Consider remaining a parishioner, even if you have moved out of the area.



17th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4 PM +Yvette & Rene Monget of Denise & Annie Okoniewski

SUNDAY, JULY 28—SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM +Sherwin Lawrence of Lawrence Family

10:30 AM +Stefania & Aleksander Pastusiak of Stanley & Jadwiga Prokop

NOON +Charlotte Zaidel of Robert & Mary Gaik

MONDAY, JULY 29—Saint Martha

8 AM +Rita T. Stankiewicz estate

9 AM +Eugenia Neubauer estate

TUESDAY, JULY 30—Saint Peter Chrysologus

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM +Mary & Stanley Stankiewicz estate

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31—Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8 AM +Adeline Kasinski estate

9 AM +Rita T. Stankiewicz estate

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1—Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8 AM +Mary & Stanley Stankiewicz estate

9 AM For the people of the parish

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2—Saint Eusebius of Vercelli; Saint Peter Julian Eymard (First Friday)

8 AM +Eugenia Neubauer estate

9 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 (First Saturday)

8 AM +Irene J. Peltz of Tom Peltz

4 PM For all those memorialized in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4—EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM +Edwin R. Wilecki of Eugene R. Deryngowski

10:30 AM +Aniela, Jozef & Zdzislaw Sowinski of daughter

NOON +Dolores Sieteski of Mike & Kathie Gennuso

Today, we welcome, **Fr. Denis Kiyenje** to our parish. He will speak about the Mission of the Catholic Diocese of Butare in Rwanda. Rwanda is a small country situated in the middle of Africa that in 1994 experienced a horrific genocide that was politically motivated during which one million people were murdered in approximately 100 days.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend will be for the Mission of the Diocese of Butare in Rwanda (Africa).



Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always. © Liturgical Publications Inc.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

July 20 & 21—\$2004

Maintenance—\$60

Peter's Pence—\$297

Thank you for your continued support!

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend is for the Electricity offering, part of the one offertory time collection.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS next weekend are for Maintenance and the Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund, both part of the one offertory time collection.

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit for +Joseph Pirrami Sr., requested by wife Helene, children, grandchildren & great grandchildren.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lorraine Wasiewicz, Tony Lis, Patricia Kowalewski, Nancy, John J., Judy Reischuck, Gary, Kathleen Fuller, Kayli Olson, Joseph C., Bryan Krajewski, Zimny Family, Gerry Sadowski, Deanna Pacini, Michael Mazurski, Helene Pirrami, Connie Meczynski, David & Elaine Piazza, Michelle Mitchell, Amanda B., Barbara Just, Rev. Emil Swiatek, Timothy Trabold, Al Nowak, David Pirrami, Deacon Matthew & Dolores Stando, Chris, Daniel Komisarek, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Gerald Reszel, Paul Karaszewski, Rosemarie Tabaczynski, Frank Konicki, Ed & Ann Weihing, Art Miller, Rita Trzaska, Jessica Schewe, Marie Switalski, Margaret Krupinski, Kristen Smith, Rev. Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Christina Gravius, Joel Rivera, Jim Coburn, Wayne Gaik, Richard Kowalski, Eric G., Sharon Williams, Joe P., Gertrude Zygaj, Regina Lawrence Hernandez & Gustavo A. Hernandez, Ann Fagner, Brian Oakley, Raymond Wozniak, Robert Mikowski, Mary Lou Stachnik, Cook Family, Rev. Michael Uebler, Rev. Tomasz Wilk, Jean.

YEAR OF PRAYER AND HEALING

O Merciful Father,

Your Son in Love stretched out his hands upon the cross to embrace us.

Embrace and heal our brothers and sisters who carry the wounds of abuse inflicted upon them. Heal Your Church broken by this betrayal of trust.

Cleanse and sanctify Your Clergy that they may radiate the selfless love of Your Son.

And strengthen and call the people of the Church throughout Western New York to a new dawn of hope and grace in Your Holy Spirit.

We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
CHEEKTOWAGA TOWN PARK
(AMPHITHEATER SHELTER)**

Picnic tickets: on sale in the church vestibule, or the rectory during office hours. Adult tickets \$10 each; tickets for children ages 6 thru 12 are \$8. Children 5 and under no charge.

**The picnic begins at noon.
The food will be served at 2 p.m.**

Menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, pasta tortellini salad, garden salad, watermelon, coffee.

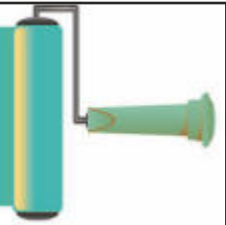
Please bring your own beverages.

Bake goods and door prize donations are greatly appreciated! Family & friends are welcome to attend the picnic!

**PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR
PICNIC TICKET(S) WITH YOU TO THE PARK
IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR FOOD.**

- **Going on vacation? Not sure where to attend Mass?** Visit www.masstimes.org to locate a Catholic Church anywhere. Just enter your zip code or city where you will be staying, and you can easily locate a church and the time mass will be celebrated.
- **Chicken BBQ**, sponsored by Rescue Hose, 20 Pine Ridge Road, Cheektowaga **today, Sunday, July 28**, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 and includes: 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, beverage. Takeout available.
- **Masters BBQ Chicken Dinner** at Resurrection Church, 130 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga on **Sunday, August 4** from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or sold out. Takeout available. Presale tickets \$11; at the door \$12. Includes: 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, coleslaw, roll, dessert and coffee or tea. Theme Tray, Bell Jar and a 50/50 raffle. For tickets, call their rectory at 683-3712.

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