

St. John Gualbert

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AUGUST 11, 2019 • 19TH 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.



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

4 PM +Stanley Bartkowiak III of Tabaczynski Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11—NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM +Frank S. Cholewka of Eugene Deryngowski

10:30 AM +Jan & Katarzyna Moskal & deceased members of family

NOON +Walter & Rose Nawotka of daughter

MONDAY, AUGUST 12—Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM +Mary & Stanley Stankiewicz estate

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13—Saints Pontian & Hippolytus

8 AM +Joseph Wozniak of wife Florence & son James

9 AM +Mary & Chester Filarecki of Fran & Louie Goszewski

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14—Saint Maximilian Kolbe

8 AM +Rita T. Stankiewicz estate

9 AM For the people of the parish

4 PM +Sharon Lis of Tim & Jane Roland

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15—THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (holy day of obligation)

9 AM +Stephen, Scholastica & Edmund Wozniak of daughter & sister

12:15 PM +Charlotte Zaidel of family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16—Saint Stephen of Hungary

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM +Eugenia Neubauer estate

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8 AM +Adeline Kasinski estate

4 PM +Carole Kolacz of family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18—TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM +Mary & Stanley Stankiewicz estate

10:30 AM +Daniel Mazur of wife & children

NOON +Harry Lorkowski of family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

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Electricity—\$243

Retired Dioc. Priests Medical Benefits Fund—\$395

Thank you for your continued generosity!

WELCOME, **Rev. Ryszard Biernat**, celebrant of today's 10:30 a.m. Polish Mass. We also congratulate you for being sworn in as a citizen of the United States of America on July 18, 2019!

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit for the living & deceased members of the Robert & Veronica Pietrzak Family.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (holy day of obligation)

**Vigil Mass Wednesday, August 14
at 4:00 p.m.**

**Mass Thursday, August 15
at 9 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**

Now at the end of the 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 the fields of God's kingdom, is today taken into heaven. So August 15 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.



Thank you, **Jane Roland**, for chairing our parish picnic. A big thank you to **everyone** who assisted in any way, whether volunteering at the picnic, baking a dessert, or making a donation towards the door prizes. It was the second year that parishioners and friends from St. John Kanty parish and the community of St. Adalbert participated with us.



Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?
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PARISH CLUB WINNERS JULY**

Ken & Diane Pietrzak - \$67.50
David & Margaret Rzepka - \$40.50
Gene & Joanne Meller - \$27.00
(\$270 collected; \$135.00 distributed)

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 Fragner, Brian Oakley, Raymond Wozniak, Robert Mikowski, Mary Lou Stachnik, Cook Family, Rev. Michael Uebler, Rev. Tomasz Wilk, Jean.

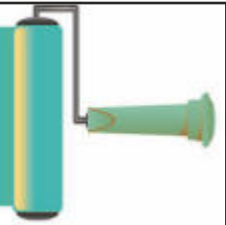
**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING on Wednesday,
August 21 at 1 p.m. in the rectory.**

***The Church's Intention for August
Evangelization—Families***

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

- **Farewell to Summer Evening** (28th annual), to benefit Orchard Lake Seminary, on **Thursday, September 5** at the Millennium Airport Hotel, 2040 Walden Avenue in Cheektowaga. Doors open at 5 p.m. Sit-down dinner served 6:30 p.m. Cash bar before and after dinner. Donation \$30 per person. Tickets will be available in **our rectory until Monday, August 26.**
- **After-school Driver Education Program**, open to students from all local high schools, is offered at St. Mary's High School. The fall session runs **September 16 thru January 18.** The cost for the program is \$525 per person. Registration materials are available at www.smhlancers.org.

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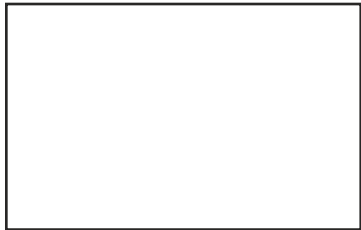
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