

St. John Gualbert

PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

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AUGUST 25, 2019 • TWENTY-FIRST 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.

21st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4 PM +Florence & Boleslaus Goszewski of
Fran & Louie Goszewski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM +Geraldine Serwon of Greg, Susan,
Ashley & Andrew

10:30 AM +Justine Chudzinski of sister Joanne
Karpik

NOON +Alfred Wozniak of daughter Debbie

MONDAY, AUGUST 26—Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM For the people of the parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27—Saint Monica

8 AM +Placid J. Parker of Lawrence Family

9 AM +Rita T. Stankiewicz estate

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28—Saint Augustine

8 AM +Hedwig, Stephen, Phyllis, Zenon &
Anne Lepczyk estate

9 AM +Bronislaus S. Wojcik of wife Verna &
family Linda & Genadi

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29—The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8 AM +Jesse W. Lawrence of Lawrence Family

9 AM +Mary & Stanley Stankiewicz estate

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8 AM +Sharmania Lawrence of Lawrence
Family

9 AM +Eugenia Neubauer estate

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8 AM +Adolph Peltz of Tom Peltz

4 PM +Joseph Chowanec of family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM +James Lawrence Jr. of Lawrence
Family

10:30 AM +Genowefa, Feliks & Bogumil Prokop of
Stanley & Jadwiga Prokop

NOON +Yvette Monget of Marcia Rutowski &
family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

August 17 & 18—\$2032

Maintenance—\$22

Retired Dioc. Priests Medical Benefits Fund—\$15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—\$5,758*

Thank you for your continued support!

*THANK YOU, **to the anonymous donor**, for the \$5,000 donation to the parish. May God bless you for your generosity.

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend is for Insurance and next weekend is for Maintenance, both part of the one offertory time collection.

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit for +Daniel C. Tybor, requested by wife.



Joanne Louise Slon

Daughter of
Kevin & Samantha (Baker) Slon



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Monday, August 26 is the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa. In Polish communities throughout the world this is a very important feast of the Church year. For centuries Polish people have looked to the ancient icon of our Lady enshrined in the Pauline Monastery at the top of Jasna Gora (Bright Mountain) in the city of Czestochowa in southwestern Poland as their personal intercessor in heaven and even Queen of their nation. The image is also known as the Black or Czarna Madonna because of the dark complexion of Our Lady.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

O Mother of God, Immaculate Mary, to Thee do I dedicate my body and soul, all my prayers and deeds, my joys and sufferings, all that I am and all that I have.

With a joyful heart I surrender myself to
Thy bondage of love.

To Thee will I devote my services of my own free will for the salvation of mankind, and for the help of the Holy Church whose Mother thou art.

From now on my only desire is to do all things with Thee, through Thee, and for Thee.

I know I can accomplish nothing by my own strength, whereas Thou canst do everything that is the will of Thy Son and thou art always victorious.

Grant, therefore, O helper of the faithful, that my family, parish and homeland might become in truth the Kingdom where Thou reignest with Thy Son.
Amen.

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA, PRAY FOR US!

CZESTOCHOWA CHAPEL PLAQUES**What are Czestochowa plaques?**

Located in the vestibule of our church in a lovely chapel dedicated to the miraculous icon of the Black Madonna, you will notice that the walls are lined with name plaques.

Are the plaques only for the deceased?

Most of the names are of the deceased, although there are also some people who are living, so as to participate in the spiritual benefits of the chapel while still in this world. Both the deceased and the living can be enrolled.

What are the spiritual benefits of enrollment?

A monthly Mass on the First Saturday of every month is offered at 4 p.m. for the intention of all those enrolled in the OLC Chapel. This is certainly a beautiful way for someone to remember a deceased loved one or a person that you would like to have the spiritual benefits of a monthly Mass for their intention.

What is the procedure for enrolling?

Simply contact the rectory office with the name (or names) you would like placed on the plaque. The name of the donor may also appear. The offering is \$200 for each plaque.

How will we know that a name has been added?

We will print the name (or names) in the parish bulletin every time that someone is enrolled.

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, Edward Serwon.



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THANK YOU!***With more to come as pledges are paid***

Thank you for your donations to the *Upon This Rock* campaign. We are happy to report that we have received another disbursement. Our fifth cash disbursement is in the amount of \$4,441.99. We could not have obtained this without your support. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen for our parish community. Our parish proceeds total \$29,434.02 since its inception.

It's never too late for parishioners to contribute to *Upon This Rock*. You can still get involved by contacting the rectory office at 892-5746, or the Foundation at www.frddb.org.

Upon This Rock payments are made to the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo NOT the Diocese of Buffalo. **Pledge payments cannot be used for settlements or legal fees associated with the sex abuse scandal.**

LECTORS: Schedules for September & October are available in the sacristy. Thank you for your dedication in Proclaiming the Word!

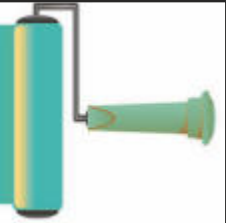
**MEN, COME AND FOLLOW US**

Now is the time for all men to enrich their faith by protecting the Holy Name of the Son of God by becoming a follower and fellow brother in the Confraternity of the Holy Name Society helping our chain of brothers grow not only in our diocese but all over the world.

Come and pray together with fellow members of the Holy Name Society on the second Sunday of the month. Become a member and a follower of Jesus Christ in one of the finest Catholic Confraternities.

Join our SJG Holy Name Society members at the next meeting, which will be held on **Sunday, September 8**. Members will meet in the church for the recitation of the rosary at 8:30 a.m., attend the 9 a.m. Mass, and then meet in the convent for breakfast and a brief meeting.

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