

St. John Gualbert

PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 • TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday: 9AM–12noon. No office hours on Holydays and Holidays. Other hours call for an appt.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles should be submitted 10 days prior to the published Sunday date.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:13

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

4 PM +Sharon Lis of Wayne Gaik

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—TWENTY-FIFTH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM +Alice Zajdel of children

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

NOON +David Pszczolkowski of Karen & Bob
Pszczolkowski

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—Saint Pius of

Pietrelcina

9 AM +Arlene Helfrich of Lawrence Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9 AM +Leonard Filarecki of Fran & Louie
Goszewski

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9 AM +Ruth Peters of cousin Eugenia
Kosnikowski

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—Saints Cosmas and Damian

9 AM +Kevin Maras of Paul & Nancy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—Saint Vincent de Paul

9 AM For the people of the parish

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—Saint Wenceslaus; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions

8 AM For the intention of Irene Glowacki for
health & blessings of family

4 PM +Sharon Lis of Bob & Mary Gaik

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—TWENTY-SIX

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

10:30 AM +Adele Krantz of Dalphine Mazur

NOON +Yvette Monget of Marcia Rutowski &
family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

September 14 & 15—\$1876

Maintenance—\$28

May God bless you for your support to the parish!

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend is for CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY, part of the one offertory time collection.

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit for +Florence & Adam Pszczolkowski, requested by Karen & Bob Pszczolkowski.

MASS INTENTION BOOK

FOR 2020

OPENS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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This weekend is the annual collection for Christ the King Seminary. This is your opportunity to help support the education of our future priests, deacons and lay leaders. Please invest in the future of the church in our area by helping our seminary continue its important work of ensuring that all who answer God's call to ministry will be well educated and well prepared to serve. Please give generously so more can serve, and pray for the success of our seminary's mission. For more information, or to give online, go to cks.edu.



Fr. Patrick Gardocki (our favorite Franciscan) will be leaving us and retiring after many years of assisting us here at St. John Gualbert (since April 2006). We wish him God's blessings and many years of good health. Fr. Patrick will celebrate his final 10:30 a.m. Polish Mass **today, Sunday, September 22**, and his final Saturday 8 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, September 28**. Thank you. Dziękuję. Bóg zaplac.

Please note: weekday morning Mass (Monday thru Friday) will be celebrated at 9 a.m. only. The 8 a.m. weekday Mass will resume on Wednesday, October 9 when Fr. Paul returns from Tanzania. Fr. Patrick will continue to celebrate the Saturday 8 a.m. Mass until September 28.

Fr. Benjamin Fiore, S.J., Pastor of St. Michael Church, located at 651 Washington Street in Buffalo, will celebrate our 10:30 a.m. Polish Mass on Sundays, beginning **Sunday, September 29**. Let us extend to him a warm welcome.

CHEEKTOWAGA SYMPHONY meets in the gym on **Tuesday, September 24** at 7 p.m.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING in the rectory on **Wednesday, September 25** at 1 p.m.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
&
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Our parishioner, Patrick McCullor, a pharmacist with Rite Aid, will administer flu shots in our church vestibule following Mass on the weekend of September 28 & 29.

Please remember to bring your insurance card with you.

We thank Patrick for providing this service as a convenience to our parishioners and guests.

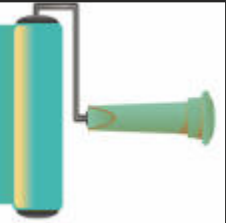
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AROUND THE AREA

- **40 Days for Life 2019 Campaign's "Help Save Lives in Buffalo" September 25-November 3.** Join in prayer and a peaceful vigil in front of Buffalo Woman Services, 2500 Main Street, Buffalo. Vigil hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. For details, contact Dolly Verdi at 716-868-2049, or buffalo40dfl@gmail.com. *The beginning of the end of abortion.*
- **"An Evening of Tolkien"**, presented by Friends of Buffalo Chesterton Academy, to be held at St. Gabriel Church, 5271 Clinton Street, Elma on **Thursday, September 26** at 7 p.m. Speakers: Joseph Pearce: "The Catholicism of The Lord of the Rings", and Kevin O'Brien: "Tolkien: Man and Myth". Pearce is the author of "Tolkien: Man and Myth" and "Frodo's Journey". O'Brien is the president of Theater of The Word, Inc. and portrayed J.R.R. Tolkien in ETWN'S "Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings". Freewill offering.
- **Fall Harvest Roast Beef Dinner (all you can eat)** at Epiphany of Our Lord, 10893 Sisson Hwy, Langford on **Sunday, September 29.** Menu includes (all you can eat) roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, five vegetables, rolls w/butter, homemade dessert and beverage. Admission \$12 adults, children ages 5-12 \$6. Take out available. Served family style noon until sold out. Country Store stocked with homemade bake goods, a basket raffle and lottery raffle.
- **Octoberfest**, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, on **Sunday, September 29.** It will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and features the music of "The Auslanders". German food, including knockwurst and weisswurst, limburger cheese sandwiches, homemade German potato salad. Entrance fee \$5; at the door \$6. For more information or tickets, please call 759-6454, x200 (Marilyn).
- **Harvest Dinner** at St John Kanty, Buffalo, on **Sunday, October 6.** Dinners served 11:30 a.m. to sold out. Includes: homemade beef roll-ups, potatoes, green beans, sweet & sour cabbage, salad, dessert & coffee. Takeout available. For tickets, call 893-0412. \$11 presale; \$12 at door. Basket raffle.

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