

St. John Gualbert

PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

83 Gualbert Ave. • Cheektowaga, NY 14211-2799



FEBRUARY 21, 2021 • FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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..... 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM
Holyday Vigil 4:00 PM
Holyday 9:00 AM and 12:15 PM

ROSARY: Recited at 8:30 a.m. second Sunday of every month by Holy Name Society members.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 3:30 PM.

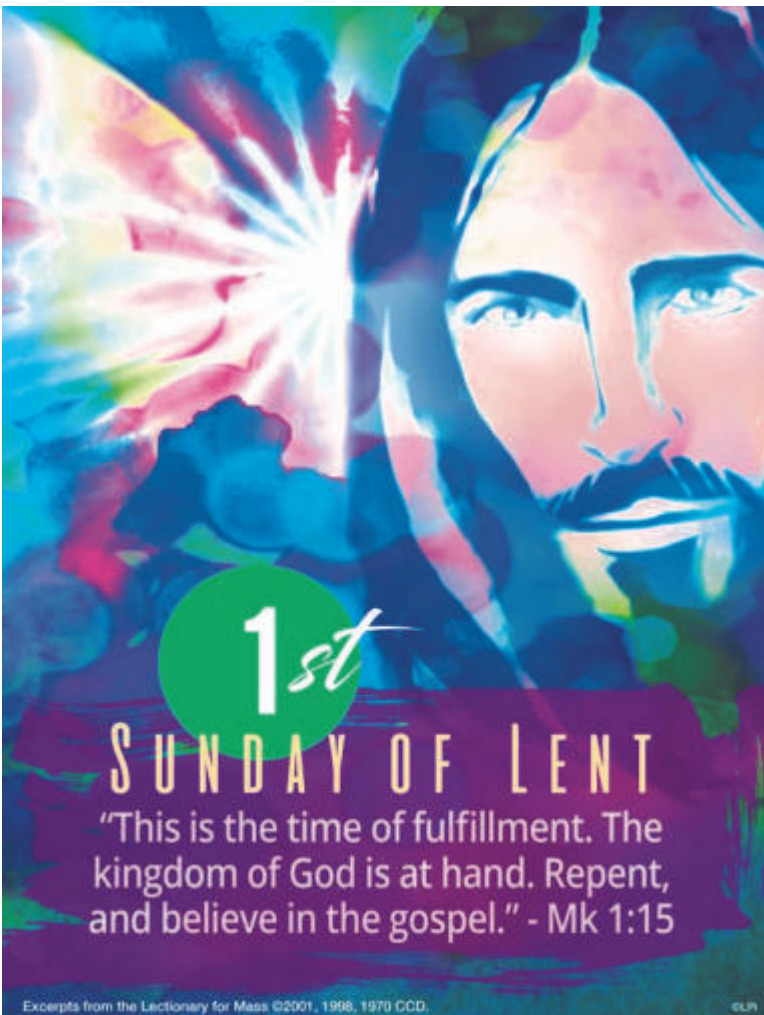
BAPTISMS: On Sundays. Parents should notify the rectory before the birth of the child, to make arrangements to attend a pre-baptismal class.

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.



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4 PM +Sharon Lis of family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10:30 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

NOON +Arlene Helfrich of Lawrence Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22—THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM +Jesse W. Lawrence of Lawrence Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23—Saint Polycarp

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

9 AM For the people of the parish

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8 AM +Ted Trzaska of wife, children & grandchildren

9 AM +Roy Burkard of family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM +Bernard Komisarek of Dorothy Komisarek

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM +Jane Szeluga of daughter Margaret

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4 PM +Genevieve Jernatowski of Terry Maxson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9 AM +Geraldine Serwon of Greg & Sue Serwon & family

10:30 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

NOON +Ellen & Dennis Quigley of Dr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Connor

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

February 13 & 14 \$2061 / Maintenance \$243

Fuel \$15 / Solemnity of Mary \$20

Club \$135 / Ash Wednesday \$45

Catholic League Assistance to Poland \$121

Church in Central & Eastern Europe \$44

Pew Rent \$240

Thank you for your continued support!

BLACK & NATIVE MISSIONS OFFERING THIS WEEKEND.
FUEL OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND.



LENT is the penitential season of the Church year. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening prayer. Then, the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally, the Lenten Season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING

WELCOME, Fr. Benjamin Fiore, S.J., celebrant of today's 10:30 a.m. Polish Mass.

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

ANNUAL PEW RENT (Parish Membership) envelopes may be returned in the collection basket any time during the month of February. Pew Rent is \$10 per year.

A funeral was celebrated for **+JAN TUROWSKI (95)**. We express our deepest sympathy to his family and pray for the eternal repose of his soul.



It's Here...\$3,321.43

THANK YOU!



Thank you for your donations to the *Upon This Rock* campaign. We are happy to report that we have received another disbursement. Our seventh cash disbursement is in the amount of \$3,321.43. We could not have obtained this without your support. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen for our parish community. Since its inception, our disbursement total to date is \$40,392.89.

The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, established in 1997 as a separate non-profit entity, holds in perpetuity, gifts intended for pastoral, educational and human services needs within the Diocese of Buffalo. Annual grants of investment income can be used to provide operational/budgetary support for activities and infrastructure projects within each parish.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2020,
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Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year we ask our parishioners to please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities, 741 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209.

- **Polish Platter Dinner** drive thru on **Sunday, February 28** from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. John Kanty, Buffalo. Dinner includes fresh and smoked Polish sausage, cheese pierogi, lazy golabki, lazy pierogi, rye bread and dessert \$15. Place order by February 24. Call 893-0412 between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- **Pierogi & Placek** sale **thru the weekend of March 27 & 28** at St. John Kanty, Buffalo. Farmers cheese and kraut, sold frozen, boiled 6 per package \$10. Placek \$6. Available Saturdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

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