

St. John Gualbert

PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

83 Gualbert Ave. • Cheektowaga, NY 14211-2799



MARCH 7, 2021 • THIRD 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.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 (First Saturday)

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 7—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9 AM +Matthew Kida of Wozniak Family
10:30 AM +Stanley A. Moskal Jr. estate
NOON +Evelyn & Joseph O'Connor of
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Connor

MONDAY, MARCH 8—Saint John of God

8 AM +Hedwig, Stephen, Phyllis, Zenon &
Anne Lepczyk estate
9 AM +James (Jim) Lawrence of Lawrence
Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 9—Saint Frances of Rome

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM +Joseph J. Hirtzel of Lawrence Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM +Marion Skalski of daughters

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM For Annie Okoniewski for successful
surgery of Momma

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM For the people of the parish

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4 PM +Gloria, John, Dennis & Paul
Karaszewski of family

SUNDAY, MARCH 14—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

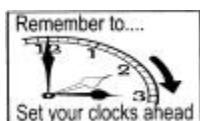
8:30 AM Rosary by Holy Name Society members
9 AM +Anthony & Irene Geraci of family
10:30 AM +Krystyna Wojcik of son Romek &
family
NOON +Kay Bonaventura Ellis of Dr. & Mrs.
Thomas O'Connor

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

February 27 & 28 \$2090 / Maintenance \$35
Fuel \$607 / Ash Wednesday \$25
Solemnity of Mary \$10 / Club \$10
Pew Rent \$110 / Black & Native Missions \$5
Catholic League Assist Poland \$25
God bless you for your support!

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

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



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
BEGINS MARCH 14



TIME OF JOY

Lent is a time of sacrifice and discipline,
but it should not be a time of sadness.
Instead it should be a season of great
joy. The first Preface for the Mass in Lent clearly
reminds us of this: *For by your gracious gift each
year your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts
with the joy of minds made pure.* As Christians we
are stirring up our faith and love for God and each
other so that, on Easter, we are ready to meet the
risen Lord refreshed and restored. © by our Sunday Visitor, Inc.



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donating to **Appeal 2021**. Call 716-218-1419 or
visit www.ccnny.org/donation. **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.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lorraine Wasiewicz, Tony Lis, Patricia Kowalewski,
Nancy, John J., Judy Reischuck, Gary, Kathleen
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Zimny Family, Gerry Sadowski, Deanna Pacini,
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Rev. Michael Uebler, Edward Serwon, Irene G.,
Lawrence & Hernandez Families, Mary J., Ed Walek,
David Markiewicz, Olivia Swinarski, Teresa
Chowaniec, Dr. David A., Robert & Judy Mikowski,
Kevin Roland, Lloyd & Jan Smith,
Eleanore Szymczak



ROSARY recited by members of the Holy Name Society **Sunday, March 14** at 8:30 a.m. in the church.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**
In re The Diocese of Buffalo N. Y.
Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N. Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

- **Golabki Dinner** (take out) **Sunday, March 14** at Corpus Christi Parish, Buffalo. Dinners include 2 golabki, parsley potatoes, roll w/butter. Limited to 100 on a first come basis. Tickets are \$12 and available at their office, or in the back of their church on Sunday, March 14. Dinners will be available beginning at 10:30 a.m. at 165 Sears Street, Buffalo. (896-1050).
- **Pierogi & Placek Sale** St. John Kanty, Buffalo, every Saturday & Sunday thru March 28. 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, drive thru only. To place an order, call 893-0412.

REPURPOSE OF UPON THIS ROCK FUNDS

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to donor.info@frcdb.org. Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

*The Erie County Surrogate has required this notice be published in all parish bulletins within the Diocese of Buffalo until Friday, April 9, 2021. The notice is relative to the intent to repurpose *Upon This Rock* funds originally earmarked for the operation of Christ the King Seminary but now, rather for "Formation" expenses associated with the training of seminarians, diaconate candidates and students of lay ecclesial programs.

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