

St. John Gualbert

PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

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APRIL 4, 2021 • EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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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.



EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-7

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 3—HOLY SATURDAY

8 PM For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 4—EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9 AM +Leonard Szrama of wife & children

10:30 AM +Stanley A. Moskal Jr. estate

NOON +Virginia Piersa of Karen & Paul

MONDAY, APRIL 5—Monday within the octave of Easter

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 6—Tuesday within the octave of Easter

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM +Dale P. Abbatoy of Lawrence Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7—Wednesday within the octave of Easter

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM +Alice Skalski of daughters

THURSDAY, APRIL 8—Thursday within the octave of Easter

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

9 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

FRIDAY, APRIL 9—Friday within the octave of Easter

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

9 AM For the people of the parish

SATURDAY, APRIL 10—Saturday within the octave of Easter

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 11—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

8:30 AM Holy Name Society Rosary

9 AM +Dolores Paryz of James Wozniak

10:30 AM +Janina & Stanislowa Jaroszynskich of daughter Ewa & family

NOON For the intention of Flannery & Bobby Lancaster of Siobhan O'Connor

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS from March 27 & 28 will be reported in the next bulletin due to the earlier submission of this bulletin.

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: I am pleased to announce that we have been able to sell our unused school. This will result in a stronger Saint John Gualbert Church, which will remain at this site for at least another 100 years. Let's continue to pray for one another. - Fr. Mike



As we prepare to celebrate the greatest of all feasts, Easter, may the Risen Lord strengthen our faith and belief in His resurrection. May the peace of Christ, risen from the dead, fill our hearts and homes as we share with each other the blessed egg, a symbol of new life which we share in Him.

Wesołych Świąt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

A blessed and joyful Easter!

Our Easter Hope

Dear Lord,

Our journey toward Easter is complete

in the hope of Your resurrection.

May we find new life in You with

each new day! Amen

EASTER WATER

The water which was blessed during the Easter Vigil service is available for you near the tomb of our Lord. Please bring a jar and take some home as holy water is an important sacramental of the church. Every Catholic home should have some water in order to protect oneself and one's family from temptation, evil and sin.

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit for +Daniel Mazur, requested by wife, children & grandchildren.



Happy Dyngus Day!

Rectory office closed **Monday, April 5.**

On **Sunday, April 11** at 8:30 a.m. in the church, members of the Holy Name Society will lead the rosary. Please join them!



In the Christian faith, Jesus is the epitome of **HOPE for all seasons**. His death and Resurrection showed us that after a definitive amount of time, ultimate good can be dispersed to all. Today, we rejoice in our Lord and Savior's glory! We also want to thank you for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Ignatius Loyola who called us to respond in faith, and to find God in all things. We thank you for being attuned to God's presence in everyday circumstances as he taught us, and responding in faith with a gift to the Appeal. With your help, we give **HOPE for all seasons**. Donations are still being accepted and can be mailed directly to the Catholic Charities office, in the envelope they provided.

Thank you for your continued support of Appeal 2021!

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.

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, Pirrami Family, Connie Meczynski, David & Elaine Piazza, Michelle Mitchell, Amanda B., Barbara Just, Rev. Emil Swiatek, Timothy Trabold, Al Nowak, Deacon Matthew & Dolores Stando, Chris, Daniel Komisarek, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Gerald Reszel, Frank Konicki, Ed & Ann Weihing, Art Miller, Rita Trzaska, Jessica Schewe, Marie Switalski, Margaret Krupinski, Kristen Smith, Christina Gravius, Joel Rivera, Jim Coburn, Wayne Gaik, Richard Kowalski, Sharon Williams, Gertrude Zygaj, Ann Fragner, Brian Oakley, Mary Lou Stachnik, Cook Family, Rev. Michael Uebler, Edward Serwon, Irene G., Lawrence & Hernandez Families, Mary J., Ed Walek, David Markiewicz, Olivia Swinarski, Teresa Chowanec, Dr. David A., Robert & Judy Mikowski, Kevin Roland, Eleanore Szymczak

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/diocesefbuffalo> 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.



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