

St. John Gualbert

PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

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APRIL 11, 2021 • 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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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.

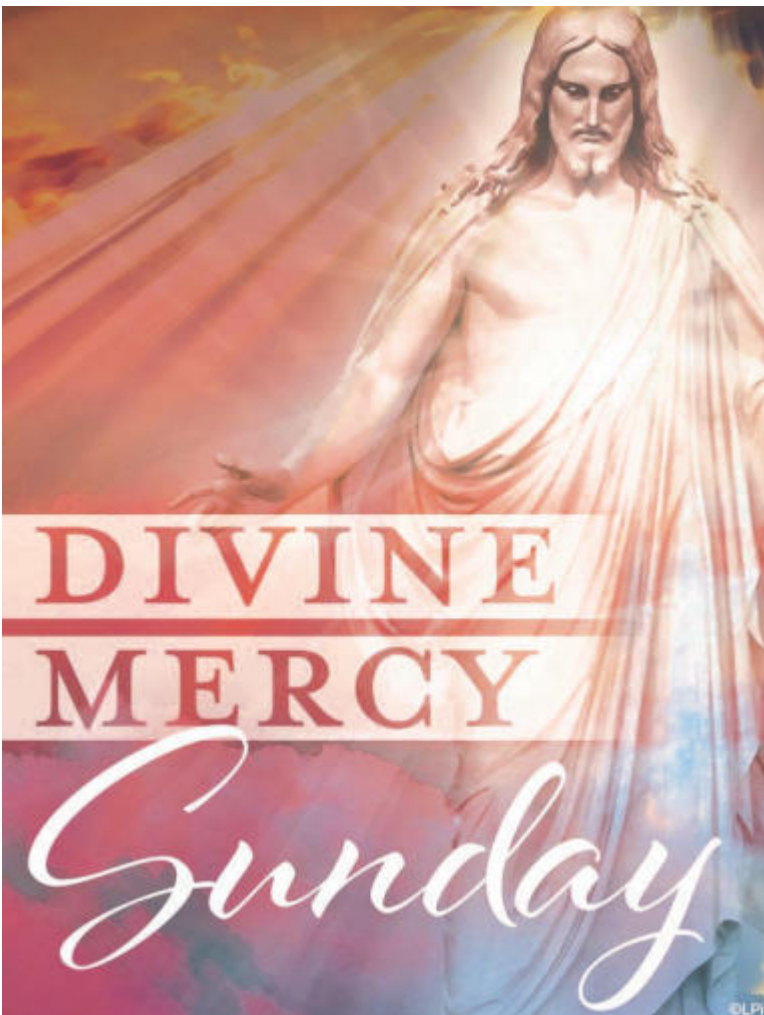
BAPTISMS: On Sundays. Parents should notify the rectory before the birth of the child, to make arrangements to attend a pre-baptismal class.

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, APRIL 10

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

MONDAY, APRIL 12

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 13—Saint Martin I

8 AM +Hedwig, Stephen, Phyllis, Zenon &
Anne Lepczyk estate
9 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM +Hedwig, Stephen, Phyllis, Zenon &
Anne Lepczyk estate

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM +Edward W. Miller II (1st Anniversary)
of Annie

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

4 PM +Carole Kolacz of family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 AM +Florence Konicki of Greg & Sue
Serwon & family
10:30 AM +Daniel Mazur of wife, children &
grandchildren
NOON +Robert Pietrzak (10th Anniversary) of
wife & family

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.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER INTENTION APRIL 2021

Universal intention — We pray for those who risk
their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under
dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in
democracies in crisis.

DIVINE MERCY



**Eternal Father,
we offer You
the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your dearly Beloved Son,
in atonement for our sins,
and those of the whole world.**

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world!**

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

March 27 & 28 \$2110 / Maintenance \$78
Fuel \$64 / Pew Rent \$30
Easter Flowers \$702 / Ash Wednesday \$7
Cath. League Assist Poland \$10
Black & Native Missions \$10
Central & Eastern Europe \$7
Catholic Relief Services \$10 / Parish Club \$40

April 3 & 4 \$3529
Holy Land \$620 / Maintenance \$116
Easter Flowers \$115 / Fuel \$10
Pew Rent \$10 / Catholic Home Missions \$20
Parish Club \$35

*God bless you for your generosity and
your continued support!*

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, Dorothy A.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities was established in 1923, serving people in need across the eight counties of Western New York. It empowers children, families and seniors to achieve meaningful, healthy and productive lives. They deliver support to meet immediate needs, and then assess for other needs to ensure long-term success. Catholic Charities was reaccredited in 2018 by the Council on Accreditation (COA), an international, non-profit, accrediting organization of community-based social and behavioral healthcare services, ensuring it uses best practices while providing highest quality services.

So far, from our parish, 62 donors contributed for a total of \$4,320. Please consider making a donation, if you have not already done so. Donations must be received by **June 30** at the Catholic Charities office in order to be counted for this year's appeal.

Thank you to everyone who contributed!

HOPE FOR ALL SEASONS...CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Thank you to everyone who helped decorate, lectured, ushered, ministered, cleaned, etc. for Holy Week Services and Easter. We appreciate your help!

THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS REMAINS IN PLACE.

All who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestreams, which will continue in local parishes, on EWTN, or on Channel 2 on Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica, Lackawanna, NY.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally, come spiritually in to my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

A VOCATION VIEW



God's mercy is shown most clearly through the Sacrament of Confession, which Jesus gave to the Apostles in today's Gospel. But who will minister this Sacrament to those in need of God's mercy? If you feel called to take up this powerful task as a priest, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535, or visit buffalovocations.org.

- Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament School is now **enrolling students for the 2021-2022 academic year**. OLBS is proud to offer a faith-based curriculum for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten and Grades 1 thru 8. Registrations are available on their school website at <https://school.olbsdepew.org>. If you would like more information, or to request an appointment for a tour, please contact the school at 716-685-2544.

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