

St. John Gualbert

PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

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APRIL 25, 2021 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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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.

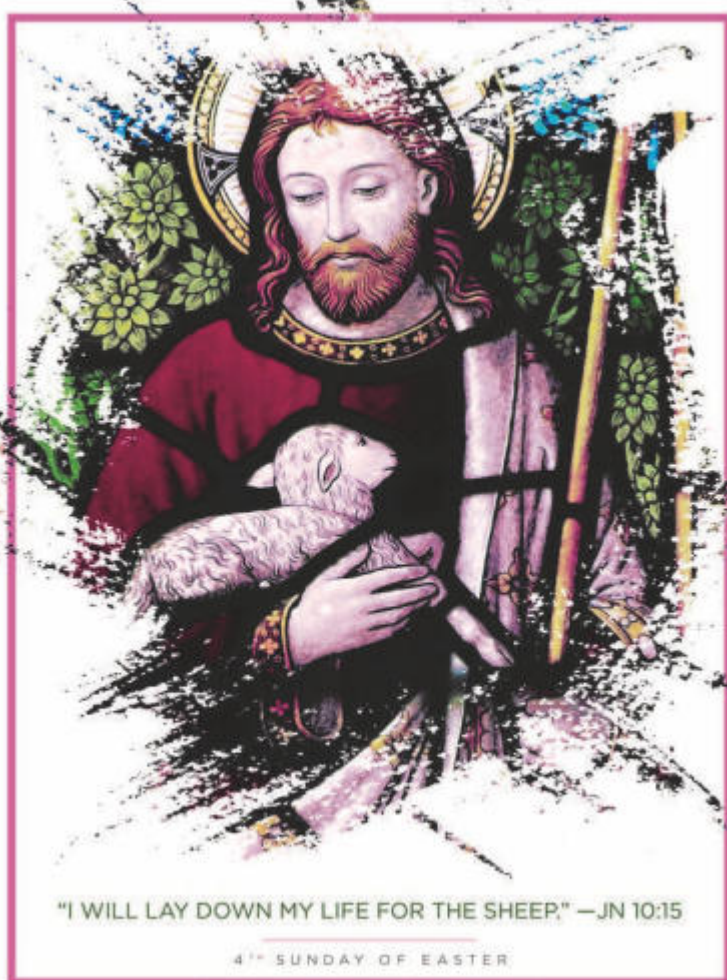
BAPTISMS: On Sundays. Parents should notify the rectory before the birth of the child, to make arrangements to attend a pre-baptismal class.

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.



"I WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP." — JN 10:15

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTONARY FOR MASS - 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD - L.P.

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4 PM +Genevieve Jernatowski of Catherine Reczek

SUNDAY, APRIL 25—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 AM +Anna Kida of Wozniak Family
10:30 AM +Stanley A. Moskal, Jr. estate
NOON +Jeffrey Wypych of Wypych Family

MONDAY, APRIL 26

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM +Glenn Herschel Daniels of Lawrence Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

8 AM +Hedwig, Stephen, Phyllis, Zenon & Anne Lepczyk estate
9 AM +Nancy L. Koerner of Lawrence Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28—Saint Peter Chanel; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM +Brownie Wojcik of family

THURSDAY, APRIL 29—Saint Catherine of Siena

8 AM +Hedwig, Stephen, Phyllis, Zenon & Anne Lepczyk estate
9 AM For the people of the parish

FRIDAY, APRIL 30—Saint Pius V

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate
9 AM +Daniel M. Iannone of Lawrence Family

SATURDAY, MAY 1—Saint Joseph the Worker (First Saturday)

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

SUNDAY, MAY 2—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 AM +Adolph & Irene Peltz of Tom Peltz
10:30 AM +Larry Fronczak of David Mazur
NOON +Verna Wojcik of family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

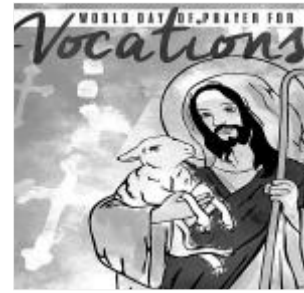
April 17 & 18 \$1756 / Maintenance \$28
Easter \$20 / Holy Land \$8
Parish Club \$10

Thank you for your continued support!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL envelope due this weekend.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit for +John Smith, requested by Dave & Sherri Killian & family.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life -- especially in our diocese. May Jesus raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you feel the call, talk with Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING at 1 p.m. in the rectory on **Tuesday, April 27.**

MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY LAMPS are still available for this year. You can schedule a Mass and/or have a lamp lit to remember a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving, or to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary.

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for a week, from a Saturday to a Friday.

The stipend is \$15 per Mass and \$15 per lamp. Please contact the rectory to schedule your intentions.



Catholic Charities of Buffalo is a Catholic sponsored human service agency serving anyone in need in the eight counties of Western New York. Believing all persons are created by God, they empower individuals, children and families to achieve and maintain meaningful, healthy and productive lives. They advocate for those in need particularly those who are poor and most vulnerable.

Donations are being accepted and must be received in their office **by June 30.** Thank you!



SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER MAY 1

According to these narratives, the Gospels of Matthew (1-2) and Luke (1-2), Joseph was of royal descent from David. Joseph's family came from Bethlehem but moved to Nazareth, where Joseph was a carpenter. After he was betrothed to Mary, an angel appeared to him in a dream and told him that Mary would bear a Child who would be the Son of God.

Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to register for the census. There, they could find no place to stay, other than in a stable. After the birth of Christ, he took Mary to Egypt to escape the massacre of the infants ordered by Herod.

Joseph worked hard as a carpenter for Jesus and Mary in Nazareth, and later taught Jesus the skills of his trade. Joseph died in the arms of Mary and Jesus. His feast was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1479. Devotion to St. Joseph was especially popularized by St. Teresa and St. Francis de Sales. In 1870 Joseph was declared Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX; Pope Leo XIII declared him a model for fathers of families and also confirmed that his pre-eminent sanctity places him next to the Blessed Virgin among the saints. St. Joseph is also known as the protector of working men and social justice.

We celebrate two feast days for St. Joseph; March 19 for St. Joseph the husband of Mary, and **May 1** for St. Joseph the Worker.

ST JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

A PRAYER FOR WORKERS

God our Creator,
Your Word worked wonders to create
the heavens and the earth and all they contain.
Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother,
You labored alongside your foster father Joseph,
living the life of an ordinary worker.
Holy Spirit, we are baptized into your life.
You live and move and have your being in us
as we go about our daily tasks.
On this Employee Appreciation Day,
may all who work recognize their intrinsic value.
Show them that their worth depends not
on any task, responsibility, or skill.
Remind them that their dignity lies in You, oh Lord.
In all of our labors, may we remember that we
imitate You. Amen.

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, 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., Barbara & John.

- **Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the 2021-2022 school year.** The program is open to Cheektowaga Central District residents whose children will be three or four years old on or before December 1, 2021. There will be a random lottery draw to select the students. Registration must be completed **by April 30** to be eligible. Program locations include Union East Elementary, 3550 Union Rd, and Little Angels Day Care Center, 2645 Harlem Rd. Contact Audra Cyrulik 686-3616, email acyrulik@ccsd-k12.net, or visit www.cheektowagak12.org
- **Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb** at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo on **Saturday, May 1** at 4:30 p.m. The Most Rev. Michael Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo, and the Office of Pro-Life/Pastoral Ministries invites you to participate. They will celebrate and pray for mothers, fathers, families and for children in the womb. Mass will include a special blessing for unborn children and their expectant parents. They will also pray for couples who hope for the gift of a child and for couples who have suffered the loss of a child. For reservations or more information, contact 716-842-2205, or ProLifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org.
- **Chicken BBQ** at Pvt. Leonard Post Jr. Post #6251 on **Saturday, May 8** from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. by JC's. Cost \$12 per dinner, includes two sides. Drive thru/pick up only at 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga. For tickets call our parishioner, Louie Goszewski at 602-7967.

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