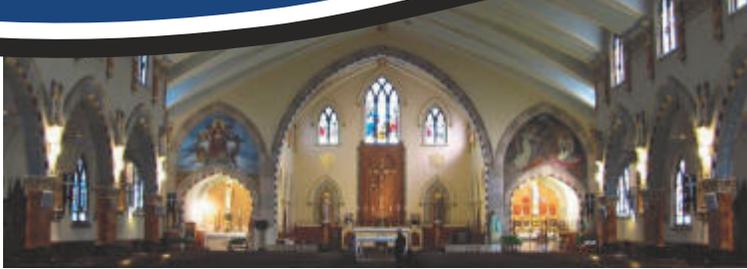


# St. John Gualbert

PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

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JUNE 6, 2021 • THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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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.

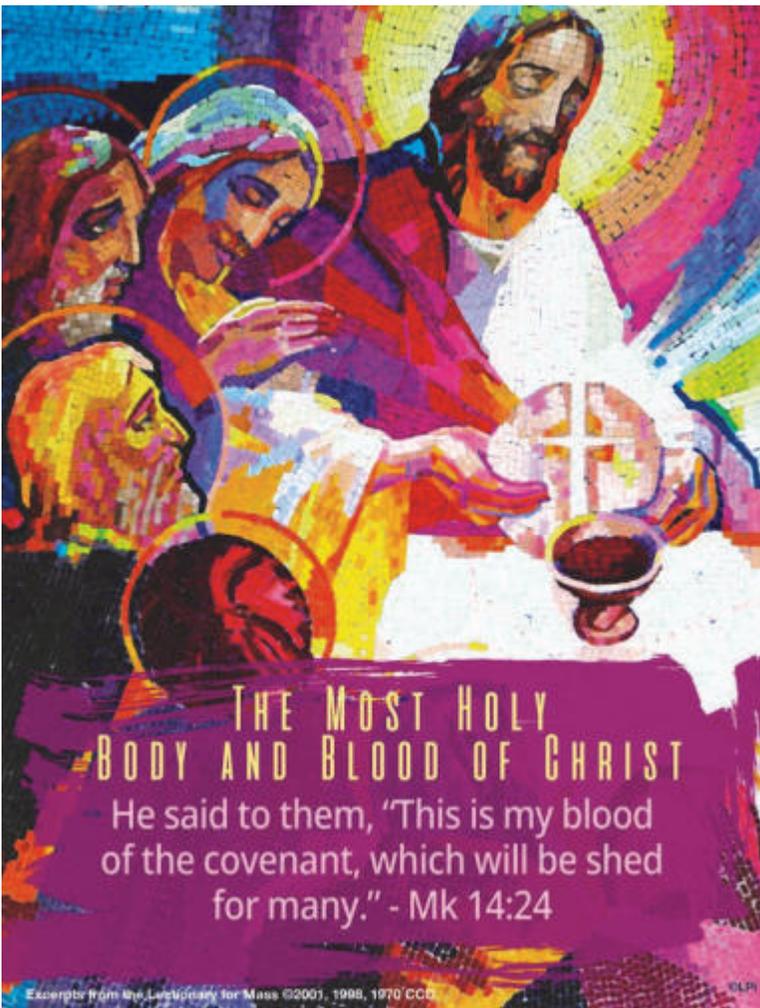
**BAPTISMS:** On Sundays. Parents should notify the rectory before the birth of the child, to make arrangements to attend a pre-baptismal class.

**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.



## Mass Schedule

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6—THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

9 AM +Florence Wozniak of Wozniak Family  
10:30 AM +Stanislaw & Anna Jakson of E.K.  
Kolkiewicz  
NOON For the intention of Bishop Richard  
Malone of Siobhan O'Connor

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

8 AM For a special intention  
9 AM For the people of the parish

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate  
9 AM +Gregory Hines of Lawrence Family

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—Saint Ephrem

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate  
9 AM For living & deceased members of the  
Komisarek Family of Dorothy Komisarek

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

8 AM +Joseph & Florence Bakowski estate  
9 AM +Catherine Kowalewski of family

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11—THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8 AM +Rev. Gregory Washington of Lawrence  
Family  
9 AM +Eugene Dojka of family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4 PM +Hedwig, Stephen, Phyllis, Zenon &  
Anne Lepczyk estate

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13—ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Rosary led by Holy Name Society  
9 AM +Adolph A. Peltz of Tom Peltz  
10:30 AM +Hattie & Alphons Kostorzewski of family  
NOON +Jeff Pirrami (1 year anniversary)  
Love Mom & family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS will be reported in the next  
bulletin due to the earlier submission of this bulletin.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN envelope  
due the weekend of June 12 & 13.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit for +Jesse W. Lawrence,  
requested by Lawrence Family.

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



As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, “the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and affects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal.

Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection. ©LPi

#### AN UPDATE FROM BISHOP MICHAEL FISHER

In light of the updated Covid guidelines and that an increasing number of our population is being vaccinated, he has decided to **officially end the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass beginning this weekend.** "We have made the decision not to verify the vaccination of each and every parishioner. As such, we request that at all Masses and parish events, **masks should continue to be worn upon entry and exit**, and at any time when there is movement or a closeness to others, for instance, when **the Communion procession** forms. (Ministers of the Eucharist should be masked when distributing Communion as should those receiving.) *When seated, or when at an outdoor gathering, masks may be removed* at the discretion of the individual. It is reasonable that we also continue to observe social distancing guidelines during the celebration of Mass and other liturgies."

#### 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 Fagner, 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, Rich Lata.



The annual Appeal in support of Catholic Charities of Buffalo and the Fund for the Faith is conducted from **January thru June.** Catholic Charities spreads the good in our communities through vital services ranging from emergency assistance to job training to counseling and mental health services for all ages. We do it for nearly 150,000 people in need. And we do it to realize the good that is in each person, and in our community as a whole.

Fund for the Faith continues to provide spiritual nourishment throughout our diocese today. Proceeds provide ministry support services that are instrumental to the vitality of our faith experience and enable us to more effectively spread the Gospel message of Christ's love. It is our hope and prayer that a successful Fund for the Faith drive will help restore and support expanded ministries including Catholic education and formation programming for youth and young families.

*Our parish total for this year's appeal is \$7200 contributed by 82 donors. Last year 86 donors contributed \$7607. We would like to surpass that goal and receive a gold star from Catholic Charities (only \$408 is needed in contributions to surpass it). If you have not yet made a donation, please consider doing so. The deadline is **June 30.** Thank you!*

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink, to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. Without priests, we cannot receive this incredible gift. The need is great, so if God is summoning you to a Church vocation, call today 716-847-5535 and talk with Fr. Dave Baker, or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

*"Certainly the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the light of the world."*

- Saint John Paul II -

- **CHICKEN BBQ** on **Sunday, June 27** at St. John Kanty, 1473 Broadway corner of Broadway and Brownell, Buffalo, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., drive thru by Krolick's. Dinners include: 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, roll with butter and dessert. Tickets are presale only \$12. **Deadline is June 15. (Tickets are available in the rectory at St. John Gualbert.)**

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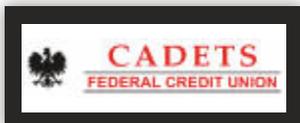
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