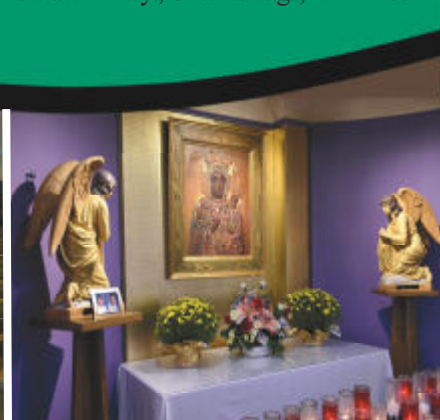
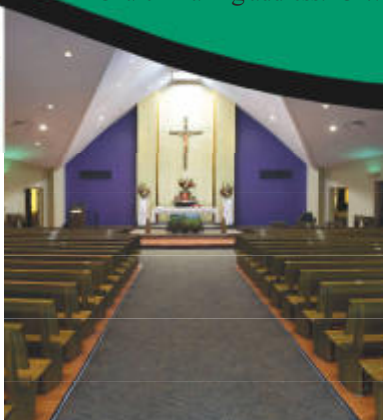


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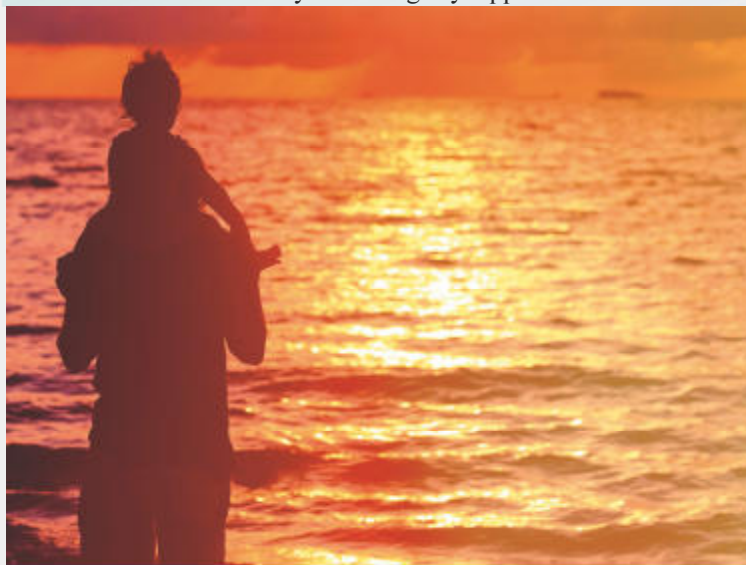
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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEN HE SAID TO THE CROWD, "TAKE CARE TO GUARD AGAINST ALL GREED, FOR THOUGH ONE MAY BE RICH, ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST OF POSSESSIONS." - LK 12:15

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Saturdays:..... 4 PM & 5.30 PM (St. Bernard)

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BAPTISMS: Arrangements to be made with
Fr. Marcin

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements with the rectory at least six months before wedding.

CARE OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to make arrangements with the priest.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Practicing faith and supporting church for at least 3 months.



DIVINE LOVE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

8:30 AM + Elizabeth "Liz" Babiarz by Wendy Blamowski-Bradley
10:00 AM + For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH

8:00 AM + Rose Pidgeon by Daughter

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

8:00 AM + Mark Michalski by Mom, Dad & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:00 AM + Richard Nawrocki by M. Murawski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

4:00 PM + Louis & Jean Miesowicz by Ron & Chris

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

8:30 AM + Richard J. Nawrocki by Breakfast Group
10:00 AM + Walter Molecki by Rose Blamowski



Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Last Weekend's Collection...\$ 3,542; Catholic Education...\$ 705; Last Weekend's Attendance 346

WE NEVER SEEM TO HAVE ENOUGH TO SATIATE OUR DESIRES. Yet we know that the riches and goods of the world are powerful allurements that can dissipate our heart if we have an inordinate attachment to them. Moreover, the care needed to preserve and increase our material possessions can deplete our energy. Yet, I would like to instill in your heart both wealth and poverty together. Take care to increase your wealth and resources, but in a manner that is just, proper and charitable. You ought to have greater and finer care than worldly people do to make our property profitable and fruitful.

Nothing makes us so prosperous in this world as giving alms to the poor. God will repay us, not only in the next world, but even in this one. Our possessions are not our own. They are a gift from God, who desires that we cultivate and make them fruitful and profitable for the reign of God among us.

When we labor for a worldly good out of God's peaceful love, the care in our labor is calm, amiable and agreeable. This easy and gentle way leads us to divine love. Divine love never says enough, is sufficient. Holy love desires to have the courage always to progress on the way of true happiness. You can possess material riches without being poisoned by them if you merely keep them in your home and purse, and not in your heart. In this way we live a poverty of spirit in the midst of riches. So rather than be captive to earthly goods, let your human spirit that is bound for heaven migrate to the goodness of God, who enlightens and makes whole the human heart that is open to divine love.

The second collection today is for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund. As always, thank you for your generosity.

The second collection next week is for Catholic Education and semi-annual pew rent.

"Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people."

Sanctuary Candle section with title, dates (Saturday, August 3 - Saturday, August 10), list of names (John Chrosniak Jr. by Judy & Joe Chrosniak; Stanley Bernys by Sharon Szymanski), and a prayer request: 'Please remember them in your prayers this week'.

TELEPHONE ASSURANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

The summer is a great time to start a new friendship. The telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5 to 15 minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call 716-218-1400 for TAP.



For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org.

VETERANS DAY AT THE ERIE COUNTY FAIR on Sunday, August 11. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Andrew Lauricella, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Buffalo at 10 am at the Erie County Fairgrounds under the Entertainment Center Dome. Music provided by Mary Palmer and accompanied by the Anointed group.

Free admission to active military and their spouses, along with Veterans and Veterans Post Auxiliary, all with proper identification.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us for the beautiful Mass and a wonderful day at the fair.

On JULY 18, 2019, FATHER RYSZARD WAS SWORN IN AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. CONGRATULATION ON THIS WONDERFUL EVENT IN YOUR LIFE FROM ALL THE PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA PARISH IN CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK..



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE, DONUTS AND CONVERSATION AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 11 IN THE SCHOOL HALL. MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR THAT DATE. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.



NEATNESS COUNTS

We ask your help in keeping our church neat and clean. It would be appreciated if, when Mass is completed, you place all missalettes properly in the racks on the bottom of the pews. Also may we ask that you pick up all and any paper, etc. that was left in the pews. This will ensure proper cleanliness for the next service. We thank you for your cooperation in these 'housekeeping' Matters.

14 HOLY HELPERS SUMMERFEST 2019

Thursday, August 1	Meat Raffle
Friday, August 2	Roast Beef Dinner & Basket Raffle
Saturday, August 3	BBQ Pulled Pork or Quarter Chicken, Basket Raffle
Sunday, August 4	Polka Mass @ noon Polish Platter Dinner Basket Raffle Drawing



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