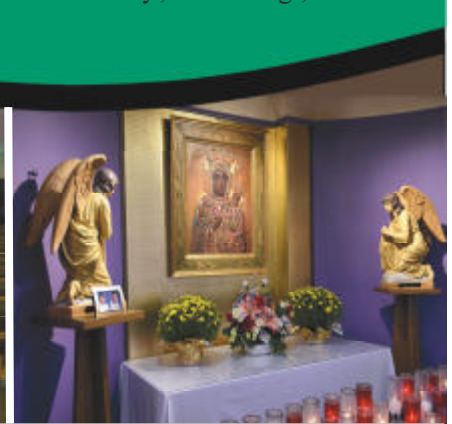
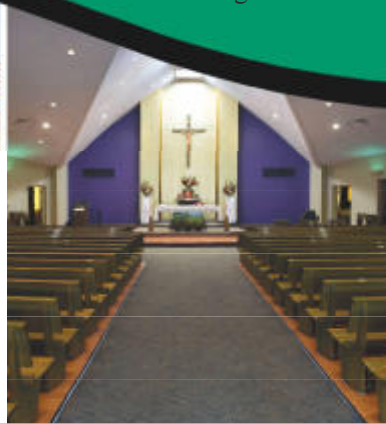


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August 18, 2019 •

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." Lk 12:50-52

### DIRECTORY

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### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays:..... 4 PM & 5.30 PM (St. Bernard)  
Sundays:.....8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (PL) & 11.30 AM  
(St. Bernard)  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:..... 8:00 AM  
Tuesday & Thursday:..... 8.00 AM  
(St. Bernard)  
Holy Days:.....See inside bulletin for schedule

**ROSARY:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:30 AM  
Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays: 3:30 PM & 5:00 PM  
(St. Bernard)  
Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)

**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.



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH**

8:30 AM + Richard Nawrocki by Walter & Pat  
10:00 AM + For a Good Friend, Good Health by Danuta

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH**

8:00 AM + Frank Wilczak by Barbara Fitch

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST**

8:00 AM + Norbert Lafko by Terri Guzinski

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD**

8:00 AM + Louis & Victoria Jonak by Doug & Natalie

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH**

4:00 PM + Donald Sager by Ken & Christine Gallivan

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH**

8:30 AM + Kenneth Bebak by Arlene Schlierf  
10:00 AM + Mark & Tom Sokolowski by Parents Chris & Teresa (11th Anniversary)



Last Weekend's Collection..... \$ 3,054  
Catholic Education..... 709  
Last Weekend's Attendance ..... 392

**...GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY...**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Saturday, August 17 - Saturday, August 24

Will be lit for the repose of the souls of

- 1. Helen Podkulski by her Daughter
- 2. Mildred Fuchs by her Family

*Please remember them in your prayers this week*

**In this Sunday's gospel**, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood as Jesus did.

**RECEIVED FROM THE DIOCESE RE:  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

Thank you for all that you and your parishioners do to make a difference in the lives of others through your faithful support of the 2019 Appeal for Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. Your parish chair and their team provide invaluable assistance to the Appeal and we are so very grateful. Please know of our prayers for continued blessings on you and the parish faith community.

Gratefully,  
Dennis C. Walczyk                      Timothy J. Sember  
President & Chief                      Chief Development  
Executive Officer                      Officer

On behalf of our Chairperson, Tim Halas, Co-Chairperson Don Pieczynski and all those who are helped by Catholic Charities - we thank you!

**It's not our job to play judge and jury to determine who is worthy of our kindness and who is not. We just need to be kind unconditionally and without ulterior motive, even - or rather, especially - when we'd prefer not to be.**

## OLC USHER'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Just a reminder that the OLC Usher's Society Scholarship Fund application can be obtained from any usher. Keep in mind that the **time is getting short to apply**. The application should be submitted as soon as possible as the deadline to apply is by **August 23rd**.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING.

The linked parishes of St. Martin of Tours/St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting a Eucharistic Minister training session for any eligible Catholic in the diocese on Saturday, August 31 from 11 am to 3 pm in the sacristy of St. Martin of Tours, 1140 Abbott Road, Buffalo.

To download/print the application (which needs to be sent in 7 days prior to the training), visit [www.stmartinbuffalo.com](http://www.stmartinbuffalo.com). Applicants must be baptized and confirmed Catholics practicing the faith weekly at Mass and, if married, in a sacramental Catholic marriage. Please bring a Bible. Snacks will be provided. Call St. Martin of Tours Parish at 716-823-7077 to register by August 24.

**"DANCING UNDER THE STARS"** on Sunday, August 18 from 6-9 pm at St. Joseph University Parish, 3269 Main St. Buffalo. Big band and dance music featuring the fabulous Jim Tudini Band and Bobby Militello.

Free dance lessons at 6:30 pm, Anderson's food truck, raffle and theme baskets. Donation at the door.



## UPON THIS ROCK DISTRIBUTION

The **Upon This Rock** office has deposited the July 31, 2019 disbursement of **\$3,871.40** into the designated bank account. This brings the disbursement total, to date, to **\$19,049.72**

The Upon This Rock (UTR) payments are made to the **Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo** - NOT the Diocese of Buffalo. **Pledge payments cannot be used for settlements or legal fees associated with the sex abuse scandal.**

## HAVE YOU EVER INSTALLED A HEAVEN DOOR IN YOUR HOME?

Gather with Mama Mary & learn of the graces her Son bestows on those who open a door to heaven for their families, and dedicate their homestead to the Mother of God. From August 18-26, Sundays at 10 am, weekdays at 7 pm at St. Casimir Church, 160 Cable St., Buffalo, sit with her and enter "Table Talk with May" as she reveals her powerful intercessions in the nine symbols of this ancient image.

You may respond by presenting the needs of your heart. Participation culminates on her feast day, August 26, in an act of Consecration to the divine Mother and Child, a blessing of an imported Black Madonna image, along with tools to install your own heaven door.

**SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES** will be offered at Resurrection Church In Cheektowaga for 10 Monday evenings from 6-7:30 pm starting September 9. Beginner & intermediate levels will be available. More advanced & tutoring for religious interpretation will also be available upon request. For more info contact Sr. Conchetta LoPresti, OSF 716-601-8887.





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