Our Lady of Czestochowa
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 9, 2020                               19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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DIRECTORY
Administrator...........................Rev. Marcin Porada
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Parish Council President:............Mr. Timothy Halas
Parish Secretary:....................Marcia Szykowny
Organist:.............................Joseph Donohue

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 9TH**
8:30 AM  + Angie Fleischman by her Sister
10:00 AM  + Elizabeth & Lester by Barbara Morawski

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH**
8:00 AM  + Charles Baco by his Wife

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH**
8:00 AM  + Helen Podkulski by Peggy Suflita

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH**
8:00 AM  + Irene Warmus by Kathy Lesinski

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH**
4:00 PM  + Chris Miesowicz by Jerry, Cindy and Tracy

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH**
8:30 PM  + Caroline Smigelsky by Kay Blaszkowski
10:00 AM  + Wieslaw Bielak by his Wife

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH**
8:30 AM  + Angie Fleischman by her Sister
10:00 AM  + Elizabeth & Lester by Barbara Morawski

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH**
8:00 AM  + Charles Baco by his Wife

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**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Last Weekend’s Collection $2,374.00

Thank you for your generosity.

The second collection this week is for the **Retired Diocesan Priests’ Medical Benefits** and **Catholic Education**.

**St. Gregory the Great Parish is excited to have you join us for “FIAT,” a monthly Eucharistic Conference.** We invite you to an evening of Adoration, faith-filled presentations, powerful music and prayer ministry. Our inspiration for FIAT comes from Mary’s “YES” to the will of God; this is an opportunity for you to say “YES” to the Lord, too. Be ready for Christ to become incarnate in your life! FIAT is open to everyone. Our next night will be Saturday, August 15 at 7 pm at St. Gregory the Great Parish, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Saturday, August 8 - Saturday, August 15

Will be lit for the repose of the souls of:

**Blessed Sacrament**
Richard Domagala by Pat Giallella

Please remember them in your prayers this week.

**BULLETIN NEWS**

If there are any up to the minute changes in the bulletin, the changes will be on our website: [www.olcbernard.com](http://www.olcbernard.com)

**OLC EVENING OF REFLECTION 8-26-20**

We will be having an Evening of Reflection honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa on her feast day, Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Please join us for a Rosary in Church.

In keeping with the Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines, please wear a mask. We will keep social distancing and the service will be approximately 30 minutes long to minimize mask wearing time. There will be NO coffee social.

**Mass Book 2021 is now open to schedule Masses for your loved ones.** Please call the Rectory to schedule these Masses.
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (AUGUST 15)

On August 15, the Catholic Church throughout the world, will observe one of the greatest mysteries of the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary: her bodily assumption into heaven.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it:

“The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up Body and Soul into the Glory of Heaven, where She already shares in the glory of her Son’s Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His Body.”

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Instant contact. Instant connection.** During a time of frequent changes, you can keep up-to-date on the latest happenings at Catholic Charities on our social media channels. Follow us for important updates on programs and services, as well as information on upcoming events such as food drives and more. We can be found on Face, Twitter and now Instagram. Follow us at [www.Facebook.com/ccbuffalo](http://www.Facebook.com/ccbuffalo), [www.Twitter.com/ccbuffalo](http://www.Twitter.com/ccbuffalo) and [www.Instagram.com/catholiccharitiebuffalo](http://www.Instagram.com/catholiccharitiebuffalo).

**The 2020 Census is critical.** Where there are more people, there are more needs - for new schools, new roads, and services for families, older adults, and children. We must make sure that you and everyone in your community are counted in the 2020 Census. Results of this count will inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed for important programs and services every year for the next 10 years. **The time is now. Don’t risk losing critical benefits and don’t wait to be counted! Respond today at [https://2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov).**

FUND RAISING UPDATE

The Fund Raising Committee will be hosting a Glass & Plastic Bottle & Can Drop Off Drive. The Drop Off Schedule will be as follows:

- Sat. Aug. 29th & Sun. Aug. 30th
- Sat. Sept. 5th & Sun. Sept. 6th

Drop off will be **BEFORE AND AFTER THE SATURDAY Mass (3:00-5:30 pm) and BEFORE & AFTER the Sunday Masses (7:30-11:30 am).** You need to drive to the rectory garage, and park forming a line, open your vehicle and someone will unload the vehicle for you.

We ask everyone to **please rinse every can and bottle after use and then place them in a garbage bag. We just don’t want any unwanted visitors.**

The Committee would greatly appreciate if you could help us and support this fundraiser to help our Church in this Pandemic time. We are also looking for some volunteers to help before and after the masses with the collection of the bottles & cans. Please call **Bernie at 830-1057.**

UPON THIS ROCK DISBURSEMENT DETAIL REPORT

The Upon This Rock Office has deposited our **July 31, 2020 disbursement of $3,490.48** into the designated bank account in support of the parish case element(s). This makes the total disbursements to date, **$24,507.62**

The 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 of legal fees associated with the sex abuse scandal.**

The disbursement that we received from UTR will be used towards the roof. Thank you to all the parishioners for making this happen.