



ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

26 Erie Avenue • Gowanda, NY 14070

JUNE 14, 2020 • THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Calendar of Events

(*Dates/Times subject to change.)

ALL CHURCH EVENTS ARE CANCELED OR POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Rectory: 26 Erie Ave. • 532-5100 • **Fax:** 532-4096 • **Hours:** CLOSED
Email: rectory@stjoesgowanda.com • **Website:** www.sjcgowanda.org
Faith Formation: Wilma Parry 532-2520, reled@stjoesgowanda.com

Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church: Saturday 4:30 p.m. • Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. (Thursdays - Communion Service Only)
St. Mary's Church (Cattaraugus): Sunday 11:15 a.m.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

Excerpts from the Labyrinth for Mass #2001, 1998, 1970 SCC

SICK CALLS: Anytime. Call the rectory as soon as possible.

CONFESSIONS: By appointment only.

RCIA: Please contact the rectory.

BAPTISMS: Upon request; pre-baptismal instruction is required. Please contact the rectory.

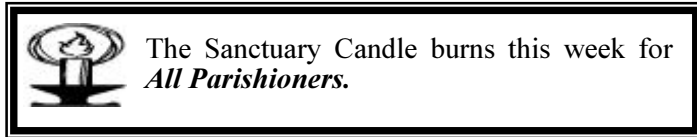
PRE-CANA: Classes can be scheduled by calling the rectory.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance at the rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at the rectory as soon as possible after you have moved into the Parish. Registration as a member of the parish requires the completion of an application available at the rectory.



“Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.” - Jn 6:57-58. Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for *All Parishioners.*

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

How big is your family? Who lives farthest away? Who haven't you heard from in a while? Reconnect with a family member this week with a phone call, video call, or even a hand-written letter. In-laws count.

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH CHICKEN BBQ

Holy Spirit Church in North Collins, NY will have a Weidner's Drive Thru Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, June 14, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. — Sold out.** Price is \$10.00 and includes Chicken, Sides and Salad, Rolls and Butter and Desserts.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. God has called some to share this very gift of himself in a profound way. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

PARISH UPDATE

We are happy to announce that we will be resuming all of our Masses to be open to the public as of tomorrow June 9, 2020 at a 25% capacity. This will include our weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m. (Monday--Friday). The rectory continues to remain closed at this time. All group meetings also continue to remain canceled. Thank you for your patience and we look forward to seeing you again. Please note, for those of you who do not feel comfortable attending Mass at this time, Father Innocent will continue to stream his weekend Mass on this page and our website.

ST. JOSEPH DIRECTORY RECTORY

Office, Valerie/Connie/Sandy.....532-5100
 Parish Email.....rectory@stjoesgowanda.com
 Parish Fax532-4096
 Pastor Fr. Innocent Diala532-5100
 Email.....frdiala@stjoesgowanda.com

FAITH FORMATION

Wilma Parry532-2520
 Email.....reled@stjoesgowanda.com

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO

Website: www.buffalodiocese.org
 Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, You Tube

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, May 31, 2020


Offertory Envelopes.....	\$4954.00
Loose Money.....	\$30.00
Holy Day (Ascension).....	\$135.00
Holy Day (Easter).....	\$70.00
Guardian Angel.....	\$65.00
Holy Land.....	\$50.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$50.00
Church in Latin America/Africa.....	\$150.00
Total.....	\$5504.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

For all those serving in our **Armed Forces** here and around the world. For those who are suffering from pain and illness, especially: **Rich Ulmer, Jr., Sue Maggio, Connie Gabel, Sister Lucina Stang, Mary Vanderbosch, Mike Wesley, Joe Cook, Mike Serrano.** For those who have died...

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Heart of Stewardship. What else is there to give when one has already given away one's body and one's life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all one had has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his Passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship. If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship. Then, you must ask yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*



The Msgr. David Gernatt Council #15113 of the **Knights of Columbus** meet regularly on the 1st Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the school building.

Join the Knights every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary. The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the principles of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**, and it is the world's largest "Catholic Fraternal Service Organization."

If you would like to become a member, please call Dave Wiens - 432-0970 or Frank Kusowski - 532-5397.

ALL MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PARISH UPDATE

Beloved Parishioners, Our Times are so messed up that; as much as possible, we need to bear with its confusions and uncertainties. Below is our next update from the Diocese of Buffalo regarding resumption of weekend and public Masses. Consequent upon the Diocesan recommendation therein; this weekend of 13th and 14th June, we shall be back on our 4 weekend Masses, after we interrupted it this past weekend. We are all set with both State and Diocesan guidelines to continue our Masses. My special intention for all of the 4 Masses is "Thanksgiving to God for safeguarding us". Thank you for the work of God you do with dedication. I cannot ask for better co-workers. Remain Blessed! Father Innocent. In light of Governor Cuomo's announcement today that houses of worship may resume public gatherings at 25% capacity at the earliest opportunity, Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger has announced that any parish in the Diocese of Buffalo that is prepared to offer public liturgies while maintaining the safety protocols detailed in the Diocesan guidelines due to the ongoing COVID-19 threat may do so. Local Catholics are urged to check with their parishes before planning to attend a Mass, as parishes may be at a different stage in their preparations for reopening. The decision to reopen is solely at the discretion of the pastor. In addition, because many priests serving in parishes throughout the Diocese are themselves vulnerable, those priests may choose to (and are encouraged to) opt out of presiding if they have concerns about their personal health and safety. In those cases, a local parish may join with another local parish for public liturgies. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place. All who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestreams, which will continue in local parishes. (For livestream information, visit LIVE STREAM MASSES. "On this weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity and look forward to next weekend's celebration of Corpus Christi, we are ever more aware of and grateful for the great gift of the Eucharist," said Bishop Scharfenberger who has kept churches open throughout the pandemic so local Catholics could pray privately. "The Catholic faithful of our Diocese have made clear their eagerness to return to their parish churches and to resume their sacramental, life with their parish leaders and in communion with their fellow parishioners. While we welcome this latest development, it is imperative that our parish leaders and all who are returning to public Masses observe the guidelines that public health officials have issued, along with the extensive measures that we have defined for our parishes in order to protect the health and safety of parishioners, as well as priests and liturgical ministers." Parishes throughout the Diocese have been working on plans to ensure they can meet safety standards that will keep the six-foot social distancing requirement in place throughout Mass. In addition, many other protocols must be met in order for parishes to open, as defined by the guidelines referenced above. Parishioners should bring and be prepared to wear their own masks and, if possible, a bottle of hand sanitizer for use upon entering, before receiving Communion, after receiving Communion, and after exiting the church. Catholics should plan on restricted seating, a change in the reception of Communion in order to ensure social distancing, and other appropriate measures upon entering and exiting churches.

GOSPEL MEDITATION



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same

spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

©LPi

3500 CLUB

For any winners who have not cashed their checks from the Spring party, please do so as soon as possible. Also, the Fall tickets will be sent out within the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience!





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 13

4:30 p.m. David Reid† by Pat Rebmann and Family

Sunday, June 14—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. Carol Wynn† by Joe and Sue

9:30 a.m. Thomas Powenski† by Frank and Anita Kusiowski

11:15 a.m. St. Mary's—Cattaraugus

Monday, June 15

8:30 a.m. All Souls†

Tuesday, June 16

8:30 a.m. Deanna Denea† by Michael

Wednesday, June 17

8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

Thursday, June 18

8:30 a.m. John and Lillian Sharkey† by Estate

Friday, June 19—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 a.m. Lindsay A. Rebmann† by Mom, Dad and Family

Saturday, June 20—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. Howard Sager† by Rick & Linda Noecker

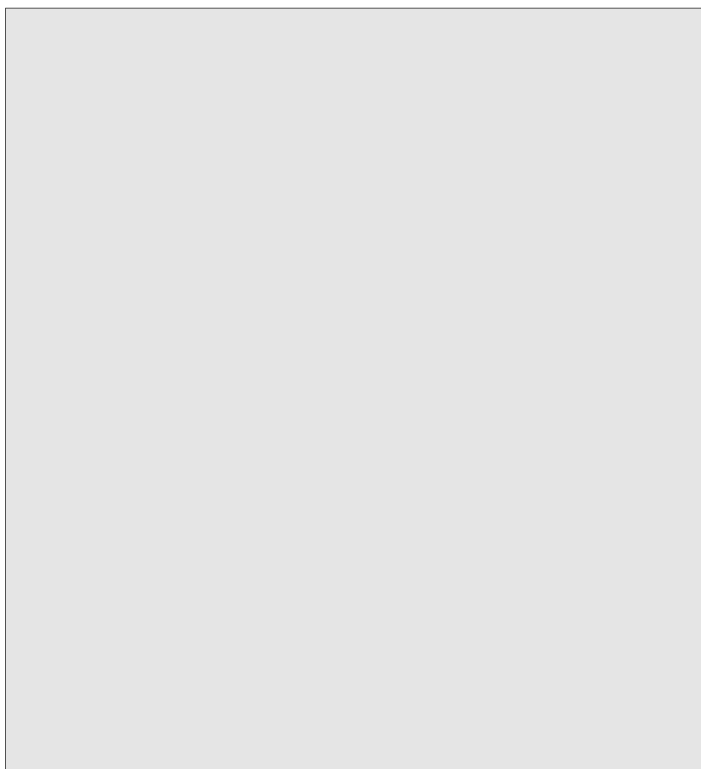
Sunday, June 21—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. John Hoffman† by Gerry and Jacque Emborski

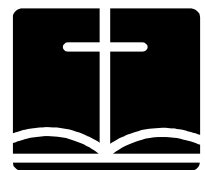
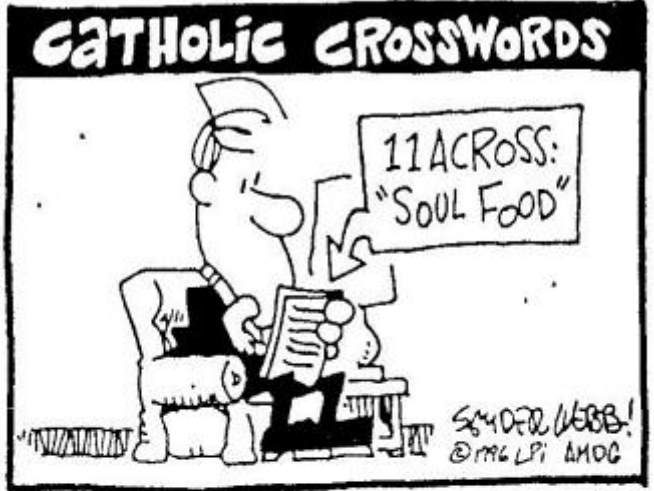
9:30 a.m. Dick Kane† by Peter and Helen Zimmermann

11:15 a.m. St. Mary's—Cattaraugus

Please remember that all Masses are subject to change.



THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Want Envelopes
- Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Please drop in the offertory basket or mail to the Rectory

Honk's Grape & Grain
 Fine Wine & Spirits
 76 Jamestown Street, Gowanda
 716-532-2260 • honksgrapeandgrain@gmail.com

Hager's
 FLOWERS & GIFTS
 25 W. Main Street
 Gowanda, NY 14070-1394
 PHONE
 (716) 532-4242
 www.hagersflowers.com

SCHINDLER FUNERAL HOME
 AND MONUMENT COMPANY
Mark A. Schindler
 A Home for Funerals Serving St. Joseph's Parishioners for 55 Years
 Pre-Need Counseling at No Charge • We Sell Tombstones Also
 44 Center Street, Gowanda • Phone (716) 532-4200

Gernatt
 ASPHALT PRODUCTS, INC.
 ONE CALL DOES IT ALL
 Main Office - Collins ♦ 532-3371

Kalos Health
 HAVE MEDICARE & MEDICAID?
 Call 1-800-399-1954 (TTY: 711)
 Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm (Mon-Sun, Oct 1-March 31)
Kalos Health Gold Plus (HMO-SNP) • Medicare Dual Advantage Plan
 \$0 Monthly Premium • Up to \$900 Per year OTC Benefits
 Annual Hearing Aid Benefit
 Personalized Care to Keep You Healthy & Independent!
KalosHealth.org
 Kalos Health Gold Plus HMO-SNP is a Health Plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Kalos Health Gold Plus HMO-SNP depends on contract renewal. To join Kalos Health Gold Plus, you must be 21 or older, have Medicare Part A and Part B, full New York state Medicaid benefits and live in our service area. H3227_001_Ad_2019_M_Accepted

MUSACCHIO & PYLE
 Attorneys and Counselors at Law
 Family Law, Wills & Estate,
 Personal Injury and Real Estate Law
 215 West Main Street, Gowanda, New York 14070
Office: 716-532-3351
JAMES A. MUSACCHIO

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
 • Burglary • Flood Detection
 • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
 ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets
1-855-225-4251

TOWNE CHEVROLET BUICK CADILLAC
Gregory Sisti, Sales & Leasing Consultant
 11208 Gowanda State Rd • North Collins
www.towneauto.com
 716-337-4700, ext. 1220
 gsisti@towneauto.com

St. Columban's on the Lake Retirement Home
 Warm, compassionate care for men, women and couples.
 (716) 934-4515 Silver Creek, NY

Designer POOLS
 POOLS • HOT TUBS • PLAYSYSTEMS
www.designerpoolsandspas.com
 10417 Maltbie Rd., Gowanda, NY
532-5498
 Other Locations in Dunkirk & Jamestown
 BBB

catholicmatch®
 New York
 CatholicMatch.com/NY

FREDONIA PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT DENTISTRY
 Antoinette Lukasik DDS
 Tiffany McCarthy DDS, MS
 10433 Christy Rd, Fredonia, NY 14063
 716-672-2854 Office • 716-672-5269 Fax

KAY HOME SERVICES
 Kitchen Baths Additions Structural Electrical Plumbing
 Tile Work Flooring Windows Doors Carpentry
REPAIR
716-392-0741
 Licensed & Insured
 KayHomeServices.com

VALLEY PHARMACY & MEDICAL SUPPLIES
 31 WEST MAIN ST.
 GOWANDA, NY 14070
 (716) 532-1700

GARDEN GATE GREENHOUSES
 Annuals, Perennials,
 Garden Mums in Season
 11600 W. PERRYSBURG RD.
 PERRYSBURG, NY • 532-6282

Residential and Commercial Work
BILL ROGALA SERVICES
 Specializing in Your Maintenance Needs
 • Roofing
 • Siding and Gutters
 • Repairs and Maintenance
 • Insurance Claims Accepted
 Over 30 Years of Friendly and Courteous Quality Work at Reasonable Prices
Call Bill Today at 716-867-6022

4LPi WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES
 • Full Time Position with Benefits
 • Sales Experience Preferred
 • Paid Training
 • Overnight Travel Required
 • Expense Reimbursement
 CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

Too Sick for Mass?
 SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
 Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!
www.parishesonline.com

Johnson's Plumbing & Heating Inc.
 An Independent LENNOX Dealer
 57 Commercial Street • Gowanda
 For Service Call 716-532-4376
www.gowandaplumbingandheating.com
 Laura Valone & Charles Koch

Too Sick for Mass?
 SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
 Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!
www.parishesonline.com

MENTLEY FUNERAL HOME, INC.
 • Family Owned • Over 65 Years in service
 • Pre-Arrangements handled at No Charge • Monuments Available
 Gowanda • 532-2652 ♦ Little Valley • 938-9159
 Tim Mentley