Saint Mother Teresa Parish

St. James Church

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Website
www.BMTDepew.org

Masses at St. James Church

Saturday
4:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Holydays
12:10 p.m.

Our Vision Statement
"to be a blessing to one another."
Pope John Paul II

Our Mission Statement
Our goal is to bring people together to Christ with the help of our patron saint, Saint Mother Teresa. Our current mission is to give life to our new parish. Our strategy is to help all parishioners, especially our younger members, to discover their own personal calling and to share their talents and graces by becoming socially connected and a blessing to one another.

Contacts:
Parish Administrator: Rev. David Richards, 683-6522
Trustees: Robert Ruhland and Kenneth Eschberger
Business Office: Janet Corda, Ext. 200
Parish Secretary: Sandra King, Ext. 201
Faith Formation Office : Debbie Pirog, CRE, Ext. 208
Faith Formation Secretary: Jessica Damian, Ext. 207
Building & Grounds: Dale Earsing, Ext. 210
Music Director: Susan Loniewski, Organist
Contemporary Music Ensemble Director: Barbara Struebel
Caring and Sharing Ministry: Janet Corda ext. 200
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Beth Bauer, 681-5844
Bingo: Cancelled until further notice
Cemeterian: Deacon John Hendricks, 683-5031.

Rectory Office Hours
Monday: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
If the rectory is closed, please leave a message. It will be answered in a timely manner. Thank You for your kind understanding.

New Parishioners
You are more than welcome in our Catholic Community. Please call the rectory to register.

Baptisms
Please call the rectory to schedule a Pre-Baptismal class. Ceremony at your pleasure, during or after Mass.

Marriages
Please consult with the pastor at least six months before anticipated date.

Confessions
By appointment only.

Letters of Recommendation
Issued to registered parishioners who support their church and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are in a valid marriage if married.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 17, 2021—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Barbara Smith req. by Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
11:00 AM Eleanore Gizinski req. by Joe and Laurie Enright

Monday, January 18, 2021—Weekday/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service
8:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 19, 2021—Weekday
7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service
8:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, January 20, 2021—Weekday
7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service
8:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, January 21, 2021 —St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
7:00 PM No Communion/Prayer Service
8:00 PM NO MASS

Friday, January 22, 2021—Prayer for legal Protection of Unborn Children
7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service
8:00 AM NO MASS

Saturday, January 23, 2021—Weekday
4:00 PM—For Parishioners

Sunday, January 24, 2021—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM William McCabe req. by wife, Nancy
11:00 AM Dottie Dojka req. by Goss family

******Please Note: Weekday Masses are being said privately******

"OUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD AND PARISH"
"COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 9/10

Weekly	**$ 3,776.00**
Loose	**$ 194.00**
Youth	**$ 2.00**
Fuel	**$ 25.00**
Building & Grounds	**$ 237.00**

"MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION"

January Split Club Results/Week #2

Total: 380.00 Split: 190.00

FYI

Due to Covid, envelopes that are being taped or glued are very difficult to open. Please do not use glue or tape to seal. It will be much easier for the counting team to open. Thank you for your kind understanding.

End of Year Tax Statements

Parishioners who wish to obtain a Tax Statement for last years' donations are asked to call Sandy King @ 683-2746, Ext. 201. If your call is not answered, please leave a message with your name, address and if you would want your tax statement mailed. Thank You!

A Vocation View

Today's First Reading is the perfect Vocation Story. Is it the Lord who is calling you in the night? Will you answer "Speak Lord, Your servant is listening"? If God is calling you to the commitment of being a priest, or a religious brother or sister, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Buffalo's New Bishop

We welcome Bishop Michael J Fisher, our new Bishop of Buffalo, who was installed on Friday, January 15th at St. Joseph's Cathedral. May he follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd as he ministers with many to build the Kingdom of God in faithfulness and love.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though out time, believers have struggled with the notion that we are spirit and body. Many have viewed the spirit as the only important aspect and the body as an "evil" that can only distract us from God's will. However, Paul reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and must be treated with respect. Our bodies are a gift from God and part of who we are. What does it mean to treat your own body with respect? Consider the various ways that respect might be expressed-the food we eat, the rest and exercise we do, to stay healthy or treat illness-and talk with others about it too. How well do you respect your body?

Do you not know that your body is
A temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
which you have from God?
-1 Corinthians 6:19

A Note of Thanks

Last week's Appreciation article thanked all the volunteers for the Christmas Season. We realized that one of the most important ministries in our parish was left out, our faithful Eucharistic Ministers. Please know that your greatly appreciated not only at Christmastime but throughout the year.

Covid Guidelines

In an effort to strengthen our Covid guidelines, Blessed Mother Teresa Parish will now have a **Eucharistic Minister distribute Communion at the break of the church at all weekend masses. We ask that you please stay seated until the Minister comes to the break and continue to practice social distancing.**

Bag$ of Cash Drawing

The Boys & Girls Club of Depew-Lancaster is holding a Fundraiser, titled Bags of Cash. The cost of the ticket is $20.00, or 3 for $50.00, and 7 for $100.00. The prizes are as follows: Grand prize -$10,000, 2nd prize-$2,500, 3rd prize-$1,000, Consolation prize– 4 winners of $500.00. **The drawing will take place on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 4 PM on Facebook Live from the Depew Club.** Tickets can be purchased at the parish rectory. Also, keep in mind these tickets make great gifts for birthday, anniversary or any special event. Thank You to everyone who has purchased tickets!

Diocesan Bankruptcy

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28,2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, NY, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 o title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

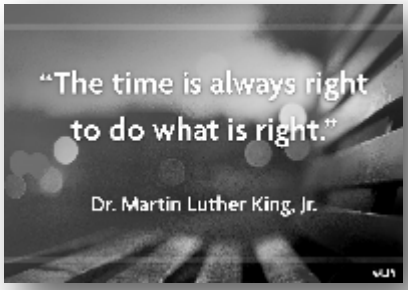
If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofbuffalo or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is February 26-28, 2021. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.



Please Remember In Your Prayers
All Those Who Are Ailing Especially:

Robert Loniewski, Gerry Killian and Theresa Little and Greg Kozurkiewicz.

We wish to extend our Sincere Sympathy
to the family of Helen Rasmus.
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And Let The Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her".
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