

# Saint Mother Teresa Parish

## St. James Church

Rectory 496 Terrace Boulevard • Depew, New York 14043

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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:

**Pastor:** Rev. David Richards, 683-6522

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Aaron Kulczyk

**Deacon:** John Hendricks

**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

**Cemeterian:** Deacon John Hendricks, 683-5031.

### Rectory Office Hours

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00 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

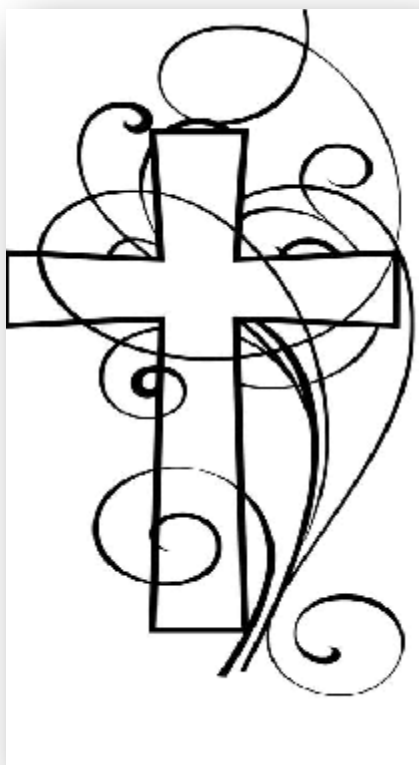
Please consult with the pastor at least six months before anticipated date.

### 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, October 17, 2021—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Gloria Saskowski req. by family

11:00 AM Margaret Hejmanowski req. by husband, Anthony and family

**Monday, October 18, 2021—Saint Luke, Evangelist**

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021—John de Brèbeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs**

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

7:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

**Wednesday, 20, 2021—Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

**Thursday, October 21, 2021 —Weekday**

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

**Friday, October 22, 2021—Saint John Paul II, Pope**

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

**Saturday, October 23, 2021—Saint John of Capistrano**

4:00 PM Deceased members of the Beardsell family req. by family

**Sunday, October 24, 2021—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Lavern Horn req. by Jarnot family

11:00 AM Mary Thomas req. by family/Family Mass

***Please Note: New guidelines for parishioners: Masks required when entering, receiving Communion and exiting the church. Thank You for your kind understanding!***

***“OUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD AND PARISH”  
COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 9/10***

Weekly	\$ 3,703.00
Loose	\$ 389.29
Youth	\$ 3.00
Faith Formation	\$ 10.00
Seminarian	\$ 60.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 200.00
Haiti	\$ 1,226.00

***“MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION”***

***October Split Club Results/Week #2***

Total: \$ 415.00 Split: \$ 207.50

***Scouts Drive-Thru Spaghetti Dinner.***

Just a gentle reminder, if attending the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 23rd why not pick up a delicious Spaghetti Dinner (Drive-thru only) prepared by our parish Scout Troop for only \$10.00. Dinners available from 3:00 PM—6:00 PM.

***Help Wanted***

Our parish is currently looking for a Part-time Day Building and Grounds Maintenance worker. Must be available on weekend during the winter. Please call the Rectory Office @ 683-2746 for additional information.

***Catholic Charities***

As the weather begins to turn colder, you can provide warmth to others by giving the gift of food. Catholic Charities runs nine food pantries, seven in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaragus county and Wellsville in Allegany County. Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community. In light of the pandemic, all donations must be scheduled ahead of time. To schedule a time to drop off our donation, call 716-218-1400, ext. 2005. To find your nearest pantry, visit [www.ccwny.org/food](http://www.ccwny.org/food). For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

***WNYHeroes, Inc Fundraiser***

Are you or anyone you know a Veteran? WNYHeroes was established in 2007 by Iraq War Veteran Chris Krieger. Their mission is to help local veterans and their families by providing access to essential services, financial assistance and resources that support their lives and sustain their dignity. As more Veterans return home, the need is greater than ever. Donations are needed for their upcoming fundraiser on November 5th: gift cards, baskets, or any financial support, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Josie Palmeri of OLP, A WNY Heroes Volunteer to arrange for a pickup. Call 716-681-0019.



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's gospel, the apostles want the greatest reward, to be at the right and left hand of Jesus in heaven for all eternity. It is good that they want to be the best they can be. We too, should want to be the best we can be. Yet, perhaps what is lacking in James and John, is that they aren't as concerned about everyone else being the best they can be too. Love is God, and if we want to be the greatest we can be, then we need to love, because we are created in the image and likeness of God or of love. Love means to serve and to want the best for everyone else just as we want it for ourselves. Let us then see the beauty in each person and want the greatest reward for them just as we would for ourselves. Then we will rejoice in their successes as if it were our own and we will be truly free to love with all our minds and hearts. Let us learn to love and break out of ourselves and into the lives and hearts of others. Then we will find ourselves and achieve true happiness in this life and in the next.

**Turkey Raffle**

Tickets for the Holy Name/Ushers Society 33rd Annual Turkey Raffle are on sale now before and after all the weekend masses and also at the parish rectory. Twenty 16-18 lb. turkeys will be given away during the drawing on November 8th. A portion of the proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase additional turkeys for the needy families in our parish. Donation: \$2.00 (per ticket) or 3 for \$5.00. Please support our parish Holy Name/Ushers by purchasing tickets. Thank You!

**Renewal Leader Needed!**

"HERE I AM, LORD! IT IS I LORD!" Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents.

The Renewal needs:

Faith Filled People, People who want to share their love of Jesus.

Project Managers, People with Organizational skills  
IT Experts, People with strong Communication skills  
Leaders/Manager, Facilitators/Teachers

So, if you have a:

- Passion for the church
- Few hours per week to give God and His people
- Desire to participate in the renewal of our diocese

Please send a note describing your qualifications to:

Renewal @dioceseofbuffalo.org or mail to:

Office of Renewal  
795 Main St.  
Buffalo, NY 14203



**Beginning Monday, November 29, 2021**

**Daily Masses:**

**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:00 AM

**Our Lady of Pompeii**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday @ 8:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursday @ 6:30 PM

**Second Collection**

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**Lifelong Faith Formation**

Autumn Days Are With Us As The Beauty Of God's Creation Surround Us. This is also known as the harvest season. Autumn ushers in a time of celebration for many cultures when they gather in their crops. We recognize Our Blessed Mother in prayer along with the Rosary for peace in our county and world.

The Last Day of October is Halloween which means Holy Evening. November ushers in November 1st with All Saints' Day, a time to reflect on all those who were faithful to God in their lives. As we move through the month of October let us turn to the important days ahead;

October 20th—Confirmation meeting with parents and students in room 29 of the school at 7PM. Attendance strongly encouraged.

October 24th—School Family Mass at 11AM with 6th grade student participation.

October 24th—Second Grade Parent Meeting in Room 29 at 9:30 AM while students attend class.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers**

**All Those Who Are Ailing Especially:**

Robert Loniewski, Gery Killian, Theresa Little, Greg Kozurkiewicz, Jim Purpora, Brian Mendel, Sharon Thompson, Joe and Laureen Enright, Jennie Taylor, Carmela Kosobucki, Susan Lauricella, Elaine Bylina, Wendy Dobbins, Stephanie Kasza, Joan Niertit and Lottie Grzybek.



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