

Saint Mother Teresa Parish

St. James Church

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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

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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, November 7, 2021—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Janet Daniels req. by Jarnot family

11:00 AM Robert Kleinfelder req. by wife, Maryann

Monday, November 8, 2021—Weekday

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, November 9, 2021—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

7:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, November 10, 2021—Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

Thursday, November 11, 2021 —Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

Friday, November 12, 2021—Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 AM NO Communion/Prayer Service

8:30 AM NO MASS

Saturday, November 13, 2021—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

4:00 PM Leonard Jacubczak req. by Gary and Susan Tschamber

Sunday, November 14, 2021—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Clara, Sophie and Rose Wierzbowski req. by Jim and Barb Fox

11:00 AM Richard Kropp req. by Kathleen Weisbeck

(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 30/31**

Weekly	\$ 4,283.00
Loose	\$ 432.63
Youth	\$ 3.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 52.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 60.00
All Saints	\$ 88.00

“MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION”

October Split Club Results/Week #5

Total: \$ 560.00 Split: \$ 280.00

Congratulations to Miss Alfreda Korzen, winner of the October Split Club for \$280.00!

Thank you to everyone who continually supports the Monthly Split Club!

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

Meetings

Usher Society.....Monday, November 8th @ 7:00 PM

OLP-Respect Life Invitation

At Our Lady of Pompeii Parish we have a very active *Respect Life Committee*. Our committee addresses issues pertaining to saving lives of the unborn and important end of life concerns. There are many activities we support such as the annual Life Chain, support the St Gianna Molla Pregnancy Center and their annual banquet, lead the Respect Life Stations of the Cross and much more. If you believe in saving life at all stages, please come and join our committee. We would welcome you joining us in our cause. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 1:00 PM in the OLP Ministry Center, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster, NY. We look forward to seeing you!

Attn. Parish Lectors

Lector books are now available in the church sacristy for the upcoming season. Please be sure to get your copy. Thank You!

Second Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for the Catholic University. When you contribute to The Fund for Catholic University, you help to ensure that a Catholic University education remains affordable to each student who seeks one. Your contribution also helps to relieve the operational budget, providing necessary funds to the areas with the most pressing needs.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a society we value charity—we even allow people to take a tax deduction for their charitable donations! At the same time, most people don't want to accept "charity" even when they really need help. Many also believe that people seeking help are just free loaders and they want them to prove they really need help. This in turn makes it even harder for some to seek the help they need. Perhaps we need to ask: What would Jesus do? He did not seem to think much of those who advertised their charitable works. He praised those who gave from the little they had rather than from what they could spare. He also told us to do what we could to address the needs of those around us. He did not say anything about determining if the recipients were deserving of your help.

The Lord raises up those that were bowed down
-Psalm 146:8

Turkey Raffle

This is the last weekend for to purchase Tickets for the Holy Name/Ushers Society 33rd Annual Turkey Raffle on Monday, November 8th. Twenty 16-18 lb. turkeys will be given away during the drawing on November 8th. A portion of the proceeds from this fund-raiser 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!

Caring & Sharing –Thanksgiving 2021

We have several families who are hurting and we will be providing turkeys for their Thanksgiving Dinner. We are asking you if instead of collecting non-perishable canned goods that you donate any type of food gift card, such as Tops, Wegmans or Walmart to enable them to purchase fresh foods for their dinner. This will be a drive thru event for them. So far we have roughly 16 families. Our Caring & Sharing Ministry will provide the turkeys.

Formed

Now is the time to check out FORMED! You will find flyers on the table at the break in church and at the entrances to church with directions. This is a great site for families with thousands of movies, programs and audio books. We share a subscription to FORMED with Our Lady of Pompeii.

Christmas Church Decorating

We are asking whoever likes to decorate to consider helping us with the church decorations for the Holiday Season. If you can share some time please let the rectory office know.

**Bingo at
Blessed Mother Teresa Parish
Every Thursday @ 7:30 PM**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish-Thanksgiving Dinner

If you are not having Thanksgiving Dinner with your relatives this year, come and join our Parish family for a Home Cooked Thanksgiving Dinner. Bring a friend, bring a relative or come alone and enjoy a meal with us. Eat In or Take Out. Turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, pies and coffee will be served. Take home containers will be available for meals to go. WHEN: Thursday, November 25th from 12 Noon —3:00 PM (Free of Charge). Reservations are required by November 15th. Call the Rectory Office @ 683-2375, if no answer leave a message. Dinner will be served in the Parish Center Auditorium, 5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville, NY.

Life Long Faith Formation

We begin the month of November thankful for our many gifts and blessings, and reflecting upon the saints. November 1st "All Saints Day" we are reminded of our personal call to sainthood. Stories of saints show us how we too can be capable of extraordinary faith, courage and love. Many people, those blessed and saints have died in our time.

A young man named Carlo Acutis is a First Millennial Saint. It began when he received his First Communion. Carlo fell in love with Jesus. As a teen he combined devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist with a passion for computer technology. As a young student Carlo's life was full and busy with classes, homework, social events, video games, sports, practices and establishing websites. Since he had expertise in the field of technology as a young boy, professional computer engineers considered Carlo a genius in the field.

Carlos Acutis was born May 3, 1991 in London. Later his family moved to Italy. He died at age of 15 on October 12, 2006. Carlo was declared venerable by Pope Francis in July 2018 and beatified "Saint Carlo" on October 10, 2020. He is a personal role model for ordinary teens who love life and all its possibilities, and they can relate to his life of school, sports, video games and love of the computer. He has been officially named "Patron Saint of the Internet". If interested in Carlo's life visit CarloAcutis.com.

November 2nd is All Souls Day. It is a reminder of our own call by God when He will call us to our heavenly home. Let us remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "At the moment of death, we will not be judged according to the number of good deeds we have done or by the diplomas we have received in our lifetime. We will be judged according to the love we have for others and the love we put into our work.

November 14th—Youth Mass Grade 4 and 5
November 24th and 28th—No Classes

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, Lottie Grzybek and Elizabeth Opoka.

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