

Saint Mother Teresa Parish

St. James Church

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Masses at St. James Church

Saturday

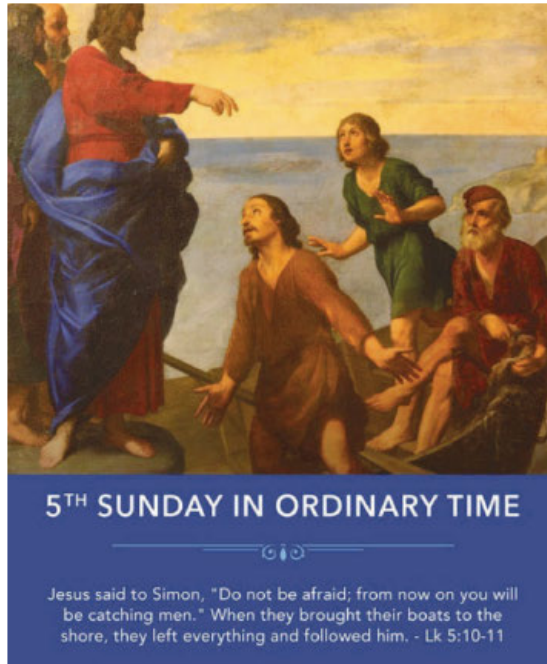
4:00 p.m.

Sunday

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

Holidays

Listed in the Mass Schedule



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

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

Beginning December 1st on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6PM

Letters of Recommendation

Issued to registered parishioners who support their church and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 6, 2022—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Margaret Steger req. by Jim and Barb Fox
11:00 AM Scott Royer req. by Faith Formation

Monday, February 7, 2022—Weekday
6:30 PM Mothers' Day Intention

Tuesday, February 8, 2022—Weekday
8:00 AM Fathers' Day Intention
7:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, February 9, 2022—Weekday
6:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM For Parishioners

Thursday, February 10, 2022—Saint Scholastica, Virgin
8:00 AM All Souls' Day Intention

Friday, February 11, 2022—Weekday
6:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM Mothers' Day Intention

Saturday, February 12, 2022—Weekday
4:00 PM Norma Patterson req. by Beardsell family

Sunday, February 13, 2022—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Arthur & Clare Marcinkowski req. by Zawodzinski family
11:00 AM Living & Deceased members of Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Please wear your masks when attending Masses. Thank You!

***"OUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD AND PARISH"
COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 29/30***

Weekly	\$ 3,978.95
Loose	\$ 342.85
Youth	\$ 3.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 52.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 918.00
Catholic Relief (Loose)	\$ 152.62

"MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION"

January Split Club Results/Week #5

Total: \$ 465.00 Split: \$ 232.50

Drawing this weekend! Good Luck to all our supporters of the monthly split club raffle!

Year End Tax Statements

Parishioners who wish to obtain a Tax Statement for their 2021 church donations are asked to call Sandy King at 683-2746, Ext. 201. If leaving a message please indicate your name and address. It will be mailed to you in a timely manner. Thank You!

Soup'er Bowl is Back!

We are once again starting a canned soup collection for our Food Pantry starting this weekend and continuing to the Super Bowl. Please place your donation on the table in front of the confessional. Soup is like a warm hug to those who are cold, hungry or lonely. Won't you help?

Bags of Cash Drawing



IT'S BACK! The Boys and Girls Club of Depew and Lancaster is having a Ca\$h Drawing on **Saturday, March 12th at 4 PM**. Tickets are: \$20.00 each, 3 for \$50.00 and 7 for \$100.00. Need a ticket? Stop at the parish rectory during regular business hours or call the office. Let's show our support by making a purchase!

Scout Sunday

Our parish Scout Troop will celebrate Scout Sunday in our parish, next weekend, **February 13th at the 11:00 AM Mass**. Our congrats to all of you on this special day! We are proud to have the Scouts in our parish.

Bingo at:

***St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Thursday, February 10th @ 7:30 PM
Captain: Dave Kornacki
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Masks are required !***



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of catching people like fish after performing a miracle catch for the fishermen. How can we catch people for the faith? Well, I think even though Jesus said we could catch people, I think it is only through Him that we can do so. Yet, what is the net we can use? I believe it is the net of love. We need to catch people in the net of love. I know sometimes we can talk about love and it might seem wishy-wahsy or too easy. Yet I don't think the road of love is easy. Love is hard and yet God is merciful with us and He works with us constantly to grow in our ability to love. Jesus loved us from the cross through amazing suffering and He calls us to love others even when we suffer in our own lives. It is not easy. Yet our actions of love will speak louder than words. Yet, words can help too. From our mouths we can show great compassion just as we can hurt with our words as well. Yet still, our actions are the most important. We need to share our faith, first in our actions and secondly with our words. We need to do this with a self-sacrificing love.

*When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.
-Psalm 138:3*

Road to Renewal Updates



Welcome to the first of a regular series of updates, intended to keep you informed of the progress being made on the Diocese of Buffalo's Road to Renewal.

The **Transition Team**, comprised of two lay leaders from every parish as well as the Transition Team leader, assists in the major evaluation, assessment, and drafting of a pastoral plan for the family. The parish lay leaders will be commissioned by the pastor at a parish Mass. In the pilot program families, these teams have already started meeting.

One of the primary goals of the Transition Team is to develop the Pastoral Plan. The **Pastoral Plan** will define goals, strategies, outcomes, and methodology for reaching a vibrant future with vitality and fiscal responsibility. The Pastoral Plan will be strategic for short-and long term planning for the family with clearly identified attainable outcomes.

As we continue down the Road to Renewal, please don't forget to visit our website at www.RoadToRenewal.org and pray the Prayer for Renewal regularly. See you on the Road to Renewal!

Faithlong Faith Formation

February is dedicated to the Holy Family. We turn to Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the model of family life. February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Lady appeared 18 times in 1858 to a 14-year girl, St. Bernadette Soubirous. She had a golden rosary with white beads draped over her right arm. It took place at the grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes, France. Bernadette asked the Lady who she was. The Lady said, "I Am the Immaculate Conception" which means that she was conceived (born) with no sin on her soul. We pray to Our Lady of Lourdes for healing of oneself and others.

Our Second-Grade students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on March 19th Feast of St. Joseph. We welcome two new students to our Elementary Program, one in the first grade and the other in the second grade. These children will join the other children as they participate in St. James School, Faith Formation Program.

Super Bowl Sunday—The students are doing a fantastic job collecting unperishable can goods for the poor in the area. To reach out to meet the needs of others is one way the students are living out their faith.

Second Collection

This weekend our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Communism in this region fell more than 25 years ago, but the Church still struggles to rebuild after decades of oppressive rule. Under communism, religion and religious practices were openly persecuted, and atheism was actively propagated and enforced. Your support of this collection helps renew vital aspects of Church life; it supports seminary programs, promotes ministries and education for children and families, rebuilds churches, and renews community life around the region. Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection today.



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



Robert Loniewski, Gary Killian, Theresa Little, Greg Kozurkiewicz, Jim Purpora, Brian Mendel, Sharon Thompson, Joe and Lauren Enright, Jennie Taylor, Carmela Kosobucki, Susan Lauricella, Elaine Bylina, Wendy Dobbins, Stephanie Kasza, Joan Nierit, Lottie Grzybek, Jim and Barb Fox and Carl Pritchard, Sr.

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Moving Out of Parish Want Envelopes

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