



# The Cathedral Chronicle

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*July 18, 2021— Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

**CATHEDRAL MASSES**

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 4:30 p.m. Sunday (Choir) 10:30 a.m.  
**Monday — Friday...12:10 p.m.** (in the Cathedral)  
 Holy Days and Holidays as announced

The Sunday 10:30 am Mass is available every week via  
<http://www.youtube.com/SaintJosephCathedral>

**CONFESSIONS**

Wednesday & Friday at 11:45 a.m.  
 Saturday at 4:00 p.m.  
 (or call for appointment)

**OFFICE HOURS**

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 17: (Vigil Mass for Sunday) Clara Carney (B-day Remembrance) (Family)	+
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	July 18: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John Carpenter (Fred Carpenter)	+
Monday 12:10 p.m.	July 19: Weekday Dorothy Dorsheimer (Anniversary) (Family)	+
Tuesday 12:10 p.m.	July 20: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Parishioners of St. Joseph Cathedral	
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Special Intentions of Heather Ann, James T., Jessica & Avery Caputi (Family)	
Thursday 12:10 p.m.	July 22: St. Mary Magdalene Hanna Mansour, Elias & Hassebe Mansour (Amal Mansour)	+
Friday 12:10 p.m.	July 23: St. Bridget, Religious Raechel Suttelle Conroy	+

**Vocations:** Jesus' heart was moved to pity because the crowd was lost "like sheep without a shepherd." Would you be the shepherd Jesus sends to lead his flock? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



**CATHEDRAL STAFF**

**Bishop** Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher  
**Cathedral Rector** Rev. Seán Paul Fleming  
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**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus.

Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours? ©LPI

**Word of Life:**

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations). USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

**Family Perspective:** In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

**Marriage Moment.** "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." (Mark 6: 31) Sometimes vacations can be busy and full of visiting people. That's not bad, but is your marriage in need of some quiet time away together - just by yourselves?

**MASS INTENTIONS** The 2022 Mass Intention Book is now open. If you need a specific date, please contact the rectory office. If you have no particular date in mind, you may submit the intention(s) in an envelope marked "Mass Intention" and place in the collection basket. The suggested donation is \$15 per Mass.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

In late January 2021, Pope Francis announced he would establish “World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.” To be sure, some of our “*most faithful*” are counted among them, as we explore this model of Saint Joseph this month. This year, for the celebration, the Pope has invited us to realize the closeness of God and of the Church to every older person, through the lens of the gospel theme, “I am with you always” from Matthew. “ ‘I am with you always’ is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith,” a statement from the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life heralded. **This day will be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne, Jesus’ grandparents.** Often, but not exclusively, Saint Joseph is depicted as an elderly widower. Some believe this was based on speculation among Eastern Churches. Whatever his age, the Gospel clearly gives witness to his charitable faithfulness to God’s will.

**A Child's Prayer for Grandparents**

Dear God, please bless my grandparents. Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they give to me. For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks. For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice. For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful. Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life. Let them find peace and rest from their work. Let them be healed of every sickness and pain. And let them see with their own eyes your glory and the love of their children and grandchildren. Bless them always until they come to rest in you.



**Family Connection**

Family demands can make us feel like Jesus and the twelve apostles. We wish for times of relaxation and renewal, but there are errands to do, household chores to keep up with, volunteer commitments to keep. These are all good things, but we can be left feeling drained and tired as we try to keep up. Perhaps we might take the opportunity this week to give ourselves permission to find the rest and relaxation that Jesus seeks for his disciples in today’s Gospel. One of the gifts we can give to one another in our family life is assistance in finding the time and space to renew ourselves through prayer.

When you gather together as a family this week, bring your family calendar. Together review your family calendar and spend some time reflecting on your family activities. In particular, ask if your family has an appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation. If not, discuss ways in which this time for renewal might be included in the week ahead. Read together today’s Gospel, Mark 6:30-34. Notice how Jesus tried to find time and space for his disciples to rest and relax after they returned from their mission. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help us find time to renew ourselves so that we might be better disciples of Jesus. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer. <https://www.loyolapress.com/>

**The rectory office will be closed Monday, July 26th. You may leave a message on our voicemail and we will return your call as soon as we can.**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
in re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y.**

Case No. 20-10322

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT,** On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of 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.**

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