



# The Cathedral Chronicle

Saint Joseph Cathedral 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 854-5855 [www.buffalocathedral.org](http://www.buffalocathedral.org)

Email: [stjcathedral@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:stjcathedral@buffalodiocese.org)

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/StJosephCathedralBuffalo> YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/SaintJosephCathedral>



*August 22, 2021— Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

**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.

**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.**

**Family Perspective:** Even though many found the teachings of Jesus “difficult”, He did not back down. In our families, it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL:**

- Sept. 8 @ 12:10 pm Opening Mass for The Children of Mary Homeschooler Group
- Sept. 12 Hospitality - after 10:30 Mass
- Sept. 15 @ 12:10 pm Red Mass
- Sept. 18 @ 7:30 pm Choral Concert: “Voices”

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	August 21: (Vigil Mass for Sunday) Billy Crehan (Birthday Remembrance) (Gram)	✝
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	August 22: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael Dudkowski (Family)	✝
Monday 12:10 p.m.	August 23: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Wesley Brewer (Kay Diffley)	✝
Tuesday 12:10 p.m.	August 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle Parents of Jolanta & William Horton (Jolanta & William Horton)	✝
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	August 25: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest Raechel Suttelle Conroy (Estate)	✝
Thursday 12:10 p.m.	August 26: Weekday Parishioners of St. Joseph Cathedral	
Friday 12:10 p.m.	August 27: St. Monica Robert E. Levi (Estate)	✝

**Word of Life:**

“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones.”

**Vocations:**

“To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” Do Peter’s words in today’s Gospel strike a chord with you? Do you feel like there’s nothing satisfying in this world except your faith? Maybe Jesus wants you to share that faith with others in a Church vocation. Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week in memory of Michael Dudkowski, at the request of the family.



**CATHEDRAL STAFF**

- Bishop** Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher
- Cathedral Rector** Rev. Seán Paul Fleming
- Music Director** Timothy Socha
- Secretary** Elaine Kishbaugh

**Annual Red Mass.** The St. Thomas More Guild of WNY, a Catholic association of legal professionals, cordially invites all to attend the Annual Red Mass in honor of St. Thomas More, the patron saint of the legal profession, to ask for divine guidance in the proper administration of justice.

The Red Mass will be held on **Wednesday, September 15 at 12:10 pm** at St. Joseph Cathedral, and also live streamed at [www.youtube.com/saintjosephcathedral](http://www.youtube.com/saintjosephcathedral). Bishop Michael Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Hon. Emilio Colaiacovo, JSC, will offer judicial remarks. Red Mass attendees are also invited to bring donations of school supplies for NativityMiguel Middle School of Buffalo. Details can be found at [www.stthomasmorewny.org/](http://www.stthomasmorewny.org/).

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make. ©LPi

**Revival 2021**  
 “Families of Faith”  
 The African American Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo



Reverend: Rev. Paul M. Williams, OFM  
 St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
 A Catholic International Parish  
 Silver Spring, MD

**~ Please Join Us ~**

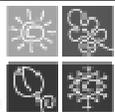
**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**St. Martin de Porres**  
**555 Northampton St.**  
**Buffalo, N.Y. 14208**

Office of Cultural Diversity—  
 716-847-2212 | ymontanez@buffalodiocese.org

- 10:00 A.M. — Gathering/ Welcome by Fr. Peter Ekanem/ Presentation by Fr. Paul Williams
- 11:15 A.M. — Mass/ Presentation from Knights of Peter Claver/ Ladies Auxiliary
- 12:30 P.M. — Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. — Questions/ Comments with Fr. Paul Williams
- 2:30 P.M. — Multi-Cultural Performances
- 3:00 P.M. — Family Activities - \* Vendors \* Rockin Saints Bingo \* Corn Hole \* Face/ Rock Painting \* Crafts & More
- 4:00 P.M. — 50/50 Raffle
- 4:30 P.M. — Closing Prayer by Fr. Peter Ekanem

**Marriage Moment.** Whether or not you’ve been able to take a vacation this past summer, you can still dream. If money were not an issue and you had the time, where would each of you love to go? You don’t have to agree right now. This is just fantasy time.



Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Our Multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention program that’s facilitated in the youth’s natural environment. Find out if MST might be a good fit for you and your child by calling 716-204-0555, ext. 5025 or visit [www.ccwny.org/mst](http://www.ccwny.org/mst). In other WNY counties, officebased counseling is always available to families. 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.

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- PLEASE CHECK:**
- New Registration
  - Change of Address
  - Moving Out Of Parish
  - Lector
  - Minister of Holy Communion
  - Usher

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.

Please support our advertisers and mention  
you saw their ad here.

### Allasen Carpet Company

Window Treatments  
Hardwood Flooring • Blinds  
Wall to Wall Carpeting  
Tile • Linoleum • Ceramic  
Commercial • Residential  
394 Franklin Street • Buffalo  
(716) 854-3127 • FAX (716) 854-4585  
www.allasencarpet.com



**SWIATEK STUDIOS INC.**  
"Restoration and Renovation  
Specialists Since 1967"  
Stained Glass, Painting Restoration,  
Statuary Restoration, Ornamental Plastering,  
Home Restoration Services and more.  
Call today 716-462-5989  
www.swiatekstudios.com



### Msgr. Adamski Village Apts.

Housing for Sr. Citizens 62 and Older  
and Handicapped accessible  
Subsidy will reduce tenant rent to 30%  
of adjusted income  
855 William Street, Buffalo, NY 14206  
Phone: (716) 842-0646    
TDD/TTY 1-800-662-1220

### MCC MADER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

970 Bullis Road, P.O. Box 420  
Elma, New York 14059  
(716) 655-3400 • Fax (716) 655-4427  
www.maderconstruct.com

## MATT KANDEFER PLUMBING

Commercial • Industrial • Mechanical  
Plumbing & Heating Phone: (716) 893-8376  
Residential Service Fax: (716) 894-6945

This Space  
is Available

"When people love and  
recite the Rosary they find  
it makes them better."  
- St. Anthony Mary Claret

AVAILABLE  
FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR  
BUSINESS HERE

Contact James McGee to place an ad today!  
jmcgee@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6429



**JOHNSON RENOV8TERS, LLC**  
Custom Carpentry - Kitchens - Baths - Additions  
716-886-0002 JR8LLC@GMAIL.COM

THIS SPACE IS  
AVAILABLE



**DRISCOLL**  
ELECTRICAL  
CONSTRUCTION, Inc.

SERVING ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS:  
RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL  
HOME REWIRING AND REPAIRS  
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING  
856-6636 FREE ESTIMATES  
32 Cypress Street, Buffalo, NY 14204  
See our ad in the Verizon Yellow Pages.



**BAPTIST MANOR**  
SENIOR APARTMENTS  
Comfortable, affordable living for seniors in Buffalo.  
• On historic Linwood Avenue • Protected by security system  
• Beautiful view of city skyline • Landscaped courtyard area  
• Plenty of free on-site parking • Hair salon on-site  
• Completely renovated apartments • Free Wifi  
276 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209  
(716) 881-1120 • www.baptist-manor.org

### DENGLER, ROBERTS, PERNA FUNERAL HOME

Honoring Memories, Celebrating Lives



3070 Delaware Ave., Kenmore NY  
873.7825  
DenglerRobertsPernFuneral.com



Law Office of **Carmen J. Gentile**  
Traffic Violations Specialist  
716-380-1621  
Ready to Assist You With Your Legal Needs

### BUFFALO'S BEST AA RICK MOVING

Local Residential, Commercial  
and Long Distance Moving  
Over 30 years in  
the Moving Business!  
Fully Licensed and Fully Insured  
Call Rick today at  
716-553-4445

LET US PLACE  
YOUR AD HERE.



**Kevin P. Phalen, DC**  
2140 Eggert Rd, Amherst  
832-1818  
BalancedLivingChiro.com  
\$40 Start-Up Exam

### Morgan Stanley



Peter D. Spira CFP®  
Senior Vice President  
Financial Advisor  
50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 800  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-849-4837  
peter.spira@morganstanley.com  
advisor.morganstanley.com/peter.spira

© 2020 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC. CRC 2639038 08/19



4-D-5-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com



14-1023