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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“This is the bread that comes down from heaven
so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:50**

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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>**RECONCILIATION****Wednesday & Friday at 11:45 a.m.****Saturday at 4:00 p.m.**

(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURSHours: **Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**
(or other times by appointment)**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 4:30 PM	August 10: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Mass Zora DeGrandpre by Family	+
Sunday 10:30 PM	August 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Edward & Virginia Maciejewski by Dave Roberts and Family	+
Monday 12:10 PM	August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal Raechel Suttelle Conroy by Estate	+
Tuesday 12:10 PM	August 13: Ss. Pontain & Hippolytus Margaret O'Brien "Mam" by Michael and Suzanne Collins	+
Wednesday 12:10 PM	August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe Deceased Members of the Elias Mansour Family by Amal Mansour	+
Thursday 12:10 PM	August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners & Friends of St. Joseph Cathedral and the Diocese of Buffalo	
Friday 12:10 PM	August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary Marriage remembrance of Placido Fichera & Maria Nicashro by grandson, Carmen Gentile	+



There are many Mass dates still available in 2024.

Intentions may be for the living or the deceased
(noted by a Cross in the bulletin).The suggested donation is \$15 for a Mass or
\$20 for the Sanctuary Lamp for a week. Cash or Check.
Call the Cathedral office at 716-854-5855 or email:
cathedral@buffalodiocese.org.**The Cathedral Community is served by****Fifteenth Bishop of Buffalo****Cathedral Rector****Deacon****Weekend Assistance****Pastoral Assistants**

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher

Rev. Seán Paul Fleming

Deacon Timothy Chriswell

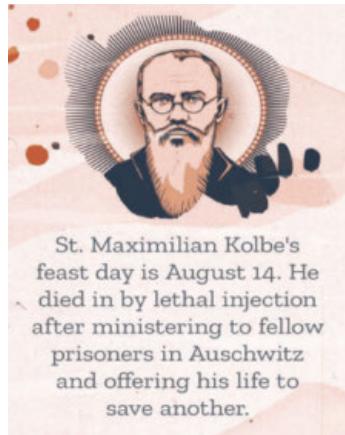
Conventual Franciscan Friars

Monica Stange & Molly Sheehan

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Let us not forget
that Jesus not only suffered,
but also rose in glory;
so, too, we go
to the glory
of the Resurrection
by the way of
suffering and the Cross"

Maximilian Kolbe

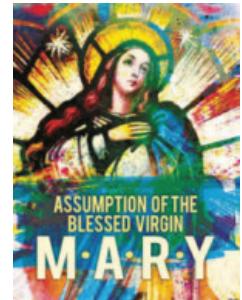
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AUGUST 15

...is the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy
Day of Obligation.

Mass will be at 12:10 PM.

The Cathedral office will
be closed.**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

...will be lit this week to the glory of God
and for Keith Boerner
as requested
by Senior Knight Fr. Justin

**MISSION SUNDAY
SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend, August 10-11, Father Jude Thaddeus Lawsamba, a diocesan priest from the Catholic Diocese of Kumbo in Cameroon will be asking for our support for the formation of priests in his Diocese in Cameroon, Africa. There will be a special second collection for his mission appeal. Thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers.



VOCATION VIEW

Nothing was more radical & shocking than Jesus' words in John 6, "*the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*" His true Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist -- this is the great mission and privilege of the priesthood. Sound intriguing? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Welcome Young Adults aged 21-39+

Blessed Sacrament Parish is sponsoring a new program of social and spiritual interaction. You are invited to:

The Hangout on Friday, August 30 from 7-9 PM

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 1029 Delaware Ave, Buffalo as we perform a Bible study using the Lectio Divina format. Email Blaine Prichard (pblaine@buffalo.edu) for more details or to get on our email list.

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

In 1858 the Mother of God appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous in a grotto cave in Lourdes, France. Lourdes became well known and is well loved as a holy place of pilgrimage, prayer, peace and healing. Millions of people from all over the world travel to Lourdes each year. Now, Lourdes comes to us through a Virtual Pilgrimage Experience. With the grace of a plenary indulgence, this interactive, prayerful experience "transports" us to the Grotto in Lourdes through projected imagery, an in-person guide, actual pieces of the grotto rock and Lourdes water. The Rosary Procession and Eucharistic blessing are sacred parts of this profound and prayerful event. Come and experience the peace and healing of Lourdes....

**Sunday, September 29 at 1:30 pm
at St. Adalbert Basilica, 212 Stanislaus St., Buffalo.**

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

When people whisper, what they whisper usually is not flattering. It's also usually not accurate. If it was either of these things, it probably wouldn't have to be whispered.

"Stop murmuring among yourselves," Jesus tells the community in today's Gospel, and I think I detect a hint of impatience in his voice - or is that just my own bias? Maybe, maybe not. But it's true that what they were whispering about wasn't particularly flattering, and it also wasn't very accurate: Did you hear what he said? That he's the bread of life?

Do they disbelieve, or are they simply confused? Resentful? Afraid? Overwhelmed? We don't know, but we do know that they're not bringing their questions into the open. They're whispering them, trading them secretly, like contraband. We know this guy. Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...

And then we get to what is usually the true purpose of a whispered opinion: the desire to make oneself out as the correct and unchallenged judge of the matter at hand.

In many ways, we have become a Church of murmurers. Did you see what Bishop So-and-So said to Such-and-Such newspaper? Did you hear what Fr. Whatshisname said in his homily? Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...

Perhaps it was always this way, even before modern times. Perhaps this Gospel shows us that this is no new thing.

Today, we see Jesus respond to his sulking critics by drawing their attention back to the truth at the heart of his teaching. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. And that is the end of their murmuring.

The truth is like a brick wall, and it knocks them over — or rather they, hurling themselves against it, knock themselves over.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." — John 6:51

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPI

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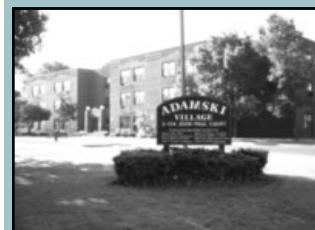
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