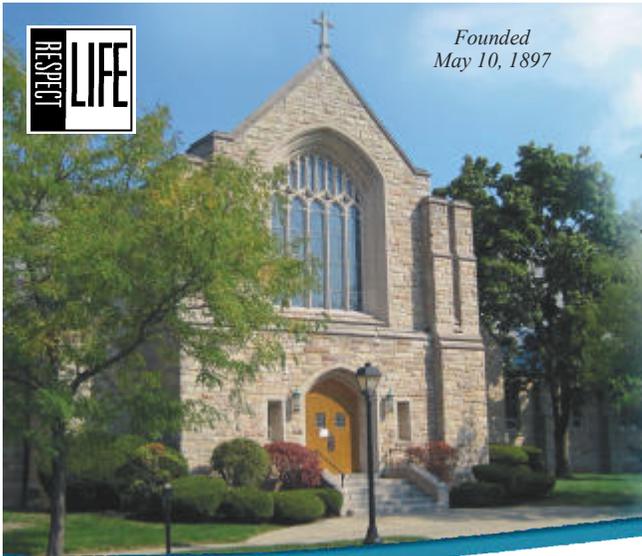




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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CONFESSION: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. or by
appointment

NOVENA: Wednesday 7:45 a.m.,

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LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

At the 11 a.m. Mass, Sept.-June, children are dismissed
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Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Parents or parents-to-be are
asked to call the parish office. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd
and 4th Sundays of the month during or immediately following
the 11 a.m. Mass.

Marriage: Parishioners only may be married here, and must be active
parishioners for 9 months prior to scheduling a wedding. Contact the
parish priest at least 6 months prior to the ceremony to make
arrangements. Weddings are celebrated on Friday evenings;
Saturdays at 12 noon & 2:30 p.m.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound: Call the parish office to
make arrangements for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
or to have Holy Communion brought to the home. Please notify
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RCIA: This process is designed for adults who are: 1) interested
in becoming a Catholic; or 2) are baptized Catholics wishing to
complete their initiation process by receiving the sacraments of
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serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or
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parish who are confirmed, attend Mass and receive the sacraments
regularly. If the requesting person is married, the marriage must
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New Parishioners: We warmly welcome you to our parish
community. Please call the office to register.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S IN YOUR WILL

POSSIBLE



"All things are
possible for God."

MARK 10:27

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Paul's Parish is a Eucharistic community of baptized followers of Jesus Christ in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith. We promote spiritual and personal growth by challenging all to ongoing conversion. Led by the Spirit, we celebrate the presence of Christ in our lives by proclaiming the gospel, providing Sacramental life, and striving to discover the use of our gifts in loving service.

St. Paul's is a Respect Life Parish.



Saturday, October 09: Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Elaine Devine, by the St. Paul's Seniors

Sunday, October 10: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name
 11:00 a.m. Paul Schanley, by Marian Web

Monday, October 11: St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day
 No Mass

Tuesday, October 12: Weekday
 8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish

Wednesday, October 13: Weekday
 7:45 a.m. Novena
 8:00 a.m. Paul and Mary Jane Schneggenburger, by their Estate.

Thursday, October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
 5:30 p.m. Janet Carver, by the Carver Family

Friday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
 8:00 a.m. All Father's Living and Deceased

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

October 10—October 16

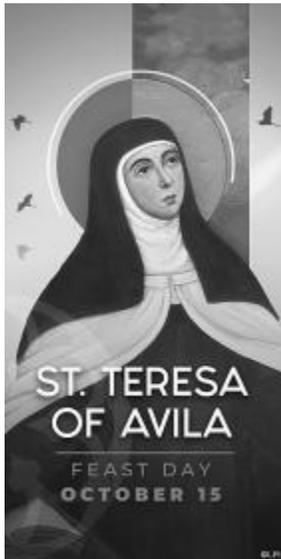
Sunday 10:
Monday 11:
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Wednesday 13: 7p.m.—8:30p.m. RCIA in Parish Hall
Thursday 14:
Friday 15:
Saturday 16:



IN YOUR CHARITY...



Please pray for the sick of the parish, especially Joseph Phillips, Joyce Bonadonna, Stephanie Merenda, Louis Mang, Katherine Limardi, Michael Raichel Sr., Michael Hanavan, Sister Maria Lugosi, Susan Czajkowski, Dolores Quagliana, Lenny Reco, Mellie Zuccaro, Angie Davide, Jeanine Gilligan, Don Osborne, FrieH Family, Eric Glinski, Frances Simmons, Pam Coniglio, Diane Lapp, Elaine Klee, Bert Cross, Frank Lucca and for the deceased. Also for the men and women in the service, for the peace in the world and for the vocations. *(Kindly notify the rectory when a name should be removed our list).*



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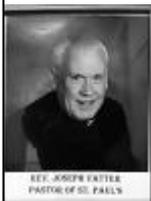
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FROM THE
PASTOR

An extract from the “St. Paul’s Roman Catholic Church: Centennial of Faith and Service”

In 1897 there were about sixteen Catholic families residing within the boundaries of the village of Kenmore. Once the possibility of a parish in Kenmore was raised, these families moved with great speed and deliberation to make their new dream a reality. Still, during that summer of 1897, Eugene Mang, one of Frank and Catherine’s seven children, accompanied by George Besch and John Keller paid a call on Buffalo’s Bishop James Quigley and presented him with their request.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography. The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa’s ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul’s journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the “Way of Perfection” and “The Interior Castle,” have helped generations of believers. St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

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WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 16 & 17

LECTORS

5 PM	Linda Bovino
8 AM	Rose Ann Martin
11 AM	Mary Blosat

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5 PM	Deacon Parker
8 AM	Deacon Parker
11 AM	Deacon Parker



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



The Sodality is sponsoring a Toy Drive for St. Luke's Mission of Mercy during the Month of October. Place age appropriate toys for ages 1-12 years old in the Toy Barrels at the Church or Parish Center Doors. The last donation day is October 24th. Thank you for your support.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name is happy to announce some upcoming events after over a year of activity due to Covid. *Mark your calendar for Sunday November 7th and December 12 2021.* The first date November 7th, marks the return of our popular sports day watching a Bill Game. The second date, December 12th marks the return of our breakfast after 8:00a.m. mass.

BOOK CLUB

St. Paul's Book Club is back in session! This month, we will be discussing "At the Water's Edge" by Sara Gruen. We were originally scheduled to discuss it in March of 2020. The book that we discussed in February of 2020 was "Taps: Notes from a Nation's Heart". It didn't find its way back to the owner after the meeting. Please keep your eyes open for it and bring it to the meeting you have it. Our next meeting is Wednesday, *October 20th* at 3:45 p.m. in the hall. Bring a mask, just in case.

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO

If you or a loved one is struggling with substance addiction, consider this your sign to reach out for help. **Catholic Charities Substance Use Treatment Program** in Buffalo can help. The outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information on the program can be found at www.ccwny.org/addiction. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at 716-895-1033. Also, counseling for individuals and families is always available at our neighborhood offices across WNY. For more information on Catholic Charities and other service and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please give generously to the poor box. The needy among us count on you!

VOCATIONAL BLURB

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021**

Your faith is worth more than gold, precious gems, or bitcoin. Faith is the only investment that lasts for eternity. How will you manage this precious commodity of grace? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

**St. Paul's Women's Sodality
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Each day of October should begin "Hail Mary" as October is dedicated to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. Actually, every day should begin "Hail Mary". October is also rosary month. However due to current restrictions, Sodality members will not offer the rosary after daily mass, but you can add another rosary to your day in remembrance instead. Is it too early for toys? Absolutely not. In preparation for Christmas, St. Luke's Mission of Mercy has asked us, the Sodality, to sponsor a toy drive for the benefit of their children.

In honor of Our Blessed Mother, we have chosen October, the Mary month, to hold this drive. Watch for the barrels and special announcements in bulletin. Drive will last through the month.

Sodality general meeting is set for **Monday October 25 at 7:00pm** in the parish center. In keeping with Sodality tradition, a candle light rosary service will be prayed that night. Invite a friend.

October 1st is the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun, led a very simple life of prayer. Quote from St. Therese" A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul"



**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE**

**October 10, 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY
MOMENTS**

If Heaven were like Harvard

There’s no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you’re rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you’ve got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn’t this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn’t Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let’s say I’ve got a lot of talent. Maybe I’ve got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.*

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Question:

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

Answer:

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church’s tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

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Upcoming
Community Events

MEAT RAFFLE: The Home School Association at Cardinal O'Hara High School will host a Meat Raffle on *Friday, Oct. 22* at the school, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the first spin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8, \$10 at the door that include wine, beer, soda and door prize entry. Bring your own snacks, pizza available for purchase. A 50/50 lottery hat and a freezer bag raffle with a \$100 gift certificate will also be featured. Purchase tickets via Venmo: @COHSHOMESCHOOL or call the school at 716-695-2600.

You are invited to attend our annual **Mass for the Loss of a Child**. If you are grieving the loss of a child of any age, due to any circumstance, including losses due to miscarriage, stillbirth, and abortion, please join us for a special Mass to offer prayer, healing and hope. The mass will be held on **Saturday, October 23, at noon, at St. Mary of the Cataract Church, 259 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls**. For those interested, confessions will be offered at 11:30 AM and after Mass. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the mass.

St. Andrew's Consignment Shop, located at 111 Crocker St., Sloan, is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am -3 pm and every Saturday from 11 am-2 pm. Currently accepting new or gently used clothing and general merchandise. For more information, call 716-892-0425.

Ladies of Charity 20th Annual "Dress for Less" Style Show, luncheon and theme basket raffle on Saturday, *October 2* at the Columns Banquets, 2221 Transit Rd., Elma. Doors open at 11 am for browsing the Boutique and to purchase basket and quilt raffle tickets. Ladies of Charity newly appointed Director, Julie Lulek, is this year's commentator. The luncheon entry is Chicken Chardonnay. Please consider supporting the Ladies of Charity and its ministries. For additional information and tickets, call 716-895-4001.

Lighter Side

Call Ahead

Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene.

The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?"

Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"

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Kids Corner



GOSPEL

With God's help, you can do anything. You can play computer games. You can climb across the monkey bars. You can build a birdhouse or clean a birdcage. You can draw a person or a beautiful flower. You can ride a bike without training wheels. You can play soccer or hit baseballs. You can train a dog. You can plant a garden. Ask God to help. He will give you the strength to solve your problems.



PRAYER

Lord, make me strong in mind and body.



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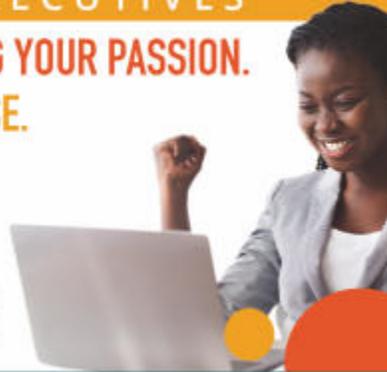
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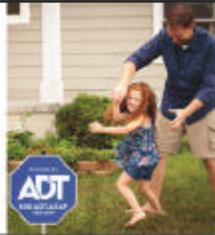


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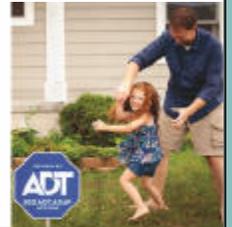
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