

Dec. 26, 2021 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sunday

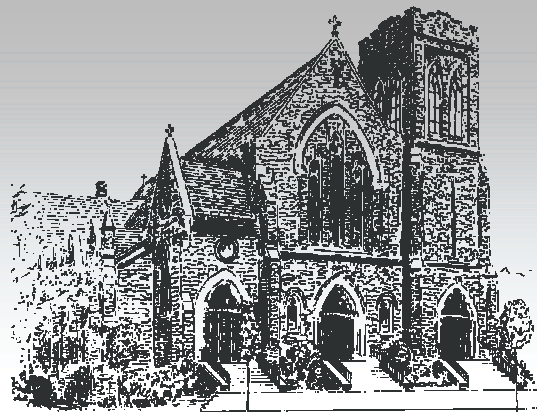
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Mrs. Cheryl McNerney, *Director of Religious Ed.*
Judy Tweedy, *Parish Secretary*
Julie Mueller—*Bookkeeper*

Daily Hours: 9-2:30pm

Closed Wednesday & Friday thru Sunday

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call the rectory to make arrangements. Godparents must be active members of their parish & be baptized, confirmed Catholics. Parents are required to pick up our Baptismal Booklet prior to the Baptism.

Marriages:

Arrangements are to be made with the parish priest for the First Interview before a definite wedding day may be established.

Care of the Sick:

Emergency sick calls can be made to the rectory at any time. For others who are home bound or hospitalized, please notify the rectory office.

RCIA Classes And Bible Study

Held each Sunday morning—9:45 to 10:45 am
Director is Deacon Bob Dobmeier 597-6421

Religious Education:

For all grades 1-10 on Sunday mornings
following the 8:45 a.m. Mass.
Call Cheryl McNerney at 823-8575

Letters of Recommendation:

For those who have been asked to sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation, we gladly issue recommendations for parishioners who:

- have been confirmed & attend Sunday Mass
- if married, have done so in conformity with the Laws of the Church
- if they are parents, are sending their children to Catholic School or religious instructions.
- are registered at least 90 days.

Parish Membership:

New parishioners please contact the parish office. Use of Sunday envelopes and regular Mass attendance is recommended. Please notify the office if you are leaving the parish.

Handicap Accessibility:

A handicap ramp is located in the rear of the Church from the Hayden St. parking lot.

E-mail: St.Teresa.Bookkeeper@gmail.com
Facebook.com/[stteresaofavilasrcchurchsobflo](https://www.facebook.com/stteresaofavilasrcchurchsobflo)
Website—www.stteresabuffalo.com



Mass Schedule & Devotions:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Monday thru Friday: 9:30 a.m.

The Rosary is recited daily after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
First Friday Devotions: following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Office is Closed on Wednesdays & Fridays

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH SUNDAY

Sat., Dec. 25, 2021—Christmas Day
Nativity of the Lord

10:00 John & Mary Lillis (Ann)
 —Del & Family
 Mom & Dad Scheck—Family
 Ernest Colern—Wife & Family



SANCTUARY LAMP....

is lit this week in loving memory of the deceased members of the Sullivan, Dickman, & Knoerl Families as requested by Dolores Sullivan.



Sun., Dec. 26, 2021—Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sunday

8:45 Dennis Wolff—Mom & Dad Parishioners



11:00 Milty Cunningham, Dorothy Shareno & Bob Riley—Rev. James B. Cunningham
 Thomas O'Shei & Donald Labby—Family
 Richard K. Biggins—Parents
 Vincent & Irene Fullone—Family

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. TERESA'S
 "Choral Treasures of Advent & Christmas"



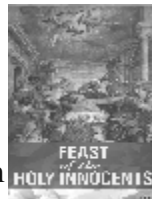
will be presented by the St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum, directed by Steve Quebral, here at St. Teresa's Church **THIS Monday, Dec. 27th at 7PM.**

The Cantorum is an "a cappella" choir dedicated to preserving, promoting, and performing sacred

choral works from the great treasury of music of the Catholic Church. The concert will be followed by a singalong of *traditional* Christmas Carols led by organist Lorenzo Quebral. A free will offering will be accepted to support the ministries of St. Teresa's parish. Please **take the time to enjoy this very special evening with your family and fellow parishioners.**

Mon. Dec. 27, 2021—St. John, Apostle

9:30 Jerry Sullivan Jr. & Sr.—Family



Tues., Dec. 28, 2021—The Holy Innocents

9:30 Michael Santuci (B-day)—Sister, Robin Parishioners

Wed., Dec. 29, 2021—5th Day Within the Octave Of the Nativity of the Lord

9:30 Jeanne Burke—Estate Parishioners

Thurs. Dec. 30, 2021—6th Day Within the Octave Of the Nativity of the Lord

9:30 M. Jane Dickman—Estate Parishioners

Fri., Dec. 31, 2021—7th Day Within the Octave Of the Nativity of the Lord

9:30 Parishioners
5:00 John A. Hickey—Estate



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!!

Sat., Jan. 1, 2022—New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 Robert Joseph Tumiel—Estate
4:30 Jeanne M. Size—Estate



ATTENTION TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR LECTOR—

Training *took place this* Sat., Dec. 18th, from 1:00-3:00 PM in the St. John's Room.

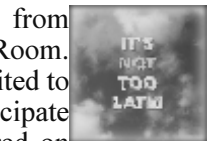
Individuals who currently serve were invited to attend the 2nd hour 2:00-3:00PM, to participate in a mini-Advent Retreat that was centered on the Eucharist. *For those not able to attend the training this weekend*, the Diocese will provide a training for Eucharistic Ministry on **Jan. 15th** at Annunciation Church (Elma, NY). Please contact Deacon Bob (597-6421) or call the Rectory @822-0608, ext. 3.

Individuals interested in training to become a *Lector* should also call the Deacon or the Rectory. Thank You!

TO OUR DEAR PARISHIONERS & FAITHFUL FRIENDS AT ST. TERESA'S PARISH we wish you and your families a "Happy New Year" and a safe & fulfilling Holiday Celebration with your families and loved ones.

God Bless One & All,

Fr. John, Fr. Jim and Fr. Paul
 & the Staff at St. Teresa's Parish



PLEASE KEEP THIS NEW YEAR'S SCHECULE
in a convenient place so that you will have it handy when planning your New Year's Holiday Masses. God Bless!

Friday, New Year's Eve (There is a 9:30am Mass)
 —Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

Saturday, New Year's Day
 —Masses 10 AM & 4:30 PM

Sun., Jan. 2, 2022—Epiphany of the Lord

8:45 Alice Strachan (B-day)
 —Patrick Lawson
 Dolores P. Kozlowski (B-day)
 —Daughter Cheryl



11:00 Susan L. Ruzsala
 —St. Teresa's Choir
 Lorraine H. Wolff
 —Marilyn Brothers & Family

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OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 11 & 12, 2021



REGULAR	\$3,118.00
REPAIRS & MAINT	\$170.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$118.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$542.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT	\$1,351.00
DONATIONS	\$150.00
E-GIVING 12/6-12/12/2021	\$588.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

.....those intentions listed in our Book of Intentions, our Service Men and Women; those who are ill or suffering, and all those who have asked for our prayers: Fr. Guy Siracuse, Fr. Tom Quinlivan, Tina America, Sandy Brooks, Rose M. Cannon, Patricia Coppola, Sheri Chludzinski, Pooch Colern, Joyce Dengos, Destiny, Tim G., Deborah Gacke, Bryan Gorman, Kathy Guenter, Pauline H., Eileen Harrington, Brian Harrington, Kitty Hastings, Laurie Hoertz, Nathan & Evan Hurley, Lisa Jacobell, Linda (Dengos) Kirwin, Ann Kobis, Jane & Linda Krawczyk, Rita Krysztofowicz, Diane Kuczon, Terry Lewis, Gabriel Lopez, Kathryn MacKinnon, Anthony Marchitte, John Mazurchuk, Richard McDonald, Jolene McFarland, Jane Mead, Eileen Olden, Ray Paveljack, Maureen Phillips, Stephen Priester, Emily Przewleky, J. C. Quaglietta & Marlene Sucharski, Peter Quinn, Sheila Radwan, Josean Rodriguez, Katherine & Mary Kay Slomba, Bill Smith, Dan & Bob Summers, Ed Travis, Jr., and David Weeks. Call 822-0608, ext. 3. Thank you, Judy. Some names have been moved to our Book of Intentions.

ST. TERESA'S PARISH ON-LINE GIVING



—Go to www.stteresabuffalo.com
Parishioners will be matched to their envelope number.
Call Julie@ 822-0608 ext. 4, for details

TOPS GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND for purchase. The cards vary in amount and can be used for both food and gasoline purchases. St. Teresa's receives 5% of the total of all sales.



MERCY-AT-HOME—THE SISTERS OF MERCY are continuing to offer a free service to residents of this area who would like/need some type of home assistance including shopping, transportation to appointments, etc.
Call Sr. Eileen @ 949-0921.

WNY CATHOLIC IS NOW ON-LINE
Go to: WNYCATHOLIC.ORG

ST. TERESA PARISH NFL FOOTBALL RESULTS WEEK 14
Congratulations to our Winners!



Place	Points	Prize	Winner/Winners
1st	131	\$100.00	#1395
2nd	130	\$80.00	#2733
3rd	129	\$60.00	#2852
Low Score	18	\$40.00	#1041

Two Corrections: Week 12 Low Score should be #3834

Week 13—Two winners—#0034 & #0903 \$20.00 each

DECEMBER 26, 2021



OUR DECEMBER 50/50 RAFFLE WILL END FRIDAY, DEC. 31st. If you would like, please fill out an envelope for December & hand it in or drop it in the collection. Thank You for your continued support. *It only takes a "fin to win!"*

YOUR OUTREACH COMMITTEE wants to thank all who helped make the "Think Project" a success over the past year. The "Think Project" continues throughout the year and, in doing so,



St. Teresa's provides regular assistance to individuals and pantries. We are not limited to the holiday seasons.

Your generosity provided support and assistance to St. Teresa Parish households in addition to our local pantries. Our recent distribution provided fourteen parish families the means to share a Thanksgiving meal.

In addition, your generosity provided much needed items to The Genesis Center, St. Patrick's Food Pantry, and the South Buffalo Community Table. These items will assist in restocking their inventories in anticipation of a continuing need for assistance during the Holiday Season and into the New Year.

None of this would be possible without the support of our parishioners and friends at St. Teresa's. Your generosity in sharing in this and other parish activities continues to inspire our efforts. It is an example of your love and concern for each other and for those in need.

We are most thankful and appreciative of all you have provided and hope for your continued support in 2022! Happy New Year!!

Your Parish Outreach Committee,
Lou Fabrizi, Dolores Gajewski,
Barb Kozlowski, Bonnie Szalda, & Joe Kipler

OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHURCH, Lancaster, NY, invites you to join them on Monday, Jan. 3rd, for a special viewing by CJ Wild, Seminarian. He will present "Called to Serve": Reflections on Christian Leadership. www.olpparish.com
Or 683-6522, ext 103



OUR FAMILY MILITARY MEMBERS

We pray that God will continue to bless and keep safe our family members who are serving in the Armed Forces:

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| Master Gunnery Sgt. Thomas Bain | Staff Sgt. Jonathan McCrory |
| Airman 1st Class Elizabeth Blum | Corporal Joseph Miller, Sr. |
| 1st Lt. Ben Dummer | Lt. J. G. Shannon O'Connor |
| Specialist Donald Edwards | Tech. Sgt. Joseph Ogorek |
| Corporal Nicholas Edwards | Capt. Anthony Pedicone |
| Pvt. 2nd Class Nicole Edwards | Chief Petty Officer Ryan Quinn |
| Corporal Zachary Edwards | Seaman Taylor Quinn |
| Lance Corporal Tiana Hunter | Lt. Daniel Sellon |
| Lance Corporal Ryan Jacobell | Pvt. 2nd Class Mike Van Gleason |
| Sgt. Dean Lee | Commander Christ Warden |

Master Sgt. Nicole Martin
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