

January 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

# SAINT TERESA

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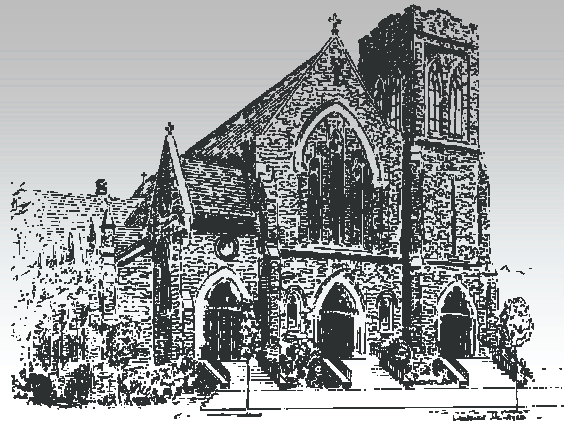
## CATHOLIC PARISH

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Michael Ruzsala, *Music Director & Organist*  
Mrs. Cheryl Mc Nerney, *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 Mc Nerney 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.

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**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

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY

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



**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. Ruzala  
—St. Teresa's Choir  
Lorraine H. Wolff  
—Marilyn Brothers & Family



**Mon. Jan. 3, 2022—Holy Name of Jesus**  
9:30 Vincent P. Donovan—Estate

**Tues., Jan. 4, 2022—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
9:30 Betteken & Chavanne Families—Estate  
Parishioners

**Wed., Jan. 5, 2022—St. John Neumann**  
9:30 Salvatore Fabrizi (B-day)—Son, Lou

**Thurs. Jan. 6, 2022—Feast of the Three Kings**  
9:30 Susan Ruzala (B-day)  
—Mike & Judy Tweedy

**Fri., Jan. 7, 2022—St. Raymond of Penafort**  
9:30 Gertrude Hood—Estate

**Sat., Jan. 8, 2022—Christmas Weekday**  
4:30 The 5 J's—Bob & Thomasine Quinn  
Susan Ruzala (B-day)—Carol Zelak

**Sun., Jan. 9, 2022—Baptism of the Lord**  
8:45 Henry J. Sikorski (B-day)  
—Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren  
Ronald Dolata—Richard Scheck  
11:00 Dylan J. Bak—Johanna & Damon French  
Ronald Conover—Richard Scheck

SANCTUARY LAMP....



is lit this week in loving memory  
of Margaret M. Durnford as  
requested by Kathy Frawley.

*Friday, New Year's Eve*  
—Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

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

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. TERESA'S**  
“*Choral Treasures of Advent & Christmas*” was  
presented on Mon., Dec. 27th, by the St. John Paul II  
Schola Cantorum, directed by Steve Quebral, here at  
St. Teresa's Church. It was enjoyed by all.

**SOMETHING TO PONDER IN THE NEW YEAR**  
—TAKE TIME—

Take Time to THINK....  
It is the source of power.  
Take Time to PLAY....  
It is the secret to perpetual youth.  
Take Time to READ....  
It is the fountain of wisdom.  
Take Time to PRAY....  
It is the greatest power on earth.  
Take Time to LOVE and be LOVED....  
It is a God-given privilege.  
Take Time to BE FRIENDLY....  
It is the road to happiness.  
Take Time to LAUGH....  
It is the music of the soul.  
Take Time to GIVE....  
It is too short a day to be selfish.  
Take Time to WORK....  
It is the price of success.  
Take Time to DO CHARITY....  
It is the key to heaven. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**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, Fr. Paul  
& the Staff at St. Teresa's Parish

**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 contract  
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!



**OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 18 & 19, 2021**



<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>\$3,809.00</b>
<b>REPAIRS &amp; MAINT</b>	<b>\$442.00</b>
<b>RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT</b>	<b>\$285.00</b>
<b>DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>E-GIVING 12/13-12/19/2021</b>	<b>\$208.83</b>

50/50

**OUR DECEMBER 50/50 RAFFLE ENDED FRIDAY, DEC. 31st. Our winner will be chosen next Sunday.** If you would like, please fill out an envelope for January & hand it in or drop it in the collection. Thank You for your continued support. *It only takes a "fin to win!"*

**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](http://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.



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**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

**“HAPPY NEW YEAR” from Mr. Bartosik’s 8th Grade Class at Notre Dame Academy.**

**A NEW YEAR’S PRAYER:**

Dear Lord,  
May we trust You today and into the new year, with whatever uncertainties or challenges we may face.  
We pray for a safe, happy, and healthy New Year filled with fresh grace and countless opportunities.  
We are thankful for the joy of fresh starts and new beginnings. Please remind us of Your presence in the year ahead, even when life is busy, and we become preoccupied with other things.  
Be glorified in our lives this year. Amen

**THE FOLLOWING GROUPS HAVE SENT THEIR HEART-FELT THANK YOU TO YOU, THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. TERESA PARISH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

They are: Grace House, the Genesis Ctr., the Valley Community Association, Roswell Park, Harvest House Buffalo, and the South Buffalo Community Table. Each of them wish you to know that **it is only with your support** together with humble hearts and hands working in unison that they are able to carry out their mission of love and support to the Community. God bless!!



**OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHURCH**, Lancaster, NY, invites you to join them this Monday, Jan. 3rd, for a special viewing by CJ Wild, Seminarian. He will present “Called to Serve”: Reflections on Christian Leadership. [www.olparish.com](http://www.olparish.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:**

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
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