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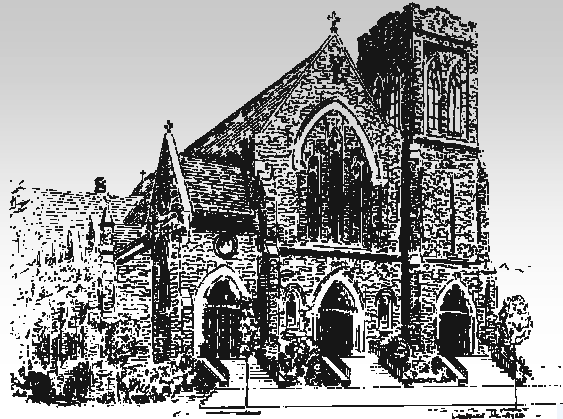
SAINT TERESA

CATHOLIC PARISH

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Rev. James B. Cunningham, *Pastor Emeritus*
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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. January 15, 2022

Nativity of the Lord

4:00 Ann Ort & Laurie DiLuzio—Ort Family
Karen Sacco Blake—Donna&Bob Doyle

Sun. January 16, 2022

8:45 Ann Lewandowski—Ross Canno

11:00 Susan Ruzsala—Paul & Madelyn McCarthy
Jerry Scheck—Family—Richard

Mon. January 17, 2022

9:30 A Special Friend

Tues. January 18, 2022

9:30 Mick Aston—Jeanne Koch

Wed., January 19, 2022

9:30 All Souls Intentions

Thurs. January 20, 2022

9:30 James P. Lillis—Birthday—Del & Family

Fri., January 21, 2022

9:30 Josephine Ciraulo—Bette Coccia

9:30 James Cunningham Sr.—Bette Coccia

Sat. January 22, 2022

Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn

4:30 Mel Wolf— Son

Sun. January 23, 2022

8:45 Robert Ritzel—Mark & Veronica
Marinaccio

11:00 Judy Grabp—Family
Douglas J Engelhardt—Richard Scheck

SANCTUARY LAMP....

is lit this week in loving memory of James “Papa” Lillis as requested by Grand Children: Caleigh, Colin, Cameron, Cullen, Cailin, Brenna, Ava, & Mathias

I HAVE A DREAM

This weekend we observe the civil holiday in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His famous words, “I have a dream” surely give us pause to ponder. What today is worth hoping for to the point that our wishes become our dreams? We all wish for a world in which peace prevails. First, we must find peace in our individual hearts that comes from Knowing God well in prayer.

We all wish for a world in which equality prevails. Before we can recognize equality as a way of life we must strive to bring a greater sense of justice and kindness into our relationships as a whole. Christ’s Word is a model for us to follow in this respect.

We all wish for a world in which our neighborhoods are safe. Is this only wishful thinking or is it possible when people turn to God and not drugs for a solace for their holistic selves

How can I or we as individuals make a difference? Christ made a difference because He spoke with authority that came from knowing His Father well in prayer. We can make a difference when we speak and live with the conviction of Christ’s Word discerned through prayer and careful reflection on living our God’s Word on a daily Basis.

Our lives are examples for others. As such, we can surely reflect our hopes and dreams when they are centered in Christ and indicative of His word, which we are able to discern through prayer and reflection on Sacred Scripture.

OFFERTORY FOR DEC. 31, 2021 & JAN. 1, 2022



REGULAR	\$3254.00
REPAIRS & MAINT	\$905.00
CHRISTMAS	\$307.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$542.00
GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY \$	\$ 122.00
FREE WILL OFFERING/CONCERT	\$498.00

OFFERTORY FOR JAN. 8 & 9, 2022

REGULAR	2717.00
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	\$114.00

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 Syracuse, 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 Kryzstofowicz, Diane Kuczon, Terry Lewis, Gabriel Lopez, Kathryn MacKinnon, Anthony Marchitte, John Mazurchuk, Richard McDonald, Phillips, Stephen Priester, Emily Przewlekly, 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

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



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 |
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Master Sgt. Nicole Martin

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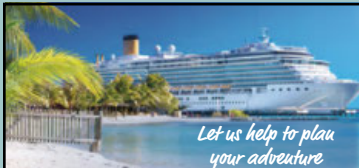
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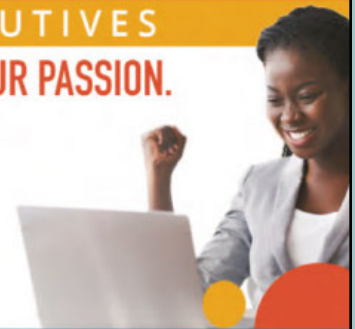
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