

OUR LADY OF CHARITY PRAY FOR US!

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10/11, 2022

'When its waves mount up, you still them.' (Psalm 89:9)

If there is one thing the past 21 years have taught us, it's that life can change in an instant. It sometimes feels like we're trapped in a figurative nevery-ending storm. While we long for calmness and tranquility, we often feel like we're drowning while being tossed around in every direction.

So, what does this have to do with Our Lady of Charity? As we recogonize our parish's patroness with her feast day having fallen on September 8th, let's remind ourselves of her claim to fame: When three workers were out on a boat in a bay in Cuba, a huge storm came that

was going to capsize and drown them. They prayed to the Blessed Mother for safety, who then appeared and the storm was calmed.

So, as we navigate our own personal storms in life, are we remembering to pray? As we try to navigate the rough waters of COVID-19, our Diocese, political division, gun violence, poverty, and discrimination, are we giving it up to God and asking for protection?

Being a follower of Jesus isn't always easy and smooth sailing. However, the reward is worth it in the end. Life might throw us some waves, but let's hang on for the ride... together.

Happy Feast Day!

And may God bless America.

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FR. BILL'S CORNER

SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL REMEMBERANCE

With September 11 falling on Sunday this year, we have an opportunity to reflect and pray as we remember the events of that fateful day. I recall that it was a Tuesday, and I was celebrating a funeral when someone passed me a note about an airplane hitting the World Trade Center.

Robert Daiglor's funeral was attended by a member of military personnel as he was a veteran. When I read this note just after Holy Communion and asked for prayers, my mind could not imagine what the news of the day would bring. I pictured a small single-engine plane whose pilot may have had some kind of medical emergency and lost control of his plane.

The furthest things from my mind was a terrorist attack-let alone several planes hijacked and full of innocent passengers. Just two years earlier I had been with St. Gregory's the Great's 8th grade class on their trip to New York City. Among our stops was the World Trade Center, and we had been to the top.

I clearly recall that the men and women in uniform gasped when I announced the news without any details, they sensed something much more horrible than what I pictured. Probably, experiences of combat and serious threats of terrorist attacks were part of their training.

The shock, fear and horror led many people to head to their parish churches to pray. I remember the huge crowds the following Sunday, as well as the daunting task of preaching that weekend while the crumbled buildings continued to smolder and the question of how to begin to deal with such a tragedy arose.

Twenty-one years later, we must continue to pray for our first responders as well as the family and friends of the more than 3,000 who died that day or soon after. If you have ever had to dial 911, or prayed in desperate need with a heartfelt call to Our Lord, September 11's impact is easily brought to mind. May God bless and continue to heal and re-unite these United States.

Peace, Fr. Bill



VIRTUS TRAINING Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:00-9:30pm

St. Martin of Tours

This training is required for all adult volunteers and staff over the age of 18 who will be working directly with children in a parish.

DISCIPLES STAY ACTIVE

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Monday, September 12th

St. Ambrose Site

Yoga, 6:00pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, September 13th

Holy Family Site

Cub Scouts Meeting, 6:00pm, Hall

Wednesday, September 14th

Holy Family Site

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Church

Thursday, September 15th

Holy Family Site

Yoga, 6:00pm, Hall

St. Ambrose Site

Boy Scouts Troop 256, 6:30pm, Gym

Friday, September 16th

Holy Family Site

Community Dinner, 4:30pm, Hall

Saturday, September 17th

St. Ambrose Site

Confessions, 3:15pm, Church

FAITH FORMATION INFO

We are planning to have one Faith Formation
Program for the combined parishes in South Buffalo.
Registration details will be announced soon, as well
as information regarding dates, times and location.
Sacramental preparation information will be available
at that time. As details are determined, information
will be posted in each church's bulletin, on websites,
and social media pages. Letters will be mailed to
each family that is registered in their parish.

FEAST DAY PRAYER

Most Holy Mother of Charity who came to us as a messenger of peace. You are the Mother of all. To you we come, Most Holy Mother of God to honor you with love as your children. To your motherly heart we entrust our desires and hopes our work and our prayers. We pray for our country that we may be able to build a nation based on peace and unity. We pray for our families that they may live in fidelity and love. We pray for our children that they may grow strong in spirit and in body. We pray for our young people that their faith may increase, as well as their attachment to the truth. We pray for the sick, the homeless, the lonely, the exiled, and for all suffering souls. Mother of Charity! We place ourselves under your mantle of protection! Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Jesus! And to Him be the glory and the power now and forever. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 3/4, 2022

Collection: \$5,506.00

Renovation: \$1.023.00

Priest Retirement: \$100.00

Catholic University: \$30.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

of our parish community!

RETROUVAILLE

Help For Your Marriage - Retrouvaille can help. Call (716) 474-9371 or https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is October 21-23, 2022.

RCIA MEETING

Wednesday, September 21st, 7:00pm OLCP Parish Center (260 Okell Street) Are you an adult looking to join the Catholic Church (or know someone who is)? Join us for an informative meeting on Wednesday, September 21st.

JOIN CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 120 of Holy Family has a special sign up right now for new Cubs to join. It is on Monday, September 19th at 7:00pm in the church basement. It is for boys and girl ages 5-10 years old. We do a lot of activities and camping. We have our own camp! Come and join the fun. Also, you can join any Tuesday at 6:00pm starting September 13th. For information, call Cub Master, Mr. Jeff, at (716) 907-6889, or committee chairman, Mr. Fred, at (716) 822-3827.

HILLERY SCHOLARSHIP

The Hillery Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors and Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School will recognize and honor the following candidates for the Community Leadership and Service at their 63rd awards reception to be held at the Buffalo Irish Center on Thursday, September 29, 2022: Joseph Kirchmyer, Barbara Fitzgerald, Martin and Mary Kennedy, and Rev. Gregory Dobson. Tickets are \$50.00 each, which includes beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. To join in the special celebration or to answer any questions you may have, please call (716) 826-3610, ext. 222 by September 16th.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

A warm welcome to **Rori Jeanne Browne**, baptized in our parish this weekend! May the Lord grant her and her family every grace and blessing as she begins her faith journey.

DISCIPLES STAY IN THE KNOW

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held at St. Teresa's on Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45am. Members of the parishes of the Catholic Family of South Buffalo are welcomed to participate. This fall we will be covering the books of the Prophets from the Old Testament. Our approach is to present the books of the Bible in a way that brings them to life for the real world. Participants are invited to share in discussion of how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives. Study of the Scriptures helps us to understand ourselves better, the world in which we live, and the God who calls us into life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Dobmeier (716-597-6421) or the St. Teresa parish office (716-822-0608)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Breonna Henningham & Thomas Arcuri will be married at the Holy Family site on Sept. 24, 2022. Please keep this couple in prayer.

BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE FUNDRAISER

We set up a fundraising account with Abbott Bottle Return, 1243 Abbott Rd, Lackawanna, NY 14218. Drop off your empty bottles and cans through Dec. 31st, and tell them they are for Our Lady of Charity Parish. All donations will benefit our church!

COMMUNITY DINNERS

If you are interested or would like some more information please contact the parish office at 822-5962 or Mary Anne at 822-1837. Thank you!

Sponsors for the coming weeks include: September 16: Volunteers Needed

September 23: MAK & Friends
September 30: Liturgy Committee
October 7: Volunteers Needed
October 14: Volunteers Needed

October 14: Volunteers Needed October 21: Volunteers Needed

OLCP SENIOR NEWS

Calling all seniors! Interested in spending some time with friends for fun and fellowship? You're invited to join us for the following dates:

- Friday, September 23rd
 - · Friday, October 7th
 - Friday, October 21st
- Friday, November 4th
- · Friday, November 18th
- · Friday, December 2nd

All meetings begin at <u>1:00pm</u> in the OLCP Parish Center. For more info, contact Suzie Gullo, President, at (716) 936-0524.

DO YOU EVER THINK: I COULD USE SOME HEALING?

The newly formed Healing Ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help is hosting a Book Club meeting: **Tuesday, Sept. 13**th **at 7:00pm**. OLPH Church Community Room, 115 O'Connell Street RSVP: 716-852-2671 Book Discussion: "Life is Messy" by New York Times Bestselling Author, Matthew Kelly Everyone is welcome to join us and learn, through reading, sharing, and discussion, how to heal and grow from the struggles life brings to all of us. This alternative to the traditional support group may ease the discomfort that some experience in a group setting.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00pm (St. Ambrose Site)

Sunday

8:30am (Holy Family Site) 10:00am (St. Ambrose Site) 11:30am (Holy Family Site)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm (Office will be closed 12:00pm - 12:30pm for lunch) Friday, closed

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Please consider remembering our parish community in your will.

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshiping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is, " continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage." So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

R/. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. R/.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. R/.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. R/.

Second Reading 1 Tm 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lk 15:1-10

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

DISCIPLES PRAY TOGETHER

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Let us remember all those who have gone before us: May they rest in the peace of Christ.

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time + Order of Mass +

Processional: Hail, Holy Queen (#879)

· Gloria: Mass of Creation (#193)

Readings and Responsorial Psalm: #1163

Offertory: Ubi Caritas (#500)

Mass Parts: Mass of Creation (#198, #199, #202)

Communion: You Are Mine (#721)

· Recessional: How Can I Keep From Singing (#685)

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church.

In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care.

Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

"MASTER, THE ONE YOU LOVE IS ILL." (JOHN 11:1-2) Denise Acker, Edna Albert, Irene Andrzejewski, Irene Barrett, Louise Beamish, Teresa Beamish, Lillian Beyers, Ann Alvira-Buchnowski, Patricia Cajak, Maureen Canney, Patricia Colern, Caroline Dominesey, Dorothy Gallo, Christine Galluzzi, Vara Jones, Madisyn Ledder, Joan Mann, Janet Murray, Karen O'Neill, Mary Pilon, Maryann Rigby, Sandy Riley, June Stebbins, Ruth White

Daniel Barry, Michael Beyers, Gregory Bolick, Leon Bolick, Owen Chase, Eric Crawford, Vincent Crawford, Frank Czapezyk, Francis Davis, Larry Deskiewicz, Richard Dinnocenzo, Matt Faltisco, Jason Florea, Eric G., Jacob Heberling, Emmett Jakubowski, Rob Karr, Andrew Kuper, Gabe Lopez, George Rodriguez, The family of Coach Frank Rossi, Jeremiah Smith, Jim Sweeney, Tom Walsh, Bud Webster

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun., Sept. 10/11 - 24th Sun. in Ord. Time **SA** • 4:00pm

Mary Anna Kosowski (req. by her daughter, Jeanette, and niece, Patricia Novak)

HF • 8:30am

Anne B. Nurkiewicz (req. by the Deck family)

SA • 10:00am

Alex & Antoinette Filipetti (reg. by their daughter, Deborah Giampalo)

HF • 11:30am

Beverly Kennedy (reg. by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rossi)

Mon., Sept. 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time STA • 9:00am - Father's Day Intentions

Tues., Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop SA • 8:00am - John Scanlon (reg. by Jack Driscoll and family)

Wed., Sept. 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SA • 8:00am - **Stanley Mann** (req. by his wife, Joan)

Thurs., Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

SA · 8:00am - Mother's Day Intentions

Fri., Sept. 16 - SS. Cornelius & Cyprian

SA • 8:00am - Joan Coughlin (reg. by Mike)

Sat./Sun., Sept. 17/18 - 25th Sun. in Ord. Time **SA** • 4:00pm

Terry Juda-Inglut (Wedding. Anniv., reg. by her husband, Jerry) HF • 8:30am

Jack Heitzhaus (req. by Audrey Rizzo)

SA • 10:00am

Gloria Jordan (reg. by Randy & Michele Ferrino)

HF • 11:30am

José Lopez (Birth Rem., reg. by his family)

O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Source: National Catholic Register)



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