



# ALL SAINTS RC CHURCH

## Weekly Bulletin

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### OFFERTORY FOR MAY 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>



Thank you to all parishioners who generously donated to the collection last weekend and to all those who support the parish.

Regular	\$2552.00
Ascension	\$45.00

### MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Rose Vitko, Jane McGuire, Mary Bogner, Anna Boehler, Blanche Kaiser, Ruth Walczak, Mary Bielicki, Virginia Gurbacki, Margaret Stoll, Helen Ward, Jean Barwell, Alma Ertel, Tillie Palmeri, Mothers of the Wood & McGinty Families, Marie Torregrossa, Audrey Lozinsky, Mary Hughes, Ethyl Trainor, Julia Starczewski, Lucile Morin, Margaret Galo, Mother of Maria Colon, Grace Laperuto, Maria Colon, Estell Vogel, Hilda Liebler, Mary Clay, Elaine Cichocki, Denise Clay, Mother of Joseph Gugino, Rosalie Ruff, Catherine Pigut, Clara Kwiecien, Helen Mogavero, Violet Waszkielewicz, Frances O'Heir, Martha McAuley, Maryann O'Heir, Mothers of the Fabian & Dunlap Families, Mary Krug, Estel Marcotte, Mothers of Angelo & Gloria Toledo, Mildred Swan, Anna Dittiger.

### DAILY DRAW TICKETS



Please consider purchasing Daily Draw tickets for a chance to win cash prizes. Tickets are available for the month of **JUNE** and can be purchased in the Parish Center office for \$5 per ticket each month. The winning tickets are tied to the daily NY NUMBERS drawn in the evening. For the week of 05/03 – 05/09: total # of winners 8, \$210 total payout. **Please consider becoming a captain to sell tickets for the Daily Draw on a monthly basis. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Center office at 875-8183 for more info. Thank you!**

### ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY



The next All Saints Altar & Rosary Society Mass is Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. **preceded by the praying of the rosary at 3:35 p.m.** The next All Saints Altar & Rosary Society meeting is Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the old school. New members and guests are encouraged and welcomed to join us. Thank you.

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- MAY 15**      **ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS**  
4:00 p.m.      Richard Matthewson by Pat Gough
- MAY 16**      **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
10:30 a.m.      The Morin & Cote Families by the Morin Family  
First Communion for Marcelo Crespo and Isiah Robinson
- MAY 17**      **MONDAY (Easter Weekday)**  
8:30 a.m.      Easter Flower Intentions
- MAY 18**      **TUESDAY (St. John I, Pope & Martyr)**  
8:30 a.m.      Easter Flower Intentions
- MAY 19**      **WEDNESDAY (Easter Weekday)**  
8:30 a.m.      Easter Flower Intentions
- MAY 20**      **THURSDAY (St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest)**  
8:30 a.m.      Easter Flower Intentions
- MAY 21**      **FRIDAY (St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs)**  
8:30 a.m.      Joseph & Elizabeth Golombek by C. Rustay Family
- MAY 22**      **ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS**  
4:00 p.m.      Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society by the Altar & Rosary Society
- MAY 23**      **PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
10:30 a.m.      Rob George by Jayne Antonio & Family  
2:00 p.m.      Confirmation at St. Mark's

### VOCATIONS

Jesus has returned in glory to the Father in heaven, not to abandon us, but to lead us where He hopes we will follow. How are you called to lead others to heaven? If it's through the priesthood, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

## COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL



The next coffee & donuts social event will take place on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. mass in the gym in recognition of All Saints' 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please remember to wear a mask and maintain social distancing if you plan on attending this event. Thank you.

## THANKS TO THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Thank you to the Altar & Rosary Society and all that were involved for their work with the Mother's Day Take-out pasta dinners. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by all the parishioners of All Saints.

## DIOCESE OF BUFFALO DRAFTING PARISH GROUPING PLAN

The Diocese of Buffalo is preparing to draft a plan for regrouping parishes, with a finalized plan due in September. Bishop Michael Fisher told participants at a May 8 virtual meeting that the plan will include the creation of "families" of three to six parishes that work closely with each other to provide for the spiritual, sacramental and educational needs of parishioners, the Buffalo News reported.

The parish plan will then be implemented over the next three years.

The Zoom meeting with Bishop Fisher was organized by the Movement to Restore Trust, a local group of lay Catholics founded in 2018 amid allegations of abuse cover-up by Bishop Richard Malone, Fisher's predecessor.

Malone resigned as bishop of Buffalo in December 2019, and Bishop Edward Scharfenberger of Albany served as the diocese's interim apostolic administrator until Fisher's installation in January 2021.

"There are going to be lay leaders that are formed to help guide parishes in this renewal," Father Bryan Zielenieski, the diocese's vicar of renewal and development, said at the meeting as reported by Spectrum News. He added that clergy will be assigned to minister to the parish families rather than to single parishes.

Father Zielenieski added that under the plan, individual parishes would maintain their own identities, corporate structures, trustees and parish councils, the Buffalo News reported.

In recent years, the diocese has been rocked by revelations of past clergy sex abuse and allegations of a cover-up by former Bishop Malone, former auxiliary bishop Edward Grosz, and diocesan officials.

In November 2018, Bishop Malone's former assistant leaked records reportedly showing that the diocese worked with lawyers to conceal credible abuse allegations from the public.

While the diocese had reported the names of some priests credibly accused of abuse, it had not reported others, the records appeared to show. Bishop Malone denied claims that he had covered up abuse.

In September 2019, Malone again faced controversy when his secretary leaked audio of the bishop appearing to admit he knew a diocesan priest faced credible allegations of harassment, grooming, and a violation of the seal of confession – months before Malone removed the priest from active ministry.

Malone, who had led the diocese since 2012, resigned in December 2019 following a Vatican-ordered investigation of the diocese. Pope Francis named Bishop Fisher, formerly auxiliary bishop of Washington, D.C., as the new bishop of Buffalo in December 2020.

Following the August 2019 implementation of the Child Victims Act – which created a temporary "window" for child sex abuse lawsuits to be filed in old cases when the statute of limitations had expired – the Buffalo diocese was named in hundreds of abuse lawsuits. It filed for Chapter 11 reorganization under the U.S. bankruptcy code in February 2020.

At least 260 lawsuits have been filed against Buffalo parishes and schools under the Child Victims Act, the Buffalo News reported.

A bankruptcy judge ruled in February that the diocese has "no obligation" to retain a law firm on behalf of Bishop Malone and Bishop Grosz, whom the state attorney general is suing for alleged cover-up of sexual abuse. Under the ruling, the bishops must pay their own legal fees, but may still have the right to seek reimbursement from the diocese's insurers for their legal costs, the Buffalo News reported.

A federal bankruptcy judge in April put 36 lawsuits against Buffalo Catholic parishes and schools on hold until this fall, stating that the lawsuits' advancement would interfere with the diocese's bankruptcy reorganization process.