

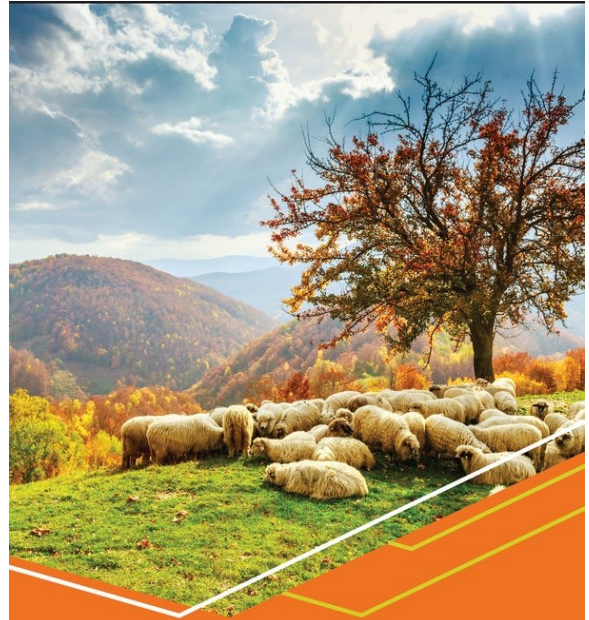


ASSUMPTION PARISH

www.assumptionbuffalo.org

435 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY 14207

~ July 18, 2021 ~



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass: ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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Father Peter Napierkowski

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**An alternative to abortion, call
1-800-395-HELP**

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**Our Lady of Black Rock School**

**Principal**

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.**

**Holy Days and Weekdays:**

Please consult the next page.

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. before 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Other times by appointment.

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 12:30-3:00 p.m.

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday's at 11:15 a.m. Parents are asked to call for an appointment to make arrangements for the baptism and pre-baptismal class.

### MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made by the couple with the parish priest at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.



**Vigil Mass:**

4:00 P.M. Deceased Members of the Bujalski and Kukla Families (Ed and Pat Bujalski)

**Sunday, July 18, 2021—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 A.M. Martha Kroczyński  
(Steve and Anna Kroczyński)

**Monday, July 19, 2021—Weekday**

8:00 A.M. Richard Kijanka (Cathy Hartley)

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021—St. Apollinaris/Weekday**

8:00 A.M. Mildred and James J. Galeza  
(Claire Danner and Kantner Family)

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021—St. Lawrence of Brindisi/Weekday**

6:30 P.M. John Wrobel  
(Marge, Mary Jane, Pamela and Ed)

**Thursday, July 22, 2021—St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of the Paige and Szalkowski Families (Susan Mary Paige)

**Friday, July 23, 2021—St. Bridget**

8:00 A.M. Jean V. Watkins (Rosemary Ailinger)

**Saturday, July 24, 2021—St. Sharbel Makhluf**

8:00 A.M. Rose McCoy  
(Ken and Jeanne Kabacinski)

**Vigil Mass:**

4:00 P.M. Richard Bartkowiak  
(John and Barbara Bartkowiak)

**Sunday, July 25, 2021—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 A.M. Emily Platek  
(Joseph and Cynthia Pietras)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the sick and for the souls of our recently deceased fellow parishioners and friends:  
*Louise Lojaco, Danny Staats*

**OFFERTORY**

Continued gratitude is expressed to all who are sending in their contributions to the Church. May God continue to bless you and our Church.

July 11, 2021 .....\$ 4,179.00  
Loose .....\$ 198.00  
Peter's Pence .....\$ 727.00

**Wednesdays at Assumption Church..**

**6:00 p.m.** There will be *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions* as well.

**6:30 p.m.** Every first Wednesday of the month *St. Padre Pio Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick.*

**6:30 p.m.** On other Wednesdays *Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.*



**PRESERVATION MEMORIAL FUND**

We extend our gratitude to the parishioners and friends of Assumption who remember our Church through donations to the Preservation Memorial Fund throughout the year.

This week we are grateful for the following donations:

\$1,000.00 in memory of Peszko and Niemiec Families, \$400.00 in memory of Henry and Jane Wentland, \$80.00 in memory of Robert and Eugenia Busch.

**FUNERAL SERVERS NEEDED...**

We are looking for volunteers to serve for occasional funerals. You would not have to serve every one and training will be available. If you would be willing to help, please call the Church Office 875-7626.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION...**

Many places in the Old Testament refer to the people of God as a "flock". Psalm 95 calls the people to worship the Lord stating "For he is our God, /we are the people he shepherds, / the sheep in his hands". The image of a shepherd and his sheep would have been a meaningful one to the Israelites. Not only did many of the great leaders of the Hebrew Bible tend sheep (such as Abraham, Moses, and King David), but the people would also be intimately familiar with a shepherd's role in the lives of the sheep. In today's gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds who have followed him as sheep without a shepherd. They are desperately seeking the nourishment, security, and direction that only Jesus, the Son of God can provide.

—Mark 6:30-34

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit in memory of:  
*John Peter Dietrich, Jr.*  
By Linda Wojcik

**Word of Life**

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations).

*This weekend after Masses:*

**RELIGIOUS PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY**

Joseph Malecki, a parishioner, will have 4 religious paintings on display in the rear of the Church at this weekend's Masses. Be sure to take a look before or after Mass.

**BINGO WORKERS...**

Bingo will be starting and we can always use workers. You don't need to work every week... We have TUESDAY EVENING and FRIDAY EVENING Bingo. If you can volunteer on Tuesday evening call Debbie Baker 868-1942 or to help on Friday Bingo call Tom Wasiuta 668-4531.



**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...**

If you are looking for a parish to make your own, we would love to have you join our parish family here at Assumption Church. Registration forms are at the Peter Street entrance or call the Church Office (875-7626) and we will be happy to assist you.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y.  
Case No. 20-10322**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

**The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").**

**If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.**

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call 855-292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**

*Prayer for the Renewal of the Diocese of Buffalo*

The Diocese of Buffalo has asked all parishes to pray for the Road to Renewal program for one year. We will offer prayer for the Renewal of the Diocese of Buffalo every Wednesday beginning **July 1, 2021 through July 1, 2022.**

6:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30 P.M. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Please, join us.

**2021 Assumption Football Pool**

Yes, Football 2021 is here. The 30th Annual Football Pool is underway. The mailing is out and tickets are ready to be sold. They are in the Sacristy after the weekend Masses or the Church office during business hours. All proceeds go to the Preservation Fund. So ask your family and friends to buy a couple and join the fun during the upcoming season. For more info or if you have any questions, call Tom Wasiuta at 668-4531.



**AUGUST EVENING DRAW**

This is a great time to pick up several Evening Draw tickets for the month of August. Based on the evening number you could win \$50, \$25, or \$5. Sellers can also receive \$5! Tickets are available in the sacristy, church office 2/\$5.00 or \$3.00 each. Feel free to mail in a check and we'll send you tickets. Any questions, feel free to call the office at 875-7626.

**Hope After Heartache – Tools for Living with Loss**

Buffalo Catholic Cemeteries offers a comprehensive grief support program for those who have lost a loved one which includes three locations and four meeting choices per month, including a widow and widowers group. This program is presented as part of the Grief Support Program of the Buffalo Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Buffalo. Open to the community; no charge. Call Marianne Hubert, Director of Grief Support, 716-873-6500, for a brochure of grief support times and locations, as well as other activities, or request information by email to: [mhubert@buffalocatholiccemeteries.org](mailto:mhubert@buffalocatholiccemeteries.org).

**Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church.**

**Pope Francis Prayer**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

**Prayer In A Difficult Problem**

*Oh glorious St. Joseph, thou who hast power to render possible even things which are considered impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under thy particular protection, that it may end happily. (Name your request.)*

*O dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in thee. Let it not be said that we would invoke thee in vain; and since thou art so powerful with Jesus and Mary. show that thy goodness equals thy power. Amen. St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.*