



ASSUMPTION PARISH

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435 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY 14207

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ August 22, 2021 ~



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Catholic Academy of

West Buffalo School

"Stronger Together" with

Our Lady of Black Rock School

1069 Delaware Ave
Buffalo, NY 14209

Principal

Tim McDowell

Web Site: www.cawb.org

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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.

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Vigil Mass:

4:00 P.M. Sister Eleanor Galucki (Family)

Sunday, August 22, 2021—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M. Joseph and Stefania Bardak (Children)

Monday, August 23, 2021—St. Rose of Lima

8:00 A.M. All the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, August 24, 2021—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 A.M. Rev. Charles Meister and Deceased Members of the Meister Family (Estate)

Wednesday, August 25, 2021—St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

6:30 P.M. Constantine (Connie) Poczalski (Sandy P.)

Thursday, August 26, 2021—Weekday

8:00 A.M. Father John Coll Shivinsky, CJM (Robert Suska)

Friday, August 27, 2021—St. Monica

8:00 A.M. For the Parishioners

Saturday, August 28, 2021—St. Augustine

8:00 A.M. Brownie Maciejewski (Daughter, Janine)

Vigil Mass:

4:00 P.M. Teresa and Matthew Radkowski, Sr. (Donald and Doris Starner)

Sunday, August 29, 2021—Twenty-Second in Ordinary time

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and for the souls of our recently deceased fellow parishioners and friends.

Thomas Dari, Jr., Christina Sendziak, Mary Weaver

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.

August 8, 2021	\$ 3,918.00
Loose	\$ 183.00
August 15, 2021	\$ 4,204.00
Loose	\$ 122.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	
Medical Benefits Fund.....	\$ 1,285.00

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 Helen and Ignatius Suska, \$200.00 in memory of George Niemiec, \$30.00 in memory of John and Tessie Czamara.

KEEP US UP TO DATE!

Do you have a new phone number, email or address? Are your adult children no longer living with you and have a new address? Please call the church office or send us a note with the correct information. We want to keep your information as accurate as possible. Thank you for your help.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you a regular visitor and looking for a new parish to join? Please contact the parish office (875-7626) for a registration form and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Black Rock Charismatic Prayer Meeting

The Prayer Group meets every Thursday evening at their new time of 7:00 P.M. in Bogacki Hall. All are invited to come and pray, sing and meditate. Come and refresh your spirit!



MASS AND NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Every Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit in memory of:
Bujalski and Kukla Families
By Ed and Pat Bujalski

2021 Assumption Football Pool



Pre-season games are underway and enthusiasm is building for the start of the 2021 football season! Sell tickets to your family and friends and you could be a winner too. Pick up tickets in the sacristy or stop at the Church office. If you have any questions, call Tom Wasiuta at 668-4531.

Saint Joseph as a "Model of Vocations"

We pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, matrimony, the single life, and lay ecclesial ministry. May the intercession, prayer, and spirit of Saint Joseph show those discerning their vocation the many wonders of what "could be" by cooperating with God's will.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit <https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>. The next weekend is September 17-19 2021. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

BRICK MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCES

Remember loved ones by purchasing a plaque which will be attached to a brick in the front vestibule of the Church. Plaques are gold with black lettering for a donation of \$100.00 each. Forms are at the entrances of the Church. Finished plaques are displayed in the Amherst Street vestibule. For questions contact Debbie Baker 868-1942 or Karen Pinzel 864-2135. These plaques can be ordered anytime.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O St. Joseph, who gave up your last breath in the arms of Jesus and Mary; obtain for me, I beseech you, the grace of a happy death. Defend me from all evil, especially in my final hour. Assist me by your presence, protect me by your power, and obtain for me this grace, O St. Joseph, that I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit; if so I am unable to do so in words: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and life. Amen.

ATTENTION ALL BINGO VOLUNTEERS!!

Bingo training for all volunteers from both bingos on **Monday, August 23rd at 6:30 P.M.** to learn new bingo machine and new rules. Please plan to attend. You can still volunteer! For questions, call Debbie at 868-1942.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

50TH, 60TH AND 70TH

Are you celebrating your 50th, 60th or 70th wedding anniversary this year? The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th, and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. Couples who celebrate their Golden, Diamond and Platinum Anniversaries of Marriage in 2021 are invited to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24th, 2021 at 10:30 am. On this day the entire Diocese of Buffalo will join with others celebrating in their joy and gratitude to God. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows.

Following Mass, the opportunity to take photographs with the anniversary couples will take place in Our Lady Chapel, located to the left of the main altar. Please join us for brunch after Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church center, 160 Court St., Buffalo, NY behind Buffalo City Hall. If you are interested in participating, please call the church office 875-7626 to make your reservation no later than September 17th.

Mark your calendar...

BAKE SALE the weekend of September 11-12 to benefit the bus trip to Divine Mercy Shrine in October. Plan on buying a treat for yourself or family. Two of our parishioners are planning to attend the pilgrimage.