



ASSUMPTION PARISH

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435 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY 14207

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ September 5, 2021 ~



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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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.

Parish Office: 875-7626

Pastoral Visitors to the Sick

Sr. Ann Marie Grasso, SSMN

Sr. Maureen Helak, CSSF

Parish Secretary

Rosemary Ailinger

Rectory: 875-7626

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Religious Education Program

Mary Lou WYROBEK

875-7626

Church Hall: 876-1038

Convent: 875-9370

Prayer Requests: 875-7626

An alternative to abortion, call

1-800-395-HELP

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

School Office: 885-6111



Vigil Mass:

4:00 P.M. Henry S. Michalski (Family)

Sunday, September 5, 2021—Twenty-Third in Ordinary time

10:00 A.M. Duchnik and Rozmus Family
(Sharon Agnello and Family)

Monday, September 6, 2021—Weekday

8:00 A.M. Robert and Eugenia Busch (Monica Busch)

Tuesday, September 7, 2021—Weekday

8:00 A.M. Katherine Zajac (Rosemary Roskam)

Wednesday, September 8, 2021—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 A.M. Elaine and Paul Bankoske (Family)

Thursday, September 9, 2021—St. Peter Claver, priest

8:00 A.M. All the Faithful Departed

Friday, September 10, 2021—Weekday

8:00 A.M. Rev. Msgr. Donald Ambrewster (Friends)

Saturday, September 11, 2021—Weekday

8:00 A.M. Lee and Nam Ung and Mao Lem (Family)

Vigil Mass:

4:00 P.M. Bill and Barbara Zimmermann (Family)

Sunday, September 12, 2021—Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M. Kevin M. Forczek (Mom and Family)

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

Rev. Walter Matuszak

PLEASE NOTE:

Beginning this week, all Wednesday Masses will be at 8:00 A.M.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit in memory of:

Louis Kaminski

By Wife Audrey

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 29, 2021\$ 2,403.00
Loose\$ 145.00

PARISH UPDATE...

Father Peter has been reassigned to churches in Eden and North Collins, NY. We thank him for coming to Assumption Parish and sharing his ministry with us. The official administrator appointed by the Diocese of Rev. Joseph Rogliano, pastor of St. Mark's. For the next two months Masses will continue as scheduled with visiting priests coming including Father Richard. Be assured we are well taken care of.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH OFFICE is open Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M. Business as usual. Stop by to schedule Masses, purchase Evening Draw and Football tickets.

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: \$1,500.00 in memory of Julian Kubinieć.

LABOR DAY PRAYER

*Most Holy One, maker of heaven and earth,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Bless us as we continue to do our work,
and bless all that we do in your name.*

*Help us to carry out all our activities
for your honor and glory.*

*We ask you to bless the work of our hands,
our hearts and our lives.*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Holy spirit to lead and guide
Our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves
To the renewal of Your Church.
This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Pray for Us.

BINGO REOPENS AT ASSUMPTION!**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—7:30 P.M.**
*(new time)***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—7:30 P.M.**

It's been a long time since our doors could open. Come one, come all. Tell your friends, neighbors and family! Spread the word! Masks must be worn and no outside food can be brought in.

***YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH***

We pray for our young disciples, their teachers, catechists, our staff and volunteers as students prepare to return to our schools and faith formation programs. We also keep in mind those who have ventured to college and beyond, as well as those who may be missing them! As we focus this month on Saint Joseph as "Model of Wisdom" may all of us as lifelong learners pray for the gift of wisdom!

OCTOBER EVENING DRAW TICKETS

October tickets are available. Stop by the sacristy or the church office. Based on the evening number you could win \$50, \$25, or \$5. Sellers can also receive \$5! Tickets are 2/\$5.00 or \$3.00 each. Feel free to mail in a check and we'll send you tickets. Any questions, call the office at 875-7626.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES***50TH, 60TH AND 70TH***

Couples celebrating one of these special anniversaries in 2021 are invited to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24th, 2021 at 10:30 am. Couples will renew their marriage vows and then are invited for brunch after Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church Center, 160 Court St., Buffalo, NY. If you are interested in participating, call the church office 875-7626 to make your reservation no later than September 17th.

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!

NEXT WEEKEND —

A special Bake Sale will be held the weekend of *September 11-12* following the Masses. Proceeds go for the rental of the bus for the pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA in October. Anyone wishing to join the group is more than welcome to join. Call Donna Marie at 627-4187 or talk with her at the Bake Sale. All you need to do is help at the various Bake Sales!

2021 Assumption Football Pool

Another pre-season win last weekend! Get your ticket now...the first game is next Sunday! Pick up tickets in the sacristy or stop at the Church office. Sell tickets to your family and friends and you could be a winner too. If you have any questions, call Tom Wasiuta at 668-4531. All proceeds benefit our Preservation Fund which helps to keep our Church building beautiful. Thank you to our sellers and of course, all you who purchase tickets. Good luck!

***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. Proceeds go directly to our Preservation Fund.

OPEN HOUSE: Cardinal O'Hara High School invites middle school students and their families to the Fall Open House from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. September 25 and 4 to 8 p.m. September 27 at the Franciscan-based co-educational school, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. Visit the 17-acre campus, take a student-guided tour of the building, meet faculty from each department and learn all about why "You Belong Here." Explore everything from the core curriculum, fine arts, engineering, music, and world languages programs, to the sports, clubs, and Culinary Institute. For more information, contact Thomas Wilkie, admissions director, at 695-2600 ext. 357 or visit www.cardinalohara.com.

You Are Invited...

Ladies of Charity 20th Annual "Dress for Less" Style Show, luncheon and theme basket raffle on Saturday, October 2 at the Columns Banquets, 2221 Transit Rd., Elma. Doors open at 11 am for browsing the Boutique and to purchase basket and quilt raffle tickets. Ladies of Charity newly appointed Director, Julie Lulek, is this year's commentator. The luncheon entree is Chicken Chardonnay. Please consider supporting the Ladies of Charity and its ministries. For additional information and tickets, call 716-895-4001. Our parishioner, Kathy Bartoszewski is a model.