

# OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

## R.C. CHURCH & HISTORIC SHRINE OF MARIA HILF

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH/CEMETERY/FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (Closed 12-12:30 for lunch);

**Parish office is CLOSED on Wednesdays**



*Our Lady Help of Christians,  
pray for us.*

#### PASTORAL TEAM

##### PASTOR

Rev. Jozef Dudzik

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday (Vigil):

4:00 p.m. - Church

#### Sunday:

7:00 a.m. - Chapel

9:00 a.m. - Church

11:00 a.m. - Church

12:30 p.m. - Chapel (Tridentine Mass)

**THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS IS OPEN**  
**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8 A.M.—2 P.M**  
**FOR PRIVATE ADORATION**

#### CALL PARISH OFFICE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office and request the Holy Baptism.

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are available 20 minutes before *every* daily and weekend Masses.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples must make an appointment with the parish office at least six months before the wedding date.

**CARE/ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** During this time of COVID, Father will only go to those who are near death. Please call the parish office to request a home/hospital visit or email Father Dudzik at [ksdudzik@gmail.com](mailto:ksdudzik@gmail.com). In case of emergency, contact Father's cell phone at (716) 579-1745.

**PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE:** If you hear Gods calling to serve the Church as a Priest, Deacon, or Religious woman or man, please contact the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-5335.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New members are always welcome. Registration is arranged by a personal visit to the parish office or by telephoning the parish office.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the parish office.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, July 17 Vigil of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. +Elizabeth Trimm & Joseph J. Bald—req. by Patricia Leair

**SUNDAY, July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. For the Parishioners—req. by Fr. Jozef

9:00 a.m. +Audrey & Alvin Forsaith—req. by Cassiol Family

11:00 a.m. +Anne Sysak—req. by Family

12:30 p.m. +Alfred Wozniak—req. by Jacob Jung Family

**MONDAY, July 19**

8:30 a.m. +Angelina Pantera

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

**TUESDAY, July 20 Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

8:30 a.m. +Theodore & Frances Zalewski—req. by John & Patricia Jerzewski

**WEDNESDAY, July 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. +Paul Kida—req. by Wozniak Family

**THURSDAY, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene**

8:30 a.m. +Ana Forsberg—req. by Fr. Jozef and OLHC

**FRIDAY, July 23 Saint Bridget, Religious**

8:30 a.m. +Walter F. Gilbert—req. by Daughter

**SATURDAY, July 24 Vigil of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

4:00 p.m. +Conrad Scheuerle—req. by Family

**SUNDAY, July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. +Sister Francis Joseph Piazza—req. by Maureen Roos

9:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of Notaro & Garbowski Families—req. by Russ & Mary Ann Notaro

11:00 a.m. +Matthew Wilk—req. by Wife, Cecilia

12:30 p.m. +NYS Trooper Joseph Gallagher—req. by Family

**PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS****Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sunday, July 18th at 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall

**St. Vincent DePaul**

Monday, July 19 at 3:00 pm in the Upper Parish Hall

**Chapel Seniors Picnic**

Thursday, July 22 at 12:30 pm in the Gazebo at the Cheektowaga Senior Center

**All Parishioners are welcome to attend these events!**

**SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR SHRINE**

- ◇ Daily Eucharist, 8:30 a.m.
- ◇ Sacrament of Confession—20 minutes before every Mass.
- ◇ Rosary—after daily Mass and 20 minutes before weekend Masses.
- ◇ Chaplet to the Devine Mercy—every Friday 10 minutes before Mass.
- ◇ First Fridays—Eucharist about the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by First Friday devotion at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
- ◇ First Saturdays—Eucharist about the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin followed by First Saturday devotion at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration—Every Monday from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**Eucharistic Adoration Volunteers**

**Every Monday 9:00 am—6 pm  
in the Chapel**

- 9-10 am**—Rosary Group and Sandy Smith
- 10-11 am**—Marion Dascomb, Carl Parisi and Susan & Timothy Cummings
- 11-12 pm**—Connie DiPasquale and MaryAnn Blachowiak
- 12-1 pm**—Jan Thomsen & Geraldine Christel
- 1-2 pm**—Patricia & Robert Kurdziel
- 2-3 pm**—Walter & Joanne Wieand
- 3-4 pm**—Mary Gorski
- 4-5 pm**—Michele Reger and Penny Moore
- 5-6 pm**—Elizabeth Gazy, Pauline Kinecki, and Michele Reger

**New volunteers are welcome for every hour.**

If you are unable to attend and cannot find a replacement, please contact the Parish Office. Otherwise, please come and pray anytime between 9 am and 6 pm.

**Welcome to the Parish**

Kathleen Zimmerman  
Luisa Cerrato  
Rita Papaefthimiou



**Congratulations to Felipe Lopez** who was accepted into the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of baptism, communion and confirmation on July 11, 2021.

### Preparing our hearts for Parish Feast of Assumption - August 15

What does Catholicism teach about the assumption of Mary? And why is this event contemplated in the fourth glorious mystery? Let us begin by considering a few key points from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (see 966).

First, in discussing the assumption, the *Catechism* affirms that Mary did not suffer from original sin but was conceived full of grace. According to this doctrine, known as the Immaculate Conception, God's supernatural life dwelt in Mary from the very beginning of her existence.

It is important to emphasize that from a Catholic perspective; the Immaculate Conception is not simply about Mary. This doctrine, which has its roots in early Christianity, ultimately is about the mystery of Jesus Christ. God became man in Mary's womb. Since Jesus truly is the all-holy God, the Second Person of the Trinity, Catholics believe he is worthy to dwell in a pure vessel, a holy temple. Thus, it is fitting that God would prepare Mary as an immaculate dwelling place, full of grace and not stained by sin, for the God-man.

The annunciation scene in Luke's Gospel may at least point in this direction. The angel Gabriel greets Mary, "Hail, full of grace." The Greek word in Luke's Gospel for "full of grace" (Luke 1:28) is in a perfect passive participle form, which would indicate that Mary already has been filled with God's saving grace, even before Jesus was conceived in her womb. As we will see, the Immaculate Conception will serve as a basis for understanding Mary's assumption.

*(to be continued next bulletin)*

### Feast of Assumption Pilgrimage Weekend Schedule

#### **Saturday, August 14**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass—Church

#### **Sunday, August 15**

7:00 am Mass—Chapel

9:00 am—Outdoor Mass at Grotto

Blessing of Herbs and Flowers

11:00 am—Mass—Church

Blessing of Prayer Shawls and Anointing of the Sick

12:30 pm—Tridentine Mass – Chapel

3:00-4:00 pm—Holy Hour – Chapel

7:00 pm—Living Rosary – Church



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
WEEK END OF July 3/4 2021

Sunday Collection—\$7,119.01 Utilities—\$1,795.00  
Candles—\$200.38 Other—\$720.00  
Total—\$9,834.39

Online Donations—\$230.00  
St. Vincent DePaul—\$198.31

Parish Outstanding Debt  
(as of July 2021) - \$61,420.24

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED &  
GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK &  
HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Linda Rebadow, Cheryl Rossi, John & Patti Coyle,  
Barbara Fox, Doug Fox, David & Marian Dascomb,  
Maureen Hoffman, Lori Reid, Lucas Michael Nowak,  
Mickey Pijanowski, Julie Korst, Grace Tomasello, Marie  
LaMonte, James Hardin, Joan Rindfuss, John Rupp,  
Dorothy Henry, Rose Marie Rogers, Rebecca Beres,  
Rose Andrews, Connie F. Valentine, Ben & Carol Collura  
and anyone else in need of healing.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Arnold Horn, Michael Cmor, Jr., Donald Burns,  
and Jeffrey Keller

**RUSSELL'S GRAND ESCAPE PACKAGE**

A great big thank you to the families and friends of Our  
Lady Help Of Christians for making this raffle a success.

We congratulate the following ticket winner who won  
the package:

**0469034**

Thanks to your generosity, our profit was **\$4,677.00**.

Thank you again and God Bless.

OLHC Finance Committee

**Rosary Sale**

Please visit us on **August 15th , The Feast of the  
Assumption**, from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm in the  
Parish Hall for our annual rosary sale. For over 35  
years our rosaries have been made and donated by  
our dedicated members of OLHC Rosary  
Apostolate.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**In 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/dioceseofbuffalo> 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.

**TRIP TO CAPE COD-5 days 4 nights**

August 30 to September 3, 2021; Cost \$519.00 double  
occupancy tips included. Visit Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard,  
JFK Museum and more. Contact David or Joan Rosner at  
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2021**.

**Pro-Life**

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4; -ONESIES – Newborn and size 0-3 months for girls; -CLOTHES  
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and free of pet hair, odors, and stains. We are UNABLE to  
accept or to distribute any items that do not meet these  
guidelines. For bouncers, bumbo seats, strollers, etc, anything  
with a surface, please clean and use disinfectant wipes BEFORE  
your donation.

**PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS NEEDED:** If you have clean plastic  
grocery bags, the St. Gianna Center would greatly appreciate  
them. With these bags now banned in New York State, this will  
greatly affect how we service our families; we have always  
recycled these bags and used them to pack items in.

**Donations are accepted by appointment ONLY.** To set up a  
donation call 716-842-BABY (2229).

**FAITH FORMATION**

We will be in the office to serve you on Monday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Our office phone number is **716-458-3130**.



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

All students who attended our Faith Formation Program will have registration for the 2021-2022 school year mailed to them in the next few weeks. Please complete the registration information and return it along with the registration fee to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible. *Please read over the information carefully as there are a number of changes to the program in regards to meeting day, times, and registration fee.* Registration packets for new or returning students are available by the Faith Formation bulletin board in the vestibule of the church or by calling the Faith Formation Office (458-3130). Thanks in advance for getting registration materials back in a timely manner!

**CEMETERY NEWS & SPRING CLEAN UP**

Help keep our Cemetery looking beautiful. Now that the weather is getting better, Spring cleaning of your graves can begin.

**Please following the Cemetery Guidelines that detail what is allowed in our Cemetery. If you need a copy of the regulations, please stop by the Parish office.**

Also, please **do not** use glass holders or containers for candles in the Grotto. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

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Our beautiful cemetery at Our Lady Help of Christians has space available in Section G which is in the corner of the cemetery by Genesee and Smith Streets and in some of the older sections of the cemetery. There are also niches available in the 3 newly built Columbarium's.

Although it may be a tough discussion, having pre-made plans does provide ease to your loved ones. Prices are as follows:

**CEMETERY PLOTS: (plots are available in the newer and older sections of the cemetery.)**

Grave Site (\$1,100) + Foundation (\$400) ..... \$1,500  
(parishioner rate)

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(non-parishioner rate)

**COLUMBARIUM: (St. Francis, St. Joseph, St. Barbara)**

Level A (top)..... \$1,975  
Level B.....\$1,875  
Level C.....\$1,775  
Level D (bottom)..... \$1,675

Note: Price includes engraving with no additional opening/closing fees

If you would like to discuss purchasing a grave or columbarium, please call Joanna at the Parish Office 716-276-9288.

**Latin Mass Parishioners**

◇ **Today is the Eighth Sunday After Pentecost.**

◇ We are in need of altar servers. Any teen-age boy, or man is welcome. You will be trained to serve the Latin Mass.

◇ Father will be hearing confessions 20 minutes before Mass unless he has a baptism or previous engagement.

◇ The Rosary will be prayed together before Mass.

◇ If you wish to request a Mass intention to be said at the Latin Mass, please call or visit the rectory during office hours. Also, do so if you are planning a Baptism, wedding or have other needs.

◇ Please register your children in our Faith Formation Program.

◇ Thank you for your financial support. If you need envelopes, please call the office to register with our parish.

◇ Father Dudzik invites you from time to time, to participate in the Masses in the main church, and to pray with him, and listen to his preaching.



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