

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

R.C. CHURCH & HISTORIC SHRINE OF MARIA HILF

July 25, 2021

Seventeenth 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

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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. 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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, July 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Albrecht & Rowan

Families—req. by Catherine Rowan

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

TUESDAY, July 27

8:30 a.m. +Angeline Pantera

WEDNESDAY, July 28

8:30 a.m. +Dorothy M. Gilbert—req. by Daughter

THURSDAY, July 29 Saint Martha

8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners—req. by Fr. Jozef

FRIDAY, July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. +Thomas J. Lillis, Sr.—req. by Tom & Joan Lillis

SATURDAY, July 31 Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

4:00 p.m. +Living & Deceased Members of the Gnacinski

Family—req. by Tim Gnacinski

SUNDAY, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. For all who work and volunteer in our Parish—req. by Fr. Jozef

9:00 a.m. +Arthur Kosnik—req. by Family

11:00 a.m. +Raymond Gray—req. by Rose & Annie Mahoney

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

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**

Michael Kitchen

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS**Rosary Apostolate**

Sunday, August 1st at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall

All Parishioners are welcome to attend these events!

Congratulations Liam Mahar, who is a Junior at St. Francis High School and received **Second Honors** for the Fourth Quarter of the 2020-2021 academic year.

Preparing our hearts for Parish Feast of Assumption - August 15 *(continued)*

Mary's Death?

The *Catechism* teaches that Mary was taken to heaven when the course of her earthly life was finished. The Church does not declare whether Mary died and then was assumed into heaven or whether she was assumed before she died. It leaves open both possibilities. However, the majority of theologians and saints throughout the centuries have affirmed that Mary did experience death—not as a penalty for sin but in conformity to her son, who willingly experienced death on our behalf. In support of this latter view, John Paul II said, “The Mother is not superior to the Son who underwent death, giving it a new meaning and changing it into a means of salvation.”

The *Catechism* affirms that Mary was taken body and soul into heavenly glory right at the end of her earthly life. One of the consequences of original sin is the corruption of the body (see CCC, 400; Genesis 3:19). If Mary was full of grace and did not suffer from original sin, it is fitting that she, like her son, would not experience such bodily corruption.

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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.

Feast of Assumption Pilgrimage Weekend Schedule

Saturday, August 14

4:00 pm Vigil Mass—Church

Sunday, August 15

7:00 am Mass—Chapel

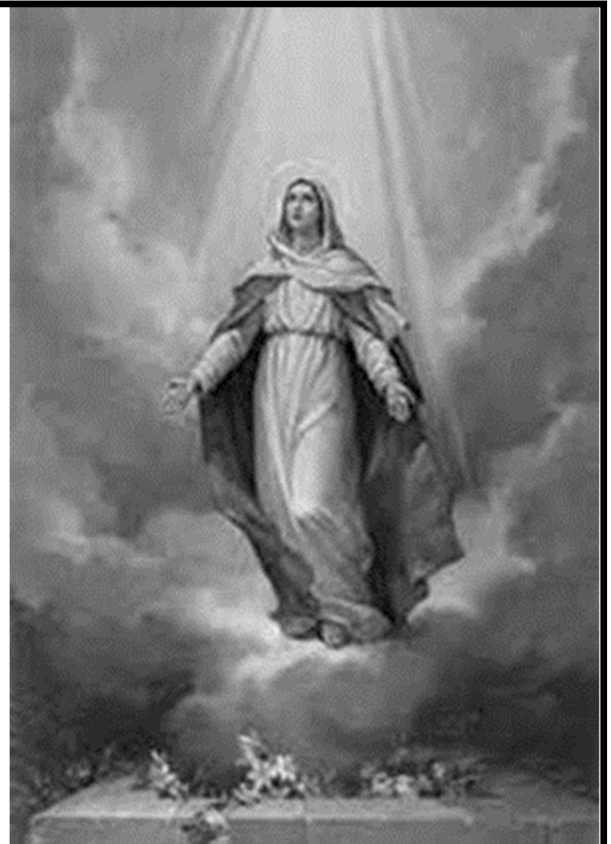
9:00 am—Outdoor Mass at Grotto
Blessing of Herbs and Flowers

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 10/11 2021

Sunday Collection—\$6,647.50 Utilities—\$209.00
Candles—\$166.59 Other—\$1,911.00
Total—\$8,934.09

Online Donations—\$30.00 St. Vincent DePaul—\$145.25
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
 Mary Wozniak

\$\$\$ WINFALL XXXVI IS HERE \$\$\$

You should have or will soon receive a letter from the Finance Committee regarding our annual Winfall Event. Tickets will be available beginning August 1, 2021 from the rectory, your usual seller or reach out to one of our Ushers who may have tickets for the Winfall Raffle as well as our 50/50 Raffle. You may also return your payment and ticket request in one of our weekly collection baskets, which will be routed to the proper individuals for processing.

As shown on our ticket, each chance for the Winfall Raffle is \$35 and our prize listing is shown below. If you would also like to join in our Split Club Raffle, those tickets are \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

Virtual Win-Fall XXXVI
Sponsored by
Our Lady Help of Christians
\$14,500 in Prizes - \$7,500 Grand Prize
 Drawing - Sunday, October 24th, 2021
 To Begin at 1:00pm Live Streamed on Facebook

Early Bird Drawing: Sept. 19th - 2 Winners @ \$50 each
50/50 Also Available: 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20
*** 3 Winners Drawn To Share The 50/50 Raffle ***
Donation: \$35 - Winners Need not be Present
Proceeds to Benefit Parish Building Expenses

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Grand Prize \$7,500

1 st Prize.....\$2,000	2 nd Prize.....\$1,000
2 prizes at \$500	5 prizes at \$200
10 prizes at \$100	20 prizes at \$50

An early bird drawing will be held on September 19th: 2 \$50.00 winners will be chosen

Thank you for your continued support of this and other events that help support the vitality of Our Lady Help of Christians.

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 716-675-4766. \$75.00 Payment required **before August 3, 2021.**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Training session will be offered on **Saturday, July 31 at 10 am** at St. Mary (Parish Center Cafeteria), 6919 Transit Rd., East Amherst, in coordination with the Office of Worship. Please first discuss the possibility with your pastor/parish administrator and explain your motivation to seek this official, church ministry. Once your pastor expresses approval, complete an application form available from your parish office or the Office of Worship. Present the completed application to your parish office for final approval, pastor's signature and parish seal. Forms should be returned to the Office of Worship, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203 no later than 7 days prior to the training. When you attend a formation session, you are expected to bring your personal Bible and, if you wish, a means of taking notes. Beverages will be provided, but you may wish to bring a snack or brown bag lunch. For more information, call 716-847-5545 or email worship@buffalodiocese.org.

Pro-Life

PRO LIFE TABLE AT ERIE COUNTY FAIR: Nativity Of Our Lord in Orchard Park will be sponsoring a Pro Life table at this year's Erie County Fair in the Marketplace Building. The Fair runs Aug. 11th - Aug. 22nd. They are looking for volunteers to help maintain this table. If you are an adult, available sometime between the hours of 10AM and 10PM, and would like to volunteer 2 hours of your time to assist, or if you have any questions on this, please contact Bill Mayback at 675-6714.

ROSARIES FOR THE UNBORN: We would greatly welcome your attendance at one of the weekly Rosaries for the Unborn being conducted across from the West Seneca Planned Parenthood facility at the Wimbledon Plaza on Center Road in West Seneca. The days & times are as follows:

- Wednesdays, beginning at 11:30AM - Fridays, beginning at 10:15AM - Saturdays, beginning at 10:00AM

If you have any questions or are interested in 'leading' a Rosary for the Unborn at another day & time, please contact Bill Mayback at 675-6714.

Save the Date: Anniversary Mass

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. This will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral on **Sunday, October 24**. Please look for further details from your parish. If you have any questions, call 716-847-2205.

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!

Family in needPlease support the Donius Family from our Parish who lost their house in a fire. This family also lost their husband and father a few months ago. Please, if you can, include in the weekly collection or mail a separate check made payable to "Our Lady Help of Christians" and in the memo line indicate "Donius Family" . We will be collecting through the weekend collection of August 31, 2021. Thank you for your donation. Let us support our parishioners, our church family in need.

God Bless ~ Fr. Jozef

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)

Grave Site (\$1,200) + Foundation (\$400) \$1,600
(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 Ninth 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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