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August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Meets every first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 14 Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

4:00 p.m. +Irene Robida—req. by Daughter, Gayle

SUNDAY, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary7:00 a.m. +Rose Modica & Sam and Lena Mormino—req. by Daughters (**Chapel**)9:00 a.m. +Semaan Mahfoud —req. by Paul & Maria Chaiban (**Outdoor Mass in Grotto**) **Blessing of Herbs and Flowers**11:00 a.m. +Dorothy Czyszkowski—req. by Carol Robichaud (**Church**) **Blessing of Prayer Shawls and Anointing of the Sick**12:30 p.m. +NYS Trooper Joseph Gallagher—req. by Family (**Chapel**) **Tridentine Mass**3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Holy Hour (**Chapel**)7:00 p.m. Living Rosary (**Church**)**MONDAY, August 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary**

8:30 a.m. +Lester Schnettler—req. by Wife

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

TUESDAY, August 17

8:30 a.m. +Rita Mascia—req. by Daughter, Judy

WEDNESDAY, August 18

8:30 a.m. +Mary & Sandy Anthon—req. by Marilyn Zirn

THURSDAY, August 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:30 a.m. +Helen & John Mohalski—req. by Family

FRIDAY, August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

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

SATURDAY, August 21 Vigil of The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Saint Pius X, Pope

4:00 p.m. +Patrick Quinn—req. by St. Vincent DePaul Society

SUNDAY, August 22 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. +Victor & Irene Marr—req. by Daughter, Melissa

11:00 a.m. +Donald F. Bauman—req. by Karen Paradowski

12:30 p.m. +Paul Santacroce—req. by Paula Velarde

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 & Mark Seifert**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.

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS**Saint Vincent DePaul—**

Monday, August 16th at 3:00 pm—Upper Parish Hall

SGTV Edelweiss Rehearsal—

Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00 pm - Upper Parish Hall

Secular Franciscans—Saturday, August 21st at 1:00 pm - Parish Hall**All are welcome!**

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

**Prayer to Our Lady Help of Christians****By St. John Bosco**

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life.

Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.

Amen.

Prayer shawls will be distributed **after all Masses this weekend**. The shawls are prayerfully made by members of the Chapel Prayer Shawl Ministry and then blessed before being provided to anyone who is in need of comforting due to physical or emotional issues.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**Children/Youth Mass**

On **Sunday, September 12th** will begin our new year of Faith Formation for our children. Faith Formation classes will start with the holy Mass at **9:00 am**. This Mass will be a youth and children Mass. Father Jozef will teach the children and youth with a special catechetical sermon. All the children and youth and their families are invited to participate.

Labor Day Mass

On **Monday, September 6th**, Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 am in the Grotto**. You are invited to bring your own chairs. The collection will be for the cemetery upkeep. Adoration is canceled however the Chapel will be open for private prayer until 6 pm.

St. Francis Day - Blessing of the Animals

On **October 4th at 6:00 pm**, Father Jozef invites all people who want to come and have their pets blessed. This will be held in the parking lot in front of the Grotto.

All Souls Remembrance

On **November 1st at the 7:00 pm** Mass in our Church, we will celebrate a special Eucharist for All Souls by reading the names of all who died and were buried in our cemetery this past year from 11/1/20 – 10/31/21. We will send a letter to every family who has had a funeral in our parish or burial and invite them to bring a picture of their loved ones that will be placed in front of the altar. All parishioners who have lost loved ones are also invited to Mass and can bring picture even if funeral was not celebrated in our church. We will pray for all their souls.

Veterans Mass and Appreciation Lunch

All Veterans are invited to the **11:00 am Mass on November 14th**. We will honor and pray for all who have defended our freedom. After Mass, we invite all Veterans into our School Hall for lunch and refreshments. Please call our Parish office if you are a Veteran and would like to participate in the lunch. The Veteran may bring **1 guest** to this celebration.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT
WEEK END OF July 31/Aug. 1 2021

Sunday Collection—\$7,848.00 Utilities—\$1,561.00
Candles—\$166.06 Other—\$261.00
Total—\$9,836.06

Online Donations—\$240.00 St. Vincent DePaul—\$161.50
Parish Outstanding Debt
(as of August 2021) - \$60,420.24

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED &
GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

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 contact the Parish Office before Friday, October 1st to sign up for this celebration.



On July 31, 2021 the Parish received another donation of **\$7,419.84**. Thank you for your generous and continued contributions to your pledges. This money will be assigned for our maintenance project for our church. This will include fixing the outside cracks and the chimney as well as other related necessary repairs.

Pro-Life

UPCOMING VISION TOURS at CompassCare are as follows:

- Saturday, August 21 at 9:30 AM
 - Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 PM
 - Saturday, September 25 at 9:30 AM
 - Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 PM
 - Saturday, October 23 at 9:30 AM
- If you would like to attend a Vision Tour of the Eggert Rd center, please contact Dean Condon at dean.condon@compasscare.info

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.

\$\$\$ 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.



Grand Prize \$7,500
 1st Prize.....\$2,000 2nd 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.

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, Geri Simoneit and anyone else in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Charles Schmitt

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

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIRST GRADE STUDENTS

Registration materials are now available for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation school year. Students **MUST** attend first grade classes to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the second grade. Please call the Faith Formation Office (458-3130) for registration information.

ATTENTION ALL PUBLIC-SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Faith Formation Program will have an open registration day for all students who plan to attend our religious education classes during the 2021-2022 school year on Monday, August 16th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Office. Registration is open to both returning and new students, including those students transferring from Catholic schools.

Disposing of Sacramentals

When a material sacramental becomes so worn that it can no longer be used as a sacramental, one should not casually toss it into the trash. To prevent desecration, the sacramental should be returned to the earthly elements. Holy water, for example, should be poured into a hole dug in the earth, in a spot no one would walk over. Combustible sacramentals, such as scapulars and holy books, should be burned and then buried. Larger sacramentals that do not burn should be altered so that their form no longer appears to be a sacramental (for example, a statue should be broken up into small pieces) and then buried. Objects made of metals can be melted down and used for another purpose.

Please don't leave used Sacramentals or any brochures in the back of our churches without Fathers permission. Thank you.

Blessing of sacramentals (rosary's, medals, crosses and other holy items) **Every First Saturday of month** after 8.30 am Mass in the Chapel.

Family in need

Please 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

Latin Mass Parishioners

- ◇ **Today is the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lady's body was assumed into heaven to be reunited with her soul. It is the principle feast of the Blessed Virgin.**
- ◇ 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.

CEMETERY NEWS

Our beautiful cemetery at Our Lady Help of Christians has graves available in the cemetery and also niches available in the 3 newly built Columbarium's.

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