

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

R.C. CHURCH & HISTORIC SHRINE OF MARIA HILF

August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH/CEMETERY/FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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Parish office is CLOSED on Wednesdays



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

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR

Rev. Jozef Dudzik

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PARISH COUNCIL

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

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.

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 28 Vigil of The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00 p.m. +Donald F. Bauman—req. by Donnie & Cyndi Bauman

SUNDAY, August 29 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. +Augustine "Gus" Zogaria—req. by Holy Name Ushers

11:00 a.m. +Arnold Horn—req. by Marilyn Arcara

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

MONDAY, August 30

8:30 a.m. +Joseph & Dorothy Rovnak—req. by Dennis & Sharon Taylor

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

TUESDAY, August 31

8:30 a.m. +Angelina Pantera

WEDNESDAY, September 1

8:30 a.m. +Casimir & Dorothy Hejza—req. by Daughter, Florence

THURSDAY, September 2

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

FRIDAY, September 3 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Family Healing—req. by Elizabeth

(First Friday Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Devine Mercy following Mass)

SATURDAY, September 4 Vigil of The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. +Joe Roos—req. by Maureen Roos

(First Saturday Fatima Devotions following Mass. For those who Alienate Children from Devotion to our Blessed Mother)

4:00 p.m. +Leo Stachura—req. by Stachura Family

SUNDAY, September 5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. +Wayne Brooker—req. by Donna & Michael Pacholski

11:00 a.m. +Raymond Mizerkiewicz—req. by Wife & Children

12:30 p.m. +Ana Forsberg—req. by Fr. Jozef & OLHC

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.
- ◇ Blessing of Sacramentals (rosary's, crosses, and other holy items) - Every First Saturday of the month after 8:30 am Mass 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.

On Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day, Adoration will be canceled however, the Chapel will be open until 6 pm for private adoration.

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

Rosary Apostolate—Sunday, August 29th at 1:00 pm - Parish Hall

All are welcome!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

New Parish Website and FaceBook Page

On **September 1st**, we will have a new website and Facebook page available for our Parish with weekly updates. Thank you to parishioner Lori Makowski for getting this up and running! Special thanks to parishioner Steve Kosinski for managing our previous website!

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.

Walking the Road to Renewal

The Catholic faithful, priests, deacons, religious, parish administrators and school leaders of the Diocese of Buffalo have embarked on a journey called the "Road to Renewal" to reinvigorate Catholic faith, more fully optimize parish and diocesan resources, and increase the impact of our varied ministries throughout Western New York. Much as the disciples rediscovered the Lord – and had their hope renewed – while breaking bread together after walking with him on the long road to Emmaus, we are traveling together, supporting one another, facing our challenges and opportunities together, and seek a renewed spirit of purpose and solidarity, united by our common faith in the One who makes all things new.

Every week in this corner we will learn a little more about what this Road to Renewal will look like for the Diocese of Buffalo, and for our parish in particular.

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.

The Anointing of the Sick

Every 1st Sunday of the month after the 11 am Mass, Father will celebrate The Sacrament of the Healing for people who are sick with serious illnesses or conditions, those who will have surgeries and prepare for other serious medical procedures, those who have depression or other mental or psychological health conditions. The Anointing of the Sick cannot be given to children, youth or younger people who don't have any serious medical problem. This sacrament forgives sins and heals the soul, also strengthens the human body and mind in hope of Christ Resurrection. People are encouraged to receive Confession before the Sacrament of Anointing. Please stay in church after the Mass, move to the front of the church and receive every month the Healing that comes from Gods Mercy through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT
WEEK END OF August 15/16 2021

Sunday Collection—\$6,568.00	Utilities—\$273.00
Assumption—\$1,101.00	Memorial Gift—\$100.00
Building Improvement —\$1,000.00	Donius Donations—\$665.00
Edelweiss Dance Group Donation—\$400.00	Candles—\$502.71
Other—\$510.00	Total—\$11,119.71

Online Donations—\$40.00 St. Vincent DePaul—\$206.00
Parish Outstanding Debt (as of August 2021) - \$60,420.24

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED &
 GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

† Memorial Gift in memory of
 Michael Cmor, Jr.

Help for Your Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All calls are confidential. Next Retrouvaille weekend is September 17-19. Pre-registration is required.

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.

Pro-Life

ROSARIES FOR LIFE:

Recent attendance has been quite low at the Friday morning rosaries at the West Seneca Planned Parenthood (on Center Road in West Seneca). If you or anyone you know is able to attend, that would certainly be appreciated. Days & times are as follows:

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

There is also a weekly rosary at OLV Basilica (for multiple causes) every Tuesday night at 6:00PM. Your attendance is always welcomed!

UPCOMING COMPASSCARE VISION TOURS:

- 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

These are non-fundraising events, where you can visit and learn more about what CompassCare does in our community.

\$\$\$ 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.



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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.

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, Millie Kolis, Ann Kolis, and Lucille May and anyone else in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Michelle Ziemba, Mark & Leslie Neuner and John (Jack) Jurgens

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation Office will be open beginning Monday, September 13th in the evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you need to contact us before then, please call or email the office or speak with Fr. Jozef. Our office phone number is **716-458-3130** or email at olhc.faithformation@gmail.com



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIRST GRADE STUDENTS

Registration materials are now available for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation school year. Students should 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.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

September 19th—9:00 am Mass - Class begins at 10:00 am -10:45 am
September 26th—9:00 Mass—Class begins at 10:00 am - 10:45 am

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.

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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. 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: (Section G)

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 Fourteenth 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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