

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

R.C. CHURCH & HISTORIC SHRINE OF MARIA HILF

September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, September 25 Vigil of The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

SUNDAY, September 26 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. +Matthew Kochalski—req. by Family

11:00 a.m. +Ektimal Mahfoud—req. by Paul & Marie Chaiban

12:30 p.m. +Loretta Nawrocki—req. by Family

MONDAY, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

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

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

TUESDAY, September 28 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr

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

WEDNESDAY, September 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:30 a.m. +Edward R. Witul—req. by Sons

THURSDAY, September 30 Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. +Hertlik Family—req. by Dennis & Sharon Taylor

FRIDAY, October 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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

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

SATURDAY, October 2 Vigil of The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. +John & Elizabeth Scherr—req. by Marilyn Zirn

(First Saturday Fatima Devotions following Mass. For Those Who Dishonor Our Blessed Mother In Her Sacred Images)

4:00 p.m. +Edward Sell—req. by Patti & John Coyle

SUNDAY, October 3 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. +Bernard & Josephine Seitz—req. by Family

11:00 a.m. +Dorothy Rudolph—req. by Paul & Pat Andrzejewski

12:30 p.m. +Maria Jung—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.
- ◇ 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.

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS**SGTV Edelweiss**—Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 pm - Upper Parish Hall**Finance Committee**—Thursday, September 30th at 6:30 pm—Upper Parish Hall**Rosary Apostolate Open House**—Sunday, October 3rd at 1:00 pm—Parish Hall**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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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.

Parish Website and Facebook Page

Don't forget to check out our new website and Facebook page. We ask that you "like" us on Facebook and share the page with you family and friends! Thanks again to **Lori Makowski** for all her hard work!

Website: www.ourladyhelpofchristians.org

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GOOD NEWS! The first-ever Pro Life table at the Erie County Fair was a success. Hundreds of Rosaries, Miraculous Medals, and other items were given away over twelve days. Please pray for additional fruits, as those who took these items home grow closer to the Lord.

TAKE ACTION! The 2022 federal budget proposal includes a battle over taxpayer funding of abortion. Please visit **www.votervoicenet.org/USCCB/campaigns** to voice your concerns to your representatives. You can sign other petitions regarding pro-life legislation at **www.prolifealliance.com**

ROSARIES FOR LIFE: Weekly Rosaries at Planned Parenthood continue every Wednesday (11:30AM), Friday (10:15AM), and Saturday (10:00AM). The address is Wimbledon Plaza 240 Center Road, West Seneca, NY 14224. Please spread the word.



Welcome to the Parish

Barbara Merklng and
Richard Kurzdorfer

Walking the Road to Renewal

What are the objectives of the Road to Renewal?

1. Strengthening our parishes for ministry. We must recognize that the People of God are the Church and that our parishes are the place where the people encounter Jesus.
2. Foster an encounter with Jesus in the sacraments. Every family of parishes needs to be a center of prayer, spiritual nourishment and a safe place to encounter Jesus.
3. Respond in love to the brokenness of the world, caring for the poor, vulnerable and wounded.
4. Develop a model of continuing formation of clergy and laity to help the church respond to the signs of the times.
5. Demonstrate fiscal responsibility of the gifts that have been entrusted to us as parishes and as a Diocese, making sure we are prudent stewards.



COME JOIN US: Our Lady Help of Christians Rosary Apostolate
OPEN HOUSE: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall
 4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, Ny 14225
DATE: **October 3, 2021**
TIME: **1:00 PM**
PURPOSE: We are looking to increase our membership and meet and greet.
TRAINING: We provide all the training and supplies needed to teach you the art of making rosaries.
MEETINGS: We meet the 1st Sunday of each month, which is not a necessity for anyone member.
REWARDS: Our finished rosaries are distributed to local parishes, surrounding groups, hospitals and areas all over the world.
REWARDS: We provide friendship and socialization

TO ATTEND OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:
bernard.sansone@gmail.com

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT
WEEK END OF September 11/12 2021

Sunday Collection—\$6,518.00 Utilities—\$390.00
Candles—\$203.62 Building Donations—\$1,800.00
Other—\$544.00 Total—\$9,455.62

Online Donations—\$35.00
St. Vincent DePaul—\$83.45

Parish Outstanding Debt
(as of September 2021) - \$55,420.24

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

Weekly Donations....

In an effort to make it easier for the volunteer counters, please include your specified donation, either cash or check, in each individual envelope. If you are sending in multiple envelopes and one check, the entire check will be assigned to one envelope. Donations to St. Vincent DePaul should be made payable to "St. Vincent DePaul" and should not be added to your donation to the parish.

Thank you for your understanding and for your generosity each week.

God Bless, Fr. Jozef

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, Lucille May, Samantha A. Lunz, Arlene Walsler and anyone else in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Marilyn Robinson and Patricia Hildebrand

\$\$\$ 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.

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.

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All calls are confidential .

Annual Holy Name Society Luncheon

The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring its Annual Luncheon for all members of our parish on Sunday October 10, 2021 from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm at Salvatore's Italian Garden located at 6461 Transit Rd., Depew, NY. The cost per person will be \$15.00 for parishioners and \$25.00 for non-parishioners. There will be a cash bar available. If you plan on attending this luncheon, please fill out this slip and enclose it in an envelope marked Holy Name Luncheon along with your total payment. Reservations and payments can be placed in the basket during the weekly collection, mailed, or dropped off to the Parish Office. Reservations must be made no later than October 1st. If you have any questions, please call Geri Simoneit at (716) 348-7480.

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Name of Non-Parishioners: _____ # attending x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Phone Number: _____

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