Corpus Christi Church

is participating in the

2025 East Side Garden Walk!

Our gardens will be open

Sunday, the 20th of July

from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Join us beforehand for Mass at 9:15 AM!



TUESDAY, August 5, 2025

ALL Parishioners are invited to the Parish Council meeting in the Kolbe Center at 6:00 pm

Pope Paul VI has described the purpose of a pastoral council

to examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work and to offer practical conclusions on these matters, so that the life and activity of the People of God may be brought into greater conformity with the Gospel.

In this description, we find three tasks assigned to the pastoral council: to examine, to consider, and to recommend.

Please join us at the next Pastoral meeting. Ask the Holy Spirit if you are being called to a more active participation in your Church community!

Church Office will be closed July 21- July 31

Sunday, July 13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am + Gene Raczka By Sister Tina

Monday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha 8:45 am PRO POPULO + Gerald Foltyniak By Rusin Family

Tuesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure Bp & Dr 8:45 am + Casey Kwiatkowski By Greg & Lynne Miller

Wednesday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:45 am Gemma LaValley By Brian & Mary Haseltine

Thursday, July 17

8:45 am Bakowski & Jarmakiewicz Families By Evelyn Bakowski

Friday, July 18

8:45 am Bakowski & Jarmakiewicz Families By Evelyn Bakowski

Sunday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Maria Serafin By Family

Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Lamp

The Mass Intention Book has openings for the Months of September, October, November, and December 2025. No Sundays are available, sorry.

If we knew the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, how much greater effort we would put forth in order to assist at it!
How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!

St. John Maria Vianney

The memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

was established to commemorate her apparition to Saint Simon Stock on 16 July 1251. The Book of Kings recounts that on Mount Carmel the Prophet Elijah gathered a group of men to defend the purity of the Hebrew faith and won a challenge against the priests of the pagan god Baal. Inspired by this experience, a group of monks, following the Rule of Saint Basil, was established to imitate the prophet Elijah. There are traces going back to the 11th century with the arrival of the crusaders. Around 1154, the French nobleman Berthold retreated to this mountain when he arrived in Palestine with his cousin Aimery de Limoges, Patriarch of Antioch. He decided to gather the hermits to live a cenobitic life. These men religious built a small church that stood in the middle of their cells, dedicating it to the Blessed Virgin. They themselves took the name Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel. The Carmelites would gradually acquire their two defining elements: a reference to Elijah and a strong connection with Mary Most Holy. In addition, according to tradition, it was there that the Holy Family stopped on their return from Egypt.

Bonds of love, not of blood

On the day on which we celebrate the optional memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the liturgy presents this passage from the Gospel according to Matthew concerning the degree of familial relationship with Jesus. This degree that is not based on blood, but on imitation: Whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother. Those who belong to "his family" become a member not through bonds of blood, or by practicing a common religion, but by a free and individual choice that is translated into the commitment to do the Father's will.

Mary, the first disciple

To confirm what has just been said, Jesus himself responded to a woman who exalted Jesus's Mother: Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed. He replied, Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it. Mary is the one who knows how to listen, how to keep things in her heart, how to direct everyone to her Son – Do whatever he tells you. Mary is the one who never abandoned her Son Jesus, not even along the way of the Cross. She "stood" under the Cross. She is a disciple who never abandons the Lord Jesus, but who always follows him.

Mary, model for Christians (and Carmelites)
All of this leads to imitate the Virgin Mary. Just as the monks have been doing and still do on Mount Carmel, every Christian is called to look to Mary to learn from her, to entrust themselves to her intercession to guard "the purity of faith" against the idols of today's 'Baals'. Saint Simon Stock propagated the devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and composed a beautiful hymn to her called the Flos Carmeli. Our Lady assured Saint Simon Stock those who died wearing the scapular would be freed from the pains of purgatory.

Flower of Carmel, Tall vine blossom laden; Splendor of heaven, Childbearing yet maiden. None equals thee.

Mother so tender, Who no man didst know, On Carmel's children Thy favors bestow. Star of the Sea.

Strong stem of Jesse, Who bore one bright flower, Be ever near us And guard us each hour, who serve thee here.

Purest of lilies, That flowers among thorns, Bring help to the true heart That in weakness turns and trusts in thee.

Strongest of armor, We trust in thy might: Under thy mantle, Hard pressed in the fight, we call to thee.

Our way uncertain, Surrounded by foes, Unfailing counsel You give to those who turn to thee.

O gentle Mother Who in Carmel reigns, Share with your servants That gladness you gained and now enjoy.

Hail, Gate of Heaven, With glory now crowned, Bring us to safety Where thy Son is found, true joy to see. Amen. (Alleluia.)

After the Vatican News, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Kanty

St. John Gualbert

Corpus Christi

St. Katherine Drexel

St. Adalbert

St. Stanislaus



Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:00pm	St.	Stanislaus
4:00pm S	t. Johr	n Gualbert

SUNDAY:

9:00am	St. John Gualbert (Polish)
9:15am	Corpus Christi
10:15am	St. Stanislaus
10:30am	St. Katharine Drexel
11:45am	St. John Gualbert
12:00pm	St. Stanislaus (Polish)
5:00pm	St. Stanislaus

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday

3:15pm	St. Stanislaus
3:30pm	St. John Gualbert
8:45am (Sunday)	Corpus Christi

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00am...St. Stanislaus

8:30am...St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday/Thursday

8:00am...St. John Gualbert

Corpus Christi

8:45am...M, T, W, Th, F

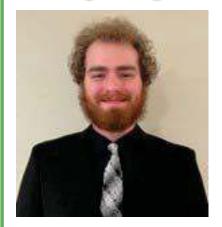
8:45am... First Saturday

Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin requests are due 10 days in advance. Please email them to

bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com

Praying for Vocations



Seminarians Seamus
McCarthy & Luca LaNasa
who are ministering in the
Greater East Buffalo Family
of Parishes this summer



NEW Office Hours:

Central Office

at St. Stanislaus Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm 123 Townsend St (716) 854-5510

St. John Gualbert

Open for In-Person Visits Thursdays Only 8:00am-11:30am

Corpus Christi

M, T, W, Th 9:30am-1:30pm 199 Clark Street (716) 896-1050

* For Sacramental Emergencies after office hours, please call Fr. Mark at 716-331-9041

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Weekly Collections:

St. John Gualbert	6/29	\$1646.00
St. Stanislaus	6/29	\$1743.00
St. Katharine Drexel	6/29	\$1172.00
Corpus Christi	6/29	\$1379.00

The Sanctuary Light is Lite for



St. John Gualbert +Deceased Members Of the Wojcik Family



To register at any of our parishes please visit: www.eastbuffalocatholic.org/registration

From Fr. Cole Webster

In our Gospel this past weekend Jesus told us, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." We are truly blessed for the second year in a row to have two seminarians assigned to our Family of Parishes for the summer, Seamus McCarthy and Luca LaNasa. Both have been making their rounds assisting at weekend Masses. During the week they minister at the Response to Love Center, the Mother Theresa House, Little Portion Friary, and St. Vincent de Paul. Having both completed their first year of formation, which is called the Propaedeutic Year, they focused on discernment, prayer, communal living, and service. This fall both Seamus and Luca will be attending the minor seminary, St. Mark's in Erie, PA where they will be attending college at Gannon University. Once their college studies are complete, they will then attend St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD. As we reflected on the above Scripture passage last week, both seminarians shared at the Masses they attended a bit of their background and what is drawing them to the priesthood.

At a diocesan meeting I attended a few weeks back, priest projections were shared which puts our diocesan restructuring efforts into more perspective. Five years ago in 2021, the diocesan projection was that by 2030 we would have 100 priests. As of today, we are at 98. That is five years ahead of schedule. Additionally, in the next 5 years 42 Active Priests will be able to retire. So in five years our diocese is projected to have only 53 active priests. The harvest is indeed abundant and the laborers few. Let us never stop praying for and encouraging our young people to consider priesthood or religious life!



A funeral was celebrated recently for +Harold Lipinski Jr.

St. Stanislaus

We express our deepest sympathy to his family and pray for the eternal repose of his soul.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

We are to love God and our neighbor with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week's Gospel.

This command is nothing remote or mysterious - it's already written in our hearts, in the book of sacred Scripture. "You have only to carry it out," Moses says in this week's First Reading.

Jesus tells His interrogator the same thing: "Do this and vou will live."

The scholar, however, wants to know where he can draw the line. That's the motive behind his question: "Who is my neighbor?"

In his compassion, the Samaritan in Jesus' parable reveals the boundless mercy of God - who came down to us when we were fallen in sin, close to dead, unable to pick ourselves up.

Jesus is "the image of the invisible God," this week's Epistle tells us. In Him, the love of God has come very near to us. By the "blood of His Cross" - by bearing His neighbors' sufferings in His own body, being himself stripped and beaten and left for dead - He saved us from bonds of sin, reconciled us to God and to one another.

Like the Samaritan, He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, entrusts us to the care of His Church, until He comes back for us.

Because His love has known no limits, ours cannot either. We are to love as we have been loved, to do for others what He has done for us - joining all things together in His Body, the Church.

We are to love like the singer of this week's Psalm like those whose prayers have been answered, like those whose lives has been saved, who have known the time of His favor, have seen God in His great mercy turn toward us.

This is the love that leads to eternal life, the love Jesus commands today of the scholar, and of each of us -"Go and do likewise."

THE HOLY ROSARY IS PRAYED

at the

St. Stanislaus Worship Site

every Sunday at 11:30 AM prior to the 12:00 PM celebration of the Eucharist

St. John Gualbert Worship Site

Recitation of the rosary every second SUNDAY of the month at 8:30 AM by members of the Holy Name

& Each Sunday at 11:20 AM in preparation of the 11:45 AM Mass.

Corpus Christi Parish

After daily Mass



On Saturday, July 26, 2025 and Sunday, July 27, 2025

THE GREATER EAST BUFFALO FAMILY OF PARISHES*

IS HOLDING A

BLESSING OF VEHICLES**

AFTER EACH RESPECTIVE MASS IN THE MAIN CHURCH PARKING LOTS

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm-St. Stanislaus

4:00 pm-St. John Gualbert

Sunday

9:00 am-St. John Gualbert (Polish)

9:15 am-Corpus Christi

10:15 am-St. Stanislaus

10:30 am-St. Katharine Drexel

11:45 am-St. John Gualbert

12:00 Noon-St. Stanislaus (Polish)

5:00 pm-St. Stanislaus

MAY WE THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER BE PROTECTED FROM ALL EVIL AND HARMFUL ACCIDENTS.

**All modes of transportation wel-come—motorcycles, bicycles, etc.

*The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes is comprised of Corpus Christi, St. Stanislaus, St. John Kanty, and Satellite Worship Sites at St. John Gualbert, St. Adalbert, and St. Katharine Drexel





New Orleans Jazz Mass at Saint Adalbert Basilica on August 9th!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

IN HONOR OF OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS **BURIED AT ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY**

4:00 PM—SATURDAY July 19, 2025

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us." -- St. John Paul II

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St. Stanislaus is a member of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes that includes Corpus Christi, St. Adalbert, St. John Kanty, St. Katharine Drexel, and St. John Gualbert

Light refreshments will be available immediately after the service in the Marian Hall, St. Stanislaus Social Center



Concert: 5:00pm Mass: 5:30pm Light reception will follow Mass

THE GREATER EAST BUFFALO FAMILY OF PARISHES

(St. Adalbert, Corpus Christi, St. John Kanty, St. Katharine Drexel, St. John Gualbert, and St. Stanislaus) Is Having A

FAMILY PICNIC

at the

CHEEKTOWAGA POLISH AMERICAN ARTS FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 From 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

SHELTER NUMBER 7

Cheektowaga Town Park (Harlem Road)

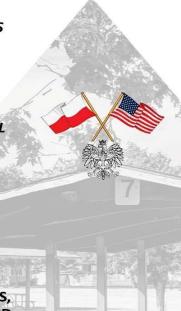
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FEEL FREE TO BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE

Seating in the shelter is limitedif you like, bring your own chair and/or table

> Come Rain or Shine. This event is FREE! We hope you can join us for this family celebration.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS

The 2025 EAST SIDE GARDEN WALK takes place on

Saturday, July 19, 2025 Sunday, July 20, 2025

From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

St. Stanislaus Church will be participating on Saturday, July 19, and needs "YOUR HELP" in sprucing up and maintaining its numerous Gardens. Help us put our best foot forward. Signage will indicate the individual or group that has tended a specific area.

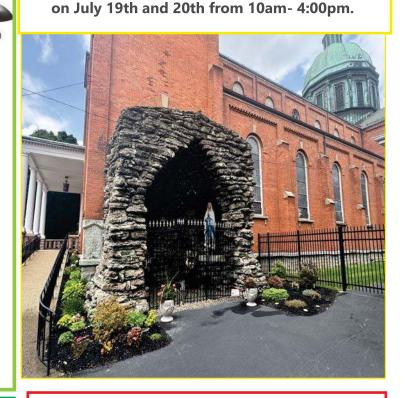
Areas to be covered:

- 1. Side Entrance of Church Between First Door & Ramp
- 2. Side Entrance of Church behind Grotto
- 3. Monument to St. John Paul
- 4. Pots by the Social Center
- 5. The School Sign Planter

6-9. The Four Quadrants by the Sacred Heart Fountain

Choose an area and let the office know the individual name or group name so appropriate signage can be made. Letters will be provided by Pastor Cole seeking contributions of flowers upon request. Thank you for your assistance and God bless.

St Adalbert Basilica will be participating
in The East Side Garden Walk



St. John Gualbert Parish Club



Congratulations to the following winners:

March 2025

Kevin Junger \$31.25 Robert & Karen Pszczolkowski \$18.75 MM Daniel Delano \$12.50 Amount collected \$135.00 our share \$62.50

April 2025

MM Timothy Roland \$27.50

Marge Rzepka \$16.50

Brian Gniewecki \$11.00

Amount collected \$110.00 our share \$55.00



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Our gardens will be open

Sunday, July 20th

from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Join us beforehand for Mass at 9:15 AM!

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
7/13	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Gene Raczka	Sister, Tina	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/14	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo +Gerald Foltyniak	Rusin Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/15	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Casey Kwiatkowski	Greg & Lynne Miller	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/16	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	Gemma Lavalley	Brian & Mary Haseltine	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/17	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	Bakowski & Jarmakiewicz Families	Evelyn Bakowski	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/18	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Bakowski & Jarmakiewicz families	Evelyn Bakowski	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/19	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS		
7/20	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	Maria Serafin	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/13	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Robert Riley	Riley Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/14	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Ron Sajdak
7/16	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. David Baker
7/18	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. David Baker
7/20	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Ron Marciniak	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/12	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Deceased Members of the Domino Family	Mary	Fr. Bob Stolinski
7/13	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Wladyslaw Bezarra	E. K. Kolkiewicz	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/13	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Diane Pietrzak	Jim & Chris Isbrandt	Fr. Cole Webster
7/15	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Mark Kreis
7/17	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Mark Kreis
7/19	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Edward & Theresa Olszowka	Hope Olesky	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/20	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+John & Helen Mazur	Daughter-in-law & Grandchildren	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/20	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	For the People of the Parish		Fr. Mark Kreis
7/12	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Alois Palczewski (Anniv)	Daughters	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/13	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Teresa Barylska	Beata & Greg Prusaczyk & Family	Fr. Cole Webster
7/13	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Zygmunt Zgliczynski (Anniv)	Loving Family	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/13	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Gerald Gajewski	Buzynski Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
7/14	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Living & Deceased Members of Liskiewicz Family	Liskiewicz Family	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/16	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Bernard Muszynski	Elizabeth Szymczak	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/18	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Rev. Daniel J. Myszka & Deceased Members of Myszka Family	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/19	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	For the People of the Parish	Tom Zlotek	Fr. Mark Kreis
7/20	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Teresa Barylska	Family	Fr. Bob Stolinski
7/20	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Anna Krzeminska	Granddaughter, Ewelina Panicali	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
7/20	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Marian Bradley	Nancy Weigand & Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski



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