It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass. **St. Pio of Pietrelcina**

Sunday, August 3
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 am + Douglas Noody
By Janora Brothers & Sisters

Monday, August 4

St. John Maria Vianney, Priest the patron of parish priests 8:45 am New Vocations to Pauline Fathers

Tuesday, August 5

8:45 am

- 1.) PRO POPULO
- 2.) + Susan Scouter

By Diane Marciniak

Wednesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast 8:45 am + Robert V. Derenda, Killed in Action By Valerian and Loretta Derenda

Thursday, August 7

8:45 am John & Kimberly Mrzyglod By Mother, Christine

Friday, August 8

8:45 am + Jacek Szumczyk By Dariusz Szumczyk

Sunday, August 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 am + Casey Kwiatkowski

By Dennis & Luann

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

Saint John Maria Vianney

Mass Intentions

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

The Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer. St. John Maria Vianney

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Coffee and Donuts after 9:15 am Mass at the Kolbe Center!



TUESDAY, August 5, 2025

ALL Parishioners are invited to the Parish Council meeting in the **Sears Center at 6:30 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!

If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.

St. John Maria Vianney

Adoration Of the Most Holy Sacrament

on the 1st Thursday of the month between 6 pm and 8:30 pm in our beautiful historical church.

The Eucharist is the love of Christ made visible.

St. John Maria Vianney

A Prayer for New Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,
send Your Graces upon those
You have called to gather the fruits
of Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service
of you.
Open the hearts of Your children

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life

guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,

all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the soul as the flower envelops the bee.

Saint John Maria Vianney

Eucharistic Revival about receiving holy communion

FOR CATHOLICS:

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently.

In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible ([Code of Canon Law] canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

When Mass is celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar.

St. John Chrysostom

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS:

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us *that they may all be one*.

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4).

Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own churches.

According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of

Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

One merits more by devoutly assisting at a Holy Mass than by distributing all of his goods to the poor and traveling all over the world on pilgrimage. St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

August 3, 2025 Eighteenth 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 St.	John 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)
ı	5:00pm	St. Stanislaus

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday

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3:15pm	St. Sta	nislaus
3:30pm		
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

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Weekly Collections:

St. John Gualbert	7/19	\$1541.00
St. Stanislaus	7/19	\$1978.00
St. Katharine Drexel	7/12	\$1754.00
	7/19	\$1000.00
Corpus Christi	7/19	\$1928.00



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From Fr. Cole Webster

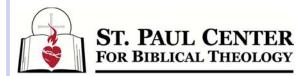
We had a beautiful weekend for our **Family of Parishes Picnic** this past Sunday at Cheektowaga Town
Park! It was so nice to see parishioners mingling,
relaxing, and enjoying a meal together from every
parish in our family. THANK YOU to all who organized,
brought food, and attended!

IMPORTANT FOR ST. JOHN KANTY/ST. ADALBERT PARISHIONERS

I have recently been made aware of a snafu with our envelope company who has inadvertently not sent out a new batch of envelopes following St. John Kanty's closure. Our sincerest apologies. This has been rectified for the September mailing. In the meantime, please use a regular envelope with your name on it and we will make sure your account and worship site receives credit for your generous support. Thank you for your patience as we work to transition everyone from Kanty/Adalbert, Gualbert, and Stanislaus to new envelopes.

The Pastoral Council of the NEW St. Stanislaus representing the merger of St. Stanislusus, St. John Kanty, St. Adalbert, and St. John Gualbert met for the first time this past Monday for a picnic at the Pitass Center. Each of the four worship sites selected three individuals to serve on the new council; Central Office staff also attended. After a meal and prayer, a summary of all that is going on at each of the worship sites was presented to get everyone on the same page. We look forward to our September meeting so we can head into Fall full steam ahead! A new day here in Greater East Buffalo has officially begun!!





Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

Trust in God - as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security, rest.

All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool" - a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment - this night even - demand it back from us.

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



A funeral was celebrated recently for

+Carol T. Arns St. Stanislaus

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



ASSUMPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 14

4:00 PM St. Katharine Drexel

6:00 PM St. John Gualbert

Friday, August 15

8:45 AM Corpus Christi

6:00 PM St. Stanislaus

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Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 and will be available at all weekend masses. The drawing will be on September 1.

World War II Polish Remembrance Mass

Sunday, August 10, 2025
12:00 Noon Mass
St. Stanislaus Church
Corner of Fillmore &
Peckham
Commemorating
St. Maximilian Kolbe
and the victims of WWII

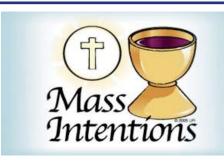
followed by a light reception in the Marian Hall and an exhibit of 14 Peace Posters highlighting Polish artists advocating peace and disarmament

"A single act of love makes the soul return to life."

All are welcome!



Sponsored by: The Polish Legacy Project of Buffalo, the Polish American Congress Western New York Division, and St. Stanislaus Church



Mass intentions are a wonderful way to remember our beloved deceased and keep them in our prayers. Masses are available throughout the year. A \$15 donation is recommended for each Mass/Mass Card. Stop by the parish office to schedule or call to check on dates



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Parishioners may request that the Sanctuary Candle be lit for the deceased "in memory of" or for the living "for the intentions of." Donation is \$20.00. Please stop in at your parish office.



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

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

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
8/2	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	Peter & Valerie Mrzygold (Wedding Anniv)	Mother	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/3	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Doug Noody	Janora Brothers & Sisters	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/4	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	New Vocations to Pauline Fathers		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/5	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo +Susan Scouter	Diane Marciniak	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/6	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Robert V. Derenda-Killed in Action	Valerian & Loretta Derenda	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/7	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	John & Kimberly Mrzyglod	Mother, Christine	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/8	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Jacek Szumczyk	Dariusz Szumczyk	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/10	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Casey Kwiatkowski	Dennis & Luann	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/3	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	For the Priests of the Buffalo Diocese	Andi Andrzewski	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/4	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/6	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/8	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
8/10	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Michael Castelli	Castelli Family	Fr. Cole Webster
8/2	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	For those memorialized in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel		Fr. Cole Webster
8/3	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Teresa Barylska	Stanislaw & Lucyna Ozga	Fr. Ben Fiore
8/3	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Cole Webster
8/5	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Cole Webster
8/7	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Bob Stolinski
8/9	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Geraldine Serwon	Greg, Susan & Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/10	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Mirek Wloskowicz	Marian	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/10	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Diane Pietrzak	Richard Kroll	Fr. Cole Webster
8/2	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Linda Rybak	Sisters	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/3	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	55th Wedding Anniversay Teri & Jimmy Vitko	Mary Cisar, Mary Tisby	Fr. Cole Webster
8/3	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+George Benkow	Claudia & Dave Lodyga Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/3	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Joyce Burkowski (60th birthday in heaven)	Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/4	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Health & Blessings for Isaac Speedy Recovery	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
8/6	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Ida Mae Taylor	Teresa Lawrence	Fr. Cole Webster
8/8	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Bogdan & Stefania Szymczak	Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
8/9	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	For All Victims of Gun Violence	Paul Wisniewski	Fr. Cole Webster
8/9	Sat	5:30 PM	St. Adalbert	+Mary Jane Incardona	Arlene & St. Adalbert Family	Fr. Cole Webster
8/10	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Deceased Members of the Stolinski, Garminski & Dudek Families	Fr. Bob	Fr. Bob Stolinski
8/10	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Bronislawa, Jozef & Jan Pokusa	Legeza Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
8/10	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Msgr Kevin O'Neill (Birthday)	Fr. Bryan	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski



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