Sunday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:15 am + Andrzej Swiatek By Seternus

Monday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 8:45 am Deceased Members of the Order of St. Paul the First Hermit

Tuesday, November 11

8:45 am Deceased Parents of the Pauline Fathers

Wednesday, November 12

8:45 am Thanksgiving & Blessings upon all Active Military and Veterans By Rusin Family

Thursday, November 13

8:45 am PRO POPULO

Friday, November 14

8:45 am + Rita Silorski By Leonard Sikorski

Sunday, November 16 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am + Sharon Swiatek By Henry Swiatek

"Generosity is the act of giving without expecting anything in return."

Thanksgiving Prayer for Our Veterans

Heavenly Father, on Veterans Day, we come before You with hearts full of profound gratitude for all our veterans.

We thank You for their unwavering courage, their selfless dedication, and the countless sacrifices they made to protect our freedoms and secure our peace. Watch over them, Lord, and bless them with Your enduring love and grace. May their valor echo through generations, inspiring us all to live lives of service and honor. We pray for their continued well-being, for comfort in their struggles, and peace in their hearts. Amen.

Prayer for Holy Souls in Purgatory

O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to Thee, who, either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time are forgotten by their friends and family members.

Spare them, O Lord, and remember Thine own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which Thou has created be parted from Thee, their Creator. They are Your work, and though they have sinned, they have been redeemed by Thee. Vouchsafe, therefore, to look upon them and to deliver them from the intolerable pain of absence from Thee, the light and love of all Thy creatures. Oh! Place them in the number of Thy blessed Saints and citizens through Jesus Christ their Savior. Amen.

("We pray for them during every Holy Mass." Father Mariusz)

October collections

October 7, 2025	\$3456
October 12, 2025	\$1854
October 19, 2025	\$1907
October 26, 2025	\$1606

"World Mission Sunday" collected and sent to the Diocese \$215.00

October expenditures

Diocese Property Ins. (Sept.)	\$4196.77
Diocese Ass. (pd-in-full)	\$18,477.00
Diocese Med./Dent.	\$1422.23
Father Mariusz Salary	\$3113.00
Family Shared Ex. (Sept.)	\$ 947.13
National Fuel	\$ 00.00
National Grid	\$ 704.61
Burgess Candles	\$1534.40
COM-DOC	\$ 68.89
Spectrum	\$ 250.61
Ryan's Plowing	\$1800.00
ABC Locksmith	\$ 155.00
ACS Technologies	\$ 161.00
Fox Pest Control	\$ 75.00

Insurance Liability Bill

FOR 2025-26 Insurance Program Premium Description Amount

PRP - Property \$32,137.24

BLR - Boiler 1,248.26

LIB - Liability 16,975.52

Total \$50,361.02

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Corpus Christi Church, please take into consideration that our parish monthly expenditures include a monthly property insurance premium of \$4'196.00.

Some parishioners have consistently increased their contributions over the years.

If your contribution amount
has remained the same
throughout the years,
may you reconsider
your current financial situation.
Many thanks and may God Bless
you for your generosity!

Why Do Catholics Light Votive Candles

A votive candle is considered a symbol of a prayer or prayers contained within the heart of a believer. It is often lit in remembrance of someone or for a special intention.

It isn't just the act of lighting a candle that can give one peace and/or comfort. It is believing that the prayer offered to Jesus or Mary or a particular saint will continue being prayed for while the candle is lit. It can give one peace and consolation knowing that his/her prayer is joined with heavenly assistance. Our prayers continue in our hearts even when we leave the Church.

The flickering flame becomes a reminder to the petitioner that Jesus is the Light of the World. That no matter the earthly situation, the light of Christ can and does dispel the darkness.

Our peace and comfort come from surrendering our cares and concerns and knowing that, in God's way, our prayer will best be answered!

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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

November 9, 2025 Thirty-Second 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)
5:00pm	St. Stanislaus

CONFESSIONS: *Every Saturday*

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3:15pm	St. Star	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

Bulletin Deadline:

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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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Timothy NeelOrgan	ist (Drexel)

Weekly Collections:

St. John Gualbert	10/26	\$2019.00
St. Stanislaus	10/26	\$2791.00
St. Katharine Drexel	10/26	\$ 965.00
Corpus Christi	10/26	\$1606.00



A funeral was celebrated recently for

Robert Kazmierczak <u>St. John Gualbert</u>
Mary Riley <u>St. Katherine Drexel</u>

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

From Fr. Cole Webster

The beginning of November is always busy as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints & All Souls. For **All Saints** Corpus Christi hosted a children's procession of saints and the Diocesan Shrine of the Holy Relics of the Saints at St. John Gualbert began Mass with a relic procession concluding with a Sung Litany of Saints. All the faithful were blessed at the end of Mass by the relic of St. Joseph, our diocesan patron.

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For **All Souls** candles were lit in memory of our faithful departed at all three parishes within our Family of Parishes—Corpus Christi; St. Stanislaus at our St. Adalbert Worship Site; and St. Katharine Drexel. May the souls of our beloved departed, rest in peace.

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LGBTQ Event If that title caught your attention, good, that's the point. For many years St. Katharine Drexel has sought to create a culture of welcome. No matter who you are, what you look like, or what you believe, you are welcome to come as you are. What does 'welcome' look like for LGBTQ persons? It is NOT about advocating changes to Church teaching as many wrongly assume. Rather it is about fostering an open and honest environment so that the soul can be transformed. Some of you might be thinking if this outreach effort is even necessary. So it is to YOU (and anyone else interested) whom I invite. On Saturday, November 22nd at SKD JR Zerkowski a national speaker who is endorsed by his bishop, Most. Rev. John Eric Stowe of the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky and has been given permission to minister here in the Diocese of Buffalo by Bishop Michael Fisher will help us explore these questions.

IMPORTANT - CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS

Many clergy reassignments have come from Bishop Fisher and the Priest Personnel Board. As far as our Family of Parishes is concerned, effective Monday, November 3, **Fr. Mark Kreis** has been reassigned from Parochial Vicar to ministry at Corpus Christi Church. We thank Fr. Mark for sharing his wealth of scriptural scholarship with us and for his ministry as my assistant for the past two years.

Fr. Jacek Mazur has been assigned as Parochial Vicar to St. Stanislaus (all three worship sites) & St. Katharine Drexel. He will reside at St. John Gualbert and begin his ministry December 1st.

Fr. Bryan Zielenieski has been named Administrator of the North Buffalo Family of Parishes in addition to his responsibilities as Vicar for Renewal. He will continue to reside at the Pitass Center, however, will be unable to help as much as he has in the past.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy at **Saint Katharine Drexel 10:30 Mass** First and Third Sundays of the month



November 16 December 7 December 21



Our Family Faith
Formation Program has begun!
We meet monthly at 10:00am at St. Katharine Drexel.

Upcoming dates:

December 6	March 7		
January 10	April 11		
February 7	May 9		



What does Welcome Look Like?

Jesus has always ministered to those on the fridges of society. Unfortunately, many do not feel welcome or that the Catholic Church is a safe place

for them to explore their faith. To help us learn what 'welcome' looks like in light of Catholic teaching, St. Katharine Drexel has invited Stan (JR) Zerkowski, Pastoral Associate and Director of the LGBTQ+ Ministry of the Diocese of Lexington, KY to speak on 'Why LGBTQ+ Ministry?' For more information, please call Kelly Ann at 716-830-4981 or Brian 716-316-3969.

Saturday, November 22nd at 1:00 PM at Saint Katharine Drexel Church

BIBLE STUDIES

Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D. will conduct **Bible Classes** on **Wednesday, Nights at 6:30 PM** in the Social Center at St. Stanislaus Church. If you have any questions, please, contact Fr. Kreis directly at his cell-phone: (716) 331-9041. The lectures are free of charge.

Every other Tuesday At Saint Katharine Drexel Rectory From 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Our next meeting and topic will be:

November 11

The Helpless Widow and the

Unjust Judge

Please call Barb Delenkitis (716 839 4084) if interested in attending and for further information.



Join us for Book Club in November

In the spirit of St Francis Assisi we chose the book *Braiding of Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer a local author from Syracuse, NY.
This book explores reciprocal relationships between humans and the land, with a focus on the role of plants and botany in both Native

American and Western European traditions. Come join us on **Thursday, November 13th at 6:30** in SKD's rectory.

Any questions call, Kelly Ann @ 716-830-4981



Monthly Men's Group—Cor

In collaboration with the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Cole is launching a monthly men's group open to all men. Come for an hour as we as we pray and explore our faith together. To aid

our discussion, we will be using *Into the Breach* – short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus that explore what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. First session Tuesday, November 18th @ St. John Gualbert Rectory 7-8 PM.

\$\$\$ Cash Raffle \$\$\$

St. John Gualbert is having a Christmas Cash Raffle.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and you have multiple chances to win. Drawings are December 1-24, 2025.

Monday-Saturday prizes: \$50.00 Sunday prizes: 100.00 Christmas Eve prize: \$250.00 Winners will be drawn daily. Tickets are available at every weekend mass.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 St. Stanislaus Church Is holding a HOMEMADE PORK CHOP **DINNER AND BASKET RAFFLE** MSGR. ADAMSKI SOCIAL HALL

11:30 AM TO 3:30 PM OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

Tickets available after Mass and in **Rectory Office**

EAT IN TAKE OUT **TICKETS: \$18.00** (Includes two sides, beverage, and



St. John Gualbert will once again be putting up the Giving Tree in the back of the church. We will

our friends at St. Luke's Mission of Mercy on gift tags placed on the tree. We invite you to take a tag (or two) to help give our friends in need a joyous Christmas. We ask that you return your new, wrapped presents by the weekend of November 29 and 30. Thank you for helping to spread Christmas cheer

December 2025

St. Stanislaus Holiday Grocery Gift Card & **Money Raffle Calendar Donation \$15**

The purchase of a calendar provides 32 chances to win. All prizes are worth \$25.00 or more. After each draw, your entry stub goes back into the barrel.

ENTRY STUB
NAME
ADDRESS
CITY
ZIP
PHONE NUMBER



Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pie Sale

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL is having a home-made Pumpkin Pie Sale.

Each pie will be \$15.00 and you will be able to pick the pie up from St. Katharine's Rectory on Wednesday, November 26^{th,} from 4PM- 6 PM. Pie orders can be made after mass or by calling Kelly Ann @ 716-830-4981or Lucy @ 716-949-7948

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. OLV Basilica invites you to an information session presented by Lynn Riker, Director of Community Outreach for Hospice and Palliative Care Buffalo. This session will include understanding the difference between Hospice and Palliative Care, when it's appropriate, benefits to the patient and family, the conversation about how loved ones want to *live* in their last months, weeks & days, and much more. "KNOW US BEFORE YOU NEED US" Wednesday, November 19th at OLV Basilica, 767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, in the Community Room in the Lower Level, following the 12:10pm Mass. RSVPs are appreciated but not required by emailing slindstrom@olvcharities.org or leaving a message at 716-

St. John Gualbert Parish Club Winners

August

828-9654.

MM Robert Gaik \$25.00 Maryanna Moskal \$15.00 MM Eugene Miller \$10.00

Amount collected \$100.00 Parish profit \$50.00

September

Henry Kolacz Jr. \$28.75 Margaret Rzepka \$17.25 Theresa Zak \$11.50

Amount collected \$115.00 Parish profit \$57.50

Congratulations to our winners!

AN INVITATION TO SERVE

Are you looking for a way to serve at our **St. John Gualbert Worship Site?**

We are seeking volunteers to serve in various ways: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters.

Please contact Margaret B. at 716-238-3094.

Let's lend a helping hand to the MOTHER TERESA HOME this Advent!



Did you know the Mother Teresa Home (MTH) is located within the boundaries of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes? This program and home were established after seeing the need for a safe, nurturing environment for new or expecting mothers. It offers an intensive array of services to meet both their short-term & long-term needs. Through the years, the MTH has provided shelter, clothing, and more to hundreds of mothers and babies. Let's support them in this noble endeavor! The MTH has shared the following wish list of items needed to support residents currently living onsite and as they transition to independent living accommodations. The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes will be collecting items from Saturday, November 29th through Sunday, **December 21st**. Collection bins will be available in each of our Churches. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Diapers: sizes Newborn - 4
Baby wipes
Baby blankets
Onesies: Newborn to 12 mo.

Blankets and onesie's may be new or "aently" used

Bottled water Women's hygiene products

Women's slippers
Sizes small – large
Dish detergent
Laundry detergent

Dryer sheets
Cleaning sprays
Toilet paper

Paper towels

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
11/9	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Andrzej Swiatek	Seternus	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
11/10	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Deceased Members of the Order of St. Paul the First Hermit		Fr. Mark Kreis
11/11	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Deceased Parents of the Pauline Fathers		Fr. Mark Kreis
11/12	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	Thanksgiving for all Veterans Living & Deceased		Fr. Mark Kreis
11/13	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo		Fr. Mark Kreis
11/14	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Rita Sikorski	Leonard Sikorski	Fr. Mark Kreis
11/15	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS		
11/16	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Sharon Swiatek	Henry Swiatek	Fr. Mark Kreis
11/9	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Dolores Mahoney Scanlon	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/10	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	+John Michalek	Mary & Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/12	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
11/14	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	More vocations to the priesthood	Andi Andrzewski	Fr. Cole Webster
11/16	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Karpinski, Zasada, Jarczyk Families	Michaelene Karpinski	Fr. Cole Webster
11/8	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	Birthday Blessings for Katarzyna	Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
11/9	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Wloszkowicz Family	Romek & Family	Fr. Walter Grabowski
11/9	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Robert Pszczolkowski	Amy, Kevin, Zachary, Colin, Fawn Barlow	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
11/11	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
11/13	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Day Intentions		Fr. Bob Stolinski
11/15	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Arthur Zajdel	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/16	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Anna Jakson	E.K. Kolkiewicz	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/16	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Pro Populo		Fr. Cole Webster
11/8	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Stanley Dobosz	Lodyga Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/9	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Florence Stineman	Husband & Family	Fr. Bob Stolinski
11/9	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Margaret Wozniak	Paul & Dorothy Wozniak	Fr. Walter Grabowski
11/9	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
11/10	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Gerald Gajewski	Wife	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
11/12	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Irena Wieczarek	Ron & Susan Wszalek	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
11/14	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Sister Mary Seraphine	Liskiewicz Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/15	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rev. Daniel J. Myszka & Deceased Members of the Myszka Family	Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/16	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Lucille Petrik	Family	Fr. Bob Stolinski
11/16	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Wanda Zwolak	Polish Saturday School	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/16	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Joseph Barnashuk	Adrianne Kusmierczyk	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski



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