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HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. – Spanish

Daily – 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days – As announced in bulletin

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

(Closed Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday)

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Both parents are asked to attend the baptismal preparation class prior to the celebration of the sacrament. The ideal time to attend is during the pregnancy. Please call for an appointment.

MARRIAGES

Wedding arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the desired date. Call Rectory for an appointment.

SICK CALLS

Any time, day or night. Call the Rectory as soon as possible.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer)

First Fridays 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament)

YOUNG ADULTS

Upon reaching their 19th birthday should assume their own identity by registering with the parish.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

A prospective godparent or sponsor needs some evidence that he/she is an active, contributing member of the parish and leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith. We can only give such testimony to those who are actually parish members.

REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Every Saturday at 4 pm; Thursday before First Friday 4 pm



Acts 2:39 The promise is made to you

Readings for the Week of May 2nd, 2020

Sun Acts 2:14a,36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jojn 10:1-10
 Mon Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:11-18
 Tue Acts 11:19-26 / John 10:22-30
 Wed Acts 12:24-13:5a / John 12:44-50
 Thru Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20
 Fri Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6
 Sat Acts 13:44-52 / John 14:7-14
 Sun Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$4,620.00. On-line donations for April \$889.00
 . Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.



Thank You from Father Walter Werbicki

Father would like to thank everyone for their loving notes, and prayers it means so very much to him. He is praying that we will soon all be back together again. Father will be streaming the Sunday 8 a.m. Mass on Facebook or zoom.

Appeal 2020: It's what we do

Catholic Charities of Buffalo, NY has been protecting, strengthening and empowering the people of Western New York since 1923. Today, we offer the most comprehensive services of any human service. Without regard to religion, race or age. Our goal is optimum emotional, mental and physical health for all. Parishes are asked to mail donations to our office, 741 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209, Attn.: Appeal Department. Also, our staff are working remotely and returning office calls daily. For online donations: [Donate here](#). Please call Clara Moran, 716-713-4410, with questions or concerns. Thank you



World Day Of Prayer

This Sunday, May 3rd, which is known to many of us as Good Shepherd Sunday, is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day please pray for all of those who are ministering in or discerning the vocations of priesthood, the diaconate, and religious life. If possible, please make mention of this observance in electronically broadcasted Masses.

Deacon Mike (Saint of the Week)

With last week's NFL draft still fresh in the minds of devoted fans, speculations are already underway to identify the team that will win Super Bowl LV. Good luck to your favorite team! As the new rookies try their best to learn the team's playbook and demonstrate their skills for the coaches hoping to win a spot on the roster, the veteran players try their best to hold on to their positions.

Like the NFL, the Church has its own star-studded line up of veteran players and rookies too. Each of these saints hold a unique position on the Church's roster so I thought it would be fun if we highlighted a veteran or rookie saint in our Sunday bulletin. The Player of the Week is:



St. Cecilia Feast day: November 22nd
 Patron: of musicians Birth: 2nd century
 Death: 3rd century

In the city of Rome, there was a virgin named Cecilia, who came from an extremely rich family and was given in marriage to a youth named Valerian. She wore sackcloth next to her skin, fasted, and invoked the saints, angels, and virgins, beseeching them to guard her virginity.

During her wedding ceremony, she was said to have sung in her heart to God and before the consummation of her nuptials, she told her husband she had taken a vow of virginity and had an angel protecting her. Valerian asked to see the angel as proof, and Cecilia told him he would have eyes to see once he traveled to the third milestone on the Via Appia (Appian Way) and was baptized by Pope Urbanus.

Following his baptism, Valerian returned to his wife and found an angel at her side. The angel then crowned Cecilia with a chaplet of rose and lily and when Valerian's brother, Tibertius, heard of the angel and his brother's baptism, he also was baptized and together the brothers dedicated their lives to burying the saints who were murdered each day by the prefect of the city, Turcius Almachius.

Both brothers were eventually arrested and brought before the Prefect where they were executed after refusing to offer a sacrifice to the gods.

As her husband and brother-in-law buried the dead, St. Cecilia spent her time preaching and in her lifetime was able to convert over four hundred people, most of who were baptized by Pope Urban.

Cecilia was later arrested and condemned to be suffocated in the baths. She was shut in for one night and one day, as fires were heaped up and stoked to a terrifying heat - but Cecilia did not even sweat. When Almachius heard this, he sent an executioner to cut off her head in the baths.

The executioner struck her three times but was unable to decapitate her so he left her bleeding and she lived for three days. Crowds came to her and collected her blood while she preached to them or prayed. On the third day,

she died and was buried by Pope Urban and his deacons.

St. Cecilia is regarded as the patroness of music because she heard heavenly music in her heart when she was married. She is often represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand.

Officials exhumed her body in 1599 and found her to be incorrupt, the first of all incorrupt saints. She was draped in a silk veil and wore a gold embroidered dress.

Officials only looked through the veil in an act of holy reverence and made no further examinations. They also reported a "mysterious and delightful flower-like odor which proceeded from the coffin." St. Cecilia's remains were transferred to Cecilia's titular church in Trastevere and placed under the high altar.

Whether the complete story of her death is fact or fiction, the church hold's St. Cecilia up as model of devotion to our Lord.

Workforce and Education Services:

LearnCCB Portal is our online distance learning portal for students looking to continue their education remotely. To enroll in online or DL programming, go to LearnCCBPortal at ccwny.org/dll_resources.

Basic Assistance Sites - There are locations in each county to assess basic emergency needs and either offer resources within Catholic Charities or a community resource, or provide help with financial, food, prescription or heat. Please call ahead to make an appointment if possible. Find locations at ccwny.org/emergency_assistance.

Mental Health & Substance Use Services and Counseling -

Our Erie and Niagara County Monsignor Carr Institute Clinics provide mental health counseling to current and new clients, while incorporating tele therapy. Our substance abuse services in Erie County also are available. In addition, to reach our counselors in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming counties, call the COVID-19 Helpline or their respective offices which can be found at ccwny.org/counseling.

WIC:

Wic: Serving Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua Counties. A nutritionist will call you to conduct your appointment by phone. Even if you have never been before, you may now be eligible for WIC. For questions, please call 218-1484.



John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Arlene Briggs, Sue Dietzen, Jeremy Dolce, Andy Dziduch, Vincent Filutze, James Gibbons Jr., Arlene Kuhn, Leonard Schrantz and Jack Van Dermot. Call with a new name or email: to st.elizannseton@netsync.net Listings are normally for Three weeks only.



Judith Larivey Brown by the Larivey Family
Jane Bugiera by the Larivey Family



(Vigil) Saturday, May 2nd, 2020-St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 p.m. Avey Giacchino by Adele Felt

Sunday, May 3rd, 2020- Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. No Mass Stanley Wronski by Cindy Tuning & Ted Wronski

11:00 a.m. No Mass Fortunato & Gioconda (Ferrero) Pucciarelli by Ron & Katherine Russo

2:30 p.m. No Mass Parishioners of SEAS

Monday, May 4th, 2020 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. –Gawlowicz Family by Norm & Mary Ann Begier

Tuesday, May 5th, 2020- Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Flor (DeJesus) Cosme by Wilma Rivera

Wednesday, May 6th, 2020-Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Marie Aniszewski by Husband Edward & Children

Thursday, May 7th, 2020 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Diane G. Dziduch by Dull Family

Friday, May 8th, 2020- Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Samuel Corsoro by Mary Ann Corsoro

Saturday, May 9th, 2020-Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Sandy Wingfield by the Family

(Vigil) No Mass Saturday, May 9th, 2020-Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Joey Wdowiasz by Beverly Polowy



Happy Mother's Day !

Sunday, May 10th, 2020- Fifth Sunday of Easter- Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. Maxine Anson by Estate

11:00 a.m. No Mass Carrie P Gawronski by Patricia Pasco

2:30 p.m. No Mass Parishioners of SEAS

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