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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Every Saturday at 4 pm; Thursday before First Friday 4 pm en español, Domingos a las 2 p.m.

REGISTRATION & WELCOMING OF NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

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 & Tuesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Thursday & Friday: 9 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.





Matthew 20:15 Are you envious because I am Generous?

Readings for the Week of Sept 13th, 2020

Sun IS 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27a /Matthew 20:1-16a

Mon Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Matthew 9:*-13

Tue Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Luke 8:19-21

Wed Eccl 30:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6

Thru Eccl 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9 Fri Eccl 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22

Sat Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Luke 9:43b-45 Sun Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11or 2:1-5 /Matt 21:28-32

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$3,394.50. Thank you for supporting the work of your parish. La s emana pasada, hemos colectado \$3,3394.50 por apoyar nuestra parroquia. ¡Gracias por su generosidad

A face mask covering your nose and Mouth is required

Weekday Masses: Mon. - Sat. 7:00 a.m.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m. -12 noon.
 First Fridays: 7:30 a.m. -12 noon.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

> Sunday: 8:00 a.am.11:00 a.m.

> Spanish: 2:30 p.m.

Coming Events

Ministers of Holy Communion

Effective immediately, ministers taking communion to the sick and home bound are to notify Fr. Paul or Deacon Mike before going to the tabernacle. If communion visits are planned after the regularly scheduled Mass, please bring the pyx to Fr. Paul prior to the start of Mass. Father will fill the pyx and give you a blessing.

Thank you, Fr. Paul

Jesus wants us to get stronger and healthier by making the decision to forgive. He then challenges us to turn that choice into an ongoing process, based on a willingness to forgive others because God has forgiven us.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR REV PAUL ABHULIMEN

Fr. Paul is the seventh of a Catholic family of four boys and four girls. He became a priest on October 18th, 1998. He studied in both Nigeria and Rome and earned Bachelor's degrees in Philosophy, Theology, Master's degree in Counseling Psychology, License and doctorate in Canon Law. He has served previously as parochial vicar and pastor in some parishes, and later on as a professor in the seminary and an ecclesiastical judge in inter-diocesan tribunal for matrimonial cases. He is widely traveled and proficient in some modern languages. He is been familiar with life in the United States since 2007 especially in New Jersey where his siblings live. He likes jogging, golfing and with a beautiful lake nearby would also love some fishing. So it is with our humble gratitude to welcome Fr. Abhulimen to our Parish Family.

Bishop Scharfenberger to Ordain Two to the Priesthood and 10 to the Diaconate

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Buffalo, will confer holy orders (priesthood) on **Deacon Christopher Emminger** and **Deacon Denning Achidi**. At (Buffalo, NY) - St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St. in downtown Buffalo, will be the setting for the ordination of two men to the Roman Catholic priesthood, and the ordination of 10 men to the Sacred Order of Deacon on **Saturday**, **September 19 at 9:30 a.m.** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the ordination celebration was postponed from its original date of June 6.

Let's Vote Pro-Life In November

We Americans have shared many years of pride for our country and accomplishments. We have also suffered pain in the loss of thousands of our military who died to keep us safe. We have survived the Great Depression and many, many storms such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes through the years.

But we still have the biggest hurdle of all. We need to abolish abortion once and for all! It is the killing of tiny innocent babies in the womb of their mothers. Babies are a precious gift from God. And no one has the right to kill them! They used to be safe in their mother's womb. But since 1973 when abortions were made legal it has become the most dangerous place for a baby to be. All the baby wants is to be loved and cherished.

With the November 3rd election coming up, we have the means to right this terrible wrong.

Abortion has already killed over 62 million babies in the USA since 1973. We could help save the lives of millions of babies.

Let's vote Pro-Life in November.

Ruth Webe

Votemos Pro-Vida en noviembre

Los estadounidenses hemos compartido muchos años de orgullo por nuestro país y nuestros logros. También hemos sufrido dolor por la pérdida de miles de nuestros militares que murieron para mantenernos a salvo. Hemos sobrevivido a la Gran Depresión y a muchas, muchas tormentas como tornados, huracanes y terremotos a lo largo de los años.

Pero todavía tenemos el mayor obstáculo de todos. ¡Necesitamos abolir el aborto de una vez por todas! Es la matanza de pequeños bebés inocentes en el útero de sus madres. Los bebés son un regalo precioso de Dios. ¡Y nadie tiene derecho a matarlos! Solían estar a salvo en el vientre de su madre. Pero desde 1973, cuando se legalizaron los abortos, se ha convertido en el lugar más peligroso para un bebé. Todo lo que el bebé quiere es ser amado y querido.

Con las próximas elecciones del 3 de noviembre, tenemos los medios para corregir este terrible error. El aborto ya ha matado a más de 62 millones de bebés en los Estados Unidos desde 1973. Podríamos ayudar a salvar la vida de millones de bebés.

Votemos Pro-Vida en noviembre

Bearing Fruit

Most people know about the folk hero Johnny Appleseed, who moved across the heartland of America during the early western expansion of the frontier. He became famous for scattering seeds as he walked, planting apple trees everywhere he traveled. What is less well known is that the Christian faith was central to who Johnny was and to what he did with his life. Besides planting nurseries, Johnny lived the life of a missionary. As he traveled, he shared the gospel with many adults and children, including the Native Americans he met along the way.

Johnny Appleseed's work was simple and physical, carrying seeds and seedlings to people in the frontier so that families and communities could have a useful crop and feed themselves. His work was rooted in his faith—like Jesus, he saw the planting of seeds as symbolic of how God's love is planted in us and bears fruit. Author Cammie Sancheti points out that Johnny "looked for ways to spread his faith along with his apple trees, instead of abandoning one work to take up another. In essence, he let God use him where he was."

Johnny Appleseed spread his faith along with his apple trees. He heard God's Word, understood it and shared it with others, and the result was the growth of both Christian faith and apple trees. We can do the same, although we don't have to hike across the frontier and distribute seeds and seedlings. There is plenty of planting and sharing to do in our own neighborhoods. We can get dirty and let God use us right where we are. Jesus wants us to get stronger and healthier by making the decision to forgive. He then challenges us to turn that choice into an ongoing process,

based on a willingness to forgive others because God has forgiven us.



PRAYER Guy Brooks, John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Nicholas Botticello, Michael McCarty, Sue Dietzen, Andy Dziduch, Vincent Filutze, Jose Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin Jones, Rev John Mack, Jack Pencek, Lenny Schrantz, , and Jack Van Dervort. Call with a new name or email: to st.elizannseton@netsync.net Listings are normally for Three weeks only.



(Vigil) September 19th, 2020- St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr; BVM

5:00 p.m. Barbara Bernstein by Rita Niedbalski

Sunday, September 20th, 2020-TheTwenty-Fith Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. James Gibbons Jr. by Nancy Renckens11:00 a.m. Fr. Dennis Riter by Maria Ruiz & Family2:30 p.m. Christian Fuentes & Wille Fuentes Pinero by Mother Lina Maria Pinero

Monday, September 21st, 2020 –St. Mathew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00 p.m. Edmund Van Den Vouver by Mr. & Mrs. John Banach

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020 –Weekday 7:00 a.m. Christopher Durkin by Suranne Karalus

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020- St. St, Pius Of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of SEAS

Thursday, September 24th **2020- Weekday-7:00 a.m.** James Gawlowicz by Norm & Mary Ann Begier

Friday, September 25th 2020- Weekday 7:00 a.m. Vicky Patterson by Marti Webster

Saturday, September 26th, 2020- Weekday-St. Cosmas & Damian Martyrs BVM

7 00 a.m. Parishioners of SEAS

(Vigil) September 26th, 2020- Weekday-St. Cosmas & Damian Martyrs BVM

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

Sunday, September 27th, 2020-TheTwenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Audrey A. Begier by Norm & Mary Ann Begier **11:00 a.m.** Larry Dietzen by Sue Dietzen & family **2:30 p.m.** Parishioners of SEAS

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