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This parish community is happy to welcome you to worship, today and every Sunday. May the love of Christ fill your hearts with all good blessings and joy.

Book of Remembrance

November is the month set aside for the Catholic Church to remember those who have died. On November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish community remembered those who died last year in a special liturgy marked with prayer, scripture and sacred song. Crosses engraved with the names of those who died, were given to the family. The Cross reminds us of Christ mission to restore our broken relationship with God as he stretched out his arms to welcome all. Please join us in our efforts to support each of the families who now grieve.

We remembered: Mary Ellen Ganey, Ruperta Rios, Michael R. Mitchell, Matthew M. Buchanan-Ruiz, Evangelista Ruiz, Sergio DeJesus, Alice Rice, Gretchen VanDenVouver Gaudreau, Virginia Gill, Betty Tarnowski, Carol B. Sutton, David Reading, Cyntiah Ramos, Vincent Filutze, Francis Cole, Efrain Ramos, Thomas Massar, James Balzer, Lawrence Haase, Sr., Milta Cosme, Beverly Falco, Daisy Torres, Edmund Aniszewski, Craig Fellingner and Enrique Lopez. Grant eternal rest unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Through the mercy of God, may they and all who sleep in Christ rest in peace.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament, prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead. November is also the time when we end the current liturgical year. The Church uses this end of the liturgical year as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things, keeping in mind the great hope that our earthly end is a transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we rejoice in their new life in heaven, keeping in mind our desire to one day join them heaven.

On the Baptismal Font is a Book of Remembrance in which we encourage you to enter the names of your loved ones who now rest in the loving arms of our Lord: *"The souls of the just are in the hands of God and no torment shall touch them."* (The Book of Wisdom, 3:1). As we journey to the end of this liturgical year and the start of Advent, we will pray for those listed in our Book of Remembrance.

November Family Activity:

November is traditionally the month of All Saints and All Souls. According to tradition, Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would greatly ease the suffering of those holy souls in purgatory.

Pray the St Gertrude Prayer and save souls/Visit a Cemetery and pray for your relatives.

Prayer of St Gertude the Great:

Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the most precious blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory; for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Question of the Week

Adults:

When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Children:

Has someone in your family or among your friends died? Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person?



Please note that our Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day.

2nd Collection next weekend is delayed

There is an envelope in your packet for a second collection, with next weekends date on it, for Food Baskets for Area Needy, which is our annual Christmas Basket project. We are going to delay that collection until the weekend of November 26 and 27th.

Theology on Tap

St John Paul II Parish and St Bernadette Parish Presents Theology on Tap. A fellowship opportunity for young adults in their 20's & 30's., Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at the Hamburg Brewing Company from 7:00pm—10:00pm. Fr Mark Noonan will be speaking on the topic of "Talking' bout a Revelation: Knowing God & Being Known by Him." This event is 21+.

OLV National Shrine & Basilica Centennial Celebration.

OLV recently welcomed Grammy-winning conductor, JoAnn Falletta and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra for a one-of-a-kind Centennial Celebration Concert that honored Father Baker's Patroness, Our Lady of Victory. The rebroadcast of the concert will be held on Friday, November 11 from 8-9 pm on WGRZ-Channel 2. On Sunday, November 13, OLV will hold its annual Adoption Mass from 12-1 pm. All are welcome as we honor those individuals/families that have been touched by adoption. Following the Mass, the Basilica will continue its Organ Recital Series as musician Garrett Martin showcases his musical talents. This is a free event. Lastly, beginning on Saturday, November 26 hundreds of Nativity sets from around the world, part of Father Roy Herberger's unique collection, will be on display in the lower level of the Basilica. This Christmas tradition is a must-see with the exhibit running from November 26 until January 6 during regular Basilica hours.

Please remember to pray for the infirmed:

Carol Balzer, Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Jose Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin, Desiree Jones, John Maternowski, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Peter Notaro, Joel Rivera, Lenny Schrantz, Jessica Sinclair, Jim Skrzeczkowski, Jack Van Dervort, Mollie Watkins, Kevin Washington and Fr Tom Wopperer.

Please call or email Chris at the Rectory Office to have names added or removed from the sick list. Only immediate family members may request names be added.

A Vocation View

At the Resurrection, we "neither marry nor are given in marriage." In other words: in Heaven, everyone is celibate! Some even live that way on earth. If you are called to the priestly or religious life, do not be afraid! It's a literal heavenly calling. Learn more by contacting Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Weekend of October 22 & 23 Fin de Semana de 22 & 23 de Octubre

Mass Attendance /
Asistencia a Las Missas:
5:00 PM –53
8:00 AM –67
10:00 AM –77
11:30 AM –115!!
Total 312

Collection/Collecta:
\$3,088.01

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 6

9:00 AM - Faith Formation Classes
10:30 AM - English RCIA Class

Wednesday, November 2

3:00 PM - Food Pantry

Sunday, November 13

9:00 AM - Faith Formation Classes
10:30 AM - English RCIA Classes
12:30 PM - Spanish OCIA Classes

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM
Saturday, Nov. 26 - ADVENT BEGINS
Thursday, Dec. 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday, Dec. 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions– November For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Intenciones Mensuales del Papa Francisco – Noviembre
Por los niños que sufren

Oramos por los niños que sufren, especialmente por los que no tienen hogar, los huérfanos y las víctimas de la guerra; que se les garantice el acceso a la educación y la oportunidad de experimentar el afecto familiar.

Family Christmas Fair

Family Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 3 from 1-5 pm at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, 157 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga. The fair includes a variety of prize booths (lottery, gift cards, musical novelties, kid's toys, wine, turkey & hams, and Christmas variety) and our famous theme baskets. Santa Claus will visit with youngsters from 2-4 pm and the kitchen will be serving a menu of home-style food items. For more information, call the rectory at 716-833-1715.

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - November 6, 2022

Weekly Masses

Saturday, November 5

5:00p.m. Edward J Urbanik by Frederick Mackowiak

Sunday, November 6

8:00am Molly Ganey by Family

10:00a.m. Gretchen VanDenVouver by The Kluck Family

11:30a.m. Spanish Mass: Members of The Tardi & Santiago Families by Raul & Family

Monday, November 7

7:00a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, November 8

7:00a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, November 9-

7:00a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 10-St Leo the Great

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, November 11-St Martin of Tours

7:00a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, November 12-St Josaphat

5:00p.m. Joseph Jasinski by The Jasinski Family

Sunday, November 12

8:00a.m. Cindy Frazita by Sandy & Richard Krzyzanowicz

10:00a.m. Kenneth H. Hollander by Friends

11:30a.m. Spanish Mass: Parishioners of SEAS

Memorials

Julie Ensminger by Alexis Ginley

Santa "Babe" Salisbury by Husband Paul Salisbury

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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Weds., Thurs. & Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Parish Holy Masses:

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM in Spanish

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:00 AM

Wednesday - 7:00 AM Communion Service

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 PM & anytime by request

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament:

Weekdays before Mass: 6:30 AM to 6:55 AM (with Rosary)

Tuesdays: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

First Fridays: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Faith Formation Update and Schedule

Friends, the 2022-2023 year has begun and it is wonderful to see so many students attending this year! There is still time to register your student if you have not already done so. Updated information about the program can be found on the program's website seasred.weebly.com – or please call Natalie at 716-366-1750

The next Faith in the Family will be Sunday, November 6 from 9-9:50. We gather in the School gym and enter at the 4th street entrance. All are welcome for sharing faith, fellowship, and food.

Our weekly Faith Formation Classes take place every Sunday as follows:

Faith Formation Grades 1-12

9:00 – 9:50 AM in the School

RCIA in English - 10:30-11:25 AM

Parish office downstairs meeting room

RCIA in Spanish - 12:45-1:30 PM

In Church following the Spanish Mass

Actualización formación en la fe

¡Amigos, el año 2022-2023 ha comenzado y es maravilloso ver a tantos estudiantes asistir este año! Todavía hay tiempo para registrar a su estudiante si aún no lo ha hecho. Puede encontrar información actualizada sobre el programa en el sitio web del programa seasred.weebly.com – o por favor llama por telefono Natalie al numero 716-366-1750.

El próximo Fe en la Familia será el domingo 6 de noviembre de 9 a 9:50. Nos reunimos en el gimnasio del Colegio y entramos por la entrada de la calle 4. Todos son bienvenidos para compartir la fe, el compañerismo y la comida.

Nuestras clases semanales de formación en la fe se llevan a cabo todos los domingos de la siguiente manera:

Formación en la Fe Grados 1-12

9:00 – 9:50 AM en la Escuela

RICA en inglés - 10:30-11:25 AM

Sala de reuniones de la oficina parroquial en la planta baja

RICA en Español - 12:45-1:30 PM

En la Iglesia siguiendo la Misa en Español

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