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Secretary..... Cheryl Walters
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Letters of Recommendation: Are given to registered parishioners who attend Mass and support the parish. Please call the office for assistance.

Penance(Confession): 1/2 hour before all weekend Masses and first Thurs. of every month 6-7pm church.

Baptism: Please see Mr. Ron to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: If you would like to be anointed, or receive communion, please call the office 716-885-2469.

Marriages: Engaged couples should contact their church 6 months prior to the wedding.

Pre-Marriage Requirements: All couples are required to attend a pre-cana program. Contact the Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-2203 for more information.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 10, 2021



Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:00 p.m. Nancy Fazio by Aunt Dolores & Family

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:00 a.m. Tim Blest by Cheryl & Ron Walters Family

11:00 a.m. For The Special Health Intentions of Ngay Reh by Family

Monday, October 11, 2021

11:30 a.m. Convent

7:00 p.m.—Church—NO NOVENA MASS

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

11:30 a.m. Convent Ted Marsowicz (B) by Wife Mary

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

11:30 a.m. Convent In Thanksgiving & Honor of Blessed Mother and St. Gerard by Toni Vaccaro

Thursday, October 14, 2021

11:30 a.m. Convent For Improved Health of Ngay Reh by Family

Friday, October 15, 2021

11:30 a.m. Convent Jennie Buscaglia (B) by Estate

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:00 p.m. Mildred Drago (50/A) by Sam Drago

Sunday, October 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. Tim Blest by Wayne & Lynn Smith

11:00 a.m. Melanie Sember (B) by Family

**The Sanctuary Light for the week of
 October 10—October 16th
 Is Burning**

*In Memory of Jack Rogers
 From Tom & Kathy Maulucci*

Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers:

Carm Vizzini, Sue Dugarm, Rosa Maria Santos, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Florence Bonvisutto, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Jeanne Marinaccio, Tom Dolan, Ken Kulhanek, Sophia Benintende, Ngay Reh.

Please remember that the 7-Day Sanctuary Light can be reserved in honor or in memory of a loved one or for whatever intentions you would like. It is \$10 for the week and you can reserve it by calling the rectory. The Offering for the 5-Day candle is \$3.00

COLLECTION TEAM (C) IS ON THIS WEEK.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH FOR COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

REMINDER The Mass book for 2022 is open. Masses can be scheduled at weekday or weekend liturgies to remember deceased loved ones, intentions of the sick or homebound and in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries or other events that mark the lives of our family or loved ones. Please call Cheryl our secretary to schedule. Stipends for announced masses are \$15.00.

Stewardship, our partnership with God

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 2,012.00
Insurance.	337.00
Special Collection for Haiti	410.00
Total	\$2,759.00

Stewardship Is Our Partnership with God—
Your prayer, financial support and time given to various projects enable your church Community to continue its mission. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WELCOME BACK FR. FELIX: We have missed you and we look forward to celebrating Sunday liturgy with you again.

RELIGION CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

CONTINUE EACH WEEK. The children are getting accustomed to the schedule each week. This is their time to grow deeper in their understanding of why we follow Christ in our daily lives.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGION CLASSES continues this Sunday, following the 11:00 Mass over in O'Brien Hall. Your registration will enable your children to prepare for sacraments and continue their religious formation through high school.

ALL FAMILIES with school aged children are encouraged to register them as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

OUR PARISH GESTURE GIRLS: are looking for new members. ARE YOU INTERESTED???

We are inviting young girls who would like to be a part of our Gesture Group to sign up this weekend. Girls who have reached 6 years old by September 1st are welcome to join. The **SIGN-UP SHEET** is on the table in the reception area. Please PRINT your name, age and phone number. The first meeting for the Gesture Group will be this coming Saturday, October 16th at 11:00 AM in the church. Rosie will call those new girls that sign up this week.

WORD OF LIFE—RESPECT LIFE:

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." Caring for loved Ones at Life's End.

Our 50/50 Split Club is a continuing fund-raiser for our parish. Entries are \$5.00 each and envelopes are located at the entrances of the church. YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!! Thank you to those who support this fundraiser!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Making God a priority in your life.
Family Question: What is your most important possession? How hard would it be for you to give it up?

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel for today has some very good advice for all of us who truly seek to follow the Lord. Living as disciples is a daunting task. Jesus challenges us and the way we live our lives. Jesus explains that keeping the commandments is not enough to inherit eternal life; a disciple must give what they have to the poor and follow him. The man who asked the question walked away very sad. Even his disciples couldn't believe how difficult it was to get to heaven. Only then did Jesus comfort them. Though we cannot save ourselves, with God all things are possible. God is the doer. God offers to do for us also. We are called to be open and accepting it and to becoming true disciples. Today would be a good time to give thanks to God for enabling us to achieve what we cannot do ourselves.

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

is looking for volunteers to serve on the Community Division Committee. This is a great opportunity to make an impact in your Parish community. Also, a great way for students to volunteer for community service hours. This committee meets monthly on Zoom to provide fundraising ideas and assistance with their annual Appeal. If interested and you would like more information before you commit please contact Ellen at ellen.piper@ccwny.org or call 218-1400, ext. 2030. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs, visit www.ccwny.org. Join on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

for perspective students and families is Sunday, October 17th and Tuesday, October 19th. Registration is limited and pre-registration is required. Parents may reserve an Open House visit time at canisiushigh.org/tours.

ST. JOSEPH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 17th 10 am to 3 pm. Perspective students and families are invited to tour our entire campus. Contact Admission Center at 874-4953 for more information.