



PER THE DIOCESE AS OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

FACE COVERINGS

Face coverings are now mandated for all participants in the liturgy, especially when in close proximity to those of other households (for entry, exit, and when receiving Holy Communion). When seated, participants may "relax their mask" if they feel comfortable to do so. If you wish to sing, you must wear a face covering.

HEALING MASS

Join us for a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Richard DiGiulio, Director of Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Buffalo on Wednesday, November 17, at 7:00 pm in the Church. For more information please call 716-683-6522 ext. 109.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Weekend of November 20 and 21

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: (Monday-Friday) 7:00, 8:00 and 12:00 noon; (Saturday) 8:00 am only.

SATURDAY: 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

HOLY DAYS: As listed in the Bulletin.

For those who are unable to join us, daily Masses can be viewed on our website via livestream, weekend Masses via YouTube and livestream.

CATHOLIC STORE HOURS (276-6920): Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 am-2:00 pm; Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 pm; Saturday 8:30 am-12:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. *Closed Monday.*

CAFÉ HOURS (276-6915): Tuesday-Friday, 7:30 am-2:00 pm; Wednesday 5:30 -7:30; Saturday 8:30 am-12:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. *Closed Monday.*

ADORATION CHAPEL: The chapel is open 24 hours.

CONFESSIONS: First Friday of the month from 8:45 to 9:30 am; Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:45 pm in the Church.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR. . .

My Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we celebrate and honor our new “Cornerstone” inductees: William “Bill” (posthumously) & Ann Swan, and George Tirabassi. They will receive their Award and be honored at this Saturday’s 4:00 pm Mass.

The Cornerstone Award has been given annually at The Great Dinner Auction. Our parish began this honor a few years ago to highlight a person who really has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a parishioner. Simply stated, the recipient of the “Cornerstone” award is that person who is the cornerstone of our parish. Ephesians 2:19-22 writes: “So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord, in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.” Our awardees embody these words, which describe discipleship in Christ. Just as Jesus is the stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone upon which the Church is built, so too, the recipient of the Cornerstone Award is a model disciple of Christ, and through their discipleship and work has made the foundation of St. Greg’s and our parish ministry strong.

Bill and Ann have served St. Greg’s and the Diocese of Buffalo for decades. We would not have our Ministry Center, Gathering Rooms and Rectory if it wasn’t for them and their leadership more than twenty years ago. They led the charge for the Excellence in Ministry campaign. They worked long and hard to secure the pledges needed to build these buildings without which our parish would not be able to function as we do. Bill and Ann have always been known as “community” people and their philanthropic work is legendary. Ann has been active with the Great Race Committee from its inception over twenty-five years ago. Ann coordinates the workers who handle the race packet pick-up and race day registrations. Ann has served on the Diocesan Board of Catholic Education, the Board of Trustees for Christ the King Seminary and St. Bonaventure University among other schools. As you can imagine Ann is a driving force in Catholic Education and is also a Dame of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. She is always willing to step-up and step-in to serve in whatever capacity is needed. Most recently she has stepped in to serve as a volunteer receptionist in our Parish Office.

George Tirabassi has served our parish through the Knights of Columbus. George arranges meetings for the Knights and has worked diligently with coordinating their Pancake Breakfasts, Chicken Barbeque and “Shredding” events. George is our Fish Fry coordinator during Lent which is a major undertaking that requires much more time and attention than the several hours of frying and serving fish every Friday during Lent. He coordinates and works with our vendors to order the food and other products needed as well as coordinating the volunteers who work the fish fries. He works closely with various ministry heads to staff the various weeks as well as to oversee the set-up and clean-up efforts. George does not leave any stone unturned. He is efficient and personable and has been a lifesaver with his coordination skills during our pandemic events. Congratulations and thank you Bill & Ann and George for all you have done!!

This week we will also receive our new Parochial Vicar, Rev. Daniel Ulmer. Although next weekend, November 20-21, will be Father Dan’s first weekend with us, he will be moving into our Rectory this week and you will probably start seeing him at daily Mass and around our parish campus. We are very excited to receive Father Dan to St. Greg’s. I will let Father Dan introduce himself and share with you about his life, but to get us a little up to speed I thought I would share with you this quote from the **Western New York Catholic**. The article was written at the time of his Ordination on June 5 and was entitled “Mass is ‘very important to me’ says newly ordained priest.” It was written by Patrick J. Buechi of the **Western New York Catholic** staff.

“Growing up in a very Catholic family that went to Mass together every Sunday, it is no surprise that Daniel Ulmer became a priest. “My grandparents actually had me pegged for a priest by the time I was 3,” he said.

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FAMILY-TO-FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Dear St. Gregory Families,

As the Thanksgiving season approaches during yet another challenging year, we take time to reflect upon our blessings from God. In doing so, we continue to keep in mind the less fortunate families of the Greater Buffalo community, many of which reside in our immediate area. We continue to hope that this “family” project of giving will help bring the meaning of Christmas to life for our parish families here at St. Greg’s. **Family-to-Family Christmas** is a longstanding parish project of holiday giving that for years has sponsored greater than 100 needy families each year, from Gerard Place, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Morelock Foundation, and various Catholic Charity agencies. Our children help to keep **our** spirit of Christmas alive, so hopefully their participation in giving to a needy child or family will, in turn, make this a meaningful project for your family. In light of breakthrough Covid cases, coupled with the continued precautionary measures of our many volunteers, we have decided to once again run our program differently than in years past; making adjustments as to how our Family-to-Family Christmas program typically runs. In lieu of physical gift donations, we are simply requesting either monetary donations or the purchase of small denomination gift cards that we can equally allocate and divide up between the various families according to size.

If your family chooses to participate, please mail the form below, call, text, or send a request via email to a committee member listed below by **Monday, November 15**. You will be given further directions as to how to proceed. Please remember, each sponsor gives on a personal comfort level; that is what makes this program so special! Checks can be made payable to St. Gregory the Great/Family-to-Family Christmas, and the most desirable gift card purchases come from Tops, Walmart, and Target.

This year’s deadline for submission is December 3. **Your support is greatly appreciated! May God continue to bless you and keep you safe and healthy! Our hope is to resume physical gift-giving in 2022. May God continue to bless each of you, keeping us all safe and healthy.**

**You will be given a confirmation of receipt for your record keeping.

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Michelle Burns (380-5423) micburns99@aol.com

Meegan Stamm (867-4431) meegstamm@msn.com

*Scan the QR code to the right to
learn more about the Family-to-
Family Christmas.*



If sending check or gift card(s) by mail, please detach lower section and mail to: Karyn McMahon, 8260 Lisa Lane, East Amherst, NY 14051

FAMILY-TO-FAMILY CHRISTMAS 2021

NAME _____ PHONE (CELL/HOME) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

_____ We will donate Tops/Target/Walmart gift cards (small dollar denominations are preferred to a single large dollar amount in order for equitable distribution).

_____ We will make a monetary donation by check payable to St. Gregory the Great/Family-to-Family Christmas. Please mail to Karyn McMahon at the address above, or drop off at the Parish Office: ATTN-Michelle Burns/Family-to-Family Christmas.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED. . .

"The Perrysburg native had picked a different career by second grade. Inspired by a book on Abraham Lincoln, he wanted to become a lawyer. He followed through by getting a job as a paralegal, but quickly realized that he liked the idea of law, more than the practice of law. "That got me thinking. Do I want to get a job in a law firm? Do I want to go on to law school?" The September 2011 death of his father in a motorcycle accident made him reevaluate his goals.

"Another aspect of his life that needed to be examined was his relationship with his girlfriend. At the time he invited her to hear him sing with the St. Joseph Cathedral Choir one Sunday, she refused. Even though the girl grew up in a Catholic family, she would not step inside a church. "That got me thinking," Father Ulmer said. "People will do all sorts of crazy things like go skydiving, but they won't enter into a church building." The young lady announced that she actually went skydiving that weekend. "That was too much to be a coincidence. She did the exact same thing that I thought. That made me realize how close my relationship was with God, how special that is, and how I want to share it with others." He called Father Walter Szczesny in the Diocesan Vocation Office and began his journey towards the priesthood.

"He has spent the last seven years in study at Christ the King Seminary. The summers were spent putting those lessons into practice at St. Mary of the Cataract and Divine Mercy in Niagara Falls. St. Jude the Apostle in North Tonawanda, Nativity of Our Lord in Orchard Park, and most recently at Queen of Heaven in West Seneca. "One of the things that I liked about my pastoral year was, I had a lot of opportunity to work with the youth, working with the kids in the school as well as teaching eighth-grade faith formation," he said. "It really inspired me to realize how young people really want to talk about their faith. Even those who go to public school want an outlet to talk about Christ and how to express that. That was really inspiring to me to realize how truly the faith is alive in our young people today. It's easy to look at everything that is wrong in the world today, but the Holy Spirit really is at work.

"Now, he's excited to get into the parish and see how he can help the needs of the people there. "A couple of things that I am really passionate about is what I call it the 'Churchical' Catechesis. The liturgy is very important to me, and helping people to understand what the Mass means, like what it is and why we do these things. That is very important to us. I also think it's important that we do more with the young adult ministry, basically people of my age group. I think we do a good job of getting people through high school and college, but then there's this lull. I'd like to do more with that age group".

"He's looking forward to the sacraments – celebrating Mass, hearing Confession, Anointing the Sick, 'I'm really looking forward to being able to offer those priestly functions," he said. "Also, I love meeting new people. So, I'm really looking forward to making those relationships in the parish, beginning to know people and become a part of their lives.'"

Father Dan served at Saints Peter & Paul Parish in Hamburg immediately after Ordination in June and we are thrilled to welcome him as our new Parochial Vicar at St. Greg's! Please join me in welcoming Father Dan to his new home!

May God bless you, our Mother Mary watch over you, and both St. Joseph and St. Gregory the Great intercede for you, always.



If you have been blessed with an abundance, be a blessing to others! In the coming weeks, Catholic Charities 9 food pantries will be providing individuals and families in need with holiday meals.

If you have food to spare, please consider donating. Donations of non-perishable, unexpired food can be dropped off during pantry hours, which can be found at **www.ccwny.org**. Thank you for remembering those who are hungry, as Jesus asks us to do.

A VOCATION VIEW

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! We are living in a time of great spiritual warfare. The prophet Daniel calls it "a time unsurpassed in distress." That sounds like 2021. Who will join the ranks of God's spiritual army, defending the vulnerable and combatting evil? If you're ready to answer this call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Christmas Gift Collection 2021



Christmas Gift Tags are usually hung on a Christmas Tree in the front vestibule in November for our annual Gift Collection, but this year we have to adapt to Covid-19 protocols. Instead of taking tags from the tree, please **take a gift tag (s) from the tables in front of the tree.**

We ask you to open your hearts and to take a gift tag from the tables in the vestibule, and return the gift tag with a gift, check or gift card. Each tag will indicate what was requested by the agency based on their needs.

*Of His Fullness we have all had a share ...
Love following upon love.* John 1:14,16



Some agencies still prefer gifts, but most are requesting gift cards. Each tag will indicate what was requested by the agency.



Wrapped Gifts will be collected in the Gathering Rooms on December 12, by 12:45 pm.



Gift Cards: Please purchase any amount from Target, TOPS, Walmart, Wegmans or Aldi's. Please mark the amount of the gift card or attach the gift receipt using the envelope attached to the gift tag. Drop-off is in the Gathering Rooms, on Saturday, December 11, after Masses, or on Sunday, December 12, by 12:45 pm.



Check Donation: Please make checks payable to St. Gregory the Great Parish. We will calculate the totals collected for each agency and write one check for them. Please return your donation in the envelope attached to the gift tags, and drop off in the collection baskets on December 5 and 6 Masses.

Thank you for your generosity!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

- **FFF Office Hours:** Mon - Fri , 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.
- **Substitute Catechists Needed** to teach Religion classes. All lesson plans, materials and support provided. If you are interested, please call our office at 688-5760 or contact Nora Weil at nweil@stgregs.org This is a great way to teach Religion classes to our next generation of parishioners!
- Our Saturday FFF Fourth Graders presented their **Saints Projects** in class (pictured on the right)!

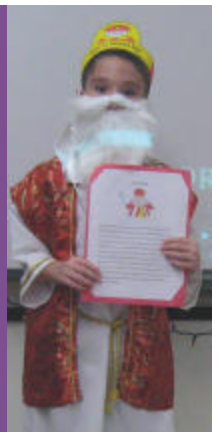
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TOGETHER,
WE CAN HELP OTHERS

JOIN US IN
"STOCKING THE NURSERY"
FOR THE

**St. Gianna Pregnancy
Outreach Center**

Help us to foster the heart of giving
within our Girl Scout troops.

Please consider donating with
St. Greg's Girl Scout Troops to
Mothers and Families in Need.

Items in Need

Diapers • Wipes • New Bottles (med Flow)
Sleepers • Socks (NB-4T) • Clothing (0-3mo, 2T-4T)
Wash and Lotion • Receiving Blankets
& New Christmas Toys

All items must be NEW or GENTLY USED
(no stains, freshly laundered & pet free home)

Please leave items in the Pack-N-Play
that is located in the St. Greg's Church vestibule



On November 20th and 21st drive-up
and drop-off collections will be
available before each mass.



Collection
will end
on
Dec 5th

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
Richelle Weber 716-998-9777



Please join us in supporting St. Greg's School by purchasing an Entertainment App. The App can be downloaded on any device and used in thousands of locations in the US and Canada. Going on vacation or live part time in another state? Just change the zip code, and local coupons will be available. Use the QR code to purchase today! Each App costs \$25, with \$10 going to our School.



The St. Greg's Cougars swam another victory last week beating St. Mark's 165-82, and winning all three age groups.

With this week's win, the team won the Neumann Division 1 League championship making them undefeated for the 9th consecutive year. This is an amazing accomplishment for the swimmers. Everyone put forth a valiant effort all season and showed improvement. All swimmers should thank their parents for their support, although many parents had to miss the meets due to league Covid rules. Please give all our Cougar swimmers a big thumbs up.

Lastly, we would like to thank our Grade 8 superstar swimmers: Ellie Du Quinn, Uche Ezenwa, Brady Mummey, Bella Ryan and Luci Wands. You will all be missed terribly and we wish you great success in High School.

SAVE YOUR DASH'S RECEIPTS!

Did you know that Dash's donates money to St. Gregory the Great School? Our school gets a percentage of your Dash's receipts every quarter. The money is used towards classroom activities, teacher appreciation and other school initiatives. **Please bring in your Dash's receipts and drop them in the red bins in the Church Vestibule or in the School Lobby.** Thank you for your support!



PRAY FOR DOBBS

Catholic and Protestant groups nationwide are joining together to pray for the upcoming Supreme Court case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. From the Archdiocese of New York website: (archny.org)

"On Our Knees: Praying and Fasting for the Dobbs Supreme Court Case"

Join us as we pray and fast for the upcoming Supreme Court case Dobbs vs. Jackson on the 22nd of each month for the next nine months as part of a nationwide prayer campaign.

The Background:

- January 22, 1973: Roe vs. Wade decision of the Supreme Court ushered in the era of abortion on demand in the United States.
- 2018: Mississippi passed a law protecting unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation, when the baby has a heartbeat, eyes that open, ears that hear, and can move and kick. The law was challenged and the case, known as Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization, is being heard by the Supreme Court.
- **Dobbs vs. Jackson is a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe vs. Wade. The possibility for future laws protecting the unborn hangs in the balance.**
- December 1, 2021, oral arguments for the case will be heard. A decision is expected in June 2022.
- People of every faith are coming together in a united effort to pray and fast for this intention in the coming months. **...From October until June, let us make the 22nd of each month a special day of prayer and fasting for the Dobbs case,** in the hopes that on its 50th anniversary (Jan 22, 2023) Roe vs. Wade will finally be overturned.

"For all things are possible with God." (Mk.10:27)

There will be a national ecumenical online prayer event on November 18, 2021, at 8:00 pm (EST) to pray for a just outcome to the Dobbs case. For more information, go to prayfordobbs.com

A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

What is Purgatory? To properly answer this question will take more than a paragraph or two. To learn more, I invite you to go to www.catholic.com/qa and search "Purgatory." Our Faith teaches: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven. . . . The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC 1030 – 1031).

The argument for Purgatory can be formulated as follows:

Premise 1: There will be neither sin nor attachment to sin in Heaven.

Premise 2: We (at least most of us) are still sinning and are attached to sin at the end of this life.

Conclusion: Therefore there must be a period between death and heavenly glory in which the saved are cleansed of sin and their attachment to sin. Because this is a deductive argument, if one wants to dispute the conclusion, they must take issue with one of the premises, since the conclusion follows from them necessarily.

So which is it? Is it not true that the saved in Heaven are perfectly sanctified? ("[N]othing unclean shall enter [Heaven]." — Rev 21:27). Or is it not true that we are still sinning and attached to sin at the end of our earthly life? (If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." — 1 John 1:8). (www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/the-logical-case-for-purgatory. Matt Fradd. March 22, 2013).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

We have a great opportunity for our parishioners interested in becoming a Minister of Holy Communion. There will be a Diocesan training here on Saturday, December 4, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm in Gathering Room 2. To register, you need to complete a Diocesan application and have one of our parish priests sign it. Once the form is signed, we will submit it to the Diocesan Office of Worship at the Catholic Center. For an application form please contact Jo Pierino at the Parish office 688-5678, Ext 301.

New Organ Sponsorship

Why do we need a new organ?

- ⇒ Essentially our current organ is in need of many replacement parts. One of the four amplifiers needs to be replaced and is currently functioning on a splitter to another amplifier since August 2020. In my opinion, we are fortunate we have gone this long without another failed amplifier.
- ⇒ The pedal board needs new pads as many of them are worn out and clunking. Pedal contacts are also worn out.
- ⇒ The midi has not worked in years, limiting the variety of sounds available.
- ⇒ The most significant issue with our current organ is the deteriorating speakers, the workhorse of the instrument. Specifically, there are components in the speakers made of paper which is disintegrating.
- ⇒ The new organ speakers will not have paper in the speakers, but a much longer lasting composite material.

Where will the speakers be? Most of the speakers are located in the balcony behind the screens, with some in the choir area near the console and in the balcony itself. All of the speakers will be replaced.

Where will the console be placed? The console will be placed in the music area where the current console is situated and it will have a new platform.

What organ are we purchasing? We are purchasing an Allen organ, model RL-66, designed by Rudy Lucente, a Catholic musician who is mindful of the Catholic liturgy. It is a 66-stop, three manual organ with draw knob stops instead of tabs like our current organ. The new APEX technology developed by Allen Organ Company duplicates the sound from pipe organs already in use around the world.

How much does it cost? Allen Organ Company is offering us \$5,000 for the trade in of our current organ towards the purchase of a new organ. After trade in value for our current organ, the new organ will cost \$191,946.

What's happening at St. Greg's Youth & Young Adult Ministry?

Say hello to our Disciplets for our Middle School Program! Disciplets are Grade 8 leaders who help mentor the other youth involved in the program.



Please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Erdman with any other questions.



Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code to learn more about sponsorship opportunities and become a donor today!

ADORATION CHAPEL DAILY CLOSURE

The Chapel will be closed every day from 4:00 pm to 4:20 pm to allow for proper sanitation and cleaning. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we continue to create a clean environment for our faith community to safely adore and pray.



We love getting out to see the youth in action! Two of our high school students did a fantastic job at their choir concert.

Our Young Adults had their latest "Beer Club" at Becker Farms. This group is meant for any young adult 25 to 30 something!



ADVENT NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our Advent Night of Recollection entitled "Divine Revelation Communication of God's Love," Thursday, December 9, in the Church. Fr. Justin Steeg, one of the newly ordained priests of the Diocese, will be our special guest. Ladies of the Lord will offer the Rosary at 6:30 pm as people enter and settle in. Fr. Justin will begin at 7:00 pm. Come enjoy uplifting music, an inspiring message from Fr. Justin and Eucharistic Adoration to prepare ourselves for the real reason of the Christmas Season.



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Advent Lessons And Carols

St. Gregory the Great

200 St. Gregory Court
Williamsville, NY 14221

Starting 7:00 pm

Cost: Free will offering

Refreshments to follow in the
Ministry Center

Sponsored by:
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**Honoring our
Lady of Guadalupe**

Protectress of the Unborn

Performed by the
**St. John Paul II
Schola Cantorum**

OUT OF PARISH

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE

Learn how they helped to rebuild the Catholic Church and your Faith. Rebuild and recharge your faith with other Catholic women Spiritual Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome.

When: June 26-July 8, 2022. Limited spots available.

Information Meeting: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm in Gathering Room 1.

RSVP: Call or email Nadine Bargnes at 830-8530 or ngbargnes@aol.com

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille, a program for struggling couples, simply means 'rediscovery'. It's a couple-to-couple ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For more info call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. We are taking reservations now for the next local weekend in February, 2022.



Save the Date

MEAT RAFFLE

Proceeds benefit St. Gregory the Great School HSA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

6 PM DOORS OPEN | 7 PM FIRST SPIN
**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
MINISTRY CENTER**



**STAY TUNED
TICKETS**
available after Thanksgiving
Must be 21.
Reserved tables available.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 13 - Vigil Masses

4:00 pm Dorothy & Alexander Piskorowski by Marcia & Gerald Piskorowski
5:30 pm Michael Anastasia by David Campbell Family

Sunday, November 14 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For the People of St. Gregory the Great Parish
9:30 am Joseph Militello by Family
11:00 am Leon J. Biernat by Son, Rev. Leon Biernat
12:30 pm Genevieve Fitzgerald by Mary Jo & Jim Contino
Gary Quinn by Patricia Pitts

Monday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great

7:00 am Tom Delaney (birth) by The Delaney Family
8:00 am G. Brian Roberts by Mr. & Mrs. Stoekl
12:00 pm Matilda C. Muller by Dennis & Peggy LaGree
Florence Laux by MaryLou Cosgriff

Tuesday, November 16 - Sts. Margaret of Scotland, Gertrude

7:00 am Matilda Muller by The Frey Family
8:00 am Gabrielle Kozik (birth) by Dave & Pat Luzer
12:00 pm Charles Priore, Sr. by William P. Bohnert, Jr.

Wednesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 am Daniel Rogers by Howard & Sally Hutton
8:00 am Carol Benson by Kathy & Ron Benson
12:00 pm Margaret Sasse (anniv) by Daughter

DECEASED

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PATRICIA COLTON

HOST AND WINE OFFERING

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
BOEHLER & HURLEY FAMILIES
BY FAMILY

Thursday, November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:00 am Nicholas Naples by Richard & Lucille Battaglia
8:00 am Floyd Salzman (birth) by Irv & Joy Peterson
12:00 pm Thomas L. Barnes by Vern & Sarah Anderson

Friday, November 19

7:00 am Edna Tixier Fechter & Tixier Family Members by Bill & Lee Grunert
8:00 am Henry Bogdan (anniv) By Daigler Family
12:00 pm Dennis Reed (anniv) by Loving Family

Saturday, November 20

8:00 am Patrick Moran by Betty Moran
Patricia Trinder by Mary Ann Bowman

Vigil Masses

4:00 pm Margaret Sasse (birth) by Daughter
5:30 pm Daniel Kirst by Wife, Margery & Family

Sunday, November 21 - Christ the King

8:00 am Thomas C. Muller by Veronica Edbauer
9:30 am For the People of St. Gregory the Great Parish
11:00 am Margaret Boehler by Carol Logan & Family
Marie Russell by Bob & Jody Chamberlin
12:30 pm Maria Liberatore by Mr. & Mrs. Mario DeCristofaro

LADIES OF THE LORD

Our monthly meeting will be in the Church at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 18. Please remember your prayer format paper and the need to social-distance properly. All are welcome.

MEN OF GOD

Join us for our monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 17, as we pray the Rosary, have group discussions and enjoy fellowship with one another. Feel free to bring a friend, brother, dad, uncle or cousin with you! For more information please contact Jeff Criden at 716-207-4878 or via email at jeffcrd@aol.com.

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