# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# St. Lawrence Parish

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Robert Gebhard	Pastoral Administrator
Dcn. Paul Weisenburger	Permanent Deacon
Luke Dyer	Food Pantry Coordinator
Joe Strusienski	Maintenance
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#### LITURGY AT ST. LAWRENCE

- Saturday, July 20—Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - 4:30 p.m. Mandi Sisters Sister, Theresa Materise

#### Sunday, July 21—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Noon Well-being of Peter Paolini—Pachla & Paolini Families

#### Wednesday, July 24

- **3:30 p.m.** Special intentions from our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- Saturday, July 27—Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:30 p.m.** Raymond Karlinski—Louise & Grace

#### Sunday, July 28—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Noon Well-being of Peter Paolini—Pachla & Paolini Families



#### LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for Bruce Austin, Roseann Barthelemy, Larry Bartos, Twila Berst, Eleonore Clark, Steve Clark, Andy Dryja, Mike

Ellis, Maria Feliciano, Paul Gentile, Joe Giancarlo, Linda Hammer, Mike Hartman, Jason Kent, Carol LaBelle, Nick Parini, Christina Reyes, Aida Rivera, Maggie Stevenson, Tiana Valentin, Nancy Vogt, and all of our parishioners and their families. Please contact the rectory, 892-2471, to have a person placed on the List.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 Monday: Sg 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 13:1-9 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 MASS SCHEDULE MASSES ARE ALSO ONLINE

Watch on our YouTube channel StLawrenceBuffalo

Saturday: 4:30 Sunday: Noon Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

#### **PHONES**

Rectory	716-892-2471
Faith Formation	
Parish Hall	716-896-9796
Franciscan Guest House (FGH)	716-893-8853
Food Pantry	716-896-0047
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS	
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	

MASS ATTENDANCE Saturday 7/13 4:30 p.m.—28 Sunday 7/14 Noon —32

### JULY WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ALL COLLECTION MONEY WAS PUT IN THE REGULAR COLLECTION

Regular Sunday Collection.....\$913.50 Total month to date........\$2,053.00 We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of our parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence Church.

### **CLOSING RECEPTION**

We will be having a closing reception following our closing Mass on Saturday, August 10th. We are looking for monetary donations to pay for it. Please place your donations in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "CLOSING RECEP-TION" Together we can make it a memorable event that we can all enjoy.

### **CATHOLIC QUESTION BOX**

Do you have a question for "*The Catholic Question Box?*" Send an email to: <u>patriciadyernp@gmail.com</u> or place your question in the collection, and someone from your parish will get it passed on.)



# **ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH**

### **BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

THIS WEEK IN OUR



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#### FAMILY OF PARISHES Sunday 7/21:East Side Garden Walk

Monday 7/22: 10AM—Noon Pantry

6PM Evening of Reflection **BT** Zoom Rosary *Get the link from CB Facebook Page* <u>Wednesday 7/24:</u> 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Food Pantry **BT** 12:15 PM BINGO **STL** Doors open 11 AM <u>Thursday 7/25:</u>10AM-Noon Food Pantry **STL** 8PM BINGO CB Doors open at 6:30PM <u>Friday 7/26:</u> Rosary Group follows 11AM Mass **BT** 

### Our regular weekday Mass schedule:

**BT** Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday **11 AM STL** Wednesday 3:30 PM

# Our weekend Mass schedule:

**BT** Saturdays 4:30PM & Sundays 10AM **CB** Saturdays 4PM and Sundays 9AM (Spanish) &11AM Last Sunday of the month: Bi-Lingual 10AM **SMdP** Sundays 8AM and 9:30AM

STL Saturdays 4:30PM and Sundays Noon

*Confessions By appointment or prior to the Saturday Vigil Masses* 

**BT**—Blessed Trinity, **CB**—Columba Brigid, **SMdP**—St. Martin de Porres, **STL**—St. Lawrence **SLVMI** -St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries Inc **FP** – Family Promise

#### Save the Dates:

Chicken Dinner take-out only August 3 SMdP Meet the Neighbors August 3 following 4:30 PM Mass BT National Night Out August 6 SMdP Eastside Community Partnership - Senior Resource Fair August 9, 10 AM to Noon at Gerard Place Closing Mass 4:30 PM August 10 STL

**Protecting God's Children** workshop August 26, 6 PM **BT** Hall

**Baptism Class** Parents of children under 7 September 4, 6:30 PM **BT Classroom** 

Women's Self-care mini retreat Sponsored by Ladies Sodality of Blessed Trinity September 8 11:30 AM in the **BT** Hall. Light refreshments.

Fall Confirmation classes Six sessions starting Sunday, September 29



**THANK YOU!** 

Thank you, thank you for supporting the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Food Pantry at St. Lawrence. We made almost \$2,400! Saint Martin De Porres, Blessed Trinity, Ss. Columba-Brigid, and St. Stan's are all on the **East Side Garden Walk** next Saturday and Sunday, July 20 & 21, from 10 am- 4 pm. Visiting them would be a way of showing solidarity with other East Side parishes!

EAST SIDE GARDEN WALK

# **MEET THE NEIGHBORS**

*Meet the Neighbors* returns August 3 from 5:30-8:00 PM at Blessed Trinity. This free event includes grilled hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream, and activities like face painting, a live DJ, and a salsa instructor! Fun activities include an art project for kids of all ages and a chance to explore a fire truck and police car. Docents are available for church tours. Contact Blessed Trinity parish with any questions.

# **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

There will be a **Protecting God's Children** workshop on August 26, 6 PM at Blessed Trinity Hall. If you plan to work with youth or vulnerable adults or bring Communion to the homebound you need to be "certified." If you have never taken this class, sign up now with instructors Pat Dyer and Joyce Davis in a familiar location.

# **BIBLICAL STATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Biblical Stations of the Holy Eucharist Exhibit, inspired by Fr. Jonathan Meyer, National Eucharistic Revival Preacher. Experience this unique, faith-fun, educational, reverent and interactive exhibit on Sundays from June 2024-June 2025 after 10 am Mass and every Thursday from 4:30-8 pm through September 2024 at the Church of St. Casimir, 160 Cable St., Buffalo. Bring your bibles and your loved ones along to greet Jesus, the Bread of Life and Lamb of God foretold by centuries of Sacred Scripture.

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

People in Gaza have gone months without any fresh fruit or vegetables. Recently, CRS delivered produce to people in Khan Younis to increase their nutrition and add diversity to their diet. After months of ready-to-eat rations, these are welcome additions for the people of Gaza. Please visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help! Thanks for your support! "I encourage the international community to act urgently, with all means, to come to the aid of the people of Gaza, worn out by the war... Humanitarian aid must be allowed to reach those in need, and no one can impede it." ~ Pope Francis Do you want to know more about what CRS does in and outside the US? Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see



