



14th Sunday After Pentecost & 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Mother Church of Western New York & Southern Ontario's Italian & Latin Communities

	MASSSES	INTENTIONS	ORATORY OFFICE
TODAY	8/30 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM Mark Huffnagle and Family by Al Oechsner 9:15 AM Mary Over by Laura Over 11:15 AM (1) Giuseppe Albanese † by Lia and Calogero Montagna (2) Maria and Garrett Ball by Marilyn Mostowy (3) Esq. Daniel Barry, Jr. † by Richard May (4) Francesco and Crocifissa Musso † by Giuseppe and Lina DiSalvo	160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 PHONE: 716-854-2563 Saturday & Sunday: Closed Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM Closed on civic and religious holidays Mary Atlas - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org
MON	8/31 ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS	Mindy Kopacz (Wedding Anniversary) by Husband	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
TUE	9/1 DEDICATION OF ALL CHURCHES (MISSA SOLEMNIS)	Father Stephen Rooney by Marilyn Mostowy	SUNDAY
WED	9/2 ST. STEPHEN, KING OF HUNGARY	Mark Huffnagle and Family by Al Oechsner	7:15 AM Latin Low 9:15 AM Latin Sung 11:15 AM Italian/English WEEKDAYS: 6 PM Latin Low SATURDAY: 9 AM Latin Low Confessions 40 min. before each Mass
THU	9/3 VOTIVE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	Chris and Angelica Payne (Wedding Anniversary) by Mom & Dad	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE
FRI	9/4 VOTIVE OF THE SACRED HEART (MISSA SOLEMNIS)	Rev. John J. McCartney by Marilyn Mostowy	Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org
SAT	9/5 VOTIVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART	James Arcara † by Lisa Wiedemann	DEACONS
SUNDAY	9/6 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM For the Intentions of Joseph Blackley (Birthday) by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pietras 9:15 AM Weston James McMicken by McMicken Family 11:15 AM (1) Mass In Honor of St. Rosalia (2) Gaby Eure † by Marilyn Mostowy (3) Carole A. Bridge † by Stephen May and Family (4) Antonino and Anna Musso † by Giuseppe and Lina DiSalvo	COLLECTION NOTICE Sunday, August 23: \$ ONLINE: \$ *Please see next bulletin*

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. STEPHEN, KING OF HUNGARY

The Church is universal, but its expression is always affected—for good or ill—by local culture. There are no “generic” Christians; there are Mexican Christians, Polish Christians, Filipino Christians. This fact is evident in the life of Stephen, national hero and spiritual patron of Hungary.

Born a pagan, he was baptized around the age of 10, together with his father, chief of the Magyars, a group who migrated to the Danube area in the ninth century. At 20, he married Gisela, sister to the future emperor, Saint Henry. When he succeeded his father, Stephen of Hungary adopted a policy of Christianization of the country for both political and religious reasons.

He suppressed a series of revolts by pagan nobles and welded the Magyars into a strong national group. He asked the pope to provide for the Church's



"Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

organization in Hungary—and also requested that the pope confer the title of king upon him. He was crowned on Christmas day in 1001.

Stephen of Hungary established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor. In 1031, his son Emeric died, and the rest of Stephen of Hungary's days were embittered by controversy over his successor. His nephews attempted to kill him. He died in 1038 and was canonized, along with his son, in 1083.

God's gift of holiness is a Christlike love of God and humanity. Love must sometimes bear a stern countenance for the sake of ultimate good. Christ attacked hypocrites among the Pharisees, but died forgiving them. Paul excommunicated the incestuous man at Corinth "that his spirit may be saved." Some Christians fought the Crusades with noble zeal, in spite of the unworthy motives of others.

Today, after senseless wars, and with a deeper understanding of the complex nature of human motives, we shrink from any use of violence—physical or "silent." This wholesome development continues as people debate whether it is possible for a Christian to be an absolute pacifist or whether evil must sometimes be repelled by force.

EMERGENCY LINE

716-202-2627

We now have an emergency line for people to call for SACRAMENTAL emergencies, i.e., they need a priest for Anointing or Last Rites. Save the above number in your phone!



Events Coming Up...



DEDICATION OF ALL CHURCHES

MISSA SOLEMNIS 9/1/26

There will be a Solemn Mass for the Dedication of All Churches on Tuesday, September 1 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.



VOTIVE OF THE SACRED HEART

MISSA SOLEMNIS 9/4/26

There will be a Solemn Mass for the Votive of the Sacred Heart on Friday, September 4 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

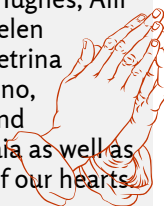
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

If you would like prayers for anyone in the hospital, end of life care, or in special need of prayers please call the rectory. When this time passes please call and request the name to be removed.

Stacy Donahue, Ellen Liszewski, Ryan Cavaretta, Ellen Schreier, Tina Licata, G.C. Barbara Gangi, Kira Ciupek, Judy Tasca, Helen Booth, Dan Minnick, Mary Whalen, Cody Beuice, Diana Wright, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthal, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., Russell Cirino, Mary K., Helen Schwendler, Karen Laurent, Christian Vinci, Petrina Roberts, Bill Booth, Joan Kern, Vincent LoJacono, Margaret Saia, Josette Saia, the Pierro, Gioli and Montagna Family, Alenka Heyer, Josephine Saia as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In August, the sanctuary candle is lit for Karen Nurt † by Family

\$25 Monthly Sanctuary Candle are available. Please contact the OFFICE to reserve.



WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Sydney Kudela and Daniel Boylson (both of this parish) will take place on September 5, 2026 (third asking).



The purpose of banns is to enable anyone to raise any canonical or civil legal impediments to the marriage, so as to prevent invalid marriages.

HEALING MASS

Anointing of the Sick Healing Mass on Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church, 6919 Transit Rd., Swormville. Fr. David Bellittiere and the Friends of St. Peregrine cordially invite all who are seeking God's healing – especially those living with cancer or other serious illnesses, those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing, and anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

If you have any questions, call Karen at 716-283-0011.



CHURCH ENVELOPES

New Parish Envelopes Are Now Available in the vestibule of the Church Arranged by your Church Envelope ID Number. A catalog in alphabetical order of parishioners' last names and ID number is available for quick reference if necessary.

If your packet of envelopes is missing or you have questions please call the rectory office.



EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

To receive regular emails AND occasional texts regarding Mass Cancelations, Holiday Schedule, Sung Masses, Funerals, and other special events please go to stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe or scan the QR Code.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY EVENT

You are invited to the Chesterton Barrel & Burn. Join Chesterton for a wonderful evening in support of the Chesterton Academy students! Your ticket includes a BBQ dinner, beer, whiskey, and wine tastings. This event also features live music and entertainment and a cigar tent. Come enjoy great food, great company, and a good cause!

When: Saturday, October 10th at 6:30 PM

Where: Chesterton Academy, 5331 Genesee St, Bowmansville, NY
Tickets: Visit cabuffalo.org to purchase tickets or call 716/674-8101

Your support helps us form the next generation of joyful leaders and saints. We hope to see you there!



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF BUFFALO

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR



The Franciscan Jubilee Year 2026-2026 marks the 800 Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis of Assisi!

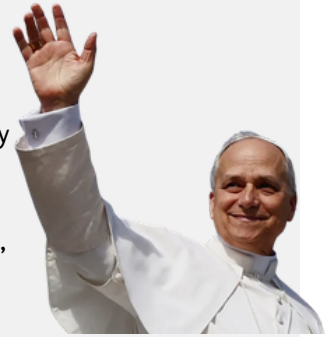
Join the Felician Sisters at Mass as they celebrate on Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 9:30 am and/or Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 9:30 am. The address: 600 Doat St., Buffalo, NY.

A plenary indulgence is granted to those who make a pilgrimage to a place of worship dedicated to St. Francis, participate in Mass and Eucharistic Communion, receive the Sacrament of reconciliation, and pray for the Pope.

PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for August: for evangelization in the city...

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



ST. ANTHONY OF BUFFALO

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