



18th Sunday After Pentecost & 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

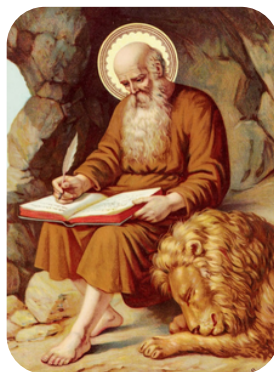
	MASSSES	INTENTIONS	ORATORY OFFICE
TODAY	9/27 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM Ignatius and Connie Fernandez † by Erson and Nicole Religioso 9:15 AM Mary Over by Lisa and John Jaskolka 11:15 AM (1) Lori Biddle † by Phil Tarantino (2) 50th Wedding Anniversary of Maria and Pasquale Rapone (3) Nancy Jean Stanwich † by Jane May (4) Angela Mattina † by Lucia and Mario Ballarin	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	9/28 ST. WENCESLAUS	Charles "Chuck" Wickenhiser by Graver Family	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE SUNDAY 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
TUE	9/29 DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL (MISSA CANTATA)	Patrick Krey and Mary Krey by Jennifer Krey	
WED	9/30 ST. JEROME	Carl Wiedemann (Birthday) by Mom and Dad	
THU	10/1 VOTIVE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	Joseph and Una Doyle † by Kenneth Doyle	
FRI	10/2 VOTIVE OF THE SACRED HEART (MISSA CANTATA)	Robert Farrel † by Ken Doyle	
SAT	10/3 VOTIVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART	Daniel Baethlein by Lynda Mostowy	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org
SUNDAY	10/4 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Second Collection for Respect Life Sunday TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM Nick & Bernadette Sam by Marilyn Mostowy 9:15 AM Cleversley Family † by Lisa and Joseph Pietras 11:15 AM (1) Mass In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary (2) Matthew Rao by Marilyn Mostowy (3) Robert E. Gallagher † by Richard May (4) Giuseppe Carlino † by Concetta and Joe Genco	
			DEACONS Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle COLLECTION NOTICE Sunday, September 20: ONLINE: *Please see next bulletin*

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. JEROME

Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.

He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of,



"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

no mortal has ever known."

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. As a modern scholar says, "No man before Jerome or among his contemporaries and very few men for many centuries afterwards were so well qualified to do the work." The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

In order to be able to do such work, Saint Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

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 THE BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

MISSA CANTATA 9/29/26

There will be a Sung Mass for the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel on Tuesday, September 29 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.



VOTIVE OF THE SACRED HEART

MISSA CANTATA 10/2/26

There will be a Sung Mass for the Votive of the Sacred Heart on Friday, October 2 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.

Ellen Liszewski, Nancy Zimny, Eileen T., Ali Urbanski, Jennifer Rukavina, Russell Cirino, Mary K., Karen Laurent, Christian Vinci, Petrina Roberts, Victoria Lloyd, Christine Chojnacki, Bill Booth, Joan Kern, Vincent Lojacono, Margaret Saia, Josette Saia, the Pierro, Gioli and Montagna Family, Alenka Heyer, Josephine Saia, Margaret Kearney, Ralph Anderson, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

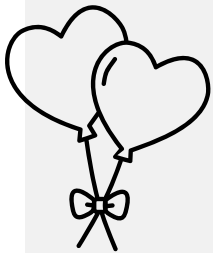
In September, the sanctuary candle is lit for Frances and Charles Saia † by Saia Family

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



WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Patricia Lynn Cronmiller and Dominic Bubb (both of this parish) will take place on October 10, 2026 (second 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.

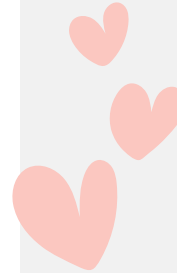
BR. PAUL PIERRE ORDINATION

We are happy to announce that Br Paul Pierre will be ordained by Bishop Fisher on Saturday, November 7th at St Louis Church at 10am. All are welcome to come witness this special event and support Br. Paul Pierre. Please continue to keep him in your prayers!



WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Danielle Stockman and Jake Seifert (both of St. Gregory, Williamsville, NY) will take place on October 10, 2026 (second asking).



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EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

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



ACUTIS INITIATIVE

Join us in celebrating St. Carlo Acutis's Feast Day a few days early! We'll be celebrating with Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and reception with a brief discussion on some Eucharistic miracles.

Saturday 10/10

11 AM - Mass
11:45 AM - Procession
12:30 PM - Reception

Corpus Christi Church
199 Clark St
Buffalo, NY 14212



DONATIONS NEEDED

The OLV Pantry is in need of the following items!

 Canned Goods

SOUPS

- Beans (protein beans, not green beans)
- Canned spaghetti (like spaghetti o's), canned meals

 Fruits & Vegetables

- Peanut Butter: Nut butters etc.
- Jelly / Jams

 Grains & Carbohydrates

- Pasta, white Macaroni and Cheese (pasta sides like this)
- CEREAL

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 September: for the care of water...

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



ST. ANTHONY OF BUFFALO

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To join the schola, please contact Jakob Kraft:
jkraft@stanthonybuffalo.org



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