

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Religious Education - Our parish offers "in person" instructions in the Catholic faith for the children and encourages weekly attendance in class and at Mass with the family. Classes are scheduled conveniently between the 8 am and 10:15 am Masses. Students are expected to attend classes weekly except on holidays as listed on the calendar. There are no classes on Sunday, October 10, in observance of the National Holiday.

The Search by Formed study group begins on Monday, September 27 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall or Thursday, September 30 at 8:45 am in the Parish Hall. It is not too late to join, just show up at the evening or morning class if you are interested!

Blessing of Animals - The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th. St. Francis has always been associated with his love of nature and of animals. A special Blessing of Animals will be offered near the St. Teresa's statue on Saturday, October 2nd at 1 PM in the church parking lot. We look forward to seeing you and your special pet animals, including any stuffed animal friends, for this Blessing.

St. Teresa's Youth Ministry - Meets each Sunday in the Parish Hall from 6 to 8 pm. All 8th to 12th grade students invited.

The next **Donut Sunday** is October 10th in the Parish Hall.

St. Teresa's Chili Cook Off - October 17th - Tickets on sale now - \$6.00 each. 5pm to 7pm in Parish Hall. We are looking for 5 more entries in the Chili Cook Off. Entries are due by October 3rd. Please email: jdiggs@diggspro.com for more information.

Trunk or Treats - October 23rd - Decorate your trunks and pass out candy to the children 11 and under of our Parish. They are invited to come to 4:30 Mass in costume and work their way to the Parish Hall for Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate.

1st Annual Meat Raffle - November 13th - Will be held in the Parish Hall. The doors open after 4:30pm Mass. Admission is \$10/ ticket. Beer, pop, water and Pizza provided. Everyone welcome to bring other snacks and adult beverages. Come have some fun!

The Life Chain - Please join St. Teresa's in standing against abortion by being a part of the Life Chain which is being held Oct. 3rd from 2-3PM. Our parish meets at 765 Niagara Falls Blvd.

St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute's Annual Open House - Sunday, October 17 from 10 am - 3 pm. All prospective students and their families are invited for guided tours of our entire campus. Contact the Admissions Center at 716-874-4953 for more information.

OPEN HOUSE Canisius High School - Sunday, October 17 or Tuesday, October 19. Students and their families are invited. Individual families will tour with their personal student guide as well as meet faculty, coaches and staff. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more information go to admissions@canisiushigh.org

Ministers for October - Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 4:30 pm - John O'Donnell; 8:00 am - Scott Polzin; 10:15 am - Sue Sweitzer/Deacon Ron; **Lectors:** 4:30 pm - Lynn O'Donnell; 8:00 am - Ann Sayers; 10:15 am - Wally Smith; **Altar Server:** 4:30 pm Brodie Carlson & Anna Bergman; 8 am Alex Brandl, Cydney Brandl & Gabrielle Flumerfeldt; 10:15 am Aron Gehl & Nathaniel Gehl



Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because he was outstanding in his field!



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- **Monday, September 27** - Study Group meets at 7 pm in the Parish Hall
- **Thursday, September 30** - Study Group meets at 8:45 am in the Parish Hall
- **Saturday, October 2** - Pro-Life Prayer Group, 9:30 am, in the parking lot near the St. Teresa Statue
- **Sunday, October 3** - Religious Education Classes 9:00 am - 10:00 am and 11:15 am - 12:30 pm
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A VOCATION VIEW

"Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!" At last, God has done this! Jesus has sent His Holy Spirit of prophecy to all of us at our Confirmation. What will you do with it? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit: buffalovocations.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"It is part of the discipline of God to make His loved ones perfect through Trial and Suffering. Only by carrying the Cross can one reach the Resurrection."

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen
from the book
The Life of Christ