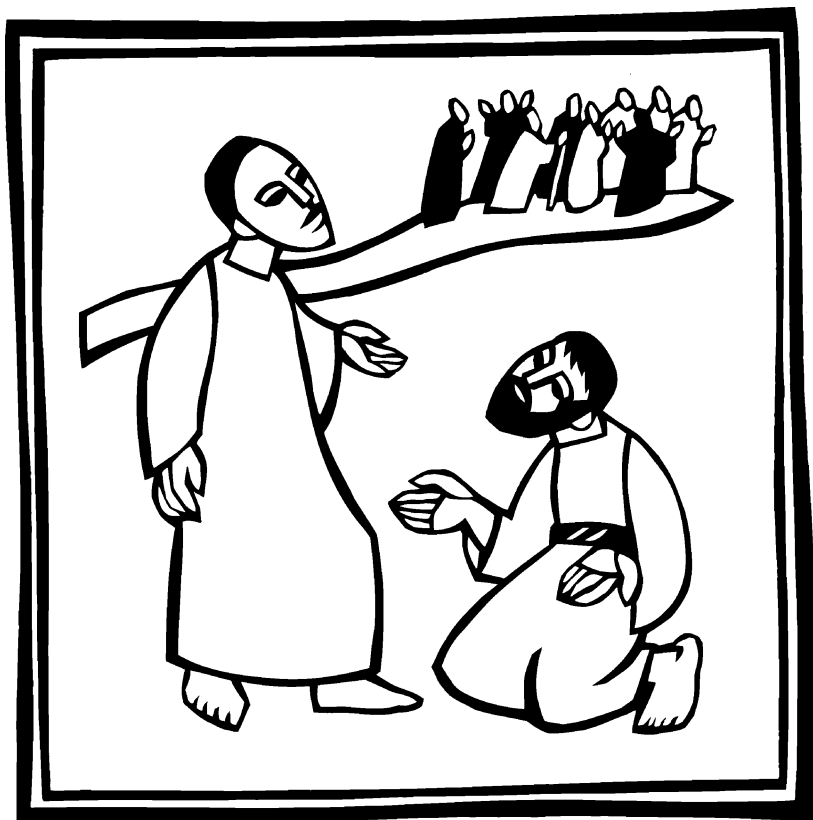


October 12th, 2025



Prayer List

Alan Clifford Brown

Lutisha Eddy

William Miles

Rev. John Russell

Mary Ann Prentis

Emily and Amy

Dalea Moncrieffe

Linda Brown

Edward Herndon

Father John Paul Boyer



East Side Parkway Restoration Meetings:

Everyone is welcome

We meet on Thursdays, 5:45 to 7:30pm:

**First Thursday at St. Philip's Parish Hall,
Third Thursday at Delavan Grider Community Center**

Are you grieving some form of loss?

Come and join us on

the 2nd Tuesday

of each month in the

St. Philip's Parish Hall at 6 pm

Healing Hearts

Grief and Loss

Support Group

Facilitator

Deacon Lillian Davis-Willson

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the
Sunday October 12th, 2025

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The Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Testament

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Psalm

Psalm 66:1-11

Jubilate Deo

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before
you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

The Epistle

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Optional parts of the readings are set off in square brackets.

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Announcements

Diocesan Landscape Survey – Your Voice Matters

To complete the survey visit: <https://tinyurl.com/Diocesan-survey>

The survey is anonymous, confidential, collected by independent third party
Survey open through November 2nd, 2025

Erie County Department of Health is offering Covid-19 Vaccination

Monday October 13th from 2-6pm at Elim Christian Fellowship - 70 Chalmers Ave
Visit erie.gov/covid/vax-calendar for more information

Roast Pork Dinner and Basket Raffle – Saturday October 18th

St. John's Grace - 51 Colonial Circle - doors open at 5:00pm - \$20, kids 6-12 \$9
Purchase tickets at givebutter.com/stjohnsgrace_pork_roast_feast

Bring a Friend to Church Day – Sunday October 19th

Let's fill the pews with love and friendship. Who will you bring?



Bishop Stephen Lane Visitation – Sunday October 26th

Reception, Reaffirmation, Confirmation

The Union of Black Episcopalians Spaghetti Meal Fundraiser

Saturday October 25th at St Paul's Cathedral 139 Pearl St. 1:00pm-4:00pm
Spaghetti (w/meatballs or meatless), salad, roll, dessert, water
Advanced Donation by 10/19: \$18 w/meatballs \$15 meatless, \$20 on 10/25
for more information contact Latanya Jacob UBE President at jacoblatanya@gmail.com

Harvest Dinner – Sunday November 16th

More details to follow

Alzheimer's & Dementia Education Series The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East

At Blessed Trinity 317 Leroy Ave, Buffalo 14214

register at

Monday October 13th 5:30-6:45pm – Supporting Independence bit.ly/AlzHeartBfloOct13

Saturday November 15th 10:30-11:45am – Managing Money bit.ly/AlzHeartBfloNov15

Monday December 15th 5:30-6:45pm – Responding to Dementia bit.ly/AlzHeartBfloDec15

Related Behaviors

or call 800.272.3900

October 13th – 19th

Monday 13th	9:00 am - 11:00 am 5:00 pm	NA Morning After Evening Prayer
Tuesday 14th	9:00 am - 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	NA Morning After Evening Prayer Healing Hearts
Wednesday 15th	9:00 am - 11:00 am 10:00 am - 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	NA Morning After Food Pantry Evening Prayer
Thursday 16th	9:00 am – 11:00 am 5:00 pm 5:45 pm – 7:45 pm 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	NA Morning After Evening Prayer ESPc Meeting @Delevan Grider BOSS Dance Group
Friday 17th	9:00 am - 11:00 am 5:00 pm 8:00pm - 10:00 pm	NA Morning After Evening Prayer NA the End of the Road
Saturday 18th	9:30am - 10:30am 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Addies's Bible Study NA Back to Basics
Sunday 19th	9:30am - 11:00 am 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Sunday Worship Service Invite a friend to Church AA Fresh Start

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