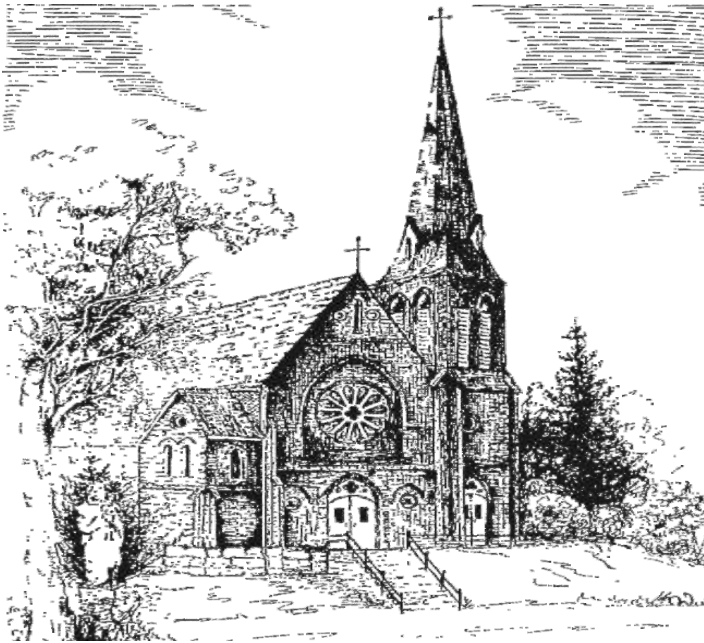
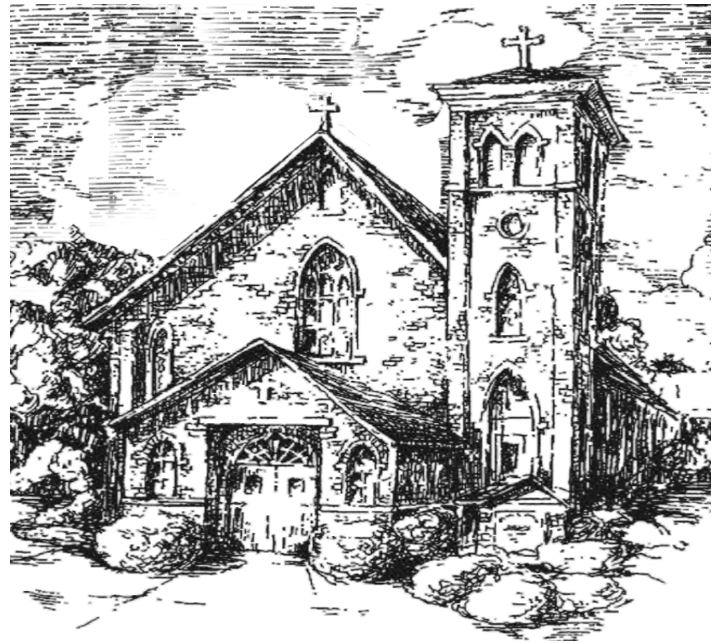


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THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming; I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16c

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O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

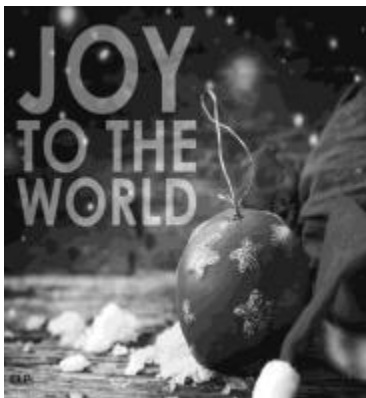
*Entrance Hymn - Baptism of the Lord
(Verses for the time after the Epiphany
thru the Presentation of the Lord)*

1. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to worship the Lord.
Here He is present,
Come in Word and Sacrament!

REFRAIN

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

2. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Present in Thy dwelling;
Jesus, all glory, praise, and honor be Thine!
Word of the Father,
In the form of Bread and Wine!
[Refrain]



Final Hymn - Baptism of the Lord

(Verses for the Christmastide Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
 Let earth receive her King!
 Let every heart / prepare Him room
 And heav'n and nature sing
 And heav'n and nature sing
 And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing!

2. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
 Nor thorns infest the ground;
 He comes to make / His blessings flow
 Far as the curse is found.
 Far as the curse is found.
 Far as, far as the curse is found.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of / His righteousness
 And wonders of His Love,
 And wonders of His Love,
 And wonders, and wonders of His Love.



OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN



1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten
 2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed,
 3. O ye heights of heav'n a - dore Him;
 4. This is He Whom seers in old time
 5. Christ, to Thee with God the Fa - ther,



1. Ere the worlds be - gan to be,
 2. When the Vir - gin, full of grace,
 3. An - gel hosts, His prais - es sing;
 4. Chant - ed of with one ac - cord;
 5. And, O Ho - ly Ghost, to Thee,



1. He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
 2. By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
 3. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him,
 4. Whom the voi - ces of the proph - ets
 5. Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,



1. He the Source, the End - ing He,
 2. Bore the Sav - ior of - our race;
 3. And ex - tol our God and King;
 4. Prom - ised in their faith - ful word;
 5. And un - wear - ied prais - es be;



1. Of the things that are, that have been,
 2. And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er,
 3. Let no tongue on earth be si - lent,
 4. Now He shines, the long - ex - pec - ted;
 5. Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,



1. And that fu - ture years shall see,
 2. First re - vealed His sa - cred face,
 3. Eve - ry voice in con - cert ring,
 4. Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord,
 5. And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,



1. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 2. Ev - er - more and ev - er more!
 3. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 4. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 5. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

**DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE OFFICE
OFFERING MASS, MARCH-FOR-LIFE
AND YOUTH RALLY FOR LIFE**

Dear Supporters of Life,

We are very excited to invite you and your parish community to attend the Youth Rally, March and Mass for Life on January 22, 2022 at St. Gregory the Great Parish with Bishop Michael Fisher. Our Respect Life rally will consist of dynamic pro-life speakers interspersed with contemporary Christian music to energize the youth for the march and public witness of the Rosary. Bishop Fisher will celebrate Mass, and the event will conclude with a reception. The schedule of events is as follows:

Youth Rally, March & Mass for Life

Saturday, January 22, 2022
St. Gregory the Great Parish
200 St. Gregory Court, Williamsville, NY 14221

3:30 – 4:15 pm Youth Rally in Ministry Center
4:15 – 5:15 pm March for Life & Rosary on Maple Ave
5:30 pm Mass in Church with Bishop Fisher celebrating
Reception to follow in the Ministry Center

All are welcome to attend. We ask for parental oversight to help with safety. Face coverings will be required. Please dress appropriately as we will be marching outside regardless of the weather. Groups are encouraged to make appropriate signs for the event.

Priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass in Diocesan vestments, and Deacons are invited to vest for the Mass in Diocesan dalmatic or alb and stole. Please RSVP for seating purposes by Saturday, January 15, 2022 using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthMassforLife>

We have developed several resources that you can use to get the word out. For more information and publicity resources, please visit our website at: <https://www.stgregs.org/youth-rally-march-mass-life/>

Thank you for your continued support and witness to life! Blessings,

Cheryl Calire
Executive Director
Office of Pro-Life & Pastoral Ministries
Diocese of Buffalo

Rev. Leon J. Biernat
Pastor
St. Gregory the Great Parish
Williamsville, New York

**DIOCESE SCHEDULES
PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES
IN ERIE COUNTY**

Due to the Covid pandemic, there will not be a diocesan trip to Washington, D.C., for the March for Life this year. Instead the Office of Pastoral Ministries will host two Masses with Bishop Fisher.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, the “Pro-Vita” Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown Buffalo beginning at 4:30 p.m.

During the Mass, the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Ministries will present the annual “Pro-Vita” Awards. These awards are intended to recognize people who have labored tirelessly for the pro-life cause and to give them strength, encouragement and support.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, Bishop Fisher will celebrate a Youth Mass at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Williamsville at 5:30 p.m. (*See separate article about this event.*) Light refreshments will follow Mass.

St. Leo the Great Parish invites all to a Prayer Vigil for Life at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, outside the Amherst church to recognize the 49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision to deny legal protection to unborn people.

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
EXTENDED IN BUFFALO DIOCESE**

Bishop Fisher has extended the Year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Buffalo to mark the 175th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese. St. Joseph has been the principal patron of the Diocese since its foundation on April 23, 1847.

As part of the observance, each parish has been asked to host a day of prayer. More information about these days will be forthcoming once definite dates have been approved by the diocesan officials in charge of such matters.

**ROAD TO RENEWAL FINALIZES
“FAMILIES OF PARISHES”**

Part to the Diocese’s “Road to Renewal” plan/program has been to group parishes in to “families of parishes.” St. Joseph and St. Anthony parishes have been grouped with the parishes of Northeastern Chautauqua County, which includes Dunkirk, Silver Creek, and Forestville in addition to Fredonia. In addition, the Diocese has divided this “family” into subfamilies A and B. The Dunkirk parishes form one subfamily and the parishes of Forestville, Fredonia, and Silver Creek comprise another subfamily. It is not yet specified what the particular ramifications are pertinent to the division of subfamilies versus being a member of the whole family, but more information will be shared in the parish bulletin as soon as this is specified/clarified by the Diocese.

PARISH INFORMATION

PERSONNEL

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Paul Taddio, *Trustee (St. Anthony)*

CONTACT INFORMATION & OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: M-W-Th-F (*closed Tuesdays*)
8:30AM - 11:30AM (at St. Joseph Office)
12:30PM - 3:30PM (at St. Anthony Office)

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MASS SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Weekends:

St Anthony: Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:30 am
St. Joseph: Sun. 8 am, 11:15 am

Weekdays:

St Anthony: 8:15 am, Monday thru Friday

Holy Days:

Please check bulletin for schedule

CONFESSIONS

By appointment (*until further notice*)

FREQUENTLY-REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS

St. Anthony Cemetery: 672-6657
St. Joseph Cemetery: 679-7728
Northern Chautauqua Catholic School: 366-0630

COLLECTION TOTAL

January 2
St. Joseph \$1,336 + St. Anthony \$3,054

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 8

4:00PM SA - D. Ronald Passafaro - *Wife, Marian*

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – January 9

8:00AM SJ - Ann Burgstrom - *Marianne Serio*

**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****

9:30AM SA - Paul LoPresto - *Jeff & Trudy Steger*

11:15AM SJ - Jeanne M. Seybold - *Family*

MONDAY, January 10

8:15AM SA - Norma St. George (Anniversary of Death)-
LuAnn Proper

TUESDAY, January 11

8:15AM SA - Luca Samuel Calanni (Anniv of Death) -
Grandma & Grandpa

WEDNESDAY, January 12

8:15AM SA - People of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes

THURSDAY, January 13 - St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15AM SA - Poor Souls in Purgatory - *S.F.*

FRIDAY, January 14

8:15AM SA - Father's Day Intentions

SATURDAY, January 15

4:00PM SA - Mother's Day Intentions

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – January 16

8:00AM SJ - Robert Lucas (Anniversary of Death) -
Wife, Children and Grandchildren

**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****

9:30AM SA - Marilyn Richmond - *JoAnn Catalano*

11:15AM SJ - People of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes

SA = at St. Anthony Church / SJ = at St. Joseph Church

Mass via Livestream: 1. Go to youtube.com. 2. Search for St. Joseph Fredonia & go there. 3. Click on the icon for the Mass that you desire to view.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Erika Abrams, Chester H Ball, Jr., Michael Burley, Chelsea, Peter Eppolito, Jessica, Joe, Barbara Kulig, Phyllis Laurito, Ray Lewandowski, Helen Merrill, Warren Mosier, Peter Notaro, Sue Olsen, Carole Schiller, Pat Schwertfager, Beverly Smith, Dawn Ubaney, Ronald Waite, Lisa Waite, Mary Till, Katie Yates, Fr. Charles Zadora, missionaries and military personnel who serve away from home, and all who suffer or are in special need.

Names remain on the list for a period of three months. If one desires to renew that request for subsequent three-month periods, please phone or email the office staff. Requests for sacraments for persons who are sick or homebound may also be referred to the office staff.

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