

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6TH AND 7TH

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-12pm

Tuesdays and Thursday: 9am-12pm and 2pm-4pm

Please call the office if you need to make an appointment outside of Office Hours.

Saturday Vigil Mass- 4:00pm

Sunday Masses— 8:30am & 11:00am

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Monday-Friday and First Saturdays

(All Masses are Live-Streamed on our Facebook Page as well)

CONFESSIONS

Every Day after each Mass and by appointment (703-4066).

Please speak with Father if you would like to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

To listen to Mass on the Radio from the Church Parking Lot:
88.5FM

PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Mitch Byeck (703-4066)

DeaconRoy Dibb

Parish Business ManagerSarah Jo Schmitt

Faith Formation Coord. Tracy Tremblay

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Cantor/Leader of Song

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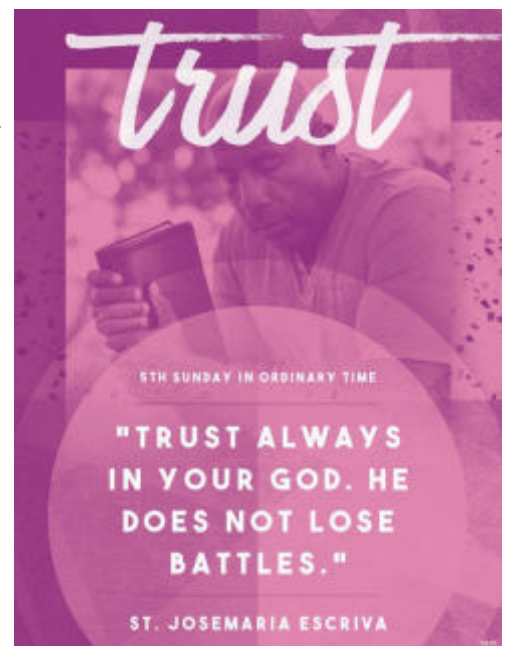
Compassion Ministry..... Anne Schmitz

Bereavement Contact Parish Office, 337-2686

PARISH HALL RENTAL: To reserve the hall for a function, please contact Mary Gattie at 337-3150.

For Information on Baptisms, Weddings, Faith Formation, Parish Registration, and other Church Activities, please call the Parish Office.

We receive grace and strength in prayer. In the Gospel, Jesus was moved with pity for the crowd. In the same way, Jesus is with us in our day-to-day struggles. Let us take our rest in him each day in times of quiet prayer, and he will give us the grace and the strength to carry on.



**Mass Intentions
For the Week of February 7th
(C) Church**

Sat., Feb. 6th *Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (C) +Yvonne Gabel
By Norbert Gabel and Family

Sun, Feb 7th: *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30am (C) +Jennifer Kozub & Anne Wilson
By Maryanne Kozub
11:00am (C) +Otto Werneth
By Hilde Werneth

Monday, Feb. 8th: *Weekday*
8:30am (C) All Epiphany of Our Lord Parishioners
By Fr. Mitch Byeck

Tues, Feb. 9th: *Weekday*
8:30am (C) +All Souls
By Parish All Souls Intentions

Wed, Feb. 10th: *St. Scholastica*
8:30am (C) For All Parents
By Fr. Mitch Byeck

Thur. Feb 11th: *Weekday*
8:30am (C) +Rick Jemison
By Elane, Toni and Carol Wittmeyer

Friday, Feb. 12th: *Weekday*
8:30am (C) +Werner Stang
By Roger and Kathy Powenski

Sat, Feb 13th: *Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (C) +Chris Enser
By Norbert Gabel and Family

Sun, Feb 14th: *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30am (C) +Christine Enser
By Family of Clyde Dole
11:00am (C) +Rita Gabel
By Her Grandchildren

*The Sanctuary Candles are lit this week for Otto Werneth
as requested by Hilde Werneth.*

Readings for the Week of February 7th

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Weekly Collection (01/31): \$2,770.00
Collection Total for this Fiscal Year:
\$51,788.60

2021 Collection Envelopes

The 2021 Collection Envelopes are available in the back of Church. If you do not currently receive collection envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office.

We must continue to sanitize the pews, door handles, bathrooms, and other areas of the Church after every Mass. We are in need of volunteers to help us accomplish these tasks. All supplies are in the first pew, with instructions on what needs to be done.

Compassion Ministry

To place someone on the prayer list, please complete and return a card available at the entrances of the church, or call the rectory. Individuals will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the rectory is notified otherwise. *If you have a loved one on our list and they pass away, please let the parish office know.*

Vicky (Achtly) Alessi, Tony Andolina, Lena Anzalone, Cindy Gabel Amacher, Tony Andolina, Ann Andzel, Elaine Bauer, Romie Lee Bettinger, Ernest Bracikowski, Christine Brown, Mary Jane Butzer, Joey Crocker, Paula Czora, Esther Dittenhofer, Norie Donhauser, John Duggan, Otto Duggan, Anne Edwards, Mary Gattie, Art Gernatt, Mike Gernatt, Norm Grapes, Patrick Grapes, Sylvia Grapes, Mark Grugel, Ashley Haettich, Bob Holbrook, Robert Hogan, Jeanne Hutchings, Jane Johnson, Daniel Kozub, Rose Kohn, Mark Kozub, Jean Luno, Irma Martin, Sara Mackey Dunn, Andrew Marconi, Lou Marconi, Diane May, Bob Mc Nerney, Millie Muehlbauer, Marty Niefergold, Jean Ott, Holly Pearce, Bonnie Redding, Andrew Remero, Pat Ricotta, Levi Rothfuss, Wesley Schmitt, Kathy Smith, Sr. Lucina Stang, Danielle Stark, Lorraine Stark, Donelle Thomas, Trisha Weiss, Ed Urban, Gary Wentland, Mike Winter.

2021 Grand Raffle



Our 13th Annual Grand Raffle will take place on Tuesday, March 23rd 2021. Each ticket is \$20; there will be 30 winners and the prizes are:

1st Prize: \$4,000
2nd Prize: \$1,000 3rd Prize: \$1,000
4th-6th Prizes: \$500 7th-10th Prizes: \$250
11th-20th Prizes: \$100 21st-30th Prizes: \$50

Our goal is to sell 1,000 tickets to make the Grand Raffle a success. That means we need everyone to help. Tickets have been mailed out to all registered parishioners. If you need more tickets, they are available at Church or in the Rectory.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will not be having the reception this year. We will draw the tickets with a small audience, and all winners will be posted in the parish bulletin as well as on our Parish Facebook Page.

So Far 502 Have been sold!

Consecration to St. Joseph

The Diocese of Buffalo will begin a 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph on Monday February 15th that will continue through March 19th. This is to mark the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named "Universal Patron of the Church" and Pope Francis call for a Year of St. Joseph, as well as the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Buffalo, and named Cathedral.

Bishop Mike will celebrate Mass on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Friday March 19th at 12:10pm, at St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown Buffalo to conclude the consecration.

"As your new bishop and shepherd, I am encouraging all of our faithful of our diocese to join together with me in prayer during this very special period of consecration to St. Joseph," said Bishop Fisher. "St. Joseph provides a timeless example of faithfulness and trust in God, despite uncertainty and even unreasonable circumstances. We would do well to reflect on how his witness might inspire our own as we seek in our day and time to reveal Christ to our world."

More information can be found at www.buffalodiocese.org/consecration-to-stjoseph

Printed copies of the "33 Days of Prayer and Daily Challenge" is available by contacting the Parish Office.

Tuition Assistance for Private Grammar Schools

The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children entering Kindergarten-8th grade throughout the eight counties of Western New York. The BISON Fund's scholarship application process is now open for new families. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2021. Scholarship amounts vary depending on the family's income, household size and the school's tuition cost. The highest scholarship amount for the 2021-22 school year is \$2,500 per child.

Families will be expected to contribute partial tuition towards their child's education.

Website: www.bisonfund.com

Catholic Charities Message

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, housing, medications and clothing. Your donation to Appeal 2021 can help us continue to give food to the hungry, clothes to the naked and shelter to the homeless. For more information about Catholic Charities and our other services and programs, visit www.ccnw.org or call our helpline at 716-218-1419.

This Week's Second Collection

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection today.

Faith Formation February Calendar

S 7 B & C 9:40 - 10:50 AM FFF Family Classes*

& All 9th and 10th Grade Teens

M 8 Monday 4-6 PM CGS II (2nd & 3rd Grade)

T 9 Tuesday 4-6 PM CGS II/III (4th - 6th Grade)

Contact Tracy Tremblay (870-3993) for information.

United States Bankruptcy Court For the Western District of New York

In re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT, on February 28th, 2020, the Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. ("**Diocese**") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the 'Bar Date').

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefbuffalo> or call (855)292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Homily

It is not a very uplifting way to start our Liturgy of the Word this Sunday, is it, to hear Job's expressions of despair? Life has become unbearable to Job. He describes life as drudgery and misery, without hope or happiness. He has lost his children, his wealth, and is stricken with boils from head to foot. Have we ever felt that we just can't handle one more hardship in our life? Our circumstances may be different, but the feelings are the same. Job gives expression to a universal human experience of grief and despair.

The despair of the first reading is contrasted with the hope of the Gospel. Jesus goes to see Simon's mother-in-law, helps her up, and her fever leaves her. Outside her door, there is a whole town's worth of people with various diseases, or who are possessed by demons, whom Jesus also cures. Jesus brings hope to this despairing community. Then he goes on to preach and cure in other villages. As he proclaimed: *For this purpose, have I come*. This is our hope: the hope of God's people for the coming of the Kingdom. It is hope for the fulfillment of God's promise to heal the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds. In Jesus we experience this fulfillment.

Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are able to get up and live again. She was able to get up and serve Jesus. So, too, others touched and cured by Jesus are able to get up and live again.

Living in hope saves us from the misery, if not necessarily the tragedies, experienced by Job. Living in hope— having met Christ and received the Good News of the kingdom of God— allows us to live for the sake of the Gospel as we await Christ's return, as Paul did.

Like Job, we know despair; like Paul, we know hope. Knowing both is a part of the human condition. Our call is to live by hope, to be a people of hope, and to— like Paul— share our hope freely with others.



Friday Lenten Fish Fry February 19th, 2021 4:00pm-7:00pm or Sold Out

Drive Thru Event
St. Aloysius Parish Hall
190 Franklin St.
Springville NY 14141

Dinner Includes: Krolick Fish Fry, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll & dessert.

Price: Pre-Sale \$12 or At Event \$14

Guarantee availability by calling the school office at 592-7002 to get your pre-sale ticket(s) or a member of the STARS Family.

All Proceeds benefit St. Aloysius Regional School.



Langford New Oregon Volunteer Fire Company Chicken Barbecue Sunday February 14th, 2021

11:00am until Sold Out
TAKE OUT ONLY

Tickets must be used by 2:00pm

Half Chicken, German Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Roll & Butter and Desserts. \$12 each

Presale tickets can be purchased at the Fire Hall on February 10th from 7-9pm or from Big Lou's Langford Superette

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