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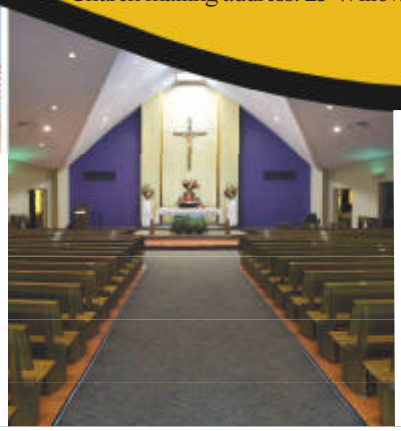

APRIL 25TH, 2021 — 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays:..... 4 PM & 5.30 PM (St. Bernard)
Sundays:.....8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (PL) & 11.30 AM (St. Bernard)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:..... 8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday:..... 8.00 AM (St. Bernard)
Holy Days:.....See inside bulletin for schedule

ROSARY: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:..7:30 AM
Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays:..3:30 PM & 5:00 PM (St. Bernard)
Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)
BAPTISMS: Arrangements to be made with Fr. Marcin
MARRIAGE: Make arrangements with the rectory at least six months before wedding.
CARE OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to make arrangements with the priest.
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Practicing faith and supporting church for at least 3 months.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH
8:30 AM + Christine Meisowicz by Jerry and Daughters
10:00 AM + Janina Bielec

MONDAY, APRIL 26TH
8:00 AM + Elizabeth Jendrasik by Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH
:00 AM + Walter & Alfreda Janiak by Daughter and Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH
8:00 AM + Edward Maguder by Kelley Family

SATURDAY, MAY 1ST
4:00 PM + Irene Warmus by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 2ND
8:30 AM + Caroline Smigelsky by Joanne and Bob Kuzniarek
10:00 AM + Matt & Ruth Peters

..GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY…

The second collection this week is for Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

Many of us would be surprised to hear that nine million Catholics are annually in need of our assistance right here in the United States. Each year the US Conference of Catholic Bishops request that we conduct a special second collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

With your support yearly, we can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. I am aware that due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, many of us are facing economic challenges. In difficulties, the Church and the people of God stand together and share the little that they have with those highly in need. Please as generous as you can to help strengthen the Church at home.
Thank you and God Bless you.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saturday, April 24th - Saturday, May 1st

Will be lit for the repose of the souls of

Blessed Sacrament 1
Edward and Josephine Zielinski by Family

Saint Paul II (left)
Hattie Nowak by Kathleen

Please remember them in your prayers this week

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life -- especially in our diocese. May Jesus raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you feel the call, talk with Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit:
buffalovocations.org.

There are still some **weekday (8:00 am) masses available** . If anyone would like a Mass for their loved ones, please contact the Rectory.

Sanctuary Candles: Why not honor your loved ones by lighting a Sanctuary Candle for them. The cost for the candles are $10 for the Blessed Sacrament (at the alter) and $5.00 for Saint John Paul and the Divine Mercy (on the side wall). Please contact the Rectory if you wish to purchase a candle for your loved one.

CLOTHING DRIVE/SOFT GOODS FUNDRAISER

IT'S FINALLY HERE - OUR CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER THAT HOPEFULLY WILL BE A SUCCESS FOR OLC.

Hope that all our parishioners have been cleaning out their closets and dressers because the start of the drop off dates are this weekend at the OLC rectory garage.

Saturday - April 24th - 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Sunday - April 25th - 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Saturday - May 1st - 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Sunday - May 2nd - 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Remember that if you can't drop your donation off this weekend, you have the opportunity to do so the first weekend of May.

Also pick-up arrangements can also be made by calling Sandy Blamowski @ 823-9080 if you do not have a way to bring your donation to the rectory.

THE MORE WE COLLECT, THE GREATER THE REWARD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATION
AND
GOD BLESS YOU!

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 NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 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 11:59 pm (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/dioceseofbuffalo 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

These are challenging, uncertain times. But one thing remains a constant: **Just as we have for nearly 98 years, Catholic Charities is here and ready to help - now.** If you have an emergency need for food or toiletries, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and more, Catholic Charities is ready to answer your call. Our **Helpline can be reached at 716-218-1419.** The Helpline is staffed weekdays from 8:45 am to 4:45 pm and you can leave a message at any time. Check out all of our services at www.ccwny.org/services. **Appeal 2021 is online through June 30.** To make a secure online donation, visit www.ccwny.org.donation. **HOPE for all seasons.**

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