



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

January 13, 2013

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (chapel); 9:00 & 11:00 AM (church); 1:30 PM (chapel) - Tridentine Mass
 Daily: 8:15 AM (chapel)

HOLIDAYS:

Holyday Vigil: 4:00 PM in the new church; 7:00 PM (Tridentine Mass) in the chapel
 Holyday: 8:15 AM, 12:00 PM; 7:00 PM (chapel)

NOVENA in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Our Lady Help of Christians every Wednesday at the 8:15 AM Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Infant baptisms are administered on the second Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM, and on the fourth Sunday of the month at the 11:00 AM Mass. Pre-baptismal Class for expectant parents is given on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM, in the rectory. Please call the rectory for reservations.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Chapel): Wednesdays at 7:30 AM; and Saturdays at 2:30 PM; as well as anytime upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements to be made in person no less than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Attendance at Pre-Cana is a requirement.

CARE/ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The family or friends of anyone going to the hospital or nursing home, or confined to home, are asked to call the rectory. Bringing the sacraments to the home can easily be arranged. Anointing of the sick will also take place during Mass on the first Wednesday of the month.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New members are most welcome. Registration is arranged by a personal visit to the rectory office, or by telephoning the rectory.

Note: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the rectory.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY:

All buildings are handicap accessible.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES and SERVICES

“Adore the Lord in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth.” (Psalm 96:9)

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - January 13, 2013

4:00 pm, + Casey and Florence Meyers - req. by Family
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7:00 am, + Mary Ann Olson - req. by Zaluski Family
 9:00 am, + Rudolf Froehlich - req. by Joseph & Elizabeth Schoenharl
 11:00 am, + Helen Mulak - req. by Mulak Family
 1:30 pm, + Thomas Matecki - req. by Leon & Alice Mentkowski

Monday, Jan. 14th

8:15 am, + William and Hattie Thering - from the Estate

Tuesday, Jan. 15th

8:15 am, + Theodor Glurich - req. by Hazel Esch

Wednesday, Jan. 16th

7:30 am, Confessions
 8:15 am, + Daniel Pacholski - req. by Chapel Seniors
 8:45 am, Novenas: Miraculous Medal; O.L. Help of Christians

Thursday, Jan. 17th - St. Anthony (Abbot)

8:15 am, + Grace DiRosa - req. by Edith Brodfuehrer

Friday, Jan. 18th

8:15 am, + Henry and Mary Kaczanowski - from the Estate

Saturday, Jan. 19th

8:15 am, + William E. Leising - from the Estate
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4:00 pm, + Marie Weinholtz - req. by Patti Coyle

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 20th

7:00 am, + Margaret Smith - req. by Tom & Joan Lillis
 9:00 am, + Ronald Ritter - req. by O.L.H.C. Choir Members
 11:00 am, + Donald Smith and Flory Marinaccio - req. by Rosemarie Angelo & Family; and Josephine Bodami
 1:30 pm, + Dorothy (Dorrie) Greco - req. by Richard & Maria Greco

If the Mass is being offered for your loved one, or for your intention, and you would like to carry the Offertory Gifts, please tell an Usher before Mass.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS please remember the peaceful repose of the souls of + Domenica Guadagna, + Margaret Gallagher, + John Ray, + Theresa Nelson and + Bertha Warsitz whose funerals were celebrated recently. May they rest in peace... Our sympathy to those who suffer this loss.

A MOMENT WITH MARY: *"Mary's words were discreet, and her voice was measured. She did not shout and she was careful not to say anything bad about another person—nor even to listen willingly to wrong that was spoken."* (St. Athanasius)

HEALING PRAYERS: Jesus' resurrection and the resurrection of His people are two parts of a single reality. Let us, for now, look at it as a restoration of our physical body. With great faith and trust, pray for the physical healing of yourself and your loved ones... *"Praise, honor, and glory to You, Father, for raising Jesus. Holy Spirit, shed Your love, light, and healing power on me, for You are the Divine Healer."*

Week 1. Nina Amoroso, Charlie & Gert Anderson, Daniel Badzinski, Leonard Busshart, Lisa Cooper, James Gottstein, Louis Juliano, Michael Kolis, Claude Lemley, Eunice Linsler, Samantha Lunz, Marcy & Tom Mateczun, Louise Olivieri, Dalen Shepard, Mildred Sikinoff, Margaret Slavik, Fred Wiczorek, Marie Williams, Helen Zgoda, Alice Zych.

Week 2. Alfreda Gillmeister, Anthony Guadagna, Betty Hymers, Bethany Krupski, Monica Mietus, Ruth Molvarec, Richard Neth, Edward Nowicki, Alice Pacer, Rose Roll, Kathleen White.

Week 3. Albert & Paul Buckenmeyer, Lorey Kubera, Alice Kwandras, Bob Lawrence, Judith Perrino, Cece Seifert, Daniel & Sharon Stachelski.

Week 4. *(This is the final week for this listing. If you wish to continue the listing, or if you wish to add someone to the listing, please notify the rectory office. Thank you for keeping us updated.)*... Barbara Bargnesi, Mary Beth Cartwright, Albert Dorer, Douglas Fox, Christine Gramza, Dawn Seifert Hough, George

Kietzel, Steve Kolis, Don & Annette McElligott, Anna Miller, Mary Jane Mueller, Lee Nowak, Carmen Queeno, Gary Roncone, Mary Shincarick, Richard Schuler, Shear Lee Streicher, Esther Stuber, Lil Tursi, Chris Wilczewski, Alyssa Lily Wolf.

PLEASE NOTE that on the cover of our bulletin, for the last several years, there is a heading entitled "Care/Anointing Of the Sick", which states that "The family and friends of anyone...confined to home, are asked to call the rectory. Bringing sacraments to the home can easily be arranged." Please, then, do not initially call an *Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist*. If continued visits to bring the Holy Eucharist to the home are warranted, an *Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist* may then be delegated to do so. Thank you for following this procedure.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Jesus was publicly **affirmed** by his Father: *You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased.* Parents can sometimes be so focused on misbehaviors that they perhaps overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed *affirmation* and so do the children... As a matter of fact, adults also need affirmation, too. So please consider doing this among family and friends because affirmation is very encouraging and moves a person to keep on doing and acting their very best.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK is being observed this week. We celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. And please pray for those who are discerning a call to live their Baptismal commitment as an ordained priest or deacon, or as a vowed member of a religious community. Also, if you, or someone you know is considering a church vocation, Fr. Walter Szczesny, our Diocesan Vocation Director is available to help determine the authenticity of that call. You can phone him at 847-5535.

SOCIETIES... MEETINGS... GATHERINGS

Monday, Jan. 14th
3:00 pm St. Vincent dePaul Society (chapel sacristy)
7:30 pm Holy Name Society

(parish hall)

Tuesday, Jan. 15th
6:30 pm Scouts (upper parish hall)

Wednesday, Jan. 16th
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (main church)
7:00 pm S.G.T.V. Edelweiss (upper parish hall)

Sunday, Jan. 20th
12:15 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (parish hall)

The St. Vincent dePaul Society: For your kind gifts to the Poor Boxes in the church and in the chapel, may God bless you. Thank you very much!

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICE is open to assist you when classes are in session Monday's from 6:00 'til 8:30 pm; Saturday's from 9:00 am 'til 12:30 pm; and Sunday's from 12:00 noon 'til 2:00 pm...This week:
Mon., Jan. 14thRegular Class
Sat., Jan. 19thRegular Class

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Protect. Strengthen. Empower. Last year, thanks to the generous support of donors throughout the Western New York community, Catholic Charities of Buffalo was able to impact positively the lives of children, families and seniors across the region with everything from basic needs like food, clothing and shelter, to mental health counseling or educational services. Bishop Richard J. Malone has announced our goal of \$10.7 million, and the patron of the 2013 Appeal, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, whose commitment to the plight of those in need in 19th century France, inspires us to be equally committed in our own time and community. We look forward to working with you now through Appeal Week, or until our goal is reached. Find our more at www.ccwny.org, or call 218-1400.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The Diocese of Buffalo is planning its annual trip to Washington, D.C., for the *March For Life Pilgrimage* which will take place Friday, January 25th. For further information, or registration regarding the *March For Life Pilgrimage* please visit www.buffalodiocese.org/profile.

CHAPEL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

A new year has begun! Perhaps you may be thinking that this is the year during which you would like to become more involved in parish life. Socializing with others in our faith community may be something that appeals to you, especially with those with whom you share a common interest. With that in mind, please know that the Chapel Prayer Shawl Ministry always welcomes new shawl makers to our ministry. The CPSM was established because the shawl makers wanted to use their God-given talents to let others know that we are praying for them. We feel that the shawl is a visible item or sign that demonstrates God's love of others. The shawls may be crocheted, knitted or sewn, or made by any other creative means.

The ministry also supports other special interests. In the past, baby layettes were made and donated to a pregnancy center. Hats, scarves, and mittens were made and

given to an agency which cares for the poor and the homeless.

We meet on the third Sunday of each month in the parish hall, at 12:15 pm. If this ministry is of interest to you, please contact Pat Makowski (683-7893), or Cecilia Wilk (894-5315) for further details. Or, just come to our meeting and see what we're all about.

REPORT OF INCOME (12/30/12):

Sunday Offering, \$7,592.50 (envelopes, \$6,641.50; loose, \$951.00); Votive Candles, \$286.43; Rebates, \$127.00; Religious Education Registration Fee, \$45.00; Prayer Shawl Ministry, \$52.00; Christmas (addt'l.), \$528.00; Misc. Holy Day Offerings, \$30.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 448 used, or 37%). Solemnity of Mary, \$3,040.50...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$293.00 (net); Christmas (addt'l.), \$10.00; Solemnity of Mary, \$103.00 (net).

REPORT OF INCOME (1/06/13):

Sunday Offering, \$9,674.50 (envelopes, \$8,829.50; loose, \$845.00); Monthly, \$2,147.50; Votive Candles, \$169.76; Solemnity of Mary (addt'l.), \$327.00; Christmas (addt'l.), \$136.00; Misc. Holy Day Offerings, \$11.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 529 used, or 44%)...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$412.00 (net); Monthly, \$239.00; Solemnity of Mary, \$2.00 (addt'l.).

CHAPEL BINGO GAMES

Friday-7:30 PM

Sunday-7:00 PM

We are now offering "Bonus Ball"

\$3,000 Giveaway

\$1,000 Jackpot

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HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

AIR-CONDITIONED

DAILY DRAW (December 2012)

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 no. 692 Mark Baron | no. 693 Sandra Smith | no. 691 Willis Sauer |
| 2 no. 804 unsold | no. 805 T. Brzykcy | no. 803 D. Mavromatis |
| 3 no. 788 Chris Bukolt | no. 789 Dolores Burgstahler | no. 787 Trish Dicks |
| 4 no. 372 Lottie Jaczewski | no. 373 Sue Hanley | no. 371 Sandy Totaro |
| 5 no. 672 Julie Pawlak | no. 673 Dorothy Kolis | no. 671 Jim Bolger |
| 6 no. 159 Cora Cieszynski | no. 160 Jackie Pilot | no. 158 T.R. Wisniewski |
| 7 no. 545 Camille Seweryniak | no. 546 Julie Pawlak | no. 544 Alice Palestrant |
| 8 no. 334 Donna Pacholski | no. 335 Donna Pacholski | no. 333 Donna Pacholski |
| 9 no. 339 S.M. Diane | no. 340 Diane Liptak | no. 338 Edwin Zielinski |
| 10 no. 814 unsold | no. 815 Bernadette Lukasik | no. 813 Anne Ziarnowski |
| 11 no. 049 Mary Shincarick | no. 050 Krista Kieffer | no. 048 Joseph Mazurkiewicz |
| 12 no. 250 Jeanne Schwab | no. 251 Donna Pacholski | no. 249 Emma Suwala |
| 13 no. 453 Jean Kulikowski | no. 454 Scott Fox | no. 452 Sandy Formato |
| 14 no. 767 Sandy Totaro | no. 768 Dennis Olesky | no. 766 Carol Akins |
| 15 no. 248 Barb Mongiovi | no. 249 Emma Suwala | no. 247 Jackie Mongiovi |
| 16 no. 411 unsold | no. 412 Jean Feldmeyer | no. 410 Flo Oppel |
| 17 no. 904 Derek Zilgme | no. 905 unsold | no. 903 Chris Violanti |
| 18 no. 261 Donna Lelonek | no. 262 R. Moskal | no. 260 J. Funk |
| 19 no. 300 Ray Zilgme | no. 301 Mary Rose Maly | no. 299 David Mau |
| 20 no. 780 Eleanor Wierzbowski | no. 781 Linda Walker | no. 779 Bill Bergler |
| 21 no. 838 Scott Fox | no. 839 Len Mazurek | no. 837 Gregory Kruszynski |
| 22 no. 427 Sandy Formato | no. 428 Kristeena Reukauf | no. 426 Ellen Nowak |
| 23 no. 344 unsold | no. 345 Rich Zilgme | no. 343 unsold |
| Bonus Day: | | |
| 24 no. 844 Jeanne Schwab | no. 845 Shirley Kruse | no. 843 Zigmund Zilgme |
| 25 no. 290 Janice Moglich | no. 291 Rick Osieja | no. 289 M. & R. Leventhal |
| 26 no. 153 Sandy Jackson | no. 154 Flo Oppel | no. 152 J. Funk |
| 27 no. 394 Paul Brodziak | no. 395 Kathy Besecher | no. 393 Andy Shearer |
| 28 no. 619 Kristeena Reukauf | no. 620 Barbara Fox | no. 618 Ann Pierce |
| 29 no. 665 Sandy Mader | no. 666 Mary Markiewicz | no. 664 Carol Bigelow |
| 30 no. 493 Mark Baron | no. 492 Barbara Solly | no. 491 Betty Kilanowski |
| 31 no. 572 Millie Kolis | no. 573 Lola Schwartz | no. 571 Jim Wieberg |

Congratulations to the winners, and, as always, our thanks to all who participated in December's *Daily Draw*... February's tickets continue to be available at the main entrance of the church and of the chapel at all weekend Masses... at the rectory office... as well as from your usual source-person. A single \$5.00 ticket will give you 84 chances to win anywhere from \$10.00 to \$200.00 during the entire month. How can you pass up such a bargain!?

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