



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

January 27, 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:

Holiday 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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - January 27, 2013

4:00 pm, + Daniel Maciejewski - req. by Carol Fix

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7:00 am, + Leroy Williams - req. by Two Ladies at the 7:00 am Mass

9:00 am, + Robert Klinshaw - req. by Rose Nowak

11:00 am, Special Intention of Theresa Pacholski

1:30 pm, + Dr. Pasquale A. Greco - req. by Richard & Maria Greco

Monday, Jan. 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas

8:15 am, + Paul and Adele Schieder - from the Estate

Tuesday, Jan. 29th

8:15 am, + William Flynn - req. by Dick & Rita Mekelburg

Wednesday, Jan. 30th

7:30 am, Confessions

8:15 am, + Bob Glowny - req. by Chapel Seniors

8:45 am, Novenas: Miraculous Medal; O.L. Help of Christians

Thursday, Jan. 31st - St. John Bosco

8:15 am, + Ranae Lorrens - req. by Beverly Stillwell

Friday, Feb. 1st - First Friday

8:15 am, + Thomas Matecki - req. by Terry Brzycky

Following Mass: Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction

Saturday, Feb. 2nd - Presentation of the Lord

7:30 am, Confessions

8:15 am, + Virginia Dorer - req. by Donald & Virginia Marfurt

Following Mass: First Saturday Fatima Rosary Devotions

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4:00 pm, In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for Favors Received - req. by C.G.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feb. 3rd

7:00 am, + Max Lodowski - req. by Gene & Marcy Machcinski

9:00 am, In honor of St. Blaise - req. by a Devotee

11:00 am, + Dorothy Lampka - req. by Joseph & Florence Lampka

1:30 pm, + Michael Aronica - 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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: In today's Gospel Jesus is "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him". Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THROATS traditionally given on Feb. 3rd, the Feast of St. Blaise (which feast is displaced by the Sunday celebration this year) will be given at all the Masses next weekend.

A MOMENT WITH MARY: *"You never think of Mary without Mary thinking of God on your behalf. Neither do you ever praise and honor God without Mary praising and honoring God in union with you."* (St. Louis de Montfort)

HEALING PRAYERS: What touches the body immediately affects the body and the soul. Our emotions immediately affect our mind and body. We are made to be a unit, a whole. Seeking only that which is helpful and positive is healing... *"Lord, let me seek only that which is true and good so that I may be glad and rejoice and truly be healed and at peace."*

Week 1. Albert & Paul Buckenmeyer, Lorey Kubera, Alice Kwandras, Bob Lawrence, Bob Lawrence, Helen Mohalski, Judith Perrino, Cece Seifert, Daniel & Sharon Stachelski.

Week 2. Barbara Bargnesi, Mary Beth Cartwright, Marilyn Cruz, Albert Dorer, Douglas Fox, Jane Funk, Margaret Harris, Dawn Seifert Hough, Steve Kolis, Don & Annette McElligott, Anna Miller, Mary Jane Mueller, Lee Nowak, Paul Plekan, Carmen Queeno, Gary Roncone, Mary Shincarick, Richard Schuler, Shear Lee Streicher, Esther Stuber, Nicholas Tomasello, Lil Tursi, Chris Wilczewski, Alyssa Lily Wolf.

Week 3. 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 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.)*... Alfreda Gillmeister, Anthony Guadagna, Betty Hymers, Bethany Rohloff, Monica Mietus, Ruth Molvarec, Edward Nowicki, Alice Pacer, Rose Roll, Kathleen White... and all those whose situation is not known to us.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Please consider joining us for the 8:15 am Mass, Holy Communion, and Rosary with meditations prayed after Mass on February 2nd, to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as part of Her requests at Fatima in 1917... These devotions will continue into the future every First Saturday of the Month. Also, on the First Saturday of the Month the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 7:30 am.

VOCATION VIEW: The situation of having enough ordained clergy to staff our parishes is near critical stage. So, it is incumbent upon us not only to pray for an increase in the number of those who will respond to God's invitation to priesthood, but also to invite and encourage a young man to consider if he might be being called to ordination. A few well-chosen words might be the means by which he is moved to seriously reflect upon that possibility.

GENTLEMEN OF THE PARISH: Have you ever had the feeling that you could be of greater service to the Church? Could it be that God is inviting you to consider being a Permanent Deacon? Information sessions which explore the ministry and explain the formation process will be offered as follows:

Feb. 22nd, 7:00 'til 9:00 pm (O.L. of Victory Basilica)

Feb. 27th, 7:00 'til 9:00 pm (St. Martha's Parish)

Mar. 9th, 10:00 am 'til 12:00 pm (Christ the King Seminary)

THE REACH OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES extends throughout the eight counties of Western New York. Thousands in our area struggle daily to provide food for their families, complete their education or start a new life away from abuse. Will you make a contribution that reflects your care and concern? Support

Catholic Charities and our efforts to improve the lives of those in need in our community. Give hope this new year with a donation to assist those in need. **Protect... Strengthen... Empower.** Please plan now how you might increase, even if ever more slightly, your contribution in the 2013 Catholic Charities Appeal. Thank you... Find our more at www.ccwny.org.

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION about the work, programs, and services of Catholic Charities will be given by Sister Mary McCarrick, Director of Catholic Charities, along with some staff and volunteers. This presentation is being offered because it seems a good number of Catholics do not have a clear picture of the amazing work they do, and the multitude of ways they serve people in need. This presentation will be given on **Wednesday, Feb. 6th, from 6:30 'til 7:15 pm, in the parish hall at Queen of Martyrs Parish.** (Refreshments will be served.)

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. 28th.....Regular Class

Sat., Feb. 2nd.....Regular Class

The next Children's Liturgy will be at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 10th. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attention, Parents of Third Grade Students in the Religious Education Program and in the Catholic School System: There will be First Communion meeting, February 9th, at 10:00 am, in the school library for ALL third grade students. At least one parent of each student is required to attend this meeting if you plan to have your child receive First Holy Communion in May... Our *First Communion Retreat* will take place at 10:00 am on Sunday, February 10th, in the School Library.

REMINDER: Not shaking hands at the "Sign of Peace" during Mass is a common sense way to avoid becoming infected or passing on the flu virus or other health risks. Words of peace can easily be exchanged without any health risks to your well-being.

**SOCIETIES... MEETINGS...
GATHERINGS**

Monday, Jan. 28th

3:00 pm St. Vincent dePaul Society
(chapel sacristy)
7:00 pm Ushers Society
(main church)

Tuesday, Jan. 29th

6:30 pm Scouts
(parish hall)

Wednesday, Jan. 30th

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
(main church)
7:00 pm S.G.T.V. Edelweiss
(upper parish hall)

Sunday, Feb. 3rd

1:00 pm The Rosary Apostolate
(parish hall)

The St. Vincent dePaul Society is grateful for your continuing support of their outreach to neighborhood households who indicate their need for assistance with putting food on their tables. And as appreciative as they are of your Poor Box gifts, they also request your consideration of becoming a member of the St. Vincent dePaul Society as outlined in last Sunday's bulletin. Their regular meetings are published as above, and you are invited to attend any of their meetings to learn more about the Society and its importance in parish life. Thank you for your consideration and action.

ASH WEDNESDAY will be here shortly (Feb. 13th). Last year's palms can now be brought in for our Shrove Tuesday Palm-burning Ceremony (Feb. 12th, at 7:00 pm, in the main church). Please place them in the bins that are located at the exits of the church and of the chapel. Also, please bring them in not later than the time of the Ceremony itself, rather than after that. (In previous years we still found them left at the entrances as late in the year as Aug. 15th.)

REPORT OF INCOME (1/20/13): Sunday Offering, \$7,777.75 (envelopes, \$6,632.75; loose, \$1,145.00); Monthly (addtl.), \$78.00; Votive Candles, \$215.70; Abitibi (paper recycling), \$18.00; Misc. Holy Day and Special Collections, \$60.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 447 used, or 37%)...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$296.00 (net).

We also gratefully acknowledge a gift to the Chapel Preservation Fund in memory

of + Theresa Nelson (\$100.00) from family members.

CHAPEL BINGO GAMES
Friday-7:30 PM
Sunday-7:00 PM
 We are now offering "*Bonus Ball*"
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ON SUPERBOWL SUNDAY BINGO will be played at 2:00, with the doors being open at 12:00 noon. There will be **NO EVENING BINGO** on Superbowl Sunday. And, as always, thank you for your patronage.

STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS are not automatically mailed. If you have need of a statement of your contributions to Our Lady Help of Christians during 2013, **please write that on the face of your Sunday Offering envelopes,** and it will be mailed to you. (If you make that notation on the back of your envelope it may not be noticed, so please, again, write that on the face of your envelope. Thank you.)

BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH'S TRINITY CONCERT SERIES continues Sunday, Feb. 3rd, with a 3:00 pm performance by a children's chorus from The Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts, under the direction of Frank Scinta. The Academy Chorus presents a wide selection of early music, modern songs, spirituals, folk melodies and hymns. Come, and be amazed by the talent of these young performers from our community. Blessed Trinity (a Landmark Church) is located at 317 Leroy Ave., Buffalo. It is handicapped accessible, and has off-street parking.

ANNULMENT WORKSHOP: If you or someone you know is interested in applying for an annulment, plan to attend the *Annulment Workshop* Saturday, Feb. 2nd, from 8:30 'til 11:30 am in the UB Newman Center at 495 Skiddersville Rd. (the traffic light just past Sweet Home High School) in

Amherst. The \$5.00 registration fee includes supplies and snacks. To register call Barbara Wyse at 633-7786.

SAVE THE DATE for the Eleventh Annual Catholic Men's Conference on March 9th. The speakers for the Conference will include internationally known speaker and evangelist John Fridmore (parish priest, inspiring homilist and Men's Spirituality Advocate); Rev. Msgr. James E. Wall; and *Hard as Nails Ministry* founder, Justin Fatica. The Conference will again be held at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Tonawanda (off the I-290). Register by Feb. 15th at www.spiritiscalling.org to receive an added discount from the Conference registration fees. Don't miss this inspiring annual event.



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