



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

February 3, 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  
 Holiday: 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)*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - February 3, 2013**

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

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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

**Monday, Feb. 4th**

8:15 am, + Barbara Olson - req. by Michael & Mary Ann Venezia

**Tuesday, Feb. 5th - St. Agatha**

8:15 am, + Rita Hahn - req. by Husband, John; & Family

**Wednesday, Feb. 6th - St. Paul Miki and Companions**

7:30 am, Confessions  
 8:15 am, + Raymond Koszuta - req. by Millie & Ceil  
*(Anointing of the Sick at this Mass)*  
 8:45 am, Novenas: Miraculous Medal; O.L. Help of Christians

**Thursday, Feb. 7th**

8:15 am, + Theophil and Florence Hudy - req. by Daughter

**Friday, Feb. 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita**

8:15 am, + Frank S. Ziomek - req. by Mr. & Mrs. B. Cole

**Saturday, Feb. 9th**

8:15 am, + Catherine Hamilton - req. by Ceil Wilk

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4:00 pm, + Raymond and Marguerite Quinn - req. by Family

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feb. 10th**

7:00 am, + Dorothy Dobe - req. by Family  
 9:00 am, + Helen Sullivan - req. by Jim & Mary Rose Brady  
 11:00 am, + Steven Fix - req. by Family  
*Children's Liturgy at this Mass*  
 1:30 pm, + Daniel J. Pacholski - req. by Betty Urbanski

*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 soul of + Rita Rosol whose funeral was celebrated recently. May she rest in peace... Our sympathy to those who suffer this loss.

**A MOMENT WITH MARY:** *"Mary is the heir and fulfillment of the faith of Abraham. Just as he is regarded as 'our father', so Mary must with greater reason be regarded as 'our Mother' in faith. Through Mary's faith and obedience, all the families of the earth are blessed, in accord with the promise made to Abraham."* (Pope John Paul II)

**HEALING PRAYERS:** So many people with afflictions think that there is no cure for them. It is up to those who believe to tell them that the answer to their affliction is Jesus... *"Lord, Jesus, instill in our hearts an awareness of the love that You have for each one of us, and remind us that You will always be with us to heal and console us."*

**Week 1.** Norma Gerland, Alfreda Gillmeister, Anthony Guadagna, Betty Hymers, Bethany Rohloff, Monica Mietus, Ruth Molvarec, Edward Nowicki, Alice Pacer, Rose Roll, Grace Tomasello, Kathleen White.

**Week 2.** Albert & Paul Buckenmeyer, Lorey Kubera, Alice Kwandras, Bob Lawrence, Helen Mohalski, Judith Perrino, Cece Seifert, Daniel & Sharon Stachelski.

**Week 3.** 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 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.)*... 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 Wieczorek, Marie Williams, Helen Zgoda, Alice Zych...and all those whose situation is not known to us.

**IT'S TO PONDER**

If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.  
 A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water, and is fat.  
 A rabbit runs and hops, and only lives 15 years.  
 A tortoise doesn't run and does nothing, yet lives for 450 years.

And, you tell me to exercise???

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Your support protects, as Jesus would.** By contributing to the 2013 Appeal, you help to protect Foster Grandparents like Wilson from isolation and need, while enabling him to share his time, talent and heart with some of Buffalo's most vulnerable youth. **Watch him at work, and hear how he makes a difference at a special Buffalo school, by visiting [ccwny.org/protect](http://ccwny.org/protect).** Help Catholic Charities continue to link older adults and children through our Foster Grandparent program in Erie County... *Protect... Strengthen... Empower...* To find out more, go to [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org), or call 218-1400.

**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 appears that a good number of Catholics are not fully aware of the amazing work Catholic Charities does, and the multitude of ways they serve people in need. The presentation is on **Wednesday, Feb. 6th, from 6:30 'til 7:15 pm, in the parish hall at Queen of Martyrs Parish...** Will refreshments be served? Of course!!!

**VOCATION VIEW:** Today is *World Day for Consecrated Life*... Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you.

Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to respond to God's call. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, you can always allow our Diocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Walter Szczesny, help you sort things out, and allay any apprehension you may be experiencing. He is only a phone call away: 847-5535.

- SOCIETIES... MEETINGS... GATHERINGS**
- Sunday, Feb. 3rd**  
**1:00 pm** . . . . . The Rosary Apostolate (parish hall)
- Monday, Feb. 4th**  
**3:00 pm** . . . . . St. Vincent dePaul Society (chapel sacristy)  
**7:00 pm** . . . . . Finance Committee (rectory)
- Tuesday, Feb. 5th**  
**6:30 pm** . . . . . Scouts (parish hall)
- Wednesday, Feb. 6th**  
**7:00 pm** . . . . . Choir Rehearsal (main church)

**Our St. Vincent dePaul Society** is still in need of additional membership to assist them in responding to requests from neighborhood households for assistance, especially food assistance. Our recent appeal for additional membership netted only two responses for which we are grateful. That's a step in the right direction, but still not sufficient. Six more members would be a more ideal situation... Meantime, your continuing gifts to the Poor Boxes in the church and in the chapel are greatly appreciated. And thank you for them.

**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., Feb. 4th .....Regular Class  
 Sat., Feb. 9th.....Regular Class

**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 parents of First

Communicants. 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 *Communion Retreat* will take place *Sunday, February 10th, in the School Library, beginning at 10:00 am.*

**Attention, Parents of Second Grade Students in the Religious Education Program as well as in the Catholic School System:** There will be a First Penance meeting on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 10:00 am, in the parish hall for parents of second grade students. At least one parent of each student is required to attend this meeting if you plan to have your child receive the Sacrament of Penance in April. *Our Penance Retreat will begin immediately following class on this day.*

**Our next Children's Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 10th, at the 11:00 am Mass in the main church.** We look forward to seeing you there.

**INTERESTED IN READING A TOP-TEN BEST SELLER?** Have you ever considered the Bible...but were not quite sure how to begin? Well, take heart. Our Religious Education Program is offering Scripture study sessions during the season of Lent on Saturday morning's from 10:00 'til 11:15 am, in room 102 of our school building. These classes meet on Feb. 16th and 23rd, and Mar. 16th and 23rd. The focus of these classes will be on the Sunday readings, using them as a springboard to discuss our Catholic Faith, and the teachings of the Church. Please consider prayerfully this opportunity as a way for you to do something special for yourself during the upcoming Lenten season. For further information call our Religious Education Office (632-3532), or Steve Kosinski (634-2793). All are welcome. Bibles will be provided.

**MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL... will host an Open House Tuesday, March 5th, from 9:00 'til 11:00 am, & 6:00 'til 8:00 pm. Mark your calendars now so as not to miss it.** Families interested in seeing the school while classes are in

session are encouraged to visit during the morning open house event. And, please help spread the word.

**Our 8th Graders** will hold one last "bottle drive" at the school Saturday, Feb. 9th, from 8:30 am 'til 12:30 pm, to raise funds for their class trip to Pittsburgh. Thank you for your support.

**MQA continues to improve its technology offerings** with the addition of 25 new teacher iPads, five of which were acquired through an *Enhancing Education Through Technology* grant made possible by Erie 1 BOCES; while 20 of them, and a docking station, were obtained through the Title 11A program. These iPads are being used for professional development purposes, allowing teachers to enhance their classroom instruction and improve student achievement.

**For more information regarding the school,** please visit [www.mqangels.com](http://www.mqangels.com), or follow the school's Facebook page for frequent updates... And, if you are unable to attend the Open House, but would like to schedule a private tour of the facility, please call the school office at 895-6280.

*"Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out." - John Wooden*

**REPORT OF INCOME (1/27/13):** Sunday Offering, \$8,815.50 (envelopes, \$8,059.50; loose, \$756.00); Monthly (add'l.), \$113.00; Votive Candles, \$314.63; Catholic Relief Services, \$1,164.00; Misc. Holy Day and Special Offerings, \$87.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 485 used, or 40%)...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$357.00 (net); Catholic Relief Services, \$61.00.

**We also gratefully acknowledge** gifts to the Chapel Preservation Fund: in loving memory of + Mary DesSoye, from Paul and Mary Rose Maly (\$50.00); and in loving memory of + Marjorie McCarthy, from Paul and Mary Rose Maly (\$5.00).

**SPECIAL SUPERBOWL SUNDAY BINGO**  
*TODAY, Feb. 3rd*  
**Doors open at 12:00 noon.**  
**Games begin at 2:00 pm.**  
  
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**Regular Friday Night bingo this week, Feb. 8th.**  
**Games begin at 7:30 pm**  
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