



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

February 10, 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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - February 10, 2013

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

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

1:30 pm, + Daniel J. Pacholski - req. by Betty Urbanski

Monday, Feb. 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:15 am, + Daniel Drechsel - req. by Raymond Drechsel

Tuesday, Feb. 12th

8:15 am, + Josephine Vitali

6:30 pm, Shrove Tuesday Palm-Burning Ceremony (*main church*)

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13th (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

(*All Masses in the main church*)

7:30 am, Confessions

8:15 am, + Amelia Jarmusz - req. by Mike & Patricia Pyszynski

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

12:00 pm, + Donna Rudolph - req. by Marion

7:00 pm, For the Parishioners

Thursday, Feb. 14th - Sts. Cyril and Methodius

8:15 am, + Jack Mazurkewicz - req. by Wife & Family

Friday, Feb. 15th

8:15 am, + Stanley Szyper - req. by Wife, Joan

6:00 pm, Stations of the Cross (*chapel*)

Saturday, Feb. 16th

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

4:00 pm, + Daniel J. Pacholski - req. by Theresa Winkowski

First Sunday of Lent - Feb. 17th

7:00 am, + Lester Schnettler - req. by Family

9:00 am, + Deceased of the Albrecht and Rowan Families - req. by Catherine Rowan

11:00 am, + Helen Mulak - req. by Mulak Family

1:30 pm, + Rev. Msgr. Gerald Green - req. by Michael & Delphine Waldo; & Family

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fasting: All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

Easter Duty: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be observed during the Easter Season (from the First Sunday of Lent through the Feast of the Holy Trinity, which this year is June 3rd), unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

The following should also be noted...

Reconciliation: Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.

Other Fridays of the Year: Catholics are reminded that other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

Obligation: The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or 'substantially' the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one.

While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe an penitential days at all, or a substantial number of such days.

An Invitation: In the name of peace, and in union with the Bishops of our country, the faithful of the diocese are invited to add voluntary fasting to the practice of penance during the Fridays of the year. Together with works of charity and service toward our neighbors, this practice would become a sign of our commitment to conversion, reconciliation and peace.

A MOMENT WITH MARY: *"Place your trust in Mary and go to her in your sorrows. She will strengthen your will, heal the wounds of your soul, and give you new courage."* (Venerable Francis Libermann)

HEALING PRAYERS: It was in Galilee that Jesus began His ministry of teaching, preaching, and curing every disease and illness among His people. He did all these things because they were open to listening to His word and to believing what they were being taught...Do we need to listen better?... *"Lord, Jesus, open my heart and my mind that I may hear Your word. Bring healing into every area of my life so that I am made whole in mind, body, and soul."*

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

Week 2. Norma Gerland, Alfreda Gillmeister, Anthony Guadagna, Betty Hymers, Monica Mietus, Ruth Molvarec, Edward Nowicki, Alice Pacer, Bethan Rohloff, Rose Roll, Grace Tomasello, Kathleen White.

Week 3. Albert & Paul Buckenmeyer, Lorey Kubera, Alice Kwandras, Bob Lawrence, Helen Mohalski, 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, 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...and all those whose situation is not known to us.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and commemorates the start of a period of preparation for the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday. As you

begin your own Lenten Journey this week, remember the selfless sacrifices of Jesus. Remember your neighbors in need, and give as generously as you can to Catholic Charities' 2013 Appeal, benefiting tens of thousands in Western New York... *Protect... Strengthen...Empower...* Find out more by calling 218-1400, or go to www.ccwny.org.

*"Age is opportunity no less than youth itself, though in another dress.
And as the evening twilight fades away
The sky is filled with stars,
invisible by day"*
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

GOSPEL REFLECTION: In today's Gospel narrative Jesus asked Simon Peter to start by *"going a short distance"*. Later, he asked Simon to *"go into deeper water."* The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to go further "into deeper water." Reconciliation begins with the first short step!

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

- Monday, Feb. 11th**
 3:00 pm St. Vincent dePaul Society (chapel sacristy)
 7:30 pm Holy Name Society (parish hall)
- Tuesday, Feb. 12th**
 6:30 pm Scouts (parish hall)
- Wednesday, Feb. 13th**
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (main church)
 7:00 pm S.G.T.V. Edelweiss (upper parish hall)
- Sunday, Feb. 17th**
 12:15 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (parish hall)

Again, our St. Vincent dePaul Society is appealing for about six new members to help carry on their ministry of responding to requests from neighborhood families for assistance, especially food assistance... as well as for a monthly visit to the residents of the Erie County Home. Their outreach is funded by your kind offerings to the Poor Boxes in the church and the chapel, and our parishioners are certainly very generous in these offerings.

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. 11thRegular Class
- Sat., Feb. 16th.....Regular Class

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 be present if you plan to have your child(ren) receive the Sacrament of Penance in April. Immediately following this session, the First Penance Retreat will begin.

MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL will host *The Great Basket Auction* on Friday, Mar. 8th, in the Villa Maria College Student Center (240 Pine Ridge Rd., Cheektowaga).

Doors open at 5:00 pm... drawings begin at 7:00 pm. Admission of \$5.00 includes 1 sheet of tickets. Additional sheets of tickets available. Students under 18 free with parent. Over 200 Baskets and Certificates... Gift Card Trees... 50/50 Drawing. Information: 688-4427.

Mary Queen of Angels School provides a quality education for students in Pre-K, UPK, Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 8. Mark your calendars now for their Annual Open House on Tuesday, Mar. 5th, from 9:00 'til 11:00 am, and 6:00 'til 8:00 pm. (Families interested in seeing the school while classes are in session are encouraged to visit during the morning Open House event.) Highlighting the Open House will be a tour of the school, designed to give guests an opportunity to view the new Media Arts Center, to meet students, teachers, and the school's principal, Mrs. MaryAlice Bagwell.

TODAY'S COLLECTION for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the

region by helping Catholic organizations that offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your offering helps restore the Church in the region and build its future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Thank you for your monetary assistance.

REPORT OF INCOME (2/03/13): Sunday Offering, \$9,858.50 (envelopes, \$9,009.50; loose, \$849.00); Monthly Offering, \$2,082.50; Votive Candles, \$196.22; Misc. Holy Day and Special Offerings, \$64.00... **Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$335.00 (net); Monthly Offering, \$114.00.

CHAPEL BINGO GAMES
Friday-7:30 PM
Sunday-7:00 PM

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DAILY DRAW (January 2013)

1 no. 917 Lisa Miller	no. 918 unsold	no. 916 Sandra Smith
2 no. 241 Fr. Richard	no. 242 Pat Speaker	no. 240 F. Manka
3 no. 322 Sue Hogg	no. 323 Chris Wilczewski	no. 321 James Schalk
4 no. 748 Madonna Evingham	no. 749 Lori Leisner	no. 747 Adeline Kurzawski
5 no. 927 unsold	no. 928 Art Kilanowski	no. 926 Steve Kolis
6 no. 220 Henry Chimes	no. 221 R. Maskal	no. 219 Debby Binner
7 no. 788 Jeff Shields	no. 789 Dolores Burgstahler	no. 787 Charlie Oliver
8 no. 904 M. & T. Gilbert	no. 905 Mary Lou Spring	no. 903 unsold
9 no. 871 M. & J. Mankowski	no. 872 Ellen Nowak	no. 870 Mary Maly
10 no. 149 Jean Moore	no. 150 Susan Sabuda	no. 148 unsold
11 no. 787 Charlie Oliver	no. 788 Jeff Shields	no. 786 Stan Jasinski
12 no. 991 Judy Henning	no. 992 Mary Maly	no. 990 Mary Ann Notaro
13 no. 612 Dave Rosner	no. 613 Roger Miller	no. 611 Barbara Plaisted
14 no. 383 Scott Fox	no. 384 Sandra Formato	no. 382 Dolores Osieja
15 no. 564 Deborah Heil	no. 565 Helen Hoelzl	no. 563 Sue Krautsak
16 no. 794 Z. Bukolt	no. 795 Bonnie Smith	no. 793 Sandy Jackman
17 no. 701 Dennis Meerrell	no. 702 Jennifer Wlostowski	no. 700 Alice Zadzilka
18 no. 552 Michele Bierl	no. 553 Johanna Pittorf	no. 551 Florence Opiel
19 no. 639 Sr. M. Rose	no. 640 Richard Smolarek	no. 638 Holy Name Society
20 no. 510 Joanne Wieand	no. 511 Arlow Linton	no. 509 Rick Binner
Bonus Day:		
21 no. 312 Rose Schwiegirt	no. 313 unsold	no. 311 R. Brodziak
22 no. 282 Helen Zgoda	no. 283 Ben Wilamowski	no. 281 Pat Collado
23 no. 847 Mark Brown	no. 848 Judy Rohloff	no. 846 Donna Pacholski
24 no. 024 Thomas Galanes	no. 025 Steph Esten	no. 023 David Sobczak
25 no. 618 Daniel Pacholski	no. 619 Eleanor Ruzeski	no. 617 Mark Cywinski
26 no. 894 Bob Schiller	no. 895 Marie Carriero	no. 893 Jim Vallery
27 no. 775 Edward Lemiesz	no. 776 Dennis Merrell	no. 774 Monica Smith
28 no. 338 Deb Armbrwster	no. 339 Amanda Dragon	no. 337 Mary Jenny
29 no. 427 Mary Procaccini	no. 428 Edith Brodfuehrer	no. 426 John Zelasko
30 no. 587 Val Paryz	no. 588 Katherine Harper	no. 586 Ron Weiler
31 no. 634 Laurie Lepsch	no. 635 Nancy Wlostowski	no. 633 Dannie Sabuda

Congratulations to the winners, and, as always, our thanks to those who continue to patronize the Holy Name Society's *Daily Draw*... Tickets for March are currently available at the main entrances of the church and the chapel, at the rectory office, as well as from your usual source-person. Just a single \$5.00 ticket will give you 93 chances to win anywhere from \$10.00 to \$200.00 for the entire month. And, you could conceivably win more than once with a single ticket.

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