



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

February 17, 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)*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - February 17, 2013**

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

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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 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Waldo & Family

**Monday, Feb. 18th**

8:15 am, + Joseph Panzarella - req. by Wife, Marilyn

**Tuesday, Feb. 19th**

8:15 am, + Nelson and Anna R. Koeppel - req. by Nelson J. Koeppel & Dr. Marianne Koeppel Sullivan

**Wednesday, Feb. 20th**

7:30 am, Confessions

8:15 am, + Max Lodowski - req. by Wife, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

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

**Thursday, Feb. 21st - St. Peter Damian**

8:15 am, + Jackie Schmid - req. by Ceil Wilk

**Friday, Feb. 22nd - Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

8:15 am, + James E. Turner - req. by Kristine Cocilova

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

**Saturday, Feb. 23rd - St. Polycarp**

8:15 am, + John and Mildred Daley - req. by Maureen Daley

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4:00 pm, + Ruth Stachowski - req. by Dan & Children

**Second Sunday of Lent - Feb. 24th**

7:00 am, + Maryann Olson - req. by Christine Szuba

9:00 am, + William and Hattie Thering - req. by Family

11:00 am, + Thomas Matecki - req. by Ernst Family

1:30 pm, + Robert Schneider - req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Dandrea

*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 + Michael Walsh, + Frances Imerese, and + Albert Buckenmeyer whose funerals were celebrated recently. May they rest in peace... Our sympathy to those who suffer these losses.

**A MOMENT WITH MARY:** *"Apart from the Son of God, no creature in the world was so exalted as Mary. For no creature in the world ever humbled itself so much as she did!"* (St. Bernardine of Siena)

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
The parish staff will be off Monday, February 18th as our nation observes Presidents' Day. Thank you for respecting this notice.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION** (a family perspective): Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness. What is the "wilderness" in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God's work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent.

**HEALING PRAYERS:** There may be many times in your life when you feel swamped by all the troubles and disharmony in your life. We must remember that Jesus is there to calm our stormy seas... *"Yes, Jesus, there is a lot of anxiety, strife, and anger at times in my life. Increase my faith and allow healing to make me whole in mind, body, and spirit."*

**Week 1.** Barbara Bargnesi, Rebecca Beres, 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 2.** 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 3.** Norma Gerland, Alfreda Gillmeister, Anthony Guadagna, Betty Hymers, Monica Mietus, Ruth Molvarec, Edward Nowicki, Alice Pacer, Bethany Rohloff, Rose Roll, Grace Tomasello, Kathleen White.

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Get real... give hope... in its second year, Catholic Charities "**Get Real, Give Hope, Challenge**" is a way to connect with us and learn more about us on social media and through the act of giving during March. You can join in on the fun through Facebook for a chance to win prizes and spread the mission of Catholic Charities by giving hope in your own way. Visit [www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo) to learn more and register today. **Protect... Empower... Strengthen. Please give to the 2013 Catholic Charities Appeal. Find out more at [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org) or call 218-1400.**

**VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you. If you have a sense that God may be calling you to the ordained ministry or to the consecrated life, you can always allow our Diocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Walter Szczesny, to guide you through a discernment process to help you recognize the authenticity of that call. Phone him at 847-5535.

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

**Sunday, Feb. 17th**  
12:15 pm . . . . .Prayer Shawl Ministry  
(parish hall)

**Wednesday, Feb. 20th**  
7:00 pm . . . . .Choir Rehearsal  
(main church)  
7:00 pm . . . . . S.G.T.V. Edelweiss  
(upper parish hall)

**Our St. Vincent DePaul Society** continues to be grateful for your kind gifts to the Poor Boxes in the church and in the chapel, which enables them to respond to requests for assistance, especially food assistance, in these difficult economic times. May the blessings promised to the compassionate be yours in abundance... And, by the way, we are still in need of a few more parishioners to be members of the St. Vincent DePaul, as explained in the bulletin of January 20th. To find out more about their good works, or to have your question answered, just come to one of their Monday afternoon meetings, as announced in this bulletin.

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICE** is open to assist you when classes are in session as follows: 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. 18th .....Regular Class  
Sat., Feb. 23rd .....Regular Class

**MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS:** Our only Catholic school in Cheektowaga provides a quality education for students in Pre-K, UPK, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8. And you are invited to an **Open House on Tuesday, March 5th, at the school (170 Rosewood Terrace, from 9:00 'til 11:00 pm... or from 6:00 'til 8:00 pm.** Families interested in seeing the school while classrooms are in session are encouraged to visit during the morning Open House event.

Highlighting the Open House will be a tour of the school, which will give guests an opportunity to view the new Media Arts Center... Smart Board demonstrations... music room... and art room... and much, much more. Guests will also have the opportunity to meet students, faculty, and the school's principal, Mrs. Mary Alice Bagwell.

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packages are available to families that qualify, and details will be available during the Open House events. 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. 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 (895-6280).

Additionally, the MQA Home School Association will host "*The Great Basket Auction*" on Friday, Mar. 8th, in the Villa Maria College Student Center (240 Pine Ridge Rd.). Doors will open at 5:00 pm, with drawings beginning at 7:00 pm.

The event will feature more than 200 baskets and certificates, while the new venue will provide more seating and plenty of parking. Admission is just \$5.00 and includes one sheet of auction tickets. Dinner... pizza... snacks and beverages will be available for purchase, and a 50/50 drawing will also take place.

**A SHOOTER IN OUR SCHOOLS: Is Our Police Department Prepared? This is an informative event brought to you by Chief David J. Zack & the Cheektowaga Police Department...** The recent incidents in Aurora, Colorado, and Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., have elevated levels of concern in communities elsewhere. A presentation has been prepared to provide parents with a brief history of active shooter incidents in the United States, facts related to those incidents, and the Cheektowaga Police Department's readiness to deal with such an event. **Where?** Maryvale High School Auditorium; **When?** March 6th. Doors will open at 6:00 pm, and the presentation will begin at 6:30 pm... **Registration will be required.** Please respond to this invitation by calling the office (897-7293) by **February 20th** (Wednesday of this week).

**REPORT OF INCOME** (2/10/13): Sunday Offering, \$8,443.50 (envelopes, \$7,518.50; loose, \$925.00); Monthly (add'l.), \$189.00; Votive Candles, \$177.03; Perquisites, \$500.00; The Church in Eastern and Central Europe, \$824.00; Misc. Holy Day and Special Collections, \$18.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 572

used, or 39%)...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$411.00 (net); Monthly (add'l.), \$10.00; Church in Eastern Europe, \$71.00.

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**THE F.J. DONOVAN POST** is sponsoring an **All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, Mar. 24th, from 8:00 am 'til 12:00 noon**, at the Post (3210 Genesee St., Cheektowaga). The breakfast consists of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, orange juice & milk for a \$7.00 donation. Tickets are available by contacting the Post at 896-3346, or the Post Commander, Nelson Oldfield (634-6394). Tickets will also be available at the door.

**SACRED AND SERENE:** The Buffalo Choral Arts Society, under the direction of Marcia Giambone, presents an afternoon of choral music featuring some of the finest composers of all time at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Sunday, March 10th, at 3:00 pm. Established in 1966 by Robert F. Schulz, the B.C.A.S. has steadily established itself as an integral part of the Western New York's music loving community.

Pre-sale tickets may be purchased at [www.buffalochoralarts.org](http://www.buffalochoralarts.org), or by calling the B.C.A.S. Box Office at 775-7664. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$10.00.

**THE VILLA MARIA CHORALE** will present a concert at St. Francis of Assisi Church (Broad St., Tonawanda) on Sunday, March 24th, at 7:00 pm. To cover the cost of this concert Craft Show will be offered at the Villa Maria College Athletic Center on Saturday, Mar. 9th, from 11:00 'til 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, Mar. 10th, from 12:00

'til 4:00 pm.

**PRO-LIFE Stations of the Cross - Friday, Mar. 1st, at 7:00 pm.** Join us in Our Lady of Pompeii Church (158 Laverack Ave., Lancaster) to pray for an end to abortion, for respect for the elderly, the sick, the imprisoned, the poor, and for healing for the depressed and helpless among us. Questions: 683-6522, ext. 103.

**LENTEN FISH FRY** Friday, Feb. 22nd, from 4:00 'til 7:00 pm, at Blessed Mother Teresa Parish (496 Terrace Blvd., Depew). The dinner is prepared by BW's Barbeque and includes: battered fish, french fries, macaroni salad, cole slaw, rye bread/butter, beverage and dessert. Adults, \$9.00 (presale) and \$10.00 (at the door); children under 12 \$6.00 (presale) and \$7.00 at the door. Tickets: Evelyn (479-2089) or Mary (668-5118).

**O.L.B.S. FISH FRY:** Please see flyers on the church and chapel bulletin boards.

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#### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.ourladyhelpofchristians.org](http://www.ourladyhelpofchristians.org)

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM,

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