



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

February 24, 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)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - February 24, 2013

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

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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

Monday, Feb. 25th

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

Tuesday, Feb. 26th

8:15 am, + Wanda Rassler - req. by Family

Wednesday, Feb. 27th

7:30 am, Confessions

8:15 am, + Ernest Smaszcz - req. by Wife & Family

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

Thursday, Feb. 28th

8:15 am, + Tom and Alice Lillis - req. by Tom & Joan Lillis

Friday, March 1st - World Day of Prayer; First Friday

8:15 am, + Leonard Zgoda - req. by Wife, Helen

(Following Mass: Sacred Heart Devotions; Benediction)

10:00 am, + Memorial Mass for Joseph Mamott

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

Saturday, March 2nd - First Saturday

7:30 am, Confessions

8:15 am, + Charlotte Smith - req. by Dorothy & Dennis Schroeder

(Following Mass: First Saturday Fatima Rosary Devotions)

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4:00 pm, + George Mulak - req. by Battaglia Family

Third Sunday of Lent - March 3rd

7:00 am, + Dorothy K. Gurbacki - req. by Family

9:00 am, + Thomas Matecki - req. by Dennis, Beth, Kristen & Johanna Walczyk

11:00 am, + Otto Roth - req. by Daughter, Susan

1:30 pm, + Daniel J. Pacholski - req. by Lenny & Kathy Kujawa

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Please consider joining us for 8:15 Mass, Holy Communion and Rosary with meditations, prayed after Mass on March 2nd, to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as part of her request at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917.

GOSPEL REFLECTION (a family perspective): Jesus *went up the mountain to pray* and he was "changed". Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS please remember the peaceful repose of the soul of + Antonia D'Arcangelo whose funeral was celebrated recently. May she rest in peace... Our sympathy to those who suffer this loss.

A MOMENT WITH MARY: "*Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd and our Mother, is renowned for obtaining all kinds of good things for her children. May she always be our trust and our hope.*" (St. Germanus)

HEALING PRAYERS: Jesus came to free us of pain, to rid of us of whatever afflictions we may be enduring. Because of His love. Compassion, and mercy, all we need to do is ask with faith and a blessing will be granted to us in some way... "*Jesus, increase the gift of faith in me that I may realize all the healings that You wish to do for me in my life.*"

Week 1. Paul Buckenmeyer, John Heffron, Chester Jawrowicz, Lorey Kubera, Alice Kwandras, Bob Lawrence, Helen Mohalski, Marge Newman, Judith Perrino, Cece Seifert, Daniel & Sharon Stachelski.

Week 2. 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 3. 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, Dalen Shepard, Mildred Sikinoff, Marie Williams, 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.*)... Norma Gerland, Alfreda Gillmeister, Anthony Guadagna, Betty Hymers, Monica Mietus, Ruth Molvarec, Edward Nowicki, Alice Pacer, Bethany Rohloff, Rose Roll, Grace Tomasello, Kathleen White...and all those whose situation is not known to us.

"There are days when you don't have a song in your heart. Sing anyways"
- Emory Austin

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Your support strengthens us, as Jesus would. With every donation to the 2013 Appeal, couples will be strengthened in their relationship through professional counseling. Your selfless gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal helps provide marriage counseling and many other services that heal and strengthen families. *Protect... Strengthen... Empower.* Find out more at www.ccwny.org, or call 218-1400.

MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Just a reminder that Mary Queen of Angels—providing a quality education for students in Pre-K, UPK, Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 8—is hosting an Open

House from 9:00 'til 11:00 am, and 6:00 'til 8:00 pm, on Tuesday, March 5th, at the school which is located at 170 Rosewood Terrace (off George Urban Blvd.), Cheektowaga. Families interested in seeing the school while classes are in session are encouraged to visit during the morning hours... Generous tuition and financial aid packages are available to families that qualify, and details will be available during the Open House event. For further information, please visit www.mqangels.com, or call 895-6280.

WE'VE BEEN NOTIFIED by St. Mary's High School that the following students from Our Lady Help of Christians Parish have achieved honors for the Second Quarter of the 2012-13 academic year: Julie Sobczynski, Kevin Zolnowski and Grant Ziomek. We congratulate them and wish them well in their continuing academic endeavors.

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. 25thRegular Class
Sat., Mar. 2ndRegular Class

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

Monday, Feb. 25th
3:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society
(chapel sacristy)

Tuesday, Feb. 26th
6:30 pm Scouts
(parish hall)

Wednesday, Feb. 27th
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
(main church)
7:00 pm S.G.T.V. Edelweiss
(upper parish hall)

Thursday, Feb. 28th
1:00 pm Chapel Seniors
(parish hall)

Sunday, Mar. 3rd
1:00 pm The Rosary Apostolate
(parish hall)

Your kind gifts to the Poor Boxes in the church and in the chapel enable our St. Vincent DePaul Society to respond to requests from neighborhood households for assistance, especially food assistance. Thank you for your charity... And, we are still in need of a few more parishioners to become members of the Vincentian Society and to assist in their outreach to the neighbors around us. Call the rectory, or just drop in at one of their Monday afternoon meetings as noted above.

REPORT OF INCOME (2/17/13): Sunday Offering, \$8,322.00 (envelopes, \$7,651.00; loose, \$671.00); Monthly (add'l.), \$74.00; Votive Candles, \$280.39; Misc. Holy Day and Special Collections, \$120.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 486 used, or 41%)...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$337.00 (net).

We also gratefully acknowledge a gift of \$100.00 to the Chapel Preservation Fund from Marlene Lunz.

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster) is hosting a Meat Raffle on Friday, March 1st, in St. Mary's Parish Center. Doors will open at 6:00 pm, and the first drawing will be at 7:00 pm. Just \$5.00 gets you in the door, and includes 2 beers/wine... snacks...and door prizes. In addition to the Meat Raffle, there will also be a Theme Basket Raffle. Information: 228-2832.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S in Kenmore is planning a Fiftieth Anniversary Reunion for the class of 1963 on September 21, 2013. Information: Msm50reunion@gmail.com, or call the School Alumni Office at 877-1358.

CHAPEL BINGO GAMES
Friday-7:30 PM • Sunday-7:00 PM
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**BRYCE BUCHHOLTZ MEMORIAL
 BMX/SKATE PARK BENEFIT**

As you may know, Bryce Buchholtz was the 14-year old boy who was killed by a drunk driver on May 3, 2012, while riding his bike home with friends.

Bryce is the grandson of Jane Buchholtz, a Eucharistic Minister and fifty-year member of Our Lady Help of Christians, and the late + Richard Buchholtz who was active in our St. Vincent DePaul Society until his death. Bryce's dad, Bill, went to Chapel School, along with Bill's brother and sister. Bill worked in maintenance at Our Lady Help of Christians during his high school and college years. Bill's brother, John, is currently a Lector, while his sister, Anne, was a past lector.

To keep Bryce's memory alive, the Buchholtz Family has been working to raise funds for a *BMX/Skate Park* to be built in Lancaster, where Bryce lived, so the kids will have a safe place to ride and skateboard.

On Saturday, Apr. 13th, a benefit will take place in Our Lady Help of Christians Hall from 5:00 'til 9:00 pm, with all proceeds going to the *BMX/Skate Park* Fund. The benefit will include a Mini Meat Raffle... Theme Basket Auction... and Premium Raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 pre-sale; \$15.00 at the door which will include, pizza, snacks, pop, coffee, desserts, bottled water.

If you would like to donate a basket, premium raffle prize, dessert, or purchase tickets, please contact Jane Buchholtz @ 634-3561...Anne Buchholtz Farmer @ 584-2406... or Jo Ann Buchholtz @ 771-3003.

Pre-sale tickets will be available after all the Masses in the main church the weekends of March 2nd & 3rd... March 9th & 10th... March 16th & 17th... and April 6th & 7th. Because of occupancy limitations in our parish hall, tickets are limited, so don't delay. And, thank you for your continued prayers and support.



While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. — Lk 9:29-31

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