



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

March 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:

Holyday 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 LENT - March 3, 2013

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

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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

Monday, March 4th - St. Casimir

8:15 am, + Joseph Sorieg - req. by Sister, Helen Przybysz

Tuesday, March 5th

8:15 am, + Florence E. Meyers - req. by Family

Wednesday, March 6th

7:30 am, Confessions

8:15 am, + Frank S. Ziomek - req. by Mary Jane Ziomek
(anointing of the sick at this Mass)

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

Thursday, March 7th - Sts. Perpetua and Lucy

8:15 am, + Grace Roehling - req. by Bill & Joan Reger and Family

Friday, March 8th - St. John of God

8:15 am, + Donald Klee - req. by Wife & Family

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

Saturday, March 9th - St. Frances of Rome

8:15 am, + Paul Maron - req. by a Friend

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4:00 pm, + George Mulak - req. by Wanda Kogut

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 10th

7:00 am, + Max Lodowski - req. by Jim & Elaine Konieczny

9:00 am, + Daniel Kolacki - req. by Family & Friends

11:00 am, Special Intention - req. by Theresa Pacholski

1:30 pm, + Robert and Clara Matthews; + Mary Maroone - from the Estate

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 + Joseph Szatkowski, + Joseph Mamott, + Alfreda Gillmeister, and + Paul Tachok whose funerals were celebrated this week. May they rest in peace... Our sympathy to those who suffer this loss.

GOSPEL REFLECTION (a family perspective): The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

A MOMENT WITH MARY: "So pleasing to God was Mary's humility that He was constrained by His goodness to entrust to her the Word, His only Son. And, it was that dearest Mother who gave Him to us." (St. Catherine of Siena)

HEALING PRAYERS: Jesus gave the command to the Church to heal the sick. One reason is that all might see the words of God and have greater trust in him... "Lord, let us see Your power and love working in Your people as they pray for healing of each other."

Week 1. Patricia Cyprys, Vince DiJoseph, Norma Gerland, Anthony Guadagna, Ed Kresin, Christina Lewis, Monica Mietus, Ruth Molarec, Alice Pacer, Bethany Rohloff, Rose Roll, Grace Tomasello, infant Caylee Zaluski

Week 2. Paul Buckenmeyer, John Heffron, Chester Jawrowicz, Lorey Kubera, Alice Kwandras, Bob Lawrence, Helen Mohalski, Marge Newman, Judith Perrino, Cece Seifert, Daniel & Sharon Stachelski.

Week 3. 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 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, 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... and all those whose situation is not known to us.

VOCATION VIEW: The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider a call to the ordained Ministry or to the consecrated life. If you have a sense that you are being called, don't go it alone. Let our Diocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Walter Szczesny, guide you through a discernment process to help you determine the authenticity of that feeling. Call him at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: All are asked to become part of the 2013 Catholic Charities Appeal. Please respond with your donation or pledge as soon as possible. Join the thousands of others throughout the diocese who stand together in support of the mission of Catholic Charities. Find inspiration in the example of Frederic Ozanam, and share your blessings with those we serve. Without your generosity, we cannot reach our goal, or fulfill our mission... *Protect... Strengthen... Empower.* Need more information, go to www.ccwny.org, or call 218-1400.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
begins at 2:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 10th

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

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

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is deeply appreciative of your kind gifts to the Poor Boxes in the church and in the chapel. These gifts enable them to respond to requests from neighborhood households for assistance, especially food assistance.

Please be reminded once again of the need for additional members for the Society to assist them in their charitable works. Membership is open to men and women of all ages. To learn more about membership in the St. Vincent DePaul Society, just come to one of their meetings (as announced above). Thank you.

THE BUFFALO CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY, under the direction of Marcia Giambrone, will present an afternoon of choral music next Sunday, **March 10th**, in Our Lady Help of Christians Church beginning at **3:00 pm**. Tickets, at \$10.00 each, will be available at the door. Some of the finest composers of all time will be featured in this concert. You are cordially invited to enjoy and be inspired by this group which was formed in 1966, and has established itself as an integral part of Western New York's music loving community.

MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL will be hosting an 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 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.

The school 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. Drawings will begin at 7:00 pm.

WE ARE LOOKING TO AUGMENT THE RANKS OF THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS: Lectors at Mass... Choir Members... Ushers... Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist... Altar Servers... Senior Altar Servers for Funerals. Training will be provided as may be necessary. Please consider how you might help us out, and either call the rectory or speak with Fr. Richard. Thank you.

AN EASTER EGG HUNT will be hosted by our Children's Liturgy Group on Saturday, Mar. 23rd, at 11:30 am, in the parish hall. Refreshments will follow the hunt. This event is **ONLY** open to children ages **3-9 years old**. For planning purposes you need to complete the form below, place it in an envelope marked "Easter Egg Hunt", and either place in the collection basket at Mass, or return it to the Religious Education Office by **Sunday, Mar. 17th**.

CHAPEL EASTER EGG HUNT	
Age of child no. 1	_____
Age of child no. 2	_____
Age of child no. 4	_____
Family Name:	_____
Phone no.	_____

SAVE THE DATE... April 13th, for the Bryce Bucholz BMX/Skate Park Benefit. This event will take place in our parish hall from 5:00 'til 9:00 pm, with a *Mini Meat Raffle* beginning at 5:30 pm... a *Theme Basket Auction* taking place around 7:00 pm... and a *Premium Raffle* to follow. Pre-sale tickets are \$10.00, or \$15.00 at the door. Ticket prices include pizza, pop, bottled water, coffee, and desserts. Pre-sale tickets will be available at the main entrance of the church after all the Masses this weekend, as well as March 9th, & 10th, March 16th & 17th, and April 6th & 7th. Because of limited occupancy in our parish hall, tickets will be available on a first-come first-served basis. Don't miss out!... You may also call Anne Bucholz Farmer at 684-2406, or JoAnn Bucholz at 771-3003 for further information, to purchase tickets, or donate an item for the event. Thank you for your prayerful support.

REPORT OF INCOME (2/24/13): Sunday Offering, \$8,991.00 (envelopes, \$8,198.00; loose, \$793.00); Monthly (addt'l.), \$135.00; Votive Candles, \$205.32; Misc. Holy Day and Special Collections, \$50.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 476 used, or 40%)...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$618.00; Monthly, \$618.00; Monthly (addt'l.), \$20.00.

<p>CHAPEL BINGO GAMES Friday-7:30 PM • Sunday-7:00 PM</p> <p>We are now offering "Bonus Ball"</p> <p>\$3,000 Giveaway \$1,000 Jackpot 2 Share-the-Wealth Games 50/50 & RWB-50-60-70's</p> <p>HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE AIR-CONDITIONED</p>

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS will be taken up next weekend. It is only through the constant generosity of Church members that evangelization efforts among Black and Native American, Eskimo and Aleut communities have been possible for more than 125 years. Churches and schools in African American and indigenous communities depend on the annual evangelization grants to continue their programs and pastoral activities. Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD: Handel's *Messiah* Sing-Along, at St. Christopher Church (2660 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda), beginning at 6:30 pm. Join the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, guest conductor Erin Freeman, and soloists in performing this choral masterpiece during the season it was originally performed. All ages are invited to participate. (A limited number of scores will be available to borrow or purchase. Singers who own a score are encouraged to bring their own.) Then, meet the singers and guest conductor during the reception following the event, graciously hosted by St. Christopher Music Ministry. Free-will donations and non-perishable food donations will be accepted at the door.

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL CONCERT: The Harmonia Singers present Morten Lauridsen's orchestral masterpiece *Lux Aeterna*. Joining them will be the Ars Nova Musicians Chamber Orchestra, and St. Joseph Cathedral Choir. The Ars Nova Orchestra will also be featured separately, performing music of Victoria, Stroepe, Flummerfelt, and more. This is an extra-ordinary event that brings together three of Buffalo's finest ensembles at 7:00 pm on Sunday, March 10th, in St. Joseph Cathedral (50 Franklin St., Buffalo). For further information go to www.harmoniacs.org.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE: The Sisters of St. Joseph Give Thanks Sunday, March 10th, from 12:00 noon 'til 3:00 pm, at Our Lady of Peace Church (10950 Main St., Clarence). There is no charge for the dinner. Donations received will go to food pantries at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish. Ss. Columba & Brigid Parish, Clarence Presbyterian Church, and Vive (a refugee house). Last year about 600 people attended, and raised \$6,500.00 for the food pantries.

HEAP GRANTS STILL AVAILABLE, and a family of four earning up to \$49,333.00 may qualify. Customers can receive up to \$450.00 for the Regular HEAP grant and an additional \$400.00 for Emergency HEAP grant. Applications are accepted by mail or in person with the exception of the Emergency grant, which can be handled over the phone... To learn more about HEAP, income guidelines, or for a list of application sites, call 1-877-443-2743, or visit HEAPhelps.com.

<p>PASTOR Rev. Richard A. Jesionowski</p> <p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR Mrs. Denise Seeley</p> <p>MUSIC DIRECTOR Mr. Joel S. Kumro</p> <p>MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR Mr. Robert Zielinski</p> <p>TRUSTEES Mr. Stephen Kolis Mr. Walter Wieand</p> <p>PARISH SECRETARY Mrs. Susan Mankowski</p> <p>FAX NUMBERS Rectory 634-3464 School 632-4298</p> <p>PHONES Rectory 634-3420/3428 Religious Education..... 632-3532 Maintenance Dep't..... 634-3469 Parish Hall..... 632-9714</p> <p>PARISH WEBSITE www.ourladyhelpofchristians.org</p> <p>RECTORY OFFICE HOURS Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Other times by appointment.</p> <p>REGIONAL SCHOOL Mary Queen of Angels Catholic School Principal – Mrs. Mary Alice Bagwell Elementary Campus PreK-8 Phone 895-6280 • Fax 895-6359 Website – mqangels.com</p>
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