



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

March 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:

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)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 10, 2013

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

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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

Monday, March 11th

8:15 am, + Nolasco David, Sr. - req. by Tom, Yoly, Robinson & Vicky

Tuesday, March 12th

8:15 am, + Julianna Gnacinski - req. by Londa's Diner

Wednesday, March 13th

7:30 am, Confessions

8:15 am, + Barbara Martynn - from the Estate

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

Thursday, March 14th

8:15 am, + Mary Favata - req. by Kooken Family

Friday, March 15th

8:15 am, + Thaddeus Wilk - req. by Larry Mousseau

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

Saturday, March 16th

8:15 am, + Renee D. Maurin - req. by Roberts & Stachowski Families

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4:00 pm, + Natalie Szretter - req. by Family

Sunday, March 17th - Fifth Sunday of Lent - Catholic Charities Sunday

7:00 am, + Robert Binner - req. by Donna Blendowski

9:00 am, (*church*): + Paul E. Seitz - req. by Family

9:00 am, (*chapel*): + Deceased Members of the U-Crest Fire Company

11:00 am, + Eugenia Kolasny - req. by Family

1:30 pm, + Edwin Stojek - req. by Sylvia Nowak

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 + Paul Tachok, + Alfreda Gillmeister, + Mary Welnicki and + Gary Roncone whose funerals were celebrated recently. May they rest in peace... Our sympathy to those who suffer this loss.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel, "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your mind of violence. Stop the verbal stoning!

A MOMENT WITH MARY: "May the Blessed Virgin Mary help me to live a holy life and die a holy death. Then, at the last instants of my life, may she come to my assistance and lead me to heaven." (St. Dominic Savio)

HEALING PRAYERS: As I ask God to bless me, do I bless other people and pray for them? The more I pray for healing for others, the more the Lord will bless me. Give, and it will be given unto you. Don't miss a chance to bless and pray for as many people as possible today...."Lord, give me an attitude of praying for a healing for each person I meet today."

Week 1. Nina Amoroso, Charlie & Gert Anderson, 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, Deacon James Smith, infant Kate Updike, Kathleen White, Marie Williams, Alice Zych.

Week 2. 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 3. Paul Buckenmeyer, John Heffron,

Chester Jaworowicz, Lorey Kubera, Alice Kwandras, Bob Lawrence, Helen Mohalski, Marge Newman, 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, 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, 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.

VOCATION VIEW: Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Do you have a sense that God is not only calling you to holiness, but also to a life of service to His people as an ordained priest or deacon, or as a vowed religious? You can discuss it with Fr. Walter Szczesny, our Diocesan Vocation Director. Call him at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: As we enter into "Appeal Week 2013", please ensure we reach our goal by responding with your contribution or pledge today. Your gift helps educate, counsel and train parents... provide basic assistance to families...and the hope of a promising future to youth through our workforce development and education programs. **Protect... Strengthen...Empower.** Please give to the 2013 Catholic Charities Appeal...Find out more at www.ccwny.org, or call 218-1400.

SOCIETIES... MEETINGS... GATHERINGS

Monday, Mar. 11th
3:00 pm . . . St. Vincent DePaul Society (chapel sacristy)

7:30 pmHoly Name Society (parish hall)

Tuesday, Mar. 12th
6:30 pm Scouts (parish hall)

Wednesday, Mar. 13th
6:30 pm Religious Education Pageant Practice (main church)
7:00 pmChoir Rehearsal (main church)
7:00 pm S.G.T.V. Edelweiss (upper parish hall)

Thursday, Mar. 14th
1:00 pm Chapel Seniors (parish hall)
6:30 pm Religious Education Pageant Practice (main church)

Friday, Mar. 15th
6:30 pm Religious Education Pageant Practice (main church)

Sunday, Mar. 17th
12:15 pmPrayer Shawl Ministry (parish hall)

The St. Vincent DePaul Society gratefully acknowledges your kind gifts to the Poor Boxes in the church and the chapel, which enable them to respond to requests for assistance, especially food assistance, from neighborhood families.

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., Mar. 18th.....Regular Class
Sat., Mar. 23rd.....Final Class for Grades K-6

Our next Children's Liturgy will take place Sunday, Mar. 31st, at the 11:00 am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

BRYCE BUCCHOLZ BMX/SKATE PARK BENEFIT: April 13th is fast approaching. Get your ticket(s) early (\$10.00 pre-sale; \$15.00 at the door). Your ticket gets you pizza, pop, bottled water, coffee, desserts. Tickets are available at the main entrance of the church at all the

weekend Masses March 16th & 17th, as well as April 6th & 7th. Chinese Auction... Premium Raffle Prizes...and Desserts are acceptable donations. Arrangements can be made by calling Anne Buccholz Farmer (684-2406), or Jo Ann Buccholz (771-3003)... Please be alert to the fact that there is a limited capacity for our parish hall, so getting your ticket as soon as possible will insure your admission. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we try to make this park a reality so that our youth will have a place to enjoy themselves out of harm's way.

THE BUFFALO CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY will present an afternoon of choral music this Sunday (Mar. 10th), at 3:00 pm, in Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Under the direction of Marcia Giambrone, you will be inspired during this Lenten season by music of some of the finest composers of all time. Tickets, at \$10.00, will be available at the door.

ST. JOSEPH DAY TABLE: The Sisters of St. Joseph "Give Thanks" this Sunday (March 10th) from 12:00 '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, the Clarence Presbyterian Church, and Vive (a refugee house). Last year about 600 people attended, and raised \$6,500 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.

DID YOU KNOW...that if the proposed legislation for the Education Investment

Tax Credit is approved, it will dramatically improve the situation for families with children in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Buffalo and across New York state? Parents, especially poorer parents, could access more scholarship money for their educational expenses including tuition. For more information visit www.investined.org.

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 _____

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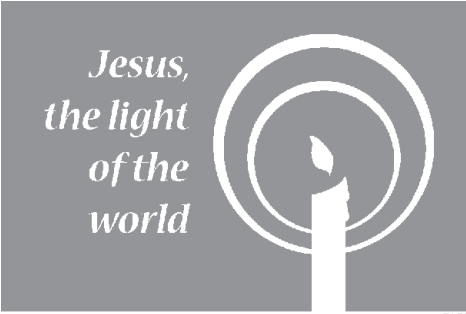
REPORT OF INCOME (3/03/13): Sunday Offering, \$9,187.00 (envelopes, \$8,425.00; loose, \$762.00); Monthly Offering, \$1,796.00; Votive Candles, \$194.80; Prayer Shawl Ministry donation, \$25.00; Misc. Holy Day and Special Collections, \$186.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 490 used, or 41%)...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$309.00 (net); Monthly Offering, \$155.00.

We also gratefully acknowledge the following gifts to the Chapel Preservation Fund: In memory of + Edward Okon (\$25.00) from Arthur and Shirley Kosnik; in memory of + Paul Tachok (\$20.00) from Paul and Linda Bosinski; in memory of + Paul Tachok (\$50.00) from Norman and Gloria McLaughlin; and an anonymous gift of \$300.00 from a parishioner.

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

We are now offering "Bonus Ball"

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