



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

March 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:

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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 17, 2013

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

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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

Monday, March 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:15 am, + Deceased Members of the Nochajski Family - req. by Family

Tuesday, March 19th - Solemnity of St. Joseph

8:15 am, + In Honor of St. Joseph - req. by a Devotee

Wednesday, March 20th

7:30 am, Confessions
 8:15 am, + Mary Mielcarek - req. by Family
 8:45 am, Novenas: Miraculous Medal; O.L. Help of Christians

Thursday, March 21st

8:15 am, + Daniel Heider - req. by Chapel Bingo Workers

Friday, March 22nd

8:15 am, + Albert Campbell - req. by Wife & Family
 6:00 pm, Stations of the Cross (chapel)

Saturday, March 23rd - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:15 am, + Walter Lucas - req. by Rita Inda & Lynn Starinski

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4:00 pm, + George and Alice Karins - req. by Ray & Margie Hauser

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 24th

7:00 am, + Carmella Koestler - req. by Josephine Bellomo & Angeline Pache
 9:00 am, + Jane Fanning - req. by Daughter, Lynne
 11:00 am, + Helen Mulak - req. by the Battaglia Family
 1:30 pm, Living and Deceased Members of the Hanley Family - req. by 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.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS please remember the peaceful repose of the souls of + Derek Leszkowicz, + Nicholas Tomasello, + Mary Beth Cartwright, + Walter Zakowski and + Thaddeus Gubala whose funerals were celebrated this week. May they rest in peace... Our sympathy to those who suffer this loss.

A MOMENT WITH MARY: *"The Church is indebted to Mary because it is Mary who gave the Church her King, Jesus Christ. After the Blessed Virgin, it is to St. Joseph that the Church owes the most gratitude and veneration."* (St. Bernardine of Siena)

HEALING PRAYERS: There was a psychologist who had his patients sing Scriptural songs for an hour each day. He had great healing using this method. If praise of God fills your life, you cannot but reap the benefit of the Holy Spirit's presence to heal you... *"Lord, Jesus, give me the motivation to sing Your praises every day so that I may be open for Your healing touch."*

Week 1. Barbara Bargnesi, Rebecca Beres, Albert Dorer, Douglas Fox, Jane Funk, Margaret Harris, Dawn Seifert Hough, Steve Kolis, Don & Annette McElligott, Anna Miller, Mary Jane Mueller, Lee Nowak, Edward Nowicki, Mary Shincarick, Dawn Simano, Shear Lee Streicher, Esther Stuber, Lil Tursi, Chris Wilczewski, Alyssa Lily Wolf

Week 2. 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 Jim Smith, infant Kate Updike, Kathleen White, Marie Williams, Alice Zych.

Week 3. 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 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, John Heffron, Chester Jaworowicz, Lorey Kubera, Alice Kwandras, Bob Lawrence, Helen Mohalski, Marge Newman, Judith Perrino, Cece Seifert, Daniel & Sharon Stachelski... and all those whose situation is not known to us.

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. 23rdFinal Class for
Grades K-6

Our next Children's Liturgy will be Sunday, Mar. 24th, at the 11:00 am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

SOCIETIES... MEETINGS... GATHERINGS

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

Monday, Mar. 18th
3:00 pmSt. Vincent DePaul Society
(chapel sacristy)

Tuesday, Mar. 19th
6:30 pmScouts
(parish hall)

Wednesday, Mar. 20th
7:00 pmChoir Rehearsal
(main church)
7:00 pmS.G.T.V. Edelweiss
(upper parish hall)

The St. Vincent DePaul Society, while being extremely grateful for your kind gifts to the Poor Boxes in the church and in the chapel, is still in need of additional members to assist them in their outreach to neighborhood households who request assistance, especially food assistance, in these tough economic times. To learn more about their apostolate, please feel free to attend one of their Monday afternoon meetings, as always announced in this bulletin. Thank you for your interest, and for your kindness.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: As we enter into Appeal Week 2013, please ensure that we reach the goal by responding with your contribution or pledge today. Your donation 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...Empower...Strengthen.** Please give to the 2013 Catholic Charities Appeal. Find our more at www.ccwny.org or call 218-1400.

BRYCE BUCHHOLZ BMX/SKATE PARK BENEFIT: April 13th, from 5:00 'til 9:00 pm, in our parish hall. Pre-sale tickets are \$10.00, and include pizza, pop, bottled water, coffee, and desserts. "Mini-meet raffle" to begin at 5:30 pm... Chinese Auction begins at 7:00 pm...and Premium Raffle to follow. Tickets are available at all this weekend's Masses in the church, at the main entrance. Tickets also available by calling Jane Buchholz at 634-3561... Anne Buchholz Farmer at 684-2406... or JoAnn Buchholz at 771-3003. Donations of items for the Chinese Auction, the Premium Raffle, as well as desserts are still being accepted. Call any of the above named ladies for information about donating. And, please keep in mind that since there is limited capacity in our parish hall, because of fire regulations, tickets at \$15.00 might not be available at the door. So, please try to purchase your tickets early.

Bryce, who was killed by a drunk driver on May 3rd of 2012 while riding his bike home with friends, is the grandson of our parishioner Jane Buchholz.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF "CARE NOTES" has arrived, and is stocked on our pamphlet rack in the main vestibule of the main church. You are invited to check these over to see if there just might be something that would prove to be helpful for you, or for someone you know. As always, there is never an expected charge for any of this material on the pamphlet rack.

THE LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE for our cluster of parishes is scheduled for Monday, March 25th, at Queen of Martyrs Church. There is an afternoon service at 3:00 pm, as well as an evening service at 7:00 pm. Several area priests will be available for private confessions.

REPORT OF INCOME (3/10/13): Sunday Offering, \$9,809.50 (envelopes, \$8,622.50; loose, \$1,187.00); Monthly (adft'l), \$410.00; Votive Candles, \$208.77;

Donation for use of facilities, \$525.00; Black and Native American Missions, \$885.00; Misc. Holy Day and Special Offerings, \$120.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 495 used, or 41%)...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$447.00 (net); Black and Native American Missions, \$92.00.

We also gratefully acknowledge gifts to the Chapel Preservation Fund: Ron, Lisa and Darlene Robida (\$275.00); U-Crest Fire Company (\$100.00). The following gifts to the Preservation Fund have been received in memory of + Gary Roncone: Michael & Anne Pierce (\$100.00); Chuck & Diane Herbst (\$50.00); The Nielsons (\$25.00).

THE CANTALICIAN CENTER FOR LEARNING is hosting its *59th Annual Spring Gathering and Charity Auction Gala* on Thursday, Mar. 21st, from 6:00 'til 9:00 pm, in the newly-renovated

Lafayette Grand Ballroom in downtown Buffalo. The evening includes live music, food, open bar, auctions and raffles. All proceeds this year will benefit completion of the Cantalician Academic Campus, and matched by the John R. Oishei Foundation. Tickets are \$75.00. To purchase tickets, or to make a donation, please call the Cantalician Center directly at 901-8793.

The mission of the Cantalician Center for Learning is "*Rooted in the Catholic principle of Human Dignity, to provide person-centered compassionate services that promote independence and offer meaningful opportunities to individuals with disabilities.*"

THE DEPEW POLISH FALCON CLUB'S Twelfth Annual Chicken or Rack of Ribs Dinner, and Chinese Auction will take place Sunday, March 24th, from 12:00 'til 4:00 pm, in Falcons Hall (445 Columbia Ave., Depew). Chicken Dinner: \$8.00 advance tickets, \$8.50 at the door.

Rack of Ribs: \$10.00 advance tickets; \$10.50 at the door. For tickets call 684-2373 or 668-1363. Take-outs available.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY, at Resurrection Parish Hall (130 Como Park Blvd.) from 3:30 pm 'til sold out. Take-outs available. Adults (pre-sale, \$8.00; \$8.50 at the door); children under 11 (\$5.00 pre-sale; \$6.00 at the door). Pre-sale tickets: 683-3712.

CHAPEL BINGO GAMES

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Sunday-7:00 PM

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AIR-CONDITIONED

DAILY DRAW (February 2013)

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| 1 no. 956 Henry Balus | no. 957 J. Migas | no. 955 Grace Tomasello |
| 2 no. 742 Jerry Sturtz | no. 743 Pat Collado | no. 741 Steve Kosinski |
| 3 no. 791 Rosa Rucinski | no. 792 Denise Mack | no. 790 Scott Fox |
| 4 no. 455 Ken Grzelewski | no. 456 Carm McHale | no. 454 Sue Kraft |
| 5 no. 574 Walter Gilbert | no. 575 Mary Baeumler | no. 573 Leonard Pullinski |
| 6 no. 205 Flo Opiel | no. 206 Robin Kmicinski | no. 204 John Zilgme |
| 7 no. 329 Denise Mack | no. 330 unsold | no. 328 Marie Luh |
| 8 no. 632 Joan Rosner | no. 633 Dan Miller | no. 631 Mary Rose Maly |
| 9 no. 133 Sandra Jackson | no. 134 Tony Pusateri | no. 132 Dorothy Kolis |
| 10 no. 650 unsold | no. 651 Zigmund Zilgme | no. 649 D. Pickens |
| 11 no. 656 Richard Best | no. 657 Pat McElligott | no. 655 Madonna Evingham |
| 12 no. 100 unsold | no. 101 Grace Tomasello | no. 099 Barb Reardon |
| 13 no. 972 Paul Zilgme | no. 973 Betty Wisniewski | no. 971 Diana Pfohl |
| 14 no. 697 Lottie Jaczewski | no. 698 Mary Gress | no. 696 John Sikora |
| 15 no. 646 Vince DiJoseph | no. 647 Mary Surdy | no. 645 Dennis Sabuda |
| 16 no. 990 Donna Pacholski | no. 991 Christine Pawlak | no. 989 Donna Pacholski |
| 17 no. 911 Jean Moore | no. 912 T. Brzykcy | no. 910 Christine Teproovich |
| Bonus Day: | | |
| 18 no. 372 Mary Rose Maly | no. 373 unsold | no. 371 Tammy Priestner |
| 19 no. 212 Jennifer Wlostowski | no. 213 Ceil Wilk | no. 211 Theresa Luh |
| 20 no. 331 Holy Name Society | no. 332 Jason Funk | no. 330 unsold |
| 21 no. 177 unsold | no. 178 N. Pickering | no. 176 T. & J. Schwab |
| 22 no. 500 J. Buchholz | no. 501 Bev Miranda | no. 499 R. Nero |
| 23 no. 200 Diane Dibble | no. 201 Adeline Kurzawski | no. 199 Flory Weglarski |
| 24 no. 598 Chuck Herbst | no. 599 Carol Farrington | no. 597 Joanne Pacillo |
| 25 no. 616 Marie McNichol | no. 617 Joanne Matuszewski | no. 615 Vince DiJoseph |
| 26 no. 975 Mildred Sikinoff | no. 976 Bernadette Lukasik | no. 974 Chris Pawlak |
| 27 no. 304 Ron Reimer | no. 305 Pamela Woodruff | no. 303 Emily Pierce |
| 28 no. 626 Madonna Evingham | no. 627 Mr. & Mrs. Jay Akins | no. 625 James Majchrzak |

Congratulations to the winners, and, as always, our thanks to all who participated in February's *Daily Draw*... Tickets for the month of May are currently available at the main entrances of the church and the chapel at all weekend Masses, at the rectory office, or from your usual source-person. A single \$5.00 ticket will give you 93 chances to win anywhere from \$10.00 to \$200.00 for the entire month of May... Why not include a ticket or two in an Easter Greeting you may be sending to someone special.

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