



4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

March 31, 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)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - March 31, 2013

7:00 am, + Leroy Williams - req. by Two Ladies at the 7:00 am Mass
 9:00 am, + Rudolph Froehlich - req. by Randy & Mary Yost; Nora Conway
 11:00 am, + Leonard P. Dzimian - req. by Richard & Carol Schreckengost
 1:30 pm, + Eugene Pachetti, Sr. - req. by Wife, Catherine
 3:00 pm, Divine Mercy Novena

Monday of Easter Week - April 1st

8:15 am, + Theodor Glurich - req. by Family
Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday of Easter Week - April 2nd

8:15 am, + Deborah Kolpack - req. by Catherine, Betty & Rose Marie
Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday of Easter Week - April 3rd

7:30 am, Confessions
 8:15 am, + Joseph J. Schmitt - req. by Annibili Family
(Anointing of the Sick at this Mass)
Divine Mercy Novena

Thursday of Easter Week - April 4th

8:15 am, + Paul E. Seitz - req. by Family
Divine Mercy Novena

Friday of Easter Week - April 5th - First Friday

8:15 am, + Leonard Zgoda - req. by Wife, Helen
Divine Mercy Novena and Benediction

Saturday of Easter Week - April 6th - First Saturday

7:30 am, Confessions
 8:15 am, + Daniel and Ruth Stachowski - req. by Quinn Family
Divine Mercy Novena
First Saturday Rosary Devotions

4:00 pm, + Helen Mulak - req. by Richard Best

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7th

7:00 am, + Nelson A. and Anne Koepfel - req. by Nelson J. Koepfel & Dr. Marianne Koepfel-Sullivan
 9:00 am, + Edith Mullen and Consuelo Gaiser - req. by Family
 11:00 am, + Edward and Rose Albrecht - req. by Family
 1:30 pm, + Daniel J. Pacholski - req. by Loretta Priebe & Family
 3:00 pm, Divine Mercy Holy Hour

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed from one person to another. It is 'caught', not 'taught'. And the most effective way to do this is within one's own household... within one's own family... within one's own circle of friends.

A MOMENT WITH MARY: "I am sure that Mary's actual life must have been a very simple one. Instead of thinking of her as unapproachable, we must realize how truly imitable she was... how outstanding were her virtues...and how she lived by faith as we do." (St. Theresa of Lisieux)

HEALING PRAYERS: Faith is an important factor in healing. The First Letter of John (4:16) states: "God is love." Put your faith in our Heavenly Father's love for you. One can never believe too much in His immense love... "Father, I know that You love me and will do what is best for me. Give me the grace to believe that You love me more than I love myself and want the best for me. Touch me with Your healing love."

Week 1. Patricia Cyprys, Vince DiJoseph, Norma Gerland, Richard Gromek, Anthony Guadagna, Joe Insana, Ed Kresin, Kristina Lewis, Monica Mietus, Ruth Molvarec, Alice Pacer, Bethany Rohloff, Rose Roll, Daniel & Sharon Stachelski, Grace Tomasello, infant Caylee Zaluski.

Week 2. Paul Buckenmeyer, John Heffron, Chester Jaworowicz, Lorey Kubera, Alice Kwandras, Bob Lawrence, Michael Mankowski, Helen Mohalski, Marge Newman, Judith Perrino, Paul Plekan, Richard Schuler, Cece Seifert.

Week 3. 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 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, 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.

The Lord is risen, Alleluia!
***May the spirit of the Risen Lord
be with you always.
May your hearts rejoice in
the miracle of his love.***
***And may our Blessed Mother
obtain for you the joys of
everlasting life, through her
Son, Jesus Christ.***

PLEASE NOTE...
**...the parish staff is off on Easter
Monday to enjoy a longer weekend
with family.**
Thank you for respecting this notice.

AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES we rejoice with you today in the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We also thank you for following the example of Appeal 2013 patron, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and opening your hearts for those who serve. By giving generously in support of Catholic Charities you demonstrate that you are a part of a generous community that is always there for our neighbors in need... *Protect... Strengthen... Empower...* To date, the total amount given or pledged to this year's Appeal from our parish is \$30,358.00, which is somewhat behind last year. So, if you have not had the opportunity to contribute to this year's Appeal, please try to do so at your earliest convenience, and thereby help raise our level of giving. Thank you.

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

Monday, Apr. 1st
3:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society (chapel sacristy)
7:00 pm Finance Committee (rectory)

Thursday, Apr. 4th
6:00 pm Tai Chi Class (upper parish hall)

7:30 pm Scripture Study (upper parish hall)

The members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society are extremely grateful to the parishioners and the many friends of the parish who were so kind with their Lenten offerings to the Poor Boxes in the church and in the chapel. Your charity enabled the Society to bring some happiness at Easter to a number of neighborhood households with their food baskets which they delivered in your name. Your kindness is admirable, indeed!

Tai Chi and Thursday Evening Scripture Study returns on April 4th, after the winter break. Tai Chi is that gentle, but most effective exercise which brings a sense of calmness and inner peace to its practitioners, as well as helping to develop deep breathing and physical balance. And, that leads in to a study of Scripture at 7:30 pm which further enhances a sense of the lifegiving spirit of God within you. There is no fee attached, and there is no obligation for a weekly commitment to these sessions. No registration necessary. Just show up. Questions: Steve Kosinski (634-2793).

HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON is for all members of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, ages 14 and over. Lunch will be served family style, and includes fruit cup, salad, two meats, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert and coffee/tea. The Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, April 7th, at 12:30 pm, in the parish hall (as noted in previous bulletin announcements). Cost: \$7.00 per person. **Today, Mar. 31st, is the deadline for reservations and payment.** Call Geri Simoneit at 348-7480.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICE is open to serve you Monday's from 6:00 'til 8:30 pm... Saturday mornings from 9:00 am 'til 12:30 pm... and Sunday's from 12:00 'til 2:00 pm—all when classes are in session... This week:
Mon., Apr. 2nd. Last day of class for grades 7-10

First Penance practice will take place on Tuesday, April 9th, at 6:30 pm, in the main church. All students, and at least one of their parents **MUST** attend this practice... First Penance will be celebrated Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:30 pm, in the main church. On this evening students are

to report to the main entrance of the church at 6:10 pm. And following the service, and ice-cream social will be enjoyed in the parish hall.

MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL was formed in 2003 following the consolidation of Queen of Martyrs School and Our Lady Help of Christians School. In 2007, Mary Queen of Angels was designated a Regional Catholic School following the closure of all other Catholic Schools in Cheektowaga. Today, Mary Queen of Angels is a thriving elementary school with a strong enrollment of 210 students from Cheektowaga, Buffalo and surrounding communities.

On Tuesday, April 30th, at 12:00 noon, Bishop Richard J. Malone will celebrate a Mass at Queen of Martyrs Church, in celebration of that initial consolidation and eventual regionalization. Concelebrating this Mass will be the school's Canonical Administrator, and pastors of the Cheektowaga parishes.

For more information about Mary Queen of Angels Regional Catholic School, or to schedule a tour of the facility, please call the school office at 895-6280. You can also visit the school at www.mqangels.com.

WE'RE GRATEFUL to the many who contributed so generously for the purchase of flowers for the decoration of the church and the chapel for the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. Funds that were received over and above the cost of Easter Flowers will designated for the purchase of flowers for the parish grounds in the spring.

Our thanks also to the members of the ministries for their participation in the services: our Altar Servers.... our Lectors... our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist... as well as our Ushers for helping maintain good order. Special thanks to our Music Director and Choir for the uplifting music they provided to enhance our celebrations.

At the Easter Vigil we welcomed Bill Laufer into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We also welcomed Michele Cassiol into full reception through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. And we congratulate Haley Hough who was confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Our parish family extends warm wishes to our newest brother and sisters in faith.

A heartfelt "thank you" is offered to our parish R.C.I.A. Team: Paul Hartig,

Steve Kosinski, and Denise Seeley. Their willingness to share their faith, time and talents has helped open the doors of the Catholic Faith to the three new members of our faith community. "Well done, good and faithful servants."

BRYCE BUCHHOLZ BMX/SKATE PARK BENEFIT: Tickets are on sale after all the main church Masses, in the main vestibule. This benefit is April 13th, from 5:00 'til 9:00 pm, in our parish hall. There will be a "mini-meat raffle"... Chinese Auction... and Premium Raffle... along with door-prizes. Tickets are \$10.00 pre-sale, and \$15.00 at the door. (However, since the number of occupants of the parish hall is designated by Fire Regulations, there may not be door-sale tickets available.) And the last chance to buy advance tickets (if they are still available) will be next Sunday, April 6 & 7. You can also purchase your tickets... donate a basket or premium prize... or offer to make a dessert by contacting Jane Buchholz (634-3561) or Anne Buchholz Farmer (684-2406), or JoAnn Buchholz (771-3003). Bryce was parishioner Jane Buchholz's 14-year old grandson who was killed by a drunk driver while riding his bike home last May 3rd. The community has been rallying together to build a BMX/Skate Park in Bryce's honor in Lancaster so that the kids will have a safe place to ride. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

REPORT OF INCOME (3/24/13): Sunday Offering, \$9,332.50 (envelopes, \$8,084.50; loose, \$1,248.00); Monthly (add'l), \$60.00; Votive Candles, \$229.61; Prayer Shawl Ministry, \$63.00; Easter Flowers (add'l.), \$349.00; Perquisites, \$800.00; Misc. Holy Day and Special Collections, \$80.00 (Envelopes: 1,198 issued; 515 used, or 43%)...**Tridentine Mass:** Sunday Offering, \$317.00 (net); Easter Flowers (add'l.), \$5.00.

A "DYNGUS DAY" CELEBRATION is being offered by the Holy Name Society of St. Gabriel's Parish (5271 Clinton St., Elma) Monday, Apr. 1st. Doors open at 2:00 pm. Tony's Polka Band from Haganan, N.Y. (3:00 'til 7:00 pm); Buffalo's Own "Rare Vintage" (7:30 'til 11:30 pm). Ample parking... large hall. Food and beverages available... (Unfortunately, no information was provided about an admission charge.)

RESURRECTION CHURCH (130

Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga) will be hosting a Chicken Dinner and Meat Raffle Saturday, April 6th. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Dinner served at 5:30 pm. Meat Raffle begins at 6:30 pm. Meat packages supplied by Redlinski Meats and Camillo Sloan Market. Tickets and information: Resurrection Rectory (683-3712).

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PARISH WEBSITE

www.ourladyhelpofchristians.org

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Other times by appointment.

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