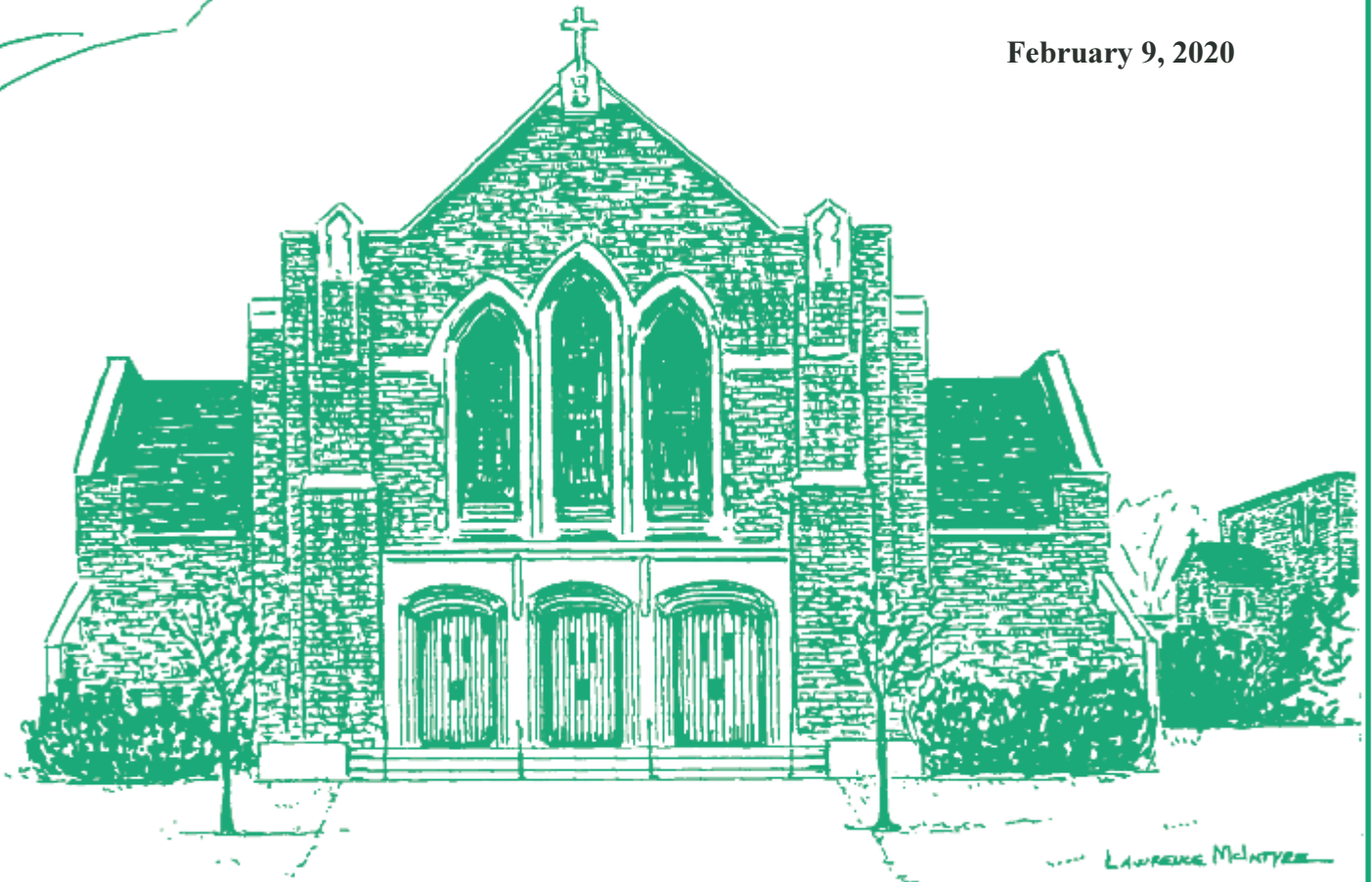


February 9, 2020



st. margaret's parish news

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 8:00 am (Communion Service)
(Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm at Holy Spirit)

Sunday - 8:00 and 9:30 am at St. Margaret's
(11:00 am at Holy Spirit)

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Please see Mass schedule in Bulletin

DAILY MASSES: Mon. & Thurs. 8:00 am

Wed. 6:15 pm Holy Spirit

Fri. 8:00 am Holy Spirit

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 am - 12:30 pm;

Wed. 2:00 - 6:00 pm

NOVENA: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday - after 8:00 am Communion Service.



CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:15 pm at Holy Spirit.
Sunday following 8:00 am Mass at St. Margaret's.
Please call the rectory for individual appointments
or for Pastoral counseling appointments.

BAPTISMS: By prior appointment. Preparation
course required.

MARRIAGES: Make arrangements well in
advance of date by contacting your parish priest
at St. Margaret's.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Grades 1-10 at Holy
Spirit, Sunday 9:30 - 10:45 am.
Miss Karen Adamski (Phone: 876-5318).

ST. MARGARET'S CREDIT UNION: All parish-
ioners and their families can join the Crossroads
Community Credit Union located at 971 Kenmore
Ave. Buffalo, NY 14217 (874-7284).

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, February 10, 2020

8:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, February 13, 2020

8:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, February 15, 2020

8:00 AM Communion Service (Sister Karen Marie)

(followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

SUNDAY, February 16, 2020

8:00 AM Mary Cappellini req. by Daughter, Mary Lou

9:30 AM John Alaimo req. by Wife & Children

Renata Giacobbe, Birthday Remembrance req. by Husband & Children



Second Sunday Social. Please join us in the Rectory this morning for coffee, pastries and fellowship following the 9:30 Mass - and bring your Valentine along! Everyone is welcome!

"Cardinal O'Connor preached most powerfully by his example the necessity of seeing in every human being, from the first moment of conception to the last moment of natural death and every moment in between ... the image of a God to be loved and served. What a great legacy he has left us in his constant reminder that the Church must be always unambiguously Pro-Life."

Cardinal Bernard Law, in his homily delivered at the funeral of New York's Cardinal John O'Connor

FAITH IN STEWARDSHIP

February 2, 2020

Offertory.....	\$3,090.49
Monthly.....	\$ 698.76
Shrines	\$ 30.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$ 495.00

Assisting on the Altar February 16, 2019

Altar Servers: 8:00 - Isabella Sciortino

9:30 - Kaitlin Burnett

Lector: 8:00 - Hugh Goulding

9:30 - Need One

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 Larry Brooks, Bob Esposito, Marian Lauricella, Michael Lauricella, Donna Steele

9:30 Joe DiLeo, Toni DiLeo, Maria Garozzo-Payne, Paul Shea, Sister Karen Marie

Parish Outreach Ministry. Our personal care donation ministry is ongoing and we continue to be thankful for the generosity of St. Margaret parishioners. As a reminder, items that are requested are all new, unopened, personal care items (personal hygiene for adults, children and infants); baby diapers and wipes are always appreciated. If you are aware of any agencies that could benefit by the generous donations of our parishioners, please let us know by calling the rectory office (876-5318). Once again, thank you for your continued generosity!



Religious Education News. Today is the fifth lesson for our First Reconciliation class. We are reminded that the Beatitudes are guides to how we are to be happy (beatitude).

There are no classes next week, February 16, due to the Presidents' Day holiday and break.

St. Margaret's Travel Club announces first three 2020 day trips: April 23: Mystery Ride/Dinner Dance (evening) includes transportation, dinner, live band. \$60 May 21: Afternoon Mystery Ride Luncheon & Murder Mystery Play includes transportation, lunch, and show. \$96



June 5: Shea's Buffalo Show, "Escape to Margaritaville" Jimmy Buffet's music. Includes dinner at Hamlin House and transportation. \$115. Contact information 830-0848 for reservations.

Think of Me is the theme for the 2020 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. Last year, thanks to the generous support of donors like you, Catholic Charities was able to positively impact the lives of more than 160,000 children, families and seniors across the eight counties of Western New York with basic needs like food, clothing and shelter, counseling, and parent education and support. Appeal Chair Rick Cronin announced our goal of \$10 million and the patron of the 2020 Appeal: St. Joseph, husband of Mary and patron of our diocese. Through your gift to the 2020 Appeal, you can think of those in need and offer comfort, peace, healing, and hope. We look forward to working with you now through Appeal Sunday, or until our goal is reached. Find out more at www.ccwny.org or call 218-1400.



FROM THE EVENTS COMMITTEE:

SAVE THE DATE: The 7th Annual St. Margaret Lenten Fish Fry is coming soon - **Friday, March 27**, in our rectory. Catered by Krolick's BBQ. There will be two seatings: 4:00-5:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm. Tickets are \$12 and include a freshly-cooked haddock, two sides, roll, butter, dessert and a beverage. Take out will be available 4:30 - 7:00pm. Tickets go on sale beginning February 23 and can be purchased after Sunday Masses and in the rectory during normal business hours.

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PASTOR

In our first reading this weekend, from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, we read,

“Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and

do not turn your back on your own.

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.”

The Lord's prophecies that come to us through this man, Isaiah, are among the most beautiful and uplifting in the Old Testament. And while Isaiah's message is meant to inspire each of us in our daily living of Catholic faith, it seems to me that a powerful and practical expression of his prophecy is to be found in the ministry of our St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Margaret.

You already know of the good works they are doing in your name for the disadvantaged here in North Buffalo. Your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society gives them the resources they need as they respond to requests for the basic necessities of life that many of us take for granted each day. They visit homes and apartments to assess the needs present there, and then respond as best as they can with resources that are limited. Many of our North Buffalo neighbors now have beds, mattresses, furniture, stoves and other appliances where there had previously been just empty space. They can only do this thanks to your generosity and support.

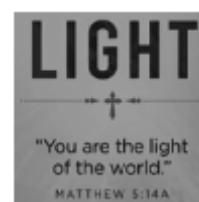
The season of Lent is nearly upon us, beginning as it does this year on February 26th, Ash Wednesday. Here at St. Margaret's there is a collection on Ash Wednesday which is exclusively for the good works of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Many in fact give to St. Vincent de Paul throughout the season of Lent, given that it is, after all, a season of self-denial. But Isaiah reminds us in today's passage that self-denial is also, by God's grace, a rich blessing for us,

“Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed...”

Cheri Frank, who leads our local St. Vincent de Paul, announced recently a new ministry they are beginning, one which will consist of making and sending cards to shut-ins. Are you interested in helping them reach out to those who can no longer join us at Mass?

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Joe

GOOD WORKS
BLOSSOM INTO
MIRACLES
OF GRACE



A Vocation View. Not long ago we heard about Jesus' vocation as foretold by Isaiah. Today we hear of St. Paul's vocation to spread the good news of Jesus to people far and wide. What is your vocation? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.



Eucharist for Homebound Parishioners. If you or someone you know from the parish is in a nursing home (or is a shut-in in their own home) and would like Communion brought to them, please call Fr. Joe (876-5318) or Sister Karen Marie (331-8846) and we will be happy to bring Communion to you. Please leave a name and contact phone number.

Genealogy 101 on Wednesday, February 19 from 1-2:30 pm at St. Francis Park, 5229 South Park Ave., Hamburg. Want to put together a family tree? Jump start your family history search with this introduction to genealogy. Join librarian, Rhonda Hoffman, from the Genealogy Department of Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, for a discussion on basic genealogy concepts, the types of records used, and an overview of the resources available through the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are required by calling 649-1205 before February 14. Parking is available around the perimeter of the building and in the back.



Happy Valentine's Day!



Readings for the week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11
[2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40
[4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

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