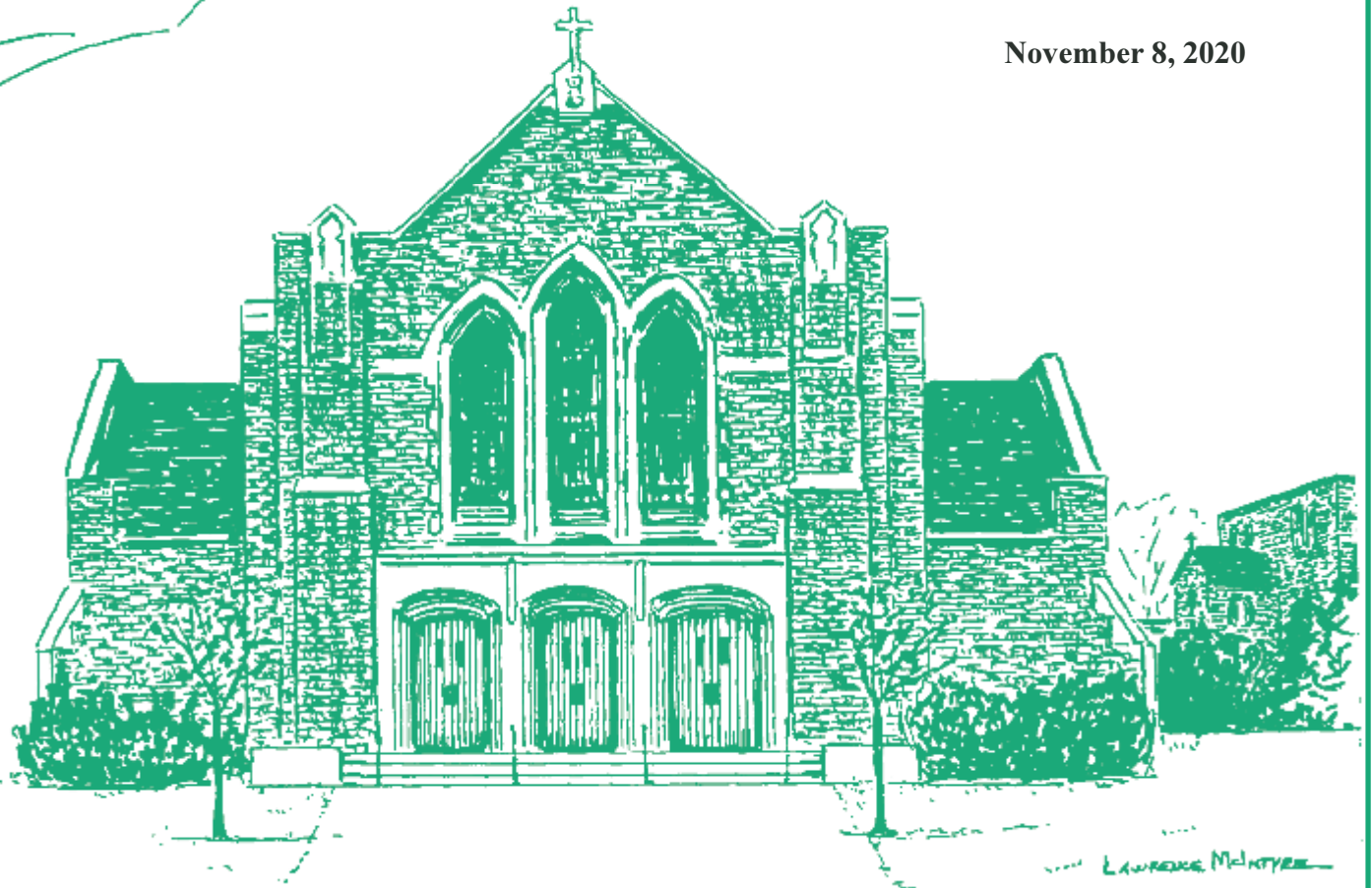


November 8, 2020



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, November 9, 2020

8:00 AM Sr. Flavia Dampf, S.S.S. req. by Sisters of Social Service

THURSDAY, November 12, 2020

8:00 AM Anna Granelli req. by Michael Genco

SUNDAY, November 15, 2020

8:15 AM For All Parishioners' Intentions

9:30 AM John & Antoinette Feroletto - Remembrance of Wedding Anniversary req. by Family
Mary Oliveri req. by Sister-in-law, Bridget



The **Sanctuary Light** will glow this week in Memory of Kathleen L. Smyth req. by Estate

An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori. My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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.



This **morning's second collection** will be taken up for Catholic Higher Education . Thank you for your generosity.

**FAITH IN STEWARDSHIP
November 1, 2020**

Offertory	\$3,576.71
Monthly	\$1,215.87
Electronic Giving	\$ 495.00

Assisting on the Altar November 15, 2020

Lector: 8:15 Mary Lou Cappellini
9:30 Rick Cronin

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:15 Cheri Frank, Dan Szyklinski
9:30 Anne Simon, Sr. 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 the 3rd Graders who are preparing for First Communion are learning about "Celebrating." What does it mean to "Celebrate" when we are at Mass? When we are at home?

The students in our program are also collecting food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. It is one way that we learn about service, social justice, and about caring for others less fortunate than we.



The Rectory will be closed Wednesday, November 11 in honor of Veteran's Day. Please pray for all veterans, as well as those currently serving our country.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive. Because of the way the Dining Room is serving guests due to COVID protocols, they especially need "To-Go" items such as juice boxes, fruit cups and individual serving items.

Monetary donations to help offset these costs are also greatly appreciated. Please make any donations payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Checks can be mailed to the church or dropped off in the rectory during regular business hours. If you are mailing your donation, please be sure to make note on the envelope and memo line of your check that your donation is for the St. Vincent de Paul dining room. Thank you for your continued support!

Drive-thru Polish Dinner on Sunday, November 15 from 11:30 am until sold out at Our Lady of Pompeii, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Menu will feature pork chop, smoked Polish sausage, pierogi, sweet and sour cabbage. Pre-sale tickets sold at the parish office. All pre-sale dinners must be picked up by 1:30 pm.

Padre Pio Healing Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Prayer to Padre Pio and the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30pm at Assumption Church, 435 Amherst St., Buffalo. All are invited.



A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PASTOR

Among the very many events and observances which had been affected by the coronavirus pandemic was the Annual Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Appeal, better known simply as the Summer Missions Appeal. You may recall that each summer a priest, nun, deacon or lay minister – often from Africa or Asia – would come and share with us what the Catholic Church is like in parts of the world that most of us will never see. I remember one missionary in recent years talking about the absolute centrality of fresh water for the parishioners in the places where he serves as a priest. And while his words were informative, they also caused me to be more aware of the precious blessing of our abundant waters here in Western New York, and of my need to be more grateful and protective of this essential resource. Ordinarily, the Summer Missions Appeal would have taken place already. But since practically nothing is “ordinary” this year, our Summer Missions Appeal will take place next weekend, on Sunday November 15th. Deacon Paul Bork will speak at each of our weekend Masses on behalf of the missions. Specifically, he comes as a representative of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers.

The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers work in the missions of 22 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America, with ministries including health care, pastoral ministry, primary evangelization, education, famine relief, care for migrants, refugee camp chaplaincy and other works of corporal and spiritual mercy. The Maryknollers were founded in 1911 by the bishops of the United States to provide training and support for overseas missions. You can discover more about them at www.maryknollsociety.org and www.maryknoll.us. Deacon Paul Bork has been in missions in Mexico, China, Hong Kong, as well as other parts of the world.

There will be a special second collection at all Masses next weekend for this Annual Summer Missions Appeal. If you would like to contribute by check, please make your check out to your parish, and each parish will then send a check for the total collection to the diocese to forward to Maryknoll. There is never an envelope for the Summer Missions Appeal, since the date is not known in advance. So if you write your envelope number on the outside of a plain envelope, your account will be noted and can then be included for income tax deduction purposes. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of the Church in the mission lands of the world. Originally, there was a second collection (Energy/Fuel Needs) scheduled for next weekend – if you would like to contribute to it please place it in the first collection.

At the 9:30am Mass last Sunday were a number of family members of parishioners from St. Margaret who died this past year. I am grateful to the Bereavement Ministry for their dedication in planning this annual Sunday Mass which includes the All Souls commemoration, and to Rasa and our cantors for leading us in song. Our daily prayers for our beloved deceased are so beneficial, not only for them, but also for us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Joe



A Vocation View. Above all of the things we can see, we are told to see the Lord and His wisdom. How does God’s wisdom prompt us to serve Him? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

Nativity Sets on Display.

Fr. Roy Herberger will have 300 (of his 650) nativity sets from 58 countries on display at the Fatima Shrine, Lewiston during their “Festival of Lights.” It will be open to the public from 5-9 pm every night from November 20 until January 3 (except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Eve). If you have any questions, contact Fr. Roy at 716-852-2076 or royhope@aol.com.



Dash’s Store Receipts.

We are still accepting Dash’s store receipts as a fundraiser for our parish. Donation boxes are located at the parking lot and Hertel Ave. entrances to the Church. Thank you for your support!

USCCB-Word of Life: “The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus’ saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. ... Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern.” *“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”*

“Contentment is natural wealth.” Socrates

Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/

1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/ Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/ Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

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