

June 13, 2021



st. margaret's parish news

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

(Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm at Holy Spirit)
Sunday - (7:00 am at Holy Spirit) 8:15 and 9:30
am at St. Margaret (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



CONFESSIONS: 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 parishioners 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, June 14, 2021
8:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, June 17, 2021
8:00 AM All Souls

SUNDAY, June 20, 2021
8:15 AM For All Parishioners

9:30 AM Grazia Sciortino 30th Anniversary of Death
req by: Gian & Lina Aiello
Prospero, Giuseppe & Vincenzo Tabone
req by: Family

FAITH IN STEWARDSHIP June 6, 2021

Offertory \$2,786.81
Monthly\$ 880.50
E-Giving..... \$ 660.00
Shrines.....\$ 157.10

ASSISTING ON THE ALTAR:

Lector:

Sunday, June 20, 2021
8:15 AM: Mary Lou Cappellini
9:30 AM: Rick Cronin



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, June 20, 2021
8:15 AM: Kate Mazzarini & Dan Szyklinski
9:30 AM: Sr. Karen Marie & Anne Simon

Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-3

Ready for Renewal? The Diocese of Buffalo has embarked on the Road to Renewal that began with a planning phase last August. Since then, a great deal has taken place to help prepare our Diocese for much needed renewal and revitalization. Over the past month, Rev. Bryan Zielenieski, Pastor of St. Mary in Swormville, and Vicar for Renewal and Development, has been meeting with parish groupings sharing with priests, deacons and lay leaders the vision and work that the renewal entails. Because it is important for all parishioners to be aware of the Renewal work at hand, Fr. Bryan will help keep everyone up to date with bi-weekly updates regarding where we are in the process. The Renewal offers creative ways to respond to changing trends in our church, while addressing and responding to the needs of parishes. Visit www.roadtorenewal.org for the latest updates and to stay informed about the Diocese of Buffalo's Road to Renewal.



Padre Pio Group:

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will be meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 4 pm to pray the Rosary.



The Blessed Mother Light will glow this week in memory of Sam Alessi
req by: Charles & Mary Alessi

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Time is running short for Appeal 2021! For nearly 100 years, Catholic Charities has been a beacon of HOPE for those in need in Western New York. **Today, we are asking you to be there for us – so we can continue to be there for the at-risk teen, the mother with nowhere else to turn, the couple in need of restorative counseling, the family just barely getting by, and so many others who rely on our services.** Help us continue bringing hope to others by giving the gift of HOPE today at ccwny.org/donate or by calling (716) 218-1400.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

*In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.
Case No. 20-10322*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, the Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code")

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855)292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PPOOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTION TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

As many of you surely know, St. Margaret's secretary, Diane Waligorski, had been out of the office for a lengthy time, due to illness. During Diane's absence, I had asked Julie Schwartzott, who is the secretary of our combined Holy Spirit and St. Margaret Religious Education Program, if she would be willing to come to St. Margaret's office to fill in for Diane during the time of Diane's convalescence. Any who have called St. Margaret's Rectory or stopped by during this time have met Julie.

I am grateful to Julie for her willingness to assist me by working at St. Margaret's. Her professional efficiency and friendly manner provided a smooth transition during Diane's unexpected absence and enabled life at St. Margaret's to continue as normal.

Diane is now feeling better and is back in the office. I am sure she joins me in thanking you for your prayers for her during this time. St. Margaret's office continues to be open at the same times you have come to expect: from 8:30am – 12:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and on Wednesday from 2:00 – 6:00pm.

I have asked Julie to continue to assist me at St. Margaret as well. And with both Diane and Julie, I hope you know that you are in good hands.



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

LPI's GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 13, 2021: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!



**JUNE 14
FLAG DAY**
— ★ ★ ★ —

A VOCATION VIEW: "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ," writes St. Paul. So many people are unprepared for their eternal judgment! If only there were more ministers of God to remind and admonish the world. Perhaps God is calling you to this mission? Fr. Dave can help direct you at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

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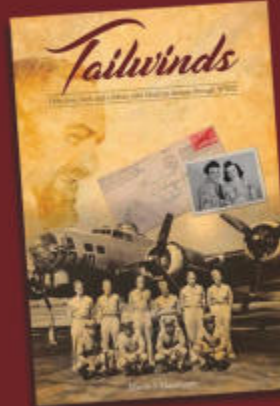
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