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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 - (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

NOVENA: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday - after 8:00 am Communion Service.



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 21, 2021

8:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, June 24, 2021

8:00 AM Rosaria Tornambe req. by Estate

SATURDAY, June 26, 2021

2:00 PM Memorial Mass for Carol Maggio

SUNDAY, June 27, 2021

8:15 AM Joseph Scalisi, Birthday Remembrance req. by Family

Maurizio Marrone & Michele Ingrao req. by Family

9:30 AM Vincent Lorigo req. by Hubba & Rose
Barbara Peters req. by Family



The Sanctuary Light will glow this week in loving memory of Deceased Members of the Picone & Massalo Families req. by Mary & Mili Picone



"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by the little scraps of wisdom." Umberto Eco

FAITH IN STEWARDSHIP

June 13, 2021

Offertory	\$3,169,31
Catholic Communications.....	\$ 279.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 80.00

Assisting on the Altar June 27, 2021

Lector: 8:15 Dan Szyklinski

9:30 Frank DiLeo

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:15 Jim Devlin, Donna Steele

9:30 Joe DiLeo, Sr. Karen Marie

Personal Hygiene Products Outreach Ministry.

A number of years ago, with Fr. Joe's approval, members of the Events Committee formed a sub-committee whose responsibility is to organize personal care items donated by our parishioners and to then deliver these items to various agencies.



The agencies we have supported include Catholic Charities, St. Girard's Place, St. Gianna's Outreach Center, Response to Love, St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, and the Veteran's Hospital. Program coordinators from these agencies have overwhelmingly expressed their gratitude for your generosity and have, over the years, sent notes expressing how much they and their clients appreciate our efforts.

Suggested adult items include body soap and lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream and razors, feminine hygiene items, hairbrushes and combs, Q-tips, and small tissue packs. Children's items such as baby wash, shampoo, lotion, baby wipes, and diapers are suggested for the little ones. It is important that you remember we can accept new, unopened, unused items only. We cannot accept any items that have an expiration date that has passed.

We are seeking help with this important ministry, especially one or two adults to head up our efforts.

We are truly grateful to those who have given in the past and to those who have continued to donate during the pandemic. If you can help with this very worthwhile endeavor, please notify Diane in the rectory office (876-5318), or express your interest to Fr. Joe. Thank you very much! Pam Cercone

Religious Education News.

Summertime and vacation time is almost here! God has freely given each one of us 168 hours a week. He only asks that we return one hour to Him. Where can you get a deal like that? Please make sure that your family gives back to God His one hour by attending Mass and receiving the Sacraments. If you are away, it is always a joy to celebrate with a new group and compare music, homilies, etc. No matter where you go the Mass is always the same.



If you haven't sent in your registration form(s) for next year, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parents with children in Catholic elementary or high schools need to sign up for sacramental classes:

- 2nd Grade: First Reconciliation
- 3rd Grade : First Communion
- 10th Grade: Confirmation.

Please note that children are supposed to celebrate sacraments in their home parish, not the school parish. *Enjoy the summer!*

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The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 4pm to pray the Rosary.

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PASTOR

As you may have heard, the Diocese has chosen to reorganize itself along a plan called the "Family of Parishes". There are presently 162 parishes in the Diocese of Buffalo, and under the proposed model these 162 parishes will be grouped into 39 "families" of parishes. Each "family" of parishes would then share priests. The following excerpt is copied directly from the email we received from the Diocese. I have put it into italics and bold print to make it evident that the words are not my own but are rather the words coming to all parishes from the Diocese. I will print more of the document in the near future.

On a more personal note, I would like to wish all fathers in the parish a Happy Father's Day. Your example of unconditional love, generosity, mercy and patience are at the same time helping your children to form a true image of their loving and merciful Heavenly Father.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Joe

When did the Road to Renewal begin?

The Road to Renewal began when Bishop Scharfenberger called a committee together to begin looking at how to help our Diocese move forward amidst present challenges, and respond to the COVID pandemic.

What are the objectives of the Renewal?

1. *Strengthening our parishes for ministry. We must recognize that the People of God are the Church and that our parishes are the place where the people encounter Jesus.*
2. *Foster an encounter with Jesus in the sacraments! Every family of parishes needs to be a center of prayer, spiritual nourishment and a safe place to encounter Jesus.*
3. *Respond in love to the brokenness of the world, caring for the poor, vulnerable and wounded.*
4. *Develop a model of continuing formation of clergy and laity to help the church respond to the signs of the times. Demonstrate fiscal responsibility of the gifts that have been entrusted to us as parishes and as a Diocese, making sure we are prudent stewards.*

What is a Family of Parishes?

A family of parishes will be a grouping of parishes that come together to form a family. Each family will contain 3 – 6 parishes that will make up their family.

What are the advantages of the Diocese moving into the Family of Parishes model?

We recognize that each parish has gifts and talents that can benefit other parishes. This model allows parishes to bring their best to the family, so all parishes in the family can benefit.

Collaboration between parishes is important for a strong future. This model allows for a collaborative approach between parishes and ministries. Parishes can work together towards a common goal.

Priestly ministry becomes shared within the family. With the declining number of priests available, this model has parishes collaborate by sharing Mass schedules and sacramental life. This means priests can focus their attention on sacramental ministry, working more closely with their brothers within the family of parishes.

Better utilization of financial resources. With parishes working together in a family, shared staff and resources will contribute to financial stability and savings.



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"
- Mk 4:39-40

A VOCATION VIEW. On this Father's Day, we honor the vocation of marriage & earthly fatherhood. Might God be asking you to be a spiritual father as a priest? To learn more, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



St. Margaret's Seniors. Travel with us on a day trip to Cleveland, Ohio for a Luncheon Cruise on the Nautica Queen, a visit to the West Side Market with over 100 vendors, and the "Christmas Story House", restored to the original movie set. \$135 per person. call Dick Nola, 838-1778, for reservations.

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.

Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/ Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/ Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

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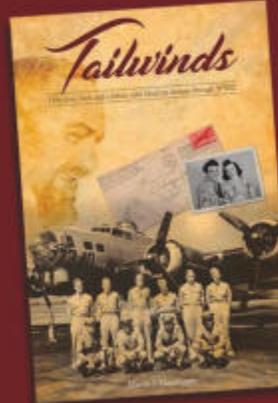
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