

June 27, 2021



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 28, 2021

8:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, July 1, 2021

8:00 AM All Souls

SUNDAY, July 4, 2021

8:15 AM John D. Dolce, Birthday Remembrance req. by Family

Phil DiRe req. by Joe & Toni Marie DiLeo

9:30 AM Serina Picone, Birthday Remembrance req. by Sisters, Mary & Mili Picone

Giocomina Maggire Sciortino req. by Gian & Lina Aiello

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.



"A friend is one who overlooks your broken fence and admires the flowers in your garden." Chinese proverb



St. Aloysius Church, 157

Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, will be holding its annual *Chicken & the Baskets Extravaganza* on Sunday, June

27th from 12:00 noon until 5:00 PM. (Preview of Baskets, Saturday, 12:00 noon until 4:00 PM) Features include: BW's Chicken Dinner, Eat in or Take out, Huge Theme Basket/Chinese Auction, "Garage Sale" by St. Al's Seniors, St. Al's Senior's Baked Goods Sale

FAITH IN STEWARDSHIP

June 20, 2021

Offertory \$5,121.31
Electronic Giving \$ 70.00

Assisting on the Altar July 4, 2021

Lector: 8:15 Bob Esposito

9:30 Sr. Karen Marie

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:15 Kate Mazzarini, Dan Szyklinski

9:30 Joe DiLeo, Toni DiLeo



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!*



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

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PASTOR

The Diocese of Buffalo plans to soon implement the "Family of Parishes" model on its "Road to Renewal." Last weekend I included here the beginning of the letter that each pastor received. This weekend I am sharing with you the rest of that letter from the diocese. Once again, to make it clear that it is not my letter, I am printing it here in bold italics.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Joe

"Will parishes close?"

The goal of families of parishes is to strengthen parishes! There is no plan to close parishes.

Will all of our money be taken by the 'family'?

Each parish will maintain its own identity. Therefore, each parish will still have its own name, trustees, finance council, etc. so that it can function. The assets and liabilities of a parish are the responsibility of that parish. There will not be a pooling of assets or liabilities within a family.

It seems like everything is decided, where is our input?

This process began in August of 2020. During the months of September through November people were invited to participate in discussion sessions through zoom meetings, surveys, email, phone calls. In this broad consultation process, over 2,000 people responded to questions that were forming our renewal.

The Renewal Task Force that led all of this consultation compiled all of the input and made a draft recommendation to Bishop Michael Fisher upon his appointment on how to move the Renewal forward in the Diocese of Buffalo.

Consultation continues to happen! All of the priests, deacons and lay leaders have had meetings about the Renewal in which information was shared, conversations were had and questions were asked. All of this consultation is helping to shape the rollout of the Renewal.

Consultation will continue to happen! As we move forward with the Renewal, the consultation and input phase at the parish levels is just beginning! The framework of the Renewal is shaping where we begin. The consultation of how to implement the draft proposal is the 'on the ground' work that now begins to take place in our parishes. The parishes and parishioners will be invited to come together to learn more about the Renewal, and how their parish can be strengthened by this process. Parishes will also decide what gifts and strengths they can bring to the new family, and learn where they need to grow as well.

Something must be done to revitalize our church! We are not alone in this. After consultation from other Diocese across our country, and even internationally, the Renewal and Family of Parishes is the model many other diocese are using to respond to the changing needs of the Church, while it might be called by a different name, the model we are embracing is the same. Your input and help are going to continue to be essential to make the Renewal a success!

Are all parishes participating in the Renewal?

YES! This is a Diocesan initiative that is responding to the needs of our local church. All of our parishes are part of the larger church and all of us can strengthen one another which can strengthen our Diocesan church. We are many parts, but we must remember that we are all members of the one body of Christ. (1 Cor. 12: 12- 27) '... so there may be no division in the body, but that the parts have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.'

When will we know who is in our family?

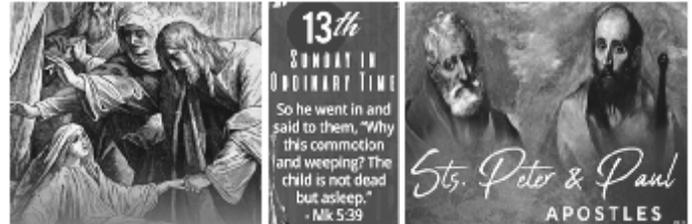
The plan is to release the draft families in July. When the draft families are released, then parishes will have an opportunity to give feedback on their family and if changes need to be made.

Are families decided and final?

The families that will be announced have been put together with much input from the task force with the consultation that was shared. The families themselves are not final, but these are recommended configurations of parishes that were believed to be a best fit for one another in a family. Again, when the draft families are released, there is an opportunity for feedback and an opportunity to change families if needed.

How do I learn more?

Go to www.roadtorenewal.org to stay up to date with the latest on the Road to Renewal! Please pray for the Renewal and encourage your parish to spend time in prayer for the Renewal."



A VOCATION VIEW. "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus' words in today's Gospel remind us that He is on our side. He has a plan for our lives which will lead to peace & fulfillment. If that plan involves the priesthood, 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.

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
[2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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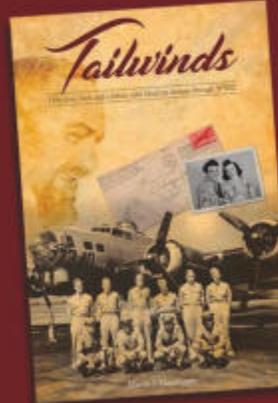
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