





**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 6, 2021 *First Saturday***  
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration in Church until 4:45 pm  
 5:00 pm Scottie & Agatha Daniels by Family

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**  
 8:00 am Stella Waligora by Estate  
 10:30 am Sath Dhanda by a Friend

**Monday, February 8, 2021**  
 8:00 am Rev. Francis Schimscheiner, OSFS by Fr. Dick

**Tuesday, February 9, 2021**  
 8:00 am Samuel Sedita, Anniversary by Children

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**  
 8:00 am For the Faithful Departed

**Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021 *Our Lady of Lourdes***  
 8:00 am Walter Piskorowski, B'day & Anniv. by Wife, Agnes

**Friday, February 12, 2021**  
 8:00 am Bilicki & Pawlaczyk Families by Bonnie Bilicki

**Saturday, February 13, 2021**  
 5:00 pm John Didas by Family

**Sunday, February 14, 2021 *Valentine's Day***  
 8:00 am For All Our Departed Valentines  
 10:30 am Members of the Rush & Newton Families by Family

**In Remembrance**

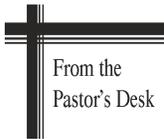
Please pray for all our loved ones who have journeyed into the hands of the God, remembering:

Deborah Reichard, Dick Gallivan and Julia (Tokotch) Falletti

**Prayer REQUESTS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

David Albanese, Gary Armida, Jack Bacon, Robert Behling, Bob Blackburn, Greg Blodgett, Ann Boe, Amy Bowers, Suzanne Boyce, Carolyn Budynski, Michael Brune, Atley Bull, Laurene Canale, Al Capurso, Brian Carpenter, David Clark, Chris Coiffi, Mary Coveney, Stephanie Corke, Nick Csizmar, Ryan Cunningham, Peter DiCureia, Mary DiGuilio, Brittany Dodd, Nancy Donahue, Barbara A. Dunham, Patti Foote, Catherine Forker, Gail Forquell, Bob & Rita Galbreath, Betty Geiger, Buffie Gleason, Margaret Golden, Maryann Hildreth, Steve Karas, Gloria Kuhn, Janice McMullen, Kenneth Knights, Stacy Lynaugh, Debbie Magliocco, Gert Metz, Bella Moore, Lucille Moore, Fritz Neidert, Gloria Neilans, Mary Jane Nenni, Elizabeth Aldaco Novak, Margot O'Halloran, Carol Passaniti, Alan Penna, Kim Peltz, Mary Ann Peterson, Carol & Fred Pilon, Carol Riviere, Gregg Rush, Wendy Sanders, Bill Sargent, Danny Schmitt, Rick Sebacher, Gary Spitz, John Stirk, Larry Sullivan, Mark Swindon, Lynn Tomasino, Fr. Michael Eubler, Evan Valentine, Phyllis Wadleigh, Maureen Watt, Pat Weber, Jon "Chuck" VerKey, Kay Walter, Donald Wellman, Chris Wing, Nancy Zambito, and Shirley Zambito.



Dear Parishioners & Friends,

One of the first questions some people (whom I've known for a long time) ask me (and probably you too) is: "How's your family doing?" Often my response is: "Most of them are doing pretty well." With my siblings all into retirement age now, but two of them still working full time, you expect aches and pains to be very present in their lives. But my brother Nick suffered a broken hand just before Christmas, while delivering flowers for a florist. And four other family members are also on the sick list on this page: Jack Bacon, Bob Behling, Michael Brune and Larry Sullivan. None of this has to do with the pandemic. So, like many of you, I am doing some extra praying these days.

It means so much to be asked to pray for people—as well as knowing that, when we are ill, someone is praying for us. As we ready for our season of "extra praying" and "extra good-doing," I may suggest a Lenten practice of asking one person a day, or a week, "is there anyone you know that you would like me to pray for?"

You may get some interesting responses...and this might lead you to grow in your daily prayers for others. We never know how a practice all of a sudden becomes an important part of our lives.

Love & Prayers,  
 Father Dick

**PRAYING FOR OTHERS — GETS OUR MINDS OFF OF OURSELVES**

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS**



Sanctuary Lamp - Jan. 24-Feb. 6, 2021  
 Special Intention by Phil & Marcia

Sanctuary Lamp - Jan. 31-Feb. 13, 2021 in  
 Memory of the Galbreath/Langdon Families  
 by Bob & Rita Galbreath

Sanctuary Lamp - Feb. 7-20, 2021  
 Ronald "Butch" Radzinski  
 by David & Gail Ashberry



**My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Over the past week and today, we have heard the beginnings of Jesus' ministry in the Gospel according to Mark. These connecting Gospel READINGS show us two different aspects of healing that Jesus' ministry is centered on, the dual fold aspects of the human person - the physical and the spiritual.



For our Gospel today it is easy for us to understand physical healing, for we all have our own physical deficiencies. We have all known someone who has suffered from such debilitating disease (such as cancer) and we are in constant awareness of the continued Covid-19 pandemic. For spiritual healing, however, we must first ask ourselves the question, "what am I looking for in God, in my faith?" For as we all are unique in our personalities and mentalities, so too are we unique in our spirituality as well. Only by first acknowledging what we need of God, can we truly hope to attain it, in both the physical and spiritual aspects of our lives. I have seen our society be run by fear, instead of hope. Will I get Covid if I see my family? If I go to Church? Where is God in this time if I don't feel his presence? Does God exist? Is there any hope for our Church? Our country? These questions are some of many that I have heard in only the past few weeks.

Just as in the time of Jesus, we all need healing to alleviate our fears, to bring us hope, and ultimately to set us free. Just as the man possessed with the unclean spirit was set free in last week's Gospel, so too was Simon's mother-in-law set free of her physical ailment in today's Gospel. For ourselves, we receive the Eucharist in order to have that tiny, perfect moment with Christ, in communion with him. We go to Confession to be free of our guilts and sins, to live out each day fearless and reconciled with God. We receive ashes on our head to symbolize that Christ is in charge our world and our lives, not a simple president, governor, or politician. These are some usual ways to keep ourselves close to God, yet in their familiarity, it can be so simple to forget their great importance.

This Lent, we return to acknowledge that we have to re-center ourselves in our faith, as unique as it is, for by attempting to grow in the most difficult of times, is where God's grace truly is, to lead us forward to him - as one parish, one faith, one Church. **In Christ, Fr. Aaron Kulczyk**

**ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION**

The Ladies of Charity will be collecting coins and "silent money" this weekend, Feb. 6-7, Super Bowl weekend, after all Masses. This collection benefits our Community Kitchen at Christ Church.



**2021 Baby Bottle Campaign.**

Please take a bottle, fill it with loose change (paper money and checks are also welcome) and return it to the Parish Office by February 17th.

**LENT** begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Lent is more than giving up a pleasant addiction, ie. Chocolate or a glass of wine. This week we have included an insert with some opportunities to use this time of Lent to grow in your relationship with Jesus and to better serve those in need during these uncertain times. If you are interested in participating in any of these opportunities please respond as per the instructions in the insert. Lectors interested in assisting at Masses/Communion Services, please call the Parish Office.



Our Ash Wednesday Collection goes to assist the Genesee-Orleans Ministry of Concern.

**2021 LENTEN PROGRAMS**

This Lent looks different than it traditionally has. We've been busy trying to plan some opportunities for you to draw closer to our Lord. Jesus desires to raise all of us to new life this Lent and every day. Will you journey with Him as we look with hope to the Risen Christ this Easter? See the enclosed Flyer for the opportunities available here at Holy Family Parish along with some other suggestions for your Lenten Journey.



"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, housing, medications and clothing. Your donation to Appeal 2021 can help us continue to give food to the hungry, clothes to the naked and shelter to the homeless. For more information about Catholic Charities and our other services and programs, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org) or call our Helpline at 716-218-1419. Catholic Charities is HOPE for All Seasons. To make a secure online donation, go to [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation). We PRAY and HOPE you will give more... + \$21.00 for a better 2021 or whatever you could give. Thank You!!

**A Reminder for Grades 2 & 3** — For those who have not picked-up your Sacrament Preparation workbooks for your child PLEASE pickup the books at the Parish Office during regular Office Hours or call/e-mail for other pick-up arrangements. You & your child will need these books to prepare for reception of First Penance & First Eucharist in the Spring. We hope to begin preparation for the Sacraments after Easter. Confirmation students also need to pick-up their books. Confirmation will most likely take place in the Fall. Please be sure to LOG-IN to the online Faith Formation page for weekly lessons.



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COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR JANUARY 30-31, 2021	
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Ash Wednesday.....	15.00
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**Restore the Church, Build the Future:**

This week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former Communist rule. Funds from this Collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Collection next week. [www.usccb.org/cee](http://www.usccb.org/cee).



On Feb. 11, the Catholic Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, recalling a series of 18 appearances that the Blessed Virgin Mary made to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous. Thousands of people say their medical conditions have been cured through pilgrimage, prayer and the water flowing from a spring to which Bernadette was directed by the Blessed Virgin. Experts have verified 69 cases of miraculous healing at Lourdes since 1862.

Groundhog saw his shadow...6 more weeks of winter



CHURCH ATTENDANCE				
JAN. 30/31-2021:	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM	TOTAL
	40	48	60	148

**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 the 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.

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