

APRIL 24-25, 2021

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Holy Family Parish Council

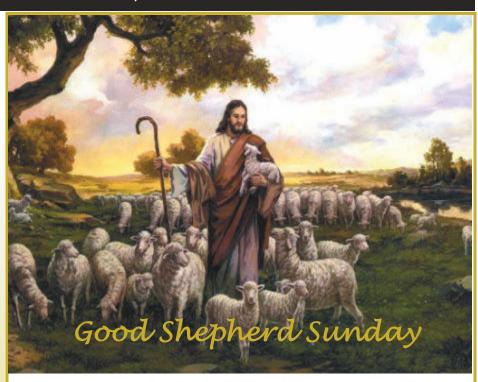
Church is open for private prayers:
 Weekdays: M - Th. 7:00am - 2:30pm
 Fridays 7:00am - 12:30pm

♦ Adoration: Fridays 8:30am - 6:00 pm in the Chapel

♦ Confessions: Tues. 6-6:45pm Sat. 4-4:30pm in Sacristy

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life -- especially in our diocese. May Jesus raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you feel the call, talk with Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

God our Creator, You are the Potter and we are the Clay Mold our young people to be your disciples Give them the courage to discern Your call to Priesthood and Religious Life. Give strength to those who serve Your Church May they lead your people to holiness, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24, 2021

5:00pm For All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, April 25, 2021 4th Sunday of Easter 8:00 am Elaine Banas, Birthday by Family 10:30 am Daniel Csizmar—by Family

Monday, April 26, 2021

8:00 am Chris Nenni by Family

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:00 am Mary Driesel—by Estate

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:00 am John A. Rumble

by Wife, Elizabeth

Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:00 am For All Parishioners & Intentions

Friday, April 30, 2021

8:00am Rev. Francis Cybulski, Anniversary

by Parish

Saturday, May 1, 2021 First Saturday 5:00pm Gerald Edwards, Birthday

Gerald Edwards, Birthday by Ian & Rita Henderson

Sunday, May 2, 2021

10:30 am

8:00am Richard Monacelli Sr. by Family

Joan Laemmerhirt

by Holy Family Choir



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

Shirley Zambito, Suzanne Boyce, Anthony Eibl and Janet Anderson (mother of Fr. Larry Anderson)



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

David Albanese, Gary Armida, Robert Behling, Greg Blodgett, Ann Boe, Amy Bowers, Carolyn Budynski, Michael Brune, Atley Bull, Alexandria Renee Bush, Laurene Canale, Brian Carpenter, Chris Coiffi, Richard Connelley, Mary Coveney, Stephanie Corke, Ryan Cunningham, Peter DiCureia, Mary DiGuilio, Brittany Dodd, Nancy Donahue, Barbara A. Dunham, Patti Foote, Catherine Forker, Gail Forquell, Leah Gaddis, Robert Gadsby, Bob & Rita Galbreath, Betty Geiger, Buffie Gleason, Margaret Golden, Maryann Hildreth, Steve Karas, Gloria Kuhn, Janice McMullen, Kenneth Knights, Keira Lemcke, Stacy Lynaugh, James MacCallum, Debbie Magliocco, Gert Metz, Bella Moore, Lucille Moore, Gloria Neilans, Mary Jane Nenni, Elizabeth Aldaco Novak, Carol Passaniti, Alan Penna, Kim Peltz, Mary Ann Peterson, Carol and Fred Pilon, Walter Piskorowski, Carol Riviere, Gregg Rush, Wendy Sanders, Bill Sargent, Frank Shawver, Danny Schmitt, Rick Sebacher, Gary Spitz, John Stirk, Larry Sullivan, Mark Swindon, Lynn Tomasino, Margaret & Alan Vendetti, Phyllis Wadleigh, Maureen Watt, Pat Weber, Jon "Chuck" VerKey, Kay Walter, Chris Wing and Nancy Zambito.

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Father Csizmar,

On July 1, 2020, your fifth term as Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Albion, N.Y., concluded in accord with the provisions of canon law and diocesan policy. I am grateful for you remaining in your role during this time of sede vacante (vacancy of a bishop in office). In the light of your ministerial review and consultation with the Priests' Personnel Board of the Diocese of Buffalo, I am pleased to reappoint you.

For the glory of God and the well-being of Christ's holy Church, I reappoint you Pastor of Holy Family Parish. This reappointment is effective April 6, 2021 for a term of six (6) years or until you receive a subsequent assignment.

As of the effective date, I declare you canonically installed as Pastor with all the rights and responsibilities attached to that office.

I ask you to publish in an appropriate manner the fact of your reappointment so that your parishioners may both be informed of it and rejoice with you.

As I entrust to you the pastoral care of a portion of God's people, I ask that in your generosity and zeal you love and serve them. Please know of my sincere gratitude and confidence in your priestly leadership. Continue to see that the Word of God in its entirety is announced to those living in your parish and that the Eucharist through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, is the center of the parish life. You are to work to see that the Christian faithful are nourished through a devout celebration of the sacraments and especially with a frequent approach to the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I also ask that you make a special effort to pray and work in support of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

With the prayer that God continue to bless your ministry and efforts on behalf of the Church of Buffalo and with every person good wish, I am

> Faithfully in Christ, Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher Bishop of Buffalo

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This bulletin article is a little bit of a catch up from my vacation the past two weeks. For Easter, I spent time with both of my families, catching up and enjoying the day of Christ's Resurrection. It has been about a year since I visited my Mom's side specifically, and it was good to see everyone. While my parents were out of town, it was nice to spend



some time in quiet contemplation, reading and taking a few days to decompress from all the ministry of Lent and Holy Week. Besides visiting friends, I got to spend some time with my brother and extended family on Dyngus Day (a Polish-American holiday on the Monday after Easter). A good time was shared by all.

Besides the usual relaxation one takes over vacation, I also had some opportunities for ministry. Most of this was time spent with parishioners of some of my previous parish assignments, checking to see how everyone is doing, witnessing their own faith stories and enjoying a nice time to catching up and seeing old friends. Besides these ministerial visits, I had the opportunity to visit with some of my classmates, including Fr. Justin Steeg, a former seminarian here at Holy Family. I also spent some time at Notre Dame High School, during their homecoming week, for while usual events and schedules have been flipped upside down, there is always time to celebrate those common milestones we all hold dear.

To bring to a head my ministerial opportunities, I had the privilege to make my Fourth Degree as a member of our local Knights of Columbus Chapter, along with fellow parishioner David Kusmierczak. Celebrating Mass with all of the new candidates, with former seminarian Michael Johnson there as well, was a truly great moment during my time off. It was also a day in which Casimer Pruski was exemplified for all of his years of service, both as a Knight, and as a father. Thank you to Dave, Greg Dugan and Cas!

That's been my past two weeks, concluding with our Vicariate meeting (on April 19 as I write this article). There we continued dialogue between the priests to help better serve you, our people. All good things in time. I hope that everyone had an uplifting two weeks as I did.

In Christ,

Father Aaron Kulczyk



Dear Fr. Csizmar and Holy Family Parish Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$1,657.00 from Ministry of Concern Wednesday's Collection to assist us in our three major ministries to the poor living in

Genesee & Orleans counties. Emergency Services, through collaboration with utility companies and other agencies to reduce shut-offs, assist families with budgets to prevent homelessness and provide assistance for medical, dental and optical needs. The Furniture Program picks up and delivers good used furniture and appliances. The *Just Friends Program* for children provides monthly events focused on fitness, life skills education and relationship building with an adult coach. On behalf of the Ministry of Concern, "Thank You!"

HELP WANTED: St. Mary-St. Mark Parish (Holley & Kendall) is looking for a Church Organist. Availability to play at 3 weekend Masses (Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am) is required. There may also be additional opportunities to play at Masses for Holy Days, Funerals, etc. (as needed). Interested parties should contact Father John Arogyasami at 585-638-6718

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS



April 25-May 8, 2021 The Families of Steve & Sally by Steve

May 2-15, 2021 IMO the Grzywacz & Wilkins Families by Edgar & Helen Wilkins

May 9-22, 2021 IMO Daniel Geiger by Wife, Betty

The Catholic Daughters are selling tickets for a beautiful quilt, hand-made and donated by members of our parish. Tickets are \$1.00 each, and the winner will be drawn after the 10:30am Mass on May 8th, Mother's Day. What a wonderful gift for a loved one!





CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CONGRATULATE

Gerry Swiercznski on being a 71 year member. Also, Margaret Joy, 69 years; Kay Marshall, 62 years and Annette Coville, 50 years.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!



After a year off, plans are being made for Holy Family's Annual Lawn Sale on June

25-26th (note Date Change.) As you Spring Clean and make plans to discard your treasures, consider donating them to our Yard Sale. Donations of clean, re-saleable items may be left in the school hallway beginning in May.

NO CLOTHING, TV'S OR TV STANDS, computers/ printers, piano/organ, encyclopedias/old books, artificial xmas trees & non-working small appliances.



As we continue to gradually return to a more "normal" Parish routine here at Holy Family, we are beginning to

plan for the resuming of Faith Formation and the conferring of Sacraments; First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation. We will be keeping you upto-date as we work out scheduling for these most important event in your Children's lives. You can assist in making these events happen in the near future by continuing to participate in the on-line program and helping to prepare your children for the reception of the Sacraments.



COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR APRIL 17-18, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$4,875.00
Fuel	85.00
Improvement Fund	890.00
Cemetery Fund	150.00
Memorial Fund	90.00
Holy Land	10.00
Easter	40.00
Catholic Home Missions	15.00
TOTAL	\$6,155.00

Thank you so much for all your sacrifices and sharing, in keeping our ministry lively. With Prayers, Father Dick.



This weekend, April 24-25, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work

their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions



Give back and start a new friendship at the same time. The Friendly Phones program serving Orleans County and Home Visitation Program in Genesee County, as well as the Telephone Assurance Program in Erie County are free volunteer services providing

regular telephone calls to the homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their wellbeing and give people an opportunity to socialize. If you know someone in Genesee or Orleans counties who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call 585-343-0614. We have collected \$32,756. (93%) of this year's goal of \$35,000. WE HAVE ALMOST MADE IT...If you haven't made a pledge yet, PLEASE HELP US REACH ÓUR GOAL by making your donation soon. THANK YOU.

Holy Family Parish is planning the "Annual Chicken BBQ" for Sunday, June 27th at St. Mary's Club. Stay tuned for further details in the coming weeks. Please help us make this a successful event by volunteering to help with this important fundraiser.



JESUS THE SHEPHERD AND WE HIS SHEEP

The Gospel says: "What we shall be has not yet been revealed; when it is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

Isn't that the same thing we see in people who have carried on a long love affair? The more we truly see and contemplate one another with love, the more our lives are intertwined. Being friends or spouses, choosing to love one another, molds us together such that we become who we never could have become without one another.

Friends pick up one another's gestures and couples who have loved long do begin to resemble one another. That's because they have given one another what is most precious, their love, and that has made them more whole.

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