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FEBRUARY 26-27, 2022

WELCOME!!

You come to this Church not as a stranger, but as a friend: a friend of God and our parish community. Please let us know how we can serve you.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm and Friday: 9:00am-Noon

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: Mon.- Fri. 8:00am Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday 8:30am-6:00pm

Confessions: Saturday 4 to 4:30 pm in Confessional

Faith Formation: Sunday: 9:15-10:15am

Baptismal Preparation Classes: are conducted for parents individually. Call the Parish office to register. Baptisms are scheduled with the Pastor, during or after weekend Masses or at a time mutually agreed upon.

Care of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office to have Communion taken to the sick/homebound. Notify us of those desiring the Sacrament of Anointing

Joining Our Parish: New members are warmly welcomed. Make an appointment to register with the Pastor or secretary by phoning the Parish Office.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program for those who wish to become Catholic or learn more about our faith. Christian Initiation of Youth program also available. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriages: Engaged couples are to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance. When you wish to set a date, please call Father Dick. Pre-marriage sessions are required.

Parish Staff

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Mission Statement

Nourished by the Word, strengthened by the Eucharist, guided by the Spirit, we the People of the Holy Family Parish, in union with the whole People of God, will strive toward the unconditional love and service of all people.

CELEBRATING OUR 170TH YEAR

HOLY FAMILY PARISH--FOUNDED 2007

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ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION [1891-2007]

◆ Livestream Sunday Mass. Go to:

<https://livestream.com/accounts/13498042>

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

- Lk 6:43, 45

How many of us are actually bearing rotten fruit or no fruit at all? May we produce fruit that causes our family, friends, coworkers, classmates and strangers to appreciate what we generously provide.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 26, 2022
 5:00 pm John M. Swieca
 by Deanna & William Haddath

Sunday, February 27, 2022
 8:00 am Nicholas Jay Kovalski, Birthday
 by Family
 10:30 am Donald Higgs Hale
 by the Ignaszak Family

Monday, February 28, 2022
 8:00 am For the Csizmar Family—by Julia

Tuesday, March 1, 2022
 8:00 am Mary Driesel—by Estate

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday
 8:00 am For All Parishioners & Intentions
 7:00 pm Those Who Died This Last Year

Thursday, March 3, 2022
 8:00 am Rev. John Castaldi— Ann. by Parish

Friday, March 4, 2022 First Friday
 8:00 am Gail Forquell
 by The Catholic Daughters
 Stations of the Cross (in church)
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (in church)

Saturday, March 5, 2022 First Saturday
 4:00-4:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Prayers
 5:00 pm Neil Newton— Birthday
 by Wife, Judy

Sunday, March 6, 2022—1st Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am Richard Monacelli Sr.
 by Children
 10:30 am Salvatore & Jeanne Sedita
 by Children and Grandchildren



Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Ash Wednesday Homily 2021 by Pope Francis

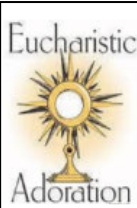
Lent is a journey that involves our whole life, our entire being. It is a time to reconsider the path we are taking...to rediscover our relationship with God, on whom everything depends.

Lent is not about the little sacrifices we make, but about discerning where our hearts are directed. Let us ask: Where is my life's navigation system taking me—towards God or towards myself? Do I live to please the Lord, or to be noticed, praised, put at the head of the line? Do I have a "wobbly" heart, which takes a step forwards and then one backwards? Do I love the Lord a bit and the world a bit, or is my heart steadfast in God?

Ash Wednesday Message 2022 by Father Dick

I am here, along with parishioners who will be involved in parish activities this Lent, to walk with you, guide you, minister to you, and share your insights and faith during this Lenten Season. So few people received ashes last year and many felt disconnected from the Lenten Life of the parish. Now is a time to pray together, to reflect on our own, to allow Jesus to do "a holy work" within us. Look at the parish opportunities you will have and the blessings received at home: Little Black Books, The Word Among Us booklets, Meditations at Weekday Masses, Rosary after that, Stations of the Cross (Fridays -6 pm), Eucharistic Adoration, Book Study, & Lenten Coins.

Your Lenten Companion in Prayer, *Father Dick*



REMINDER:

Please be mindful of the Presence of Jesus at 1st Saturday Adoration in Church. Conversation should be minimal and respectful of our Lord's Presence.

The Ladies of Charity wish to Thank all who gave donations to the Souper Bowl Collection. \$619 was raised! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



In Remembrance

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

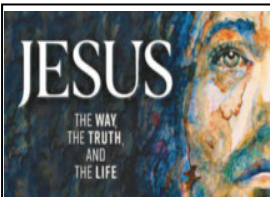
Janet N. Goulet, Jane Fritz,
 Elizabeth Atwell and Rita Trzaska

Prayer REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

David Albanese, Gary Armida, Ron Ayrault, Bob Blackburn, Greg Blodgett, Nicholas Bloom, Ann Boe, Amy Bowers, Carolyn Budynski, Michael Brune, Alexandria Renee Bush, Laurene Canale, Chris Cioffi, Richard Connelley, Justin Cooper, Mary Coveney, Ryan Cunningham, Fran D'Agostino, Laura Dibley, Mary DiGuilio, Brittany Dodd, Nancy Donahue, Barbara A. Dunham, Paul Fancher, Patty Foote, Leah Gaddis, Robert Gadsby, Bob & Rita Galbreath, Joyce Gehl, Betty Geiger, Margaret Golden, Maryann Hildreth, Steve Karas, Sue Kirsch, Gloria Kuhn, Wayne Litchfield, Herman Lorenz, Debbie Magliocco, Mark & Susan Mazzatti, Janice McMullen, Gert Metz, Jacoby Miller, Marian Moore, Pat Murray, David Nayman, Gloria Neilans, Elizabeth Aldaco Novak, Tom O'Hearn, Rita Lang Owens, Isabelle Parvis, Alan Penna, Kim Peltz, Mary Ann Peterson, Carol and Fred Pilon, Linda Rebadowd, Danielle Ries, Carol Riviere, Wendy Sanders, Bill Sargent, Carolyn Sisson, Gary Spitz, John Stirk, Mark Swindon, Lynn Tomasino, Betty Tower, Sue Toke, Lisa Vergiza, Maureen Watt, Pat Weber, Chris Wing, and Nancy Zambito.

We want as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-15 minute survey. The survey will only be available from March 2 – April 4, 2022 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. It will be available online and in paper form, with more instructions to follow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.



A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Don't miss this amazing Book Study here at Holy Family Parish. This program will be presented on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm beginning March 8th through May 10th. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the Church or at the Parish office. Please return the form and your \$15.00 Participant fee for materials to the Parish Office by Monday, Feb 28th.

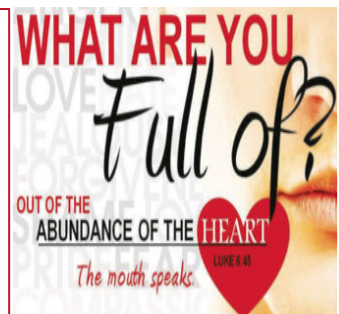
SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS
 SANCTUARY CANDLE



February 20 - March 5, 2022
 Mark Surdi
 by Mom & Family


February 27- March 12, 2022
 Neil Newton, Birthday
 by Wife, Judy

March 6-19, 2022
 Tom Zambito— Anniversary of Death
 by Wife, Nancy






CARENET 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign. Please take a bottle, fill it with loose change (paper money and checks are also welcome) and place your filled bottle to the donation baskets at the entrances to the Church or return it to the Parish Office by March 1st. Thank you for your support.



Faith Formation

Lenten Family Activity

- Make a crown of thorns using 2 cups flour, ½ cup salt, 1 cup water - mix well, separate the dough into three portions, roll each into a rope, braid the three rolls into a circle, insert 40 toothpicks into the circle, bake for about 1 hour at 300 degrees
- Every time, your family does an act of charity, prays together, fasts, etc., place a silk flower on one of the toothpicks
- The crown of thorns will be transformed into a wreath of flowers by Easter

Lent 2022
"O Lord, make this Lent season different from the other ones. Let me find you again." Henri Nouwen

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2nd
Masses: 8:00 am & 7pm
Communion Services at 7:15 am, Noon & 5:00 pm


ASH WEDNESDAY - May our fasting and abstinence hollow out in us a place for deeper desires and an attentiveness to hear the cry of the poor. May our self-denial turn our hearts to You and give us a new freedom for generous service to others.
Ash Wednesday's Collection will be donated to The Ministry of Concern, helping the needy of our area through the generosity you share.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE ABOVE

Please call the Parish Office if you are able to serve at any of the ASH WEDNESDAY Masses and Services as an Altar Server, Lector, Eucharistic Minister (Eucharist or Ashes), Distributor of Lenten Remembrance Items. Thank You for your consideration!!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The Office of Worship of the Diocese of Buffalo will offer two training opportunities for individuals who wish to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:


- March 12 at 9 am at St. Joseph Cathedral (Msgr. Britt Social Room), 50 Franklin St., Buffalo;
- March 26 at 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Parish (St. Mary's Hall), 211 Eagle St., Medina. Please first discuss the possibility with your pastor/parish administrator. Once your pastor approves, complete an application form (available from your parish office or the Office of Worship) and present it to your parish office for final approval, pastor's signature and parish seal. Forms should then be sent to the Office of Worship, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203 no later than 7 days prior to the training. When attending a formation session, please bring your personal Bible and a means of taking notes.

COLLECTION INFORMATION
FOR FEBRUARY 19-20, 2022


Sunday Offering.....	\$4,487.00
Improvement Fund.....	85.00
Fuel.....	242.00
Cemetery Fund.....	75.00
Memorial Fund.....	5.00
TOTAL.....	\$4,894.00

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NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Please be generous and join us in our **Mission to the Missions!**



What is Catholic Charities to those in need? Sometimes a second home. Paul, a client for many years, said "The biggest thing that Catholic Charities means to me is, I don't have any immediate family and no guidance in life, and they have really guided me in good, positive directions and I can't tell you what they've helped me out with. Dental, with food, with housing, and not just that - a warm and welcoming feeling when you come in this place, and that's how come I feel it's my second home." Your gift to Appeal 2022 helps people like Paul, and so many others, regain HOPE and a sense of belonging when they need it most. To make a gift to Appeal 2022, visit ccwny.org/donation. Catholic Charities of Buffalo is HOPE for All Seasons We PRAY and HOPE you will do something NEW in 2022. PLEASE consider Giving for the 1st time if you haven't given before or increasing your donation in 2022. So many are in need. Give the gift of HOPE for all seasons.


LIVING THE CATHOLIC LIFE IN LENT

ABSTINENCE: totally from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. This is for those 14 and older.

FASTING: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One single full meal & avoiding food between meals. Light meals twice each day. This is for those between their 18th and 59th birthdays.

EASTER DUTY: Receiving Communion between February 21, 1st Sunday of Lent and May 30th, Trinity Sunday.

VOLUNTARY FASTING AND/OR WORKS OF CHARITY are encouraged as we show our concern for our neighbors and seek their conversion.



CHURCH ATTENDANCE

MASSSES	2/19-20	5:00p	8:00a	10:30a	TOTAL
		36	82	100	218



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