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March 14, 2021—The Fourth Sunday of Lent



Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.”

Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.”

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

CATHEDRAL MASSES

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 4:30 p.m. Sunday (Choir) 10:30 a.m.

Monday — Friday...12:10 p.m. (in the Cathedral)

Holy Days and Holidays as announced

The Sunday 10:30 am Mass is available every week via
<http://www.youtube.com/SaintJosephCathedral>

The dispensation from the obligation to attend
 Sunday Mass remains in place.

All who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable
 attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home
 and view Mass via livestream or television.

Unfortunately, the above schedule may change due to
 the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Please check our Facebook page, website,
 or call the rectory office to stay up to date.

Thank you for your understanding and patience!

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday & Friday at 11:45 a.m.

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

(or call for appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	March 13: (Vigil Mass for Sunday) Parishioners of St. Joseph Cathedral	✝
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	March 14: 4th Sunday of Lent John Carpenter (Fred Carpenter)	✝
Monday 12:10 p.m.	March 15: Lenten Weekday Raechel Suttelle Conroy (Estate)	✝
Tuesday 12:10 p.m.	March 16: Lenten Weekday Happy repose of the souls of Lillian, Gertrude & Elsie Burau (Family)	✝
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	March 17: St. Patrick, Bishop Deceased Members of the Gruber & Stefaniak Families (Michael Gruber)	✝
Thursday 12:10 p.m.	March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Hassebe & Elias Mansour (Amal Mansour)	✝
Friday 12:10 p.m.	March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Living & Deceased Parishioners and Friends of the Diocese of Buffalo	

CATHEDRAL STAFF

<i>Bishop</i>	Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher
<i>Cathedral Rector</i>	Rev. Seán Paul Fleming
<i>Music Director</i>	Timothy Socha
<i>Secretary</i>	Elaine Kishbaugh
<i>In Residence</i>	Rev. James C. O'Connor

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most
 Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I
 desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now
 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.**

“Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.” —Ephesians 5:10

Have you noticed? The prayers in the Roman Missal
 have changed yet again! In May 2020, the Roman
 Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline
 of the Sacraments wrote to the English-speaking
 Conferences of Bishops regarding the concluding
 doxology of the Collects in the Roman Missal. (The col-
 lect is the opening prayer of the Mass.)

The former translation – which concluded “... in the
 unity of the Holy Spirit, **one** God, for ever and ever” – is
 incorrect. There is no mention of “one” in the Latin.
 The correct translation, which was already in use in the
 Missal in other languages, is simply: “[...] in the unity
 of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.”

On Ash Wednesday, we began omitting the word
 “one.” This change applies to the Roman Missal and
 any other liturgical book where this formula is used. So
 while it may take some time for printed publications to
 catch up, this change is more faithful to the original
 text.

Peace & Prayers,

Fr. Seán Paul.



Consecration to Saint Joseph On the Solemnity of Saint
 Joseph, March 19th, we will welcome individuals from
 across the diocese who have been participating in the 33
 -day Consecration to Saint Joseph. Bishop Fisher will
 celebrate the 12:10 pm Mass and lead us in a public act
 of consecration after the reception of Communion. If
 you’re planning on coming, please let us know by call-
 ing the office at (716) 854-5855. The Mass will also be
 live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

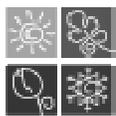
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Sunday (Envelopes):	\$1,866.50
Sunday (Loose):	\$619.00
Easter Flowers:	\$150.00
TOTAL:	\$2,635.50

The Erie County Surrogate has required this notice to be published/posted in all parish bulletins (paper & electronic) as well as parish websites within the Diocese of Buffalo. It is to appear until Friday April 9, 2021.

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to donor.info@frcdb.org. Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

A Family Perspective: Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blindspots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."



When you are troubled, we are hope.

The opioid addiction crisis hasn't left one corner of Western New York untouched. To combat this serious problem that's plaguing our communities, Catholic Charities provides a **Chemical Dependency Treatment Program**. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS-licensed and seeks to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. Your donation to the **2021 Appeal** helps us continue to provide treatment for those who are most in need. To donate or to seek help, please call Helpline at 716-218-1419 or visit www.cwny.org/donation. Multiply God's goodness.

For more information about the outpatient program, visit www.cwny.org/addictionhelp.

In the darkest days, we are **HOPE** for all seasons.

Second Scrutiny

We cannot travel into the darkness without a source of light. Those going through the Second Scrutiny have come seeking light instead of darkness. When Jesus heals the blind man, he not only gives to him a physical sight that is real, but he also provides for him a new spiritual lens through which he can see the world. Those who witness the healing, those who then encounter the man, and even those who maintain a cynicism toward him, all have been offered this new way of seeing the world. Those of us who have been baptized have this gift of new sight, but too often we either choose to put on glasses of sin or despair or act like we cannot see that which exists clearly in front of us. We pray for those who will be baptized at Easter to be freed from their darkness, while we oftentimes choose to live with our eyes closed. As we listen to the words of Jesus in the Gospel proclaiming he is the Light of the World, let us resolve to allow God to provide a light for our path so that we may share the good news of this Light with all around us.

Saint Joseph the Worker:

O God, Creator of all things, who laid down for the human race the law of work, graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph and under his patronage we may complete the works you set us to do and attain the rewards you promise. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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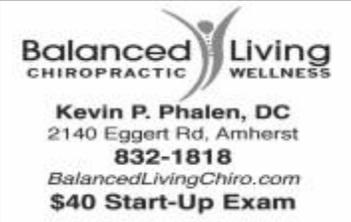
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