

# THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. MARK -AND- ST. ROSE OF LIMA

MARCH 7, 2021

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Monday-Friday  
8:00am - Noon & 1:00pm-4:00pm

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil (Oct. 1-March 31) 4:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am & 12:00pm (Noon)  
Mon., Wed., and Fri. 7:00am  
Vigil and Holy Day Masses: Consult bulletin.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### **St. Mark School**

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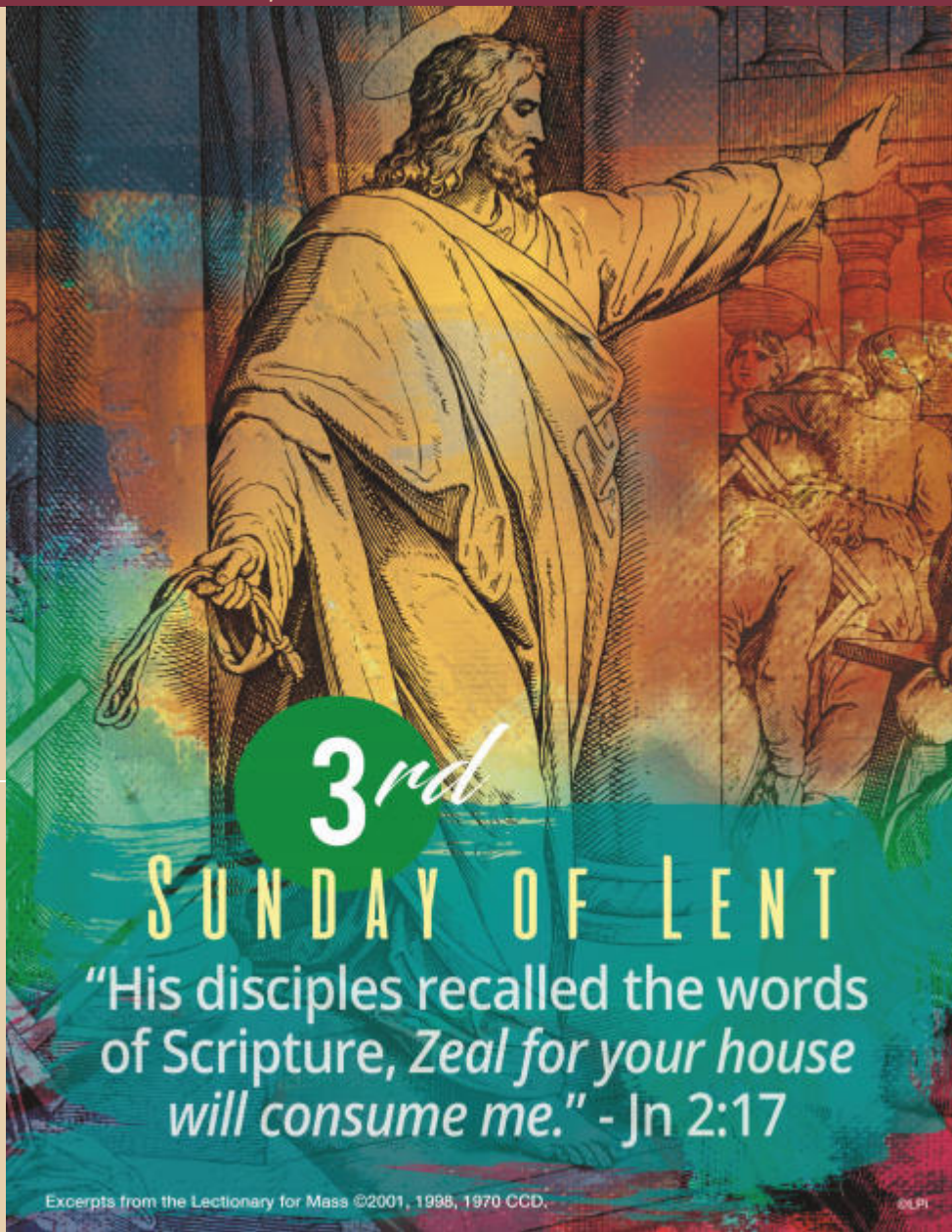
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### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil (Apr. 1-Sept. 30) 4:00pm  
Sunday 7:30am & 10:30am  
Tuesday-Thursday 8:00am  
Vigil and Holy Day Masses: Consult bulletin.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesdays (May-October) 8:30-12:30 noon



3<sup>rd</sup>

SUNDAY OF LENT

"His disciples recalled the words  
of Scripture, Zeal for your house  
will consume me." - Jn 2:17

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### **PASTOR**

Rev. Joseph S. Rogliano

### **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Robert Contarin

### **WEEKEND ASSOCIATE**

Rev. Thomas Ribits, OSFS

### **PASTOR EMERITUS**

Rev. Msgr. Francis Braun

### **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE—St. Rose**

Rev. Francis "Butch" Mazur

Rev. Christopher Onuoha

### **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Mr. Robert Clemens

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Heather McCarthy

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## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

We offer several monthly opportunities for families to celebrate this glorious sacrament of welcoming. Please call either rectory to schedule your date according to our parishes available times and dates.

### PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

A Pre-Baptismal class is required for a couple's first child. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

### MATRIMONY

Before a wedding is scheduled, arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months in advance. Attendance at an approved Diocesan preparation program for marriage is required.

### Holy Communion and Anointing for the Sick

Members of the parish who are sick, shut-in, elderly or disabled are encouraged to receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick at home. Please call the parish office. Also, please call if a parishioner is in the hospital.

**Parish Registration** New parishioners, and/or returning parishioners, please call the rectory for details

## Hebrews 3:13

*"Encourage each other daily, while it is still today."*

Dear Friends,

As is my favorite custom, I begin this week's letter with many prayers of thanksgiving. First off, I thank anyone and everyone who made last Sunday's Lasagna Dinner at St. Mark the resounding success it was! I don't have the exact numbers yet, but I can say with confidence that over \$10,000.00 was raised between the dinners sold and the Basket of Cheer Raffle. Speaking of which, congratulations to Jack and Elizabeth Turner, the winners of the raffle. Our sponsors were many, whose support made the dinner a sell-out, and our volunteers were truly amazing. Thanks to the sponsors who donated products that helped us to achieve the success we had:

Mark (Hutch) Hutchinson, Joe and Eileen Dash (Dash's Market), Tom and Pat DiCamillo (DiCamillo's Bakery), Billy and Carl Paladino (Ellicott Development), Nick Molle/Danny Calabrese (American Paper), Mr. Jerry Williams, Kevin Lester (Kevin's Catering), Jay and Danielle Manno (Frankie Primo's +39), Mike Lynch/Jeff Brooks (Empire Merchants), Joe Strano (Remington Tavern and Seafood Exchange) and our illustrious, brilliant, generous promoter, and benefactor, Paul Jenkins! I am so honored and grateful to everyone. Additional thanks to our parish co-chairs, Sara Kane and Megan Cavanaugh.

My next thanks goes to Tony Maggiotto who resurrected a modified St. Rose 300

Club for us. The festivities begin this weekend where we will draw the first winners after the 10:30 mass at St. Rose. The response from our parishioners, supporters, and friends has been overwhelming. As of this writing, (March 3rd), we have raised \$14,625.00, which will bring our profits to over \$12,000.00! Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone!

I am also happy to report that our Holy Name Society has decided to hold 3 Lenten Fish Fries. The dates and other information are online, and also on the flyers on the tables in church. As with everything else, this will be a Drive-Thru pick up dinners. I know everyone has looked forward to this annual event. The profits from the dinners will be used to provide much needed technology improvements to the school.

I caught up with Fr. Rob this past week. He is very grateful to all of you for your support and prayers. When I saw him on Tuesday night, he looked great! We offer him our continued prayers for healing. Hurry back, Fr. Rob! We hope to see you next week.

As our season of Lent continues, so do our hopes of Spring. May our Loving Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, bless every one of you!

In His Love,  
Fr. Joe

## St. Rose of Lima Spring Plant Sale



Spring is only a couple weeks away and St. Rose is hosting a spring plant sale!

Choose from a wide variety of beautiful hanging baskets for your deck, annuals and perennials for your garden, and pots for your landscape provided by Henry & Sons Nursery.

Order forms are available at the back of both churches and rectories. Hurry, orders are due by April 1. [Pick up will be at St. Rose on a date to be announced soon.] Contact Anne Gaulin at 716-465-8030 if you have any questions.

**Proceeds will go towards beautifying the Blessed Mother outdoor statue.**





### HONORING OUR MILITARY

Please remember in your prayers our active military members, especially Airman Robert Sawyer, III, Chief Army Officer Kevin Bridge, who are currently deployed.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE  
UNDER HEAVEN

"A Time to be Born"....

"A Time to be Healed".....all victims of clergy sexual abuse and their families

**For our Sick...** Andrew Dziadkiewicz, Leann Kalb, Sal Scolla, Howard Biondi, Lou Biondi, Robert S. Swiatek, Mary Allen, Lillian Pawlik, Julie Frank Pagani, Bonnie Werdein, Laura Heyden, Jeffrey Brown, Mary Quinn, Ksenia Gredel, Ryan Estano, Jennie Spear, Eric G., Caroline Kahawaii, Willie Lopez, Rocco Guadagna, Loretta Verni, Kevin P., Camden P., Ed McMenamin, Karen Halagian, John Brummer, Jim Honer, Erasmo Picardo, Patricia Riordan, Carmen Palma, Mary Vershay, Leonard Matarese, Rosaria Phillippone, Thomas Carey, Mary Brinkworth, Brian Phillips, William Lynch, Robert DiGiacoma, Julie Roeser, Paul Hurley, Gabrielle Parisi, Michelle Tomasello, Melissa Mack, Lisa Hewett, Adam Kutas, Ronald Ruhland, Grace Obiano, Michael Missert, Eric Roeser, Pat George, Maureen Heyden Herrmann, Lindsey Shearer, Julie Mearring, Franca and Sam Perla, Sharlene Favre, Lynsey Shearer, Julie Mearring, Ann Costellano, Carl Gerace, C. Fieramusca, Kathleen Soloman, Joanne Yakovac, Annette Russell, Liz Stock, Patty, Gloria Gracz, Tim Diggins, Brian Phillips, Mateo Phillips, Sue Phillips, Mary Goulding, Lisa (Sciortino) Hirschfeld, Thomas Magiera, Miriam Aquino

"A Time to Die".....

Pam Bajdas went home to the Lord on February 25th  
Mark Kolepp went home to the Lord on February 27th  
Anthony Perez went home to the Lord on November 23, 2020 and his Memorial Mass was on March 6th, due to Covid

### Help Needed

The St. Rose Lottery needs ticket sellers. Please call or text Rachel Piazza at 510-9582, or email at rkutas@aol.com

Your help is greatly appreciated...



Noonday Angelus Bells will ring in  
loving memory of  
Sean Patrick Scott requested by his Family.

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Saturday, March 6—Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p. m. (St. Mark) Helen Jacob—req. by Family

#### **Sunday, March 7— 3rd Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. (St. Rose) Deceased Members of the Wishman Family—req. by Ron and Joanne Wishman

9:00 a.m. (St. Mark) Diane Deacon—req. by Louie Biondi

10:30 a.m. (St. Rose) Marcia DiNardo— req. by Family

12:00 p.m. (St. Mark) Ronald Gilbert—req. by Family

#### **Monday, March 8—Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. (St. Mark) Marjorie Ahrens—req. by Ellen and Christopher DeRose

#### **Tuesday, March 9—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. (St. Rose) Frederick and Clare Lesswing—req. by Estate

#### **Wednesday, March 10—Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. (St. Mark) John Brummer—req. by the Bennett High Alumni Association

8:00 a.m. (St. Rose) James and Frances Munhall—req. by Estate

#### **Thursday, March 11—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. (St. Rose) Clara Radoani—req. by Mary Frances McCrorey

#### **Friday, March 12—Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. (St. Mark) Jeanette Scaccia—req. by Estate

#### **Saturday, March 13—Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. (St. Mark) Jack O'Connell—req. by Family

#### **Sunday, March 14—4th Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. (St. Rose) Angelo Vigorito—req. by Estate

9:00 a.m. (St. Mark) Philip "Chip" O'Shea—req. by Lois and Ernest Norman and Family

10:30 a. m. (St. Rose) Kevin M. Galvin—req. by Karen and Angelo Giancarlo

12:00 noon (St. Mark) Cookie Todaro—req. by Louis and Rosita Leone

### Upon this Rock Disbursements

This will be the final disbursement we receive. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of this initiative:

St. Mark—\$16,234.91

St. Rose—\$ 9,111.41

### **Upon This Rock**

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](mailto: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 Moment with St. Marguerite d'Youville for  
March 2021**



“Pray to God that He may give us the strength to carry all our crosses and to make holy use of them.” St. Marguerite d'Youville.

As we journey through Lent the image of the cross keeps repeating. We receive the cross of ashes, pray the Stations of the cross, gaze on crosses made from palm, and ultimately venerate the cross on Good Friday. Yet, St. Marguerite reminds us to pray for the ordinary crosses we carry throughout our lives. May these Lenten crosses remind us of the graces that come through acceptance of our daily crosses and give us renewed hope and strength.

Learn more about St. Marguerite d'Youville and the 100th Anniversary of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart. Please celebrate along with us. Read more at [www.GreyNun.org](http://www.GreyNun.org), and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**A VOCATION VIEW**

***Third Sunday of Lent – March 7, 2021***

Who will preach the Commandments of God to the next generation? If you feel called to this ministry, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Envelopes and Loose Cash from February 28, 2021**

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