February 28, 2021

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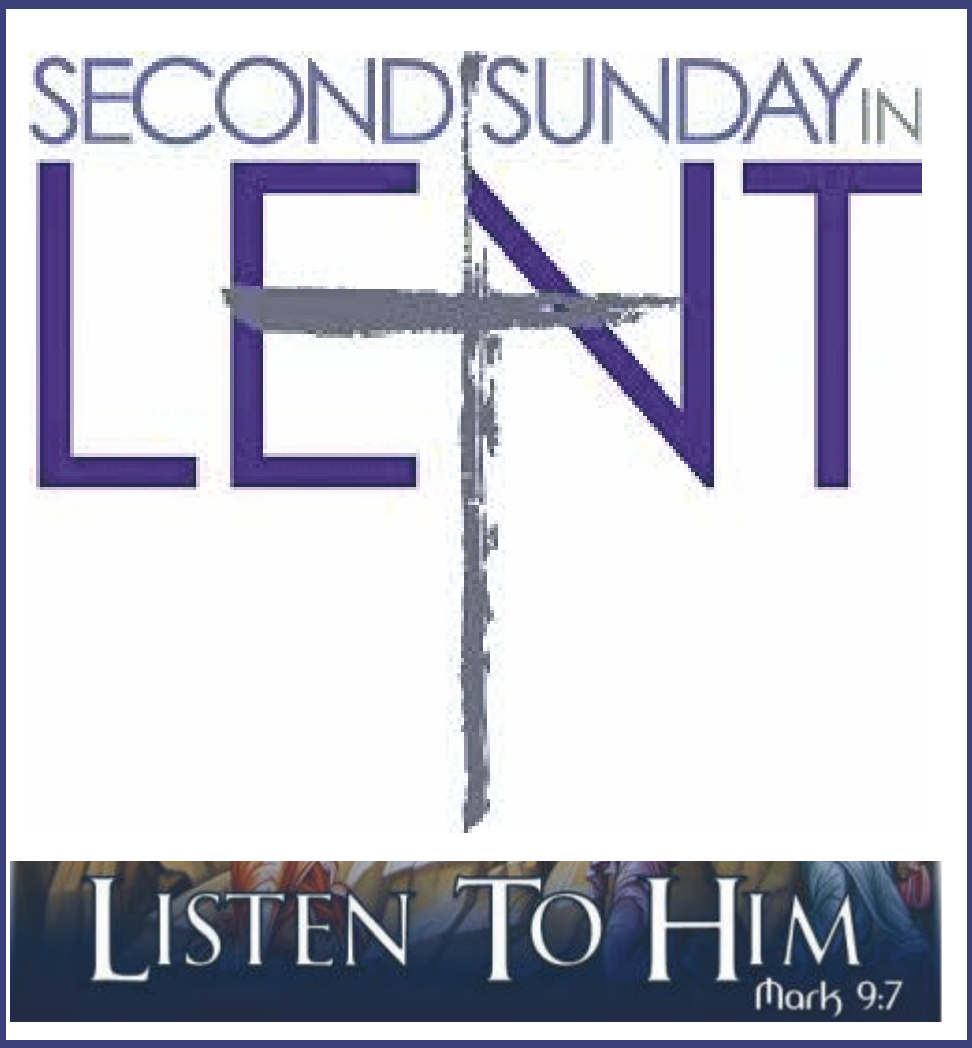

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Holy Trinity Cemetery
3799 Franklin Avenue Dunkirk

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM (Confessions 3:15-3:45)
Sunday:
8:30 AM (Mass also broadcast on WDOE 1410)
11:00 AM

Weekdays:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:15 AM
Tuesday: Noon (Rosary at 11:30)

Parish Council
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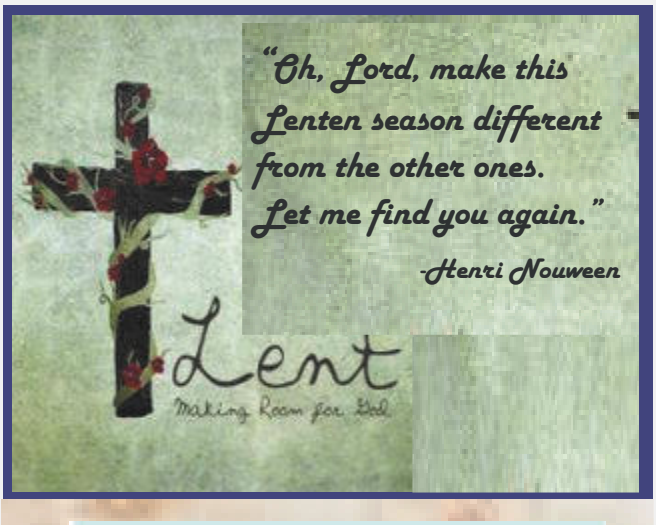
Northern Chautauqua Catholic School (NCCS)
Open enrollment to the general public and to those on the waiting list will begin on March 1. Class sizes are limited and spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.
Phone: 366-0630 website: www.nccschool.us



Catholic Charities 2021 Appeal

Next weekend (March 6/7), we will host an appeals speaker at all weekend Masses who will speak on behalf of the services and ministries provided by Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith.
Catholic Charities of Buffalo brings hope to tens of thousands of people each year through food pantries, rent and utilities help, other basic assistance, mental health and substance use treatment, educational and vocational opportunities, phone calls to those who are homebound, domestic violence victim support, and much more. Catholic Charities is HOPE for

Stations of the Cross
will take place every Friday night during Lent at 6:30pm in the church. For those who cannot attend in person, we will try to post a link to a recording on our Website later that evening.

REFLECT

FIRST READING
God's request of Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac seems cruel from our modern perspective. Yet Abraham's obedience rendered divine blessings. Do you think you have such depth of faith?

SECOND READING
Paul tries to reassure the Christians in Rome of God's divine providence in our lives. As we continue the Lenten journey, can you recall when have you felt God's protection and comfort?

GOSPEL READING
We hear Mark's account of the apostles' witness of the transfiguration of Jesus. How difficult do you think it was for them not to share this event with anyone until after Jesus rose from the dead?

The Erie County Surrogate has required this notice to be published/posted in all parish bulletins within the Diocese of Buffalo. It is to appear until Friday April 9, 2021.
The notice is relative to the intent to repurpose *Upon This Rock* funds originally earmarked for the operation of Christ the King Seminary but now, rather for "Formation" expenses associated with the training of seminarians, diaconate candidates and students of lay ecclesial programs.
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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

SAT. Feb 27	**2nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**
4:00pm	Linda Bradley by Catalano Family
SUN. Feb 28	**2nd Sunday of Lent**
8:30am	Richard P. Mawhir by Mike & Barbara Ann Mawhir
11:00am	Marion Tuczynski by Wife, Lorraine
MON. March 1	**Lenten Weekday**
8:15am	Frederick Sr. & Rose Lentz by Frederick Jr. & Cathleen Lentz
TUES. March 2	**Lenten Weekday**
Noon	Stanley Phelka by Son, Ken
WED. March 3	**Lenten Weekday**
8:15am	Stanley Saeli, Jr. by Roseanne, Laurie, Stan,& Sam
THUR. March 4	**Lenten Weekday**
8:15am	People of Holy Trinity
FRI. March 5	**Lenten Weekday**
	Don VerHague, Sr. by Darryl & Lisa VerHague
SAT. March 6	**3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**
4:00pm	Raymond Schrantz by Ringler Family
SUN. March 7	**3rd Sunday of Lent**
8:30am	Rose Civiletto by Sister Pat & Family
11:00am	Terry Frazier by Lydia & Mike Seifert

The Sanctuary Remembrance
for the week of February 28, 2021
is in remembrance of
the deceased members of the Letersky & Herdzik Families
by Ralph & Nancy Letersky

The schedule of Mass intentions is subject to change.

Confessions are heard Saturdays
from 3:15 to 3:45.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Pray a Rosary in the church

Wednesday, March 24th 7pm

If you would like prayers for a special intention please call Fran Sliwinski at 672-4592 between 9-11am and she will notify the prayer group.

Offertory envelopes and other donations can be mailed to the church or slipped in the mail slot in the door of the Parish Office, or dropped in the blue baskets at Mass.

Live the Liturgy

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?

Memorial donations to Holy Trinity recently received:

in memory of **Dorothy Godina**
by Michael & Nancy Proffer and
in memory of **Edward Bremer**
by Mr. & Mrs. William Bremer

February 18, 2021

Envelopes from 2-11-21 through 2-18-21

Envelopes: $4329.00
Loose: $100.00
Monthly Upkeep..... $487.00
Fuel.....$215.00
Ash Wednesday.....$316.00
Black & Native Missions.....$5.00

Total: $5452.00

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Membership Form

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❒ New registration information.
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Please drop Request Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.

Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.