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HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. – Spanish

Daily – 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days – As announced in bulletin

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

(Closed Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday)

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Both parents are asked to attend the baptismal preparation class prior to the celebration of the sacrament. The ideal time to attend is during the pregnancy. Please call for an appointment.

MARRIAGES

Wedding arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the desired date. Call Rectory for an appointment.

SICK CALLS

Any time, day or night. Call the Rectory as soon as possible.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer)

First Fridays 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament)

YOUNG ADULTS

Upon reaching their 19th birthday should assume their own identity by registering with the parish.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

A prospective godparent or sponsor needs some evidence that he/she is an active, contributing member of the parish and leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith. We can only give such testimony to those who are actually parish members.

REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Every Saturday at 4 pm; Thursday before First Friday 4 pm



Mathew 17:2 Christ's face became as dazzling as the sun, his clothes as radiant as light

Readings for the Week of March 9th, 2020

Sun Gn 12:1-4a / Tm 1:8b-10 / Matthew 17:1;9(25)
 Mon Dn 9:4b-10 / Luke 6:26-38 (230)
 Tue Is 1:10,16-20 / Matthew 23:1-12 (231)
 Wed Jer 18:18-20 / Mathew 20:17-28 (232)
 Thru Jer 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31 (233)
 Fri Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46 (234)
 Sat Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / LK 15:1-3,11-32 (235)
 Sun Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2,5-8 / Jn 4:5-15,19b-26,39a
 40-42 (28)

Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$3,597.35 Black & Indian Mission \$ 5663.00. On-line Donations for February \$1,251.00. Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

Lenten Schedule

Weekday Masses: Mon. – Sat. 7:00 a.m.



Taize Prayer: Sundays of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

Way of the Cross: Fridays at 4:30 p.m.



Subject to Change

Liturgy Meeting Tuesday March 10th 7 p.m. rectory



Soup and Scripture

Wednesdays evenings of Lent simple soup supper at 6- 6:30 p.m. followed by Scripture

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m. -12 noon.

First Fridays: 7:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Sundays: 12-12:30p.m

Confessions:



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 14th NCCS will host a Spaghetti Dinner at Holy Trinity, Dunkirk to benefit the NCCS Music Program.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Is an extended reflection on Jesus' final journey toward His cross, death and resurrection? They are celebrated each Friday of Lent at 4:30 p.m. and take about 20 – 30 minutes

Information On Chapter 11

Information regarding the Chapter 11 and reorganization for the Diocese of Buffalo can be found at www.buffalodiocese.org/reorganization. Information Help Line is also available at (833) 302-0061.

Prayer for the Selection of a New Bishop that the Holy Spirit may Guide Pope Francis in selection of a new and worthy shepherd, we pray to the Lord

Merciful Father,

You grace us shepherds as successors of the apostle to guide and govern your church.

We implore your Holy Spirit

To guide the selection process as a new bishop is chosen to lead our dioceses.

May he be a pastor filled with holiness and compassion who will foster healing and a greater love of your name. Allow our hearts to be open to the candidate of your choosing

so that, together as disciples of Jesus,

We may continue to build your kingdom. Amen



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lent we encourage you to celebrate the Gift of Reconciliation with one of several special opportunities for confessions. You may choose to stay for confession after the 11 a.m. mass on the Sundays of Lent. In addition, once a month on the day before the First Friday, a confessor is available in the church at 4 p.m. Of course we are always there for confessions on Saturday at 4 pm.



Carol Mullins will lead a day of reflection for The Women's Retreat On Saturday April 4th. Don't miss this opportunity to grow spiritually. The topic will be "The Path to the Cross"; from Passover to the Eucharist" How both the Old Testament and the New Testament reveal God's plan to give us the Eucharist. The morning will begin with sign-in at 8:30 a.m. along with Breakfast foods Donuts, sweet rolls coffee, juice, water. Retreat talks will be held at 9 a.m. and at noon, followed by a luncheon. After this retreat we will experience Holy Week like never before retreat. Please pre-register if possible. Reservations call SEAS Parish office (366-1750) to place your name on the list. The \$5 fee will be collected at sign-in.



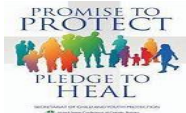
Minimum Lenten Requirements

- ❖ Days of Abstinence (No meat) –Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. Applies to all who have reached their 14th birthday.
- ❖ Days of Fast One full meal and perhaps two minimal meals (all without meat) for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This is for all who have reached their 18th birthday and are not yet 60 years old.

Self-denial – is encouraged voluntarily. Acts might include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten devotions, the Rosary, deeds of kindness etc.

“Spiritual Motherhood and Marian Moments on the Pilgrimage of Life”

Sponsored by Magnificat of Buffalo on March 21st at Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga. Registration opens at 9 a.m.; breakfast program begins at 9:45 a.m. and ends at 12:10 p.m. Guest speaker: Dawn Iacono. Dawn will share the unspeakable joy of experiencing the presence of Our Lady during pivotal moments in her pilgrimage of life. For more information and to register, visit www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo or call Maureen at 716-683-2290.



Protecting God's Children

Anyone who will work with youth in our parishes, whether volunteer or employee, is required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* Course. A course will be held at St. Francis of Assisi in Tonawanda on Tuesday March 3rd at 6:30 p.m., Wed., March 11th, at St. Bonaventure University 6:00 p.m. March 24th at the Catholic Center, 795 Main St, Buffalo 12:30 p.m. March 31st at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Clarence 6:00 p.m. April 7th, April 23rd, May 21st, June 16th at 12:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center. (Note that to enter the Catholic Center you need a government issued ID with a photo e.g. drivers' license.) Pre-registration is **STRONGLY** encouraged. Go to www.buffalodiocese.org and click on “Protecting -God's- Children” (on the left side of screen) or if necessary e-mail Natalie Hoebener at seasred@outlook.com.



Memorials

Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Mary Ann Corsoro
Emmaline Wilcox by Ron & Susan Hall
Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Ed & Kathy Kolodziej
Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Paul Salisbury
Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter Alexis Ginley
Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Jean Wdowiasz
Pat Biscaro by Jean Wdowiasz
Barbara Wdowiasz Jean Wdowiasz
Betty Crane by Leo & Sandy Bain
Edward F. Cherry Wisniewski Jr. by Alexis Ginley



John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Arlene Briggs, Robert Burt, Sue Dietzen, Jeremy Dolce, Andy Dziduch, James Gibbons Jr., Rick Herling, Arlene Kuhn, Sue Larivey, and Jack Van Dermot.
Call with a new name or email: to st.elizannseton@netsync.net Listings are normally for Three weeks only.



(Vigil) Saturday, March 7th, 2020 – Lenten Weekday- Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

5:00 p.m. Angela Schrantz by Leonard & Dorothy Schrantz

Sunday, March 8th, 2020- Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. For Deceased members of Begier Families by Norm & Mary Ann Begier
11:00 a.m. Joey Wdowiasz by Nancy Renckens
2:30 p.m. Charlotte Murphy by estate

Monday, March 9th, 2020 – Lenten Weekday –St. Francs of Rome, Religious

7:00 a.m. Arthur Budniewski by his wife Ann

Tuesday, March 10th, 2020- Lenten-Weekday

7:00 a.m. Greg Keppel by Skip & Jean Cole & Family
1:40 p.m. NCCS-Gioconda Pucciarelli by the NCCS Family

Wednesday, March 11th, 2020- Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mark R. Cole by Frederick Mackowiak

Thursday, March 12th, 2020 – Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rev. Father Dennis Riter by Marti Webster

Friday, March 13th, 2020- Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rev. Father Dennis Riter by Skip & Jean Cole
4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14th, 2020 – Lenten Weekday-

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of SEAS

(Vigil) Saturday, March 14th, 2020 – Lenten Weekday-

5:00 p.m. Joey Wdowiasz by Brenda Kubera

Sunday, March 15th, 2020- Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Jakob Jung by Jung family
11:00 a.m. Rev. Father Dennis Riter by Len & Dorothy Schrantz
2:30 p.m. Parishioners of SEAS

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