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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. – 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
(Closed Thursday, 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. – 4:30 P.M. (concludes with Evening Prayer)  
First Fridays 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 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.

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## 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



Isaiah 42:2 Here is my servant, my chosen one with whom I am well pleased

### Readings for the Week of January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sun	Is. 42:1-7 / Acts 10:34-38/ Mt. 3: 13-17
Mon	1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:4-20
Tues	1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28
Wed	1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 / Mark 1:29-39
Thurs	1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45
Fri	1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a / Mark 2:1-12
Sat	1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a / Mark 2:13-17
Sun	Isaiah 49:3,5-6/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34

## Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$3,082.25. On-line collections for the month of December \$1,371.50. Thank you for supporting our work

### Thank you for Your Response

I'm happy to report the tally of gifts toward additional expenses associated with the roof project. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, we have received 46 responses totaling \$17,715. This brings us to 90% of the cost of these additional expenses. You have been most generous. Thank you!

-Fr Dennis



### Soup Cook Off, Best Dessert Contest and Basket Extravaganza for NCCS

This event will take place in the school gym on Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, from noon – 3 p.m. Our objective is to collect 150 baskets to raffle off during this event. We will be raffling off these baskets to help raise funds to cover yearly expenses including several projects for the students at NCCS such as; educational assemblies, fieldtrips, classroom supplies, art supplies, music program supplies and event nights for families. We appreciate any assistance for our event, whether in the form of cash donations, gift cards, event tickets, products/services or donated gift baskets for our raffle basket extravaganza. We are hoping that we can count on the support of our NCCS families to donate at least one raffle baskets per family. Baskets may be dropped off to Mrs. Marsh in the Main Office during school hours or to Mrs. Eckstrom in the school store at dismissal time.

### Parish Office Closed Each Wednesday

As previously announced the office will now be closed on Wednesdays but open on Thursdays. Thank you for your cooperation with this change. It will allow more uninterrupted time for demanding tasks.



### New Life in Baptism

We welcome Dominic Ross Wickham, child of Tiffany Wickham. He became a child of God and a member of the Catholic Church on Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

### Introduction to Natural Family Planning

Are you interested in learning more about how the Creighton Model Fertility Care™ System of natural family planning can help you navigate your fertility and infertility? Whether trying to conceive, avoid or space your pregnancies naturally, we can help! Professional instruction is available through Catholic Health. Please call with questions or to **pre-register** for any of these upcoming Introductory Sessions: Buffalo Mercy Hospital (828-2493) on Tues. 2/11 at 7 p.m. or Tues. 3/10 at 7p.m. OR at Sisters Hospital (862-1944) on Sat. 2/22 at 10:30 p.m. or Sat. 3/28 at 10:30 pm.

### Advertising in S.E.A.S. Bulletin

A new advertising year will begin soon. If you wish your business to appear weekly on the back page of the bulletin, please contact the parish office soon. Your ad will reach about 450 households and is well spent. The fee for a single ad is \$250 per year; a double ad is \$500. We prefer a business card or layout indicating how you wish the ad to appear. Please note that the DEADLINE for new ads is February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for printing in the bulletin beginning Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Letters and forms with details will be mailed to you for your convenience



### Virtus Training

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 the Catholic Center, 795 Main St, Buffalo on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> or Wed., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30 p.m. and lasting about 3 ½ hours. (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](http://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](mailto:seasred@outlook.com).

### Statement of 2019 Church Contributions

You will automatically receive a statement of your donations to the parish by mail before the end of January. You do not have to request it, but please make sure that we have your correct street address.

## Time to Start a New Chapter?

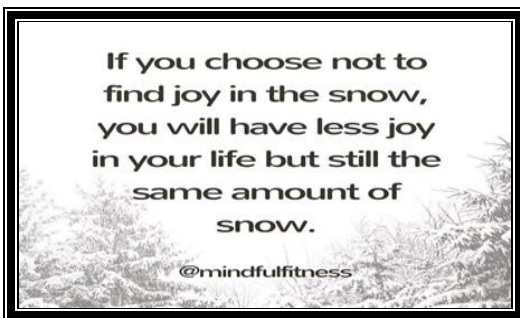
If you or someone you know is struggling with an alcohol or drug addiction, let 2020 be the year you make a positive change. **Catholic Charities Chemical Dependency Treatment Program** has immediate openings. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. For information on the program, go to: [www.ccwny.org/addictionhelp](http://www.ccwny.org/addictionhelp). To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at 716-895-1033. For more information on other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

## Respite for Caregivers

Those who care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia are subject to extreme stresses and frequently cannot take time for themselves. There are two local services available to assist caregivers.

-Christ Chapel Wesleyan Church in Silver Creek, Catholic Charities and the Ralph C. Wilson Foundation has teamed to provide the Respite Program: A memory Care Program. This is a FREE, faith based, four hour per month respite for caregivers to do shopping, keep appointments, or visit a friend. Meanwhile trained volunteers provide fun, purposeful and supervised activities for your loved one in a group setting. Note that this is not a drop in program. Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Beth Bayba at [bethbayba@gmail.com](mailto:bethbayba@gmail.com) or 934-3725.

-Chautauqua Opportunities serves residents for Chautauqua, Erie and Cattaraugus Counties. The North County contact is at 17 W. Courtney St. in Dunkirk 366-3335 X1236. Alzheimer's Community Services focused on caregiver wellness and improving the experience of the caregiver. Available services include: support groups, caregiver assessments and referrals, respite care and community education. Learn more by phone or at [www.chautauquaopportunities.com](http://www.chautauquaopportunities.com)



## Memorials

- Gerald Carroll** by Nancy Renckens
- Anthony Sunzeri** by Ron & Susan Hall
- Gerald Carroll** by Ron & Susan Hall
- Joey Wdowiasz** by Leo & Sandy Bain
- Joey Wdowiasz** by Phyllis Fellingner



## Pray for the Sick

**John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Arlene Briggs, Robert Burt, Sue Dietzen, Andy Dzydych, James Gibbons Jr., Arlene Kuhn, Sue Larivey, and Jack Van Dermot.** Call with a new name or email: to [st.elizannseton@netsync.net](mailto:st.elizannseton@netsync.net) Listings are normally for three weeks only.



### Vigil) January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Christmas Weekday

5:00 p.m. Santa "Babe" Salisbury by Nancy Guido & Family

### Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Epiphany Of The Lord

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Pinkowski by Jack, Nancy, George Cheryl Catalano  
 11:00 a.m. Michael Ruiz Jr. By Aunt Maria Ruiz & Family

2:30 p.m. Parishioners of Seas

### Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.2020 –Weekday First Week In Ordinary Time-St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Charlotte Murphy by estate

### Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Weekday

7:00 a.m. All Souls  
 1:40 p.m. NCCS Janice Spayer by NCCS Family

### Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mark H. Maslakowski by Cindy Maslakowski Children & Grandchildren

### Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of Seas

### Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020- St. Anthony, Abbott

7:00 a.m. Frank Gawronski Sr. by His Children

### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Weekday

7:00 a.m. Theresa Waterman Len & Dorothy Schrantz

### (Vigil) January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Weekday

5:00 p.m. Carrie P. Gawronski by Susan Larivey

### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Peter Galardo by Cindy Tuning & Ted Wronski  
 11:00 a.m. David Bak by the Family  
 2:30 p.m. All Souls



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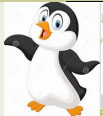
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