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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



Matthew 5:44 Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you



Healthful Thank you To All

We would like to thank everyone who helped us for arranging everything for our beloved brother Fr. Dennis. We appreciate all that you have done to make us feel like family. We are so very grateful and appreciate how you made us feel the love and support for us and that you had for our Brother Fr. Dennis. Words cannot express the warmed and caring that you gave to all of his family. Thank You

The Riter Family

Readings for the Week of February 23rd, 2020
 Sun Lv 19:1-2,17-18 / 1Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48 (79)
 Mon James 3:13-18 / Mark 9:14-29 (341)
 Tue James 4:1-10 / Mark 9:30-37 (342)
 Wed Jm 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18 (219)
 Thru Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Luke 9:22-25 (220)
 Fri Isaiah 58:1-9a / Matthew 9:14-15 (221)
 Sat Isaiah 58:9b-14 / Luke 5:27-32 (222)
 Sun Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4: 1:11 (22)

Our Offering to God
 Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$3,630.45. Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.



"Northern Chautauqua Catholic School will be hosting a Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, February 28th, from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Sunday, March 1st, 2020 there will be a parent meeting in the rectory basement at 10:00 a.m. For all those needing preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Registration forms, calendar's and program information will be distributed during the meeting. Any adult needing sacraments need to call the parish office to sign up.

Lenten Faith & Family Gathering

Sunday March 1st after the 11:00 Mass in NCCS a Lenten Faith in the Family gathering will take place. Bring your favorite dish to pass and we will provide the pizza and beverages. Everyone is invited to attend.



Women's annual spring retreat update- Sat. April 4th



Thank you Thank you all so very much for the numerous cards, gifts, well wishes and prayers, I thank God for the 90 years of life. I have slowed down physically but be assured my love for the Lord and my desire to serve Him has only increased. You are all in my heart and my prayers. God's Many Blessing Fr. Walter Werbicki

Next Sunday Second Collection Black and Indian Mission

The Black and Indian Mission Collection, is instrumental in building community in the African American, Native American, Eskimo and Aleut peoples of our nation. For example, your donations recently helped to form a new religious community for service to Indian Tribes in Arizona. It has also helped to educate Black and Indian Native vocations to the priesthood. Please do your part. Thank you.

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



Soup and Scripture

March 4th. Wednesdays evenings of Lent preceded by a simple soup supper at 6- 6:30 p.m.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

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

First Fridays: 7:30 a.m. – 12noon

Confessions:

Sundays: 12-12:30p.m.



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, Fr. Werbicki will be in the confessional. There are also confessions on Saturday at 4 p.m. Before 5 p.m. mass.

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.

Think of Me

College can be a time of profound searching – both in an academic and personal sense, and campus ministries, like the Newman Center at Buffalo State College, can often act as a safe space for students to echo such questions and find a sense of belonging. As one student said, **“In college, it can be difficult to find a place where you belong. Many seek out different organizations for different reasons, so often in an attempt to feel part of something greater, something they believe in. It was very easy to feel part of Newman because everyone there was so inviting.”** Your gift to the Fund for the Faith through the 2020 Appeal helps support campus ministries like the Newman Center and, in turn, supports the faith and spirituality of hundreds of young people in Western New York. Make a secure donation online at www.ccnny.org/donation or by calling 716-218-1400.



Pray for the Sick

John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Arlene Briggs, Sue Dietzen, Jeremy Dolce, Andy Dzdich, 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.



Memorials

Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Mary Ann Corsoro

Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Maria Kuschel

Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by James & Beth Gibbons

Mark Coyle by James & Beth Gibbons

Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Joanne DiBiase
 Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Norm & Mary Ann Begier
 Pauline Connacher by Susan Larivey



(Vigil) February 22nd, 2020 –The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

5:00 p.m. Mary Fijal by her husband Leonard

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020- Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Joey Wdowiasz by Dolores Fairbanks

11:00 a.m. James Dimmer by Pat Ebert

2:30 p.m. Edward Bores by estate

Monday, February 24^h, 2020 –Weekday –

7:00 a.m. Carolyn Teresa by Leo & Sandy Bain

Tuesday, February 25th, 2020- Weekday

7:00 a.m. Frank Gawronski Jr. By the Gawronski & Tickle Families

Wednesday, February 26th, 2020- Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Diane Dzduich by Dull Family

Noon- Ashes Only

1: 40 p.m. - NCCS Paul Schober by NCCS family

7:00 p.m. Charlotte Murphy by estate

Thursday, February 27th, 2020 –Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Gertrude Klancer by estate

Friday, February 28th, 2020- Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Deborah Neville by Leonard & Dorothy Schrantz

4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29th, 2020 –Saturday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Rev.Fr. Dennis Riter by James & Cheryl Sheedy

(Vigil) Saturday, February 29th, 2020 –Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Santa “Babe” Salisbury by the Rozumalski Family

Sunday, March 1st, 2020- First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by His Office Staff

Family

11:00 a.m. Michael Dutcher husband of Catherine

Boorady by Rita Lynch

2:30 p.m. Parishioners of SEAS

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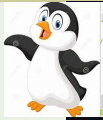
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