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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 4:4  
Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.



Matthew 4:4 not by bread alone are you to live but by every utterance that comes from the mouth of God

### Readings for the Week of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Sun G 2:7-9;3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 Mt 4:1.11  
 Mon Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Matthew 25:31-46 (224)  
 Tue Is 55:10-11 / Matthew 6:7-15 (225)  
 Wed Jon 3:1-10 / Luke 11:29-32 (226)  
 Thru Est C:12,14-16,23-25 / Matthew 7:7-12 (227)  
 Fri Ez 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26 (228)  
 Sat Dt 26:16-19 / Matthew 5:43-48 (229)  
 Sun Gn 12:1-4a / Tm 1:8b-10 / Matthew 17:1;9(25)

## Our Offering to God

Stewardship: The collection for the weekend was \$3,947  
 Thank you for supporting the work of your parish.

### ➤ Special Announcement

Please Welcome Deacon Mike C. Lemieux to our Parish for he has been appointed to us as our temporary Administer.

### ➤ Faith Formation Class today @ 4p.m.



### Spaghetti Dinner

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> NCCS** will host a Spaghetti Dinner at Mrs. Bernardo Hall at Holy Trinity 1032 Central Ave., Dunkirk to benefit the NCCS Music Program. Dinner includes Spaghetti with sauce & meatball from Villaggio Italiano Restaurant. Including Tossed salad, roll & drink. Desserts will be available for purchase. Tickets \$10. Only 200 available the 5 p.m., section is sold out.



### Women's Retreat

On Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> Carol Mullins will lead a day of reflection for The Women's Retreat. 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.

## Today Second Collection Black and Indian Mission Sunday

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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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. – 12 noon**

**Confessions: Sundays: 12-12:30p.m.**

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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. Thus, this Thursday at 4 p.m. Fr. Werbicki will be in the confessional. Of course we are always there for confessions on Saturday at 4 pm.



**We Welcome** Nico Joseph Yarber baptized on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the child of Christopher Yarber and Mary (Pucciarelli) Yarber. Marco Joseph Goodwin was also baptized on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Child of Matthew Goodwin and Carla (Pucciarelli) Goodwin



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m., Wed., March 11<sup>th</sup>, at St. Bonaventure University 6:00 p.m. March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Catholic Center, 795 Main St, Buffalo 12:30 p.m. March 31<sup>st</sup> at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Clarence 6:00 p.m. April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup> 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](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).

## Think of Me 2020 Appeal

One On the Road participant was hesitant about attending the weeklong leadership training for high school students, but at his parents' urging, he went. To his surprise, it turned out to be quite the impactful week! **"On the Road was truly a life-changing experience for me.** The most significant thing I learned was different ways to pray that were comfortable to me. Since On the Road, I have begun to incorporate prayer into songs that I write," he said. "I am so grateful for this amazing experience!" **Your gift to the Fund for the Faith through 2020 Appeal can help other young people like this young man find new inspiration and strength in their faith.** Will you think of him and so many others like him? Make a secure donation online at [www.cwny.org/donation](http://www.cwny.org/donation) or by calling 716-218-1400.

## "The Liturgy of the Hours: A Bridge Between the Earthly and Heavenly Realms"

Will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at Christ the King Seminary, St. Vincent Dorm Chapel, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora. Two sessions offered – Session I: 3-4:45 pm *Liturgy of the Hours Presentation*, followed by 5 pm *Vespers (Evening Prayer)* and end with optional dinner at 5:30 pm; Session II: 5 pm *Vespers (Evening Prayer)*, optional dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by *Liturgy of the Hours Presentation* from 6:30-7:45 pm. Facilitator: Fr. John Adams. The Liturgy of the Hours is a liturgy, a formal rite for public worship that is prayed at certain hours of the day; it contains psalms and readings that were proclaimed by Jesus in the Temple and the saints throughout history. There is a cost for dinner. To register or for more information, contact Fr. John Adams at [jadams@cks.edu](mailto:jadams@cks.edu) or 716-655-6406.



## Memorials

Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Mary Ann Corsoro  
 Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Christine Sell  
 Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Judith Bohn



## Pray for the Sick

John Banach, Janet Bonasera, Arlene Briggs, Robert Burt, Sue Dietzen, Jeremy Dolce, Andy Dzduduch, 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](mailto:st.elizannseton@netsync.net) Listings are normally for Three weeks only.



**(Vigil) Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

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

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020- First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by his office staff

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

Boorady by Rita Lynch

2:30 p.m. Parishioners of SEAS

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – Lenten Weekday –**

7:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Ann Budniewski

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020- Lenten-Weekday-St. Katherine Drexel, virgin**

7:00 a.m. John Schrantz by Len & Dorothy Schrantz

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Dennis Riter by Leo & Sandy Bain

**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Lenten Weekday- St. Casimir**

7:00 a.m. Charlotte Murphy by Estate

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Lenten Weekday- World Day of Prayer**

7:00 a.m. –Gerald E Carroll by Cater & Mary Ann Town

4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Lenten Weekday- Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs**

7:00 a.m. Hector L. Rivera by Wilma Rivera

**(Vigil) Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Lenten Weekday- Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs**

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

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 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. Parishioners of SEAS



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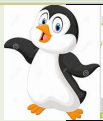
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