

Resurrection R. C. Church



2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021
John 1: 35 - 42

MASS SCHEDULE

M-F: 8:30 AM
First Saturday of Month 8:30 AM
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM and 12 Noon

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: M-F 8:10 AM, Sunday 8:40 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet after daily Mass M-F
Sacred Heart Novena after First Friday Mass
Adoration: 9:00 to 12 Noon (First Fridays)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:45

**ENCOURAGING ALL TO CHECK THEIR
TEMPERATURES. PLEASE CONTINUE
TO WEAR MASK AND KEEP SPACING
ESPECIALLY NOW IN FLU SEASON.**



COME AND SEE . . .

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 AM	+	January 18, Weekday In thanksgiving (Mary Jane McDonald)
Tuesday 8:30 AM	+	January 19, Weekday Maureen Sand (Dave & Maryann Borgioli)
Wednesday 8:30 AM	+	January 20, Weekday Parishioners Intentions (Fr Mike)
Thursday 8:30 AM	+	January 21, St Agnes All Souls (Parishioners)
Friday 8:30 AM	+	January 22, Day Prayer Unborn All Souls (Parishioners)
Saturday 4:00 PM	+	January 23, Vigil 3rd Sunday Ronald Ratajczak (Maryann Ruminski)
Sunday 9:00 AM	+	January 24, 3rd Sunday Ordinary Irene Lawniczak (Michael & Eileen Zak)
12:00 PM	+	Parishioners Intentions (Fr Mike)

****PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK****

Bernadette Coyner, David Borgioli, Sr., Helen Walkowiak, Diane Wasielewski, Rita Ross, James Wojcik, Sr., John Russillio, Justine Janora, Kenneth Gerspach, Chet Ross, Renee Hernandez, Vic Burgio, Doreen Radzikowski, George Bretl, Michele Sisti, Joe Pace.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Our sanctuary lamp is lit for Elaine Niewiemski by friends at Resurrection. Please pray for her intention.

COLLECTION

Our weekly operating expenses are \$7,300
Last week collection: \$5843

We Thank You For Your Generous Giving.
Please remember Resurrection Parish in your will.
Remember on-line giving as an option.
See parish web-site.

My dear parish family,

As we celebrate the second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we welcome our newly installed Bishop, Bishop Michael W. Fisher as the 15th Bishop of Buffalo. Let's pray for him as we assumes his new role in our diocese.

We like Samuel, cry out, your servant is listening. But we ask ourselves, do we really hear what the Lord is asking of each one of us and how well am I following? Or does His will scare us and hold us back? John the Baptist cries out Behold, the Lamb of God. Before we receive His precious Body, our attention is drawn by the same words, Behold the Lamb of God. Do we truly believe that what we are about to receive is the Body of the Christ or do we just receive ritualistically without thought and proper reverence? If we truly believe, then we have no qualm with responding AMEN. Yet sadly, many still don't utter a word.

Jesus then asks them, what are you looking for? Where are you staying, they respond; and He invites them, come and see. Andrew follows and excitedly, tells his brother Peter, we have found the messiah. We have found the Messiah ourselves. He has given us the gift of faith. We come to together as family and worship Him. Let us more vividly worship in responding and saying our prayers during Mass, and excitedly, reverently, lovingly, respond AMEN, as we receive the gift of His body.

Thanks to all the parishioners who continue to support our parish. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by me and I am sure your fellow family members in the family at Resurrection.

God's Best to all of you.
Love and prayers,
Fr Mike

HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information call 716-474-9371 or visit at www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is February 26-28, 2021. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Students, please be diligent in submitting all your current and past-due work. It is important that work is handed in, especially for those intending to receive a sacrament. Thanks for your attention to this matter. God Bless.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK in re
The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. Case No. 20-10322.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “Bar Date”). If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date. Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceesofbuffalo> or call 855-292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. **IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**

HEALING MASS

The Charismatic Renewal/Burning Bush Ministry is offering a healing Mass at St. Gabriel’s RC Church, 5271 Clinton St, Elma, NY on January 27, 2021, at 7 PM. Fr. Walter Grabowski, Pastor and Fr. Richard DiGuilio, Director of Charismatic Renewal will be the celebrants. Please bring a friend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

When you are alone and uncertain, we are hope. The majority of us have been in a situation where we were in a brand new, unfamiliar place and surrounded by strangers. For many of the refugees coming to Buffalo, this is their reality. Catholic Charities Immigration & Refugee Assistance Program helps to ease the unfamiliarity of a new country and culture. The program offers these sponsored refugees – forced out of their home country by war or persecution – a new start through assistance with housing, food, clothing and employment, and enrolling in English-language classes. Catholic Charities has been supporting refugees and immigrants since it was established in 1923. Catholic Charities offers HOPE for all seasons. For more information, go to www.ccwny.org/refugees. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for timely updates.

Virtual Wine Tasting

Sponsored by St. John the Baptist, Kenmore, on Saturday, February 13 at 7 pm. Bundles include: three 750ml

bottles of wine; sommelier-led seminar (via Zoom); blind tasting with bottle reveal and a special gift from our host, Addy’s Wine & Spirits. To learn more about this special event and to RSVP, contact Michelle Salemi at 716-877-6401 or at msalemi@stjohnskenmore.com.

ST BLASÉ

The weekend of January 30-31, 2021, after all the Masses, there will be the blessing of throats. However, due to COVID-19, the blessing will be communal, and not individually as in previous years.

LENTEN SEASON

It is hard to believe that Lent is fast approaching. Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021. This year, due to COVID-19, the imposition of ashes on a person’s forehead will not be done. Rather, the European custom of sprinkling ashes on the crown of a person’s head will be used.

Sprinkling ashes on the crown of the head recalls the biblical method of putting on sackcloth and ashes as a sign of penance: “now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembles with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth upon their heads” (Neh 9:1).

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK

Just as a reminder, anyone facing surgery who wishes to be anointed, please seek anointing a few days before surgery, whether AFTER a weekend Mass or weekday Mass. Please simply wait on the either side of the sanctuary on the church floor. I will see you there when I am back in the sanctuary to clean-up after Mass. Please let me know that you wished to be anointed.

Our Lady of Pompeii Faith Enrichment

Deacon Dave Rotterman will present “Why God,” the struggle to understand suffering and how and why bad things happen on February 8 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Pompeii Parish in the Ministry Center, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Due to social distancing restrictions, reservations are required. Call the parish office during office hours at 716-683-6522 to make a reservation.

PRAY

This week, we come together united. We pray for our nation. God Bless America.

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