

Resurrection R. C. Church



5th Sunday Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021
Mark 1: 29-39

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.**

PARISH OFFICE
716-683-3712



Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 AM	+	February 8, St Josephine Bakhita Charles & Josephine Craven (Gorski Family)
Tuesday 8:30 AM	+	February 9, Weekday Raymond Makowski (Marge Makowski)
Wednesday 8:30 AM	+	February 10, St Scholastica Joseph Kuzara (Helen Walkowiak)
Thursday 8:30 AM	+	February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes Charlie Priori (Helen Walkowiak)
Friday 8:30 AM	+	February 12, Weekday Dorothy Kreutzer (Mary Jane McDonald)
Saturday 4:00 PM	+	February 13, 6th Sunday Vigil Rzad & Glinski Families (Charles & Judith Glinski)
Sunday 9:00 AM	+	February 14, 6th Sunday Joseph Koronowski (Marge Makowski)
12:00 PM	+	Rose & Leonard Maciejewski (Chester & MaryAnn Hejna)

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

Bernadette Coyner, David Borgioli, Sr., Helen Walkowiak, Diane Wasielewski, Rita Ross, James Wojcik, Sr., 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 Henry Kreutzer by Mary Jane McDonald. Please pray for their intentions.

COLLECTION

Our weekly operating expenses \$7,300.
Last week collection: \$5574.

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,

Today we hear about Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law. Immediately, she got up and waited on Jesus and her guests. Jesus healed many who were ill or possessed that evening. He arose early in the morning and went off to a deserted place to pray. Jesus continues to show everyone how important is prayer. We pray communally as a family when we worship together at Mass. But, we need to make every effort to continue our own private prayer.

As I write this bulletin, the plumber continues to work on the lines in the parish center and the trench is being dug outside to lay new gas and water pipes. Great signs that we are getting closer to completing the demolition project.

This week, Thursday, February 11, we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes, recalling her appearing to St. Bernadette. In one of the appearances to Bernadette she declared that she is the Immaculate Conception. Millions have made pilgrimage to Lourdes seeking healing. Many have been healed. Many conversions to the faith have occurred. After Mass, anointing of the sick will be offered.

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

WELCOME BACK

Please welcome back Betty Carpentieri, who has re-joined our parish.

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Pro-life meeting on Tuesday, Feb 9, 2021, at 6 PM in the church. All are invited to attend. Pro-life has many aspects to consider over and beyond the issue of abortion. Please consider joining. Many hours are not required of you.

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.

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 msalemi@stjohnskenmore.com.

LENTEN REMINDERS

Abstinence-all Catholics reaching their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fasting-all Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are bound to observe the law of Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

Easter Duty-after they been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between February 21, 2021 (1st Sunday Lent) and May 30, 2021 (Trinity Sunday).

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 assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth upon their heads" (Neh 9:1).

Take-out Valentine's Day Dinner on February 14 from 1-3 pm at *St. Gregory the Great*, Williamsville. Menu: salad, beef tenderloin, twice-baked potato, vegetable and dessert. Dinners will be packaged and tenderloin will be ready to cook, the remaining meal will be fully cooked with reheat instructions. Pick-up at St. Gregory the Great Parish Ministry Center, 100 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville. Pre-sale tickets only; call 716-5678 or order online at <https://givebutter.com/bvAdi2>.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, housing, medications and clothing. Your donation to Appeal 2021 can help us continue to give food to the hungry, clothes to the naked and shelter to the homeless. For more information about Catholic Charities and our other services and programs, visit www.ccwny.org or call our Helpline at 716-218-1419. Catholic Charities is HOPE for all seasons. To make a secure online donation, go to www.ccwny.org/ donation.

The Diocese of Buffalo will begin a 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph on Monday Feb. 15 that will continue through March 19. This is to mark the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named "Universal Patron of the Church" and Pope Francis call for a Year of St. Joseph, as well as the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Buffalo, and named Cathedral.

Bishop Michael W. Fisher will celebrate Mass on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Friday, March 19 at 12:10 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown Buffalo to conclude the consecration.

"As your new bishop and shepherd, I am encouraging all of the faithful of our diocese to join together with me in prayer during this very special period of consecration to St. Joseph," said Bishop Fisher. "St. Joseph provides a timeless example of faithfulness and trust in God, despite uncertainty and even unreasonable circumstances. We would do well to reflect on how his witness might inspire our own as we seek in our day and time to reveal Christ to our world." More information can be found at www.buffalodiocese.org/consecration-to-st-joseph.

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