

Resurrection R. C. Church



6th Sunday Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021
Mark 1: 40-45

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

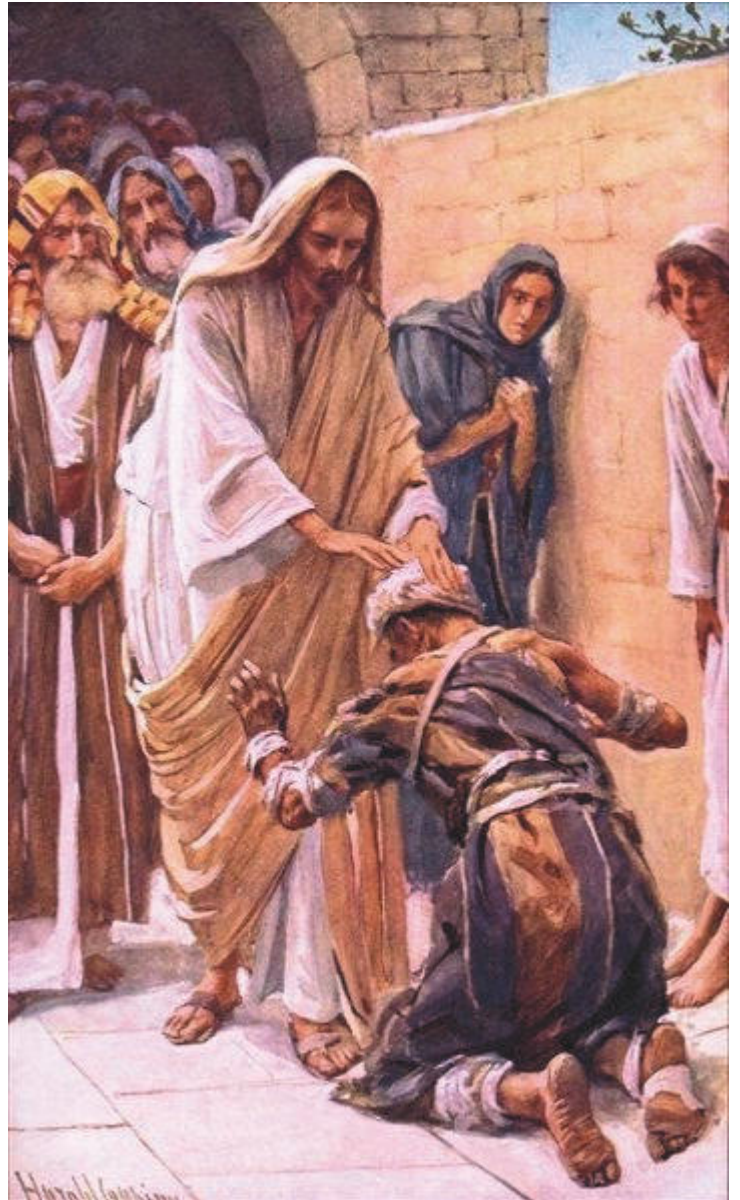
Rosary: M-F 8:10 AM, Sunday 8:40 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet after daily Mass M-F
Sacred Heart Novena after First Friday Mass
Adoration: 9:00 to 12 Noon (First Fridays)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:45
First Friday's: 8:00-8:20

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

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Rev. Michael K. Brown, Pastor
Deacon Ted May, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Robert Stolinski, Visiting Priest

OFFICE HOURS

Rectory closed. For all needs, please call, leave a message, email or drop a note in the mail. We will get back to you.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 AM	+ February 15, Weekday Joseph Roman (Family)
Tuesday 8:30 AM	+ February 16, Weekday Concetta Puccio (Family)
Wednesday 8:30 AM	+ February 17, ASH WEDNESDAY Henry Kreutzer (Mary Jane McDonald)
12 NOON 7:00 PM	Communion Service With Ashes All Souls (Parishioners)
Thursday 8:30 AM	+ February 18, Thurs After Ash Wed Sr Mary Angelica (M. Kazmierczak)
Friday 8:30 AM	+ February 19, Fri After Ash Wed Edwin Tabaczynski (Art & Chris Tabaczynski)
Saturday 4:00 PM	+ February 20, 1st Sun Lent Vigil Ronald Ratajczak (Hencinski Family)
Sunday 9:00 AM	+ February 21, 1st Sunday Lent Joseph & Mary Kropski (Tom & Lee Stachura)
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., 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. Last's week sanctuary lamp was lit for Ronald Ratajczak by wife Joanie.

COLLECTION

Our weekly operating expenses \$7,300.

Last week collection: \$6327.

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,

This weekend's gospel is the call for all of us, I am sure. If you wish, you can make me clean." Those are the words of the leper to Jesus. We all call out to our God to heal us for various reasons. We thank God for all the healing he has given us and try hard to "go, and sin no more."

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, Feb 17, is the start of Lent. 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. Our Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule will be 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. 12 Noon will be a communion service with the distribution of Ashes.

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).

Take-out Valentine's Day Dinner on February 14 from 1-3 pm

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 re-heat instructions. Pick-up at St. Gregory the Great Parish Ministry Center, 100 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville. Pre-sale tickets only; call 716-688-5678 or order online at <https://givebutter.com/bvAdi2>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

When you are lonely, we are hope. What we do with the 24 hours in a day can effect countless hours and days ahead. Our volunteers at Catholic Charities know this to be true. Through our programs, volunteers have the opportunity to serve the community through our multiple food pantries, lend a friendly ear through Friendly Phones and the Telephone Assurance Program, and much more. Help continue to move hands and hearts through Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith by giving to Appeal 2021. Call our Helpline at 716-218-1419 if you need assistance or want to donate, or visit www.ccwny.org/donation today. Catholic Charities of Buffalo is HOPE for all seasons.

33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph beginning February 15 – March 19.

In response to the call of our Holy Father Francis, in his Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" on the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church honored this year, we will be holding a diocesan-wide consecration to St. Joseph. To learn more: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/consecration-to-st-joseph>.

Reconnecting . . . Virtual Diocesan Youth Conference:

All high school youth are invited to participate on February 26-27. Since we cannot have the Diocesan Youth Convention this year, we will Reconnect virtually instead. National Catholic Speakers Paul Kim and the Doug and Dave Show will challenge and inspire us. Friday night includes time for online small groups. The highlight of our event is Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher on February 27 at 4:30 pm, livestreamed from St. Joseph Cathedral. More information may be found at www.icyouthea.org or you may contact Denise York at youth@icchurchea.org

ANOINTING OF SICK

Anyone facing surgery and wishes to be anointed,

please seek anointing a few days or even a week 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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS & UPCOMING EVENT

Feb 9, we had a meeting for pro-life. We wish to grow this ministry in the parish. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners. On Wed, March 10, 2021, we will have a Lenten Night of Prayer for Life. Church doors open at 6:30 PM. Rosary at 6:40 PM. Mass at 7:00 PM. Adoration following Mass. Benediction at 8:15 PM. ALL are invited to come and pray for the great gift given us by our creator, life.

UPON THIS ROCK

Our Upon this Rock distribution is here. **\$12,028.30**. This brings the total our parish received to **\$144,386.05**, with more to come as pledges are paid. *Thanks to all of you.*

PARISH SAFETY PLAN

Thursday, Feb 25, 2021, at 7 PM in the church, we will have a parish safety plan meeting. Lt. Schmidt in the Cheektowaga Police's Community Policing program will be here to speak to us as we work to develop a safety plan for our parish. Those interested in participating are welcomed to attend. Masks and proper spacing required.

Fish Fry / Shrimp Dinner

On March 12 from 4-6 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa, 57 Center Ave., North Tonawanda. Dinner includes: fish / shrimp, potato salad, coleslaw, tartar/cocktail sauce, bread & butter. Pre-sale / take-out only. Tickets available in the Ministry Center during regular business hours. Call 716-693-3822 for more information and ticket pricing.

Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner

On March 14 from 11:30 am-2:30 pm at Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Dinner includes spaghetti, 2 meatballs, salad and Italian bread. Pre-sale only; tickets available at the parish office during business hours.

Happy Valentine's Day to all.

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