

Resurrection R. C. Church



4th Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021
John 3:14-21

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	+	March 15, Lenten Weekday Parishioners Intentions (Fr Mike)
Tuesday 8:30 AM	+	March 16, Lenten Weekday Kevin Lis (Daniel Lis)
Wednesday 8:30 AM	+	March 17, St Patrick Larry Rodabaugh (Diane Rodabaugh)
Thursday 8:30 AM	+	March 18, St Cyril of Jerusalem June Papero (Daughter)
Friday 8:30 AM	+	March 19, St Joseph Helen Gorski (Gorski Family)
Saturday 4:00 PM	+	March 20, 5th Sunday Lent Vigil Ronald Ratajczak (Mary Ann Mucha)
Sunday 9:00 AM	+	March 21, 5th Sunday Lent Ronald Ratajczak (Resurrection Bingo Workers)
12:00 PM	+	Stanley/Marianna Hejna (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, Sarah Hencinski.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Our sanctuary lamp is lit for Eugene Deryngowski by Charles & Judith Glinski. Please pray for their intentions.

COLLECTION

Our weekly operating expenses \$7,300.
Last week collection: \$8470.

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.

Consecration to St. Joseph-33 days
Feb 15-March 19.

Check diocesan website for further resources.

My dear parish family:

As we enter the 4th week of lent, Laetare Sunday, or Rejoice. We rejoice for the many gifts and blessings the Lord bestows on each of us each day, even if we don't always think or feel it. We rejoice, as we near the greatest event of history, the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We keep focused in our Lenten disciplines as we continue to transform our lives.

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

“Lent is a time of grace, a time to convert and live out fully our baptism.” Pope Francis.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent at 12 Noon, except Good Friday.
Please come and pray the Way of the Cross as we ponder more deeply our Lord's passion and death.

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).

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of +Dorothy Kuenzi, whose funeral Mass we celebrated this past week. Please also pray for her family.

10th Annual St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Virtual Benefit on Sunday, March 21.

You will not want to miss this Virtual movie Premiere: Roe v Wade “A TRUE STORY ABOUT THE MOST FAMOUS COURT CASE IN AMERICA.” For further details, visit the St. Gianna webpage at www.buffalodiocese.org/stgiannacenter. Sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life/Pastoral Ministries 716-847-2205.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

When you are troubled, we are hope. The opioid addiction crisis hasn't left one corner of Western New York untouched. To combat this serious problem that's plaguing our communities, Catholic Charities provides a Chemical Dependency Treatment Program. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS-licensed and seeks to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. Your donation to the 2021 Appeal helps us continue to provide treatment for those who are most in need. To donate or to seek help, please call Helpline at 716-218- 1419 or visit www.cwny.org/donation. Multiply God's goodness. For more information about the outpatient program, visit www.cwny.org/addictionhelp. In the darkest days, we are HOPE for all seasons.

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.

Our Mother of Good Counsel in Blasdell (3688 South Park Ave, Blasdell)

A Weidner's Drive Thru Chicken BBQ, March 25, 2021 from 3pm-7pm. Dinner includes a half chicken dinner, buttered spuds, coleslaw, roll and butter and dessert. Tickets are \$12 each. For more information or to purchase tickets please call 716-822-2630.

If you missed any part of the Polish American Program last weekend, you can hear it at:

<https://soundcloud.com/webrradio/sets/the-polish-american-program>

One great way to remember to tune in every weekend, is to download

the **app** called "**WEBR Radio**" to your phone or tablet, and "**Set Alarm**" to wake your device to when the show begins, **Saturdays at 11 a.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m.**

Usher's Meeting

There will be an usher's meeting on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 6:30 PM for all usher's in the church.

Easter Food Blessings

Blessing of Easter Baskets will be in the church at 11, 12, and 1 PM on Holy Saturday. Masks required. Proper spacing. Please keep foods safely covered.

The Erie County Surrogate Court has required that an announcement from the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo be published in all parish bulletins (paper and electronic) beginning as soon as possible through April 9, 2021. The content is as follows: Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board. If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to donor.info@frcdb.org. Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc., Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

LENT/EASTER SCHEDULE

Confessions: Tuesday March 2, 9, 16, 23 from 6 PM-7PM.

Monday, March 29, 6 PM-7 PM.

4/1/21: **Mass of Lord's Supper** at 7 PM.

4/2/21: **Good Friday Communion Service:** 3 PM & **Stations of the Cross:** 7 PM. No noon stations of the cross.

Holy Saturday 4/3/21:

Blessing of Baskets 11 AM, and 12 Noon and 1 PM.

4/3/21: **Easter Vigil:** 8 PM.

4/4/21: **Easter Sunday :** 9 AM and Noon.

Words of Life:

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life.' We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life".

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