

Resurrection R. C. Church



5th Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021
John 12:20-33

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

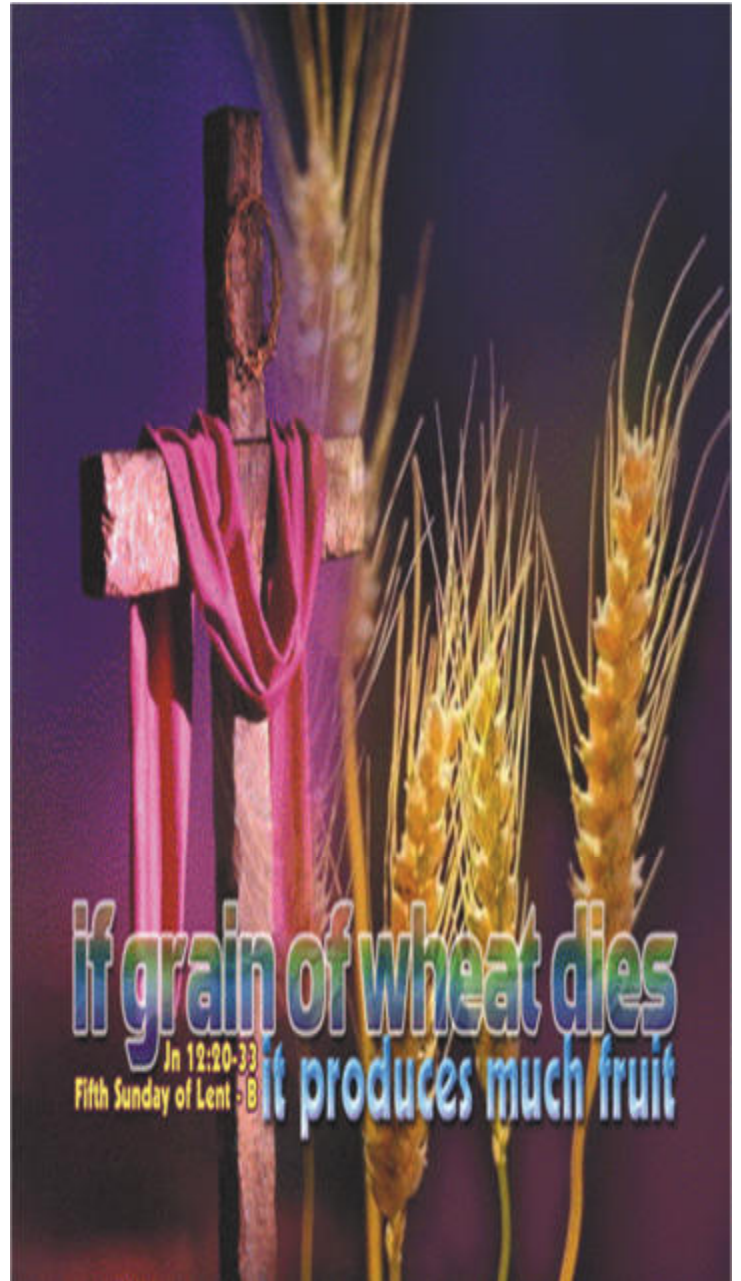
Rosary: M-F 8:10 AM, Sunday 8:40 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet after daily Mass M-F
Sacred Heart Novena after First Friday Mass
Adoration: 9:00 to 12 Noon (First Fridays)

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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www.resurrectionrcparish.org

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 **March 22, Lenten Weekday**
8:30 AM + **Theodore Walkowiak**
(Helen Walkowiak)

Tuesday **March 23, Lenten Weekday**
8:30 AM + **Angeline & Paul Pache**
(Arlene Mueller & family)

Wednesday **March 24, Lenten Weekday**
8:30 AM + **Alice Folaron**
(Dolores, sister)

Thursday **March 25, Annunciation**
8:30 AM + **Jeffrey Wypych**
(Family)

Friday **March 26, Lenten Weekday**
8:30 AM + **Sarah Hencinski**
(Mary Jane McDonald)

Saturday **March 27, Vigil Palm Sunday**
4:00 PM + **Lori Del Principle**
(Don and Norma Matela)

Sunday **March 28, Palm Sunday**
9:00 AM + **Lori Skowron**
(family)

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, Sarah Hencinski.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Our sanctuary lamp is lit for Carol Josefiak by family. Please pray for their intentions.

COLLECTION

Our weekly operating expenses \$7,300.
 Last week collection: \$6057.

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.

WELCOME

Welcome to new parishioner Bradley Vargo.

My dear parish family:

We are getting closer to the Easter event, the greatest feast of the year. Time is running out to avail yourselves to reconciliation. Please make every effort to go to confession. All of us, myself included are sinners and in need of God's healing.

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

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).

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.

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.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

When you are troubled, we are hope. If you have a child ages 12-17 who is displaying chronic behaviors such as: noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity in two or more environments (home, school and/or community), consider Catholic Charities' Multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention provided in the natural environment of the youth. Interventions are research-based and the program offers 24/7 availability. For more information about MST, call 716-204- 0555, ext. 330 or visit www.ccwny.org/mst. In other WNY counties, office-based counseling is always available to families at www.ccwny.org/counseling.

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.*

Free cancer screenings offered in Erie County.

Are you up to date? Are the ones you love? Don't let the lack of health insurance or high out of pocket costs keep you from peace of mind. Breast exams, mammograms, Pap tests and colon cancer screening costs are covered by the Erie County Cancer Services Program as part of a statewide initiative for those with little or no health insurance. Call Erie County Cancer Services Program today at 716-858-7376 or visit our website www.espwny.org. Catch cancer early when it's easier to treat. Regular screening tests can improve and save your life!

PALM SUNDAY

This year due covid, ushers will hand you a palm before Mass. Please don't leave in pew.

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:

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."

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