

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

My Dear Parish Family, as we celebrate this weekend I wish to continue to share with you about our new Music Ministry leadership. As you will recall, last week I announced that Nancy Erdman will be serving as our Director of Music Ministry. This week I am pleased to announce that Michael Cygan will be serving as our Assistant Director of Music Ministry with an emphasis on developing, expanding and leading our Contemporary Music Ministry for our Parish. Our search committee unanimously agreed and recommended that we have two Music Ministry leaders in the parish given what is already happening at St. Greg's with music as well as the areas we can grow, such as contemporary music for liturgy, and to offer worship and praise prayer events. We welcome Michael to our parish ministry team along with Nancy and we look forward to the great new path they will provide for us in music and worship.

Welcome, Michael and Nancy!!

Next, I would like to acknowledge our High-School students who received honors during the 4th quarter of this last academic year. Some of our Catholic High Schools have provided a list of our Parishioners who achieved the 4th quarter honors.

Congratulations to these young ladies from **Sacred Heart Academy:** Ava Archer, Ashley Arnold, Olivia Bates, Teresa Boltri, Lily Busler, Ella Canavan, Brigid Christ, Maura Clarke, **(continued in next column)**

PARISH SOCIAL/ NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

All parishioners, including new families, are invited to join us next Sunday, **August 11** for coffee, juice and donuts in Gathering Room 1 after 9:30am Mass. If you wish to join the Parish, you may register at this time.

Isabella D'Amato, Grace D'Angelo, Emily DeGlopper, Erin Delahunt, Hannah Dougherty, Siobhan Dougherty, Olivia Ehimare, Isabella Falletta, Alexis Fielding, Madeline Garcia, Ava Goldstein, Catherine Grable, Natalie Greco, Madeline Greene, Abigail Halsdorfer, Elise Hilmey, Amanda Holowatyj, Alexandra Judge, Isabella Judge, Natalie Kershner, Kristen Klein, Mary Lennon, Sarah Ludwig, Madeline Maney, Angela Mariathasan, Grace Martin, Taryn, Mason, Haley Matuszak, Grace Metz, Ava Munschauer, Madison Nitsche, Megan O'Leary, Ella Planter, Alexa Plummer, Eliza Podlas, Natalie Podas, Siobhan Ryan, Mia Santora, Kelly Schomber, Caitlin Taft, Domenica Tiburzi, Hannah Tudor, and Julia Verdi.

Mt. St. Mary Academy has listed the following students from St. Greg's on the 4th quarter Honor Roll: Angelina Lillis, Gabriella Dispenza, Natalie Wells, Angelina Workman and Annabella Bogart.

Canisius High School has listed the following students from St. Greg's on their 4th quarter Honor Roll: Alexander Bakshi, John Bialkowski, Steven Bleck, Michael Bujalski, Jack Burns, Vincent Conroy, Tyler Coy, Thomas Feeney, Michael Graziano, Matthew Jackson, Blaise Knoll, Joshua Lemke, Henry MacDonald, Nolan Majors, Alexander Manka, John Manka, Evan Reimann, Braeden Rottner, (Continued on Page 2)

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS MEDICAL FUND

This weekend please place your donation for the Retired Priests Medical fund with the regular collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

We have **NO LIVE VIDEO FEED until further notice** as the audio update continues. Thank you for your patience.

(Pastor's Article Continued)

Nathaniel Sass, Alex Sebaali, John Scioli, Brigham Smith, William Smith, Peter Spira, Samuel Sullivan, Peter Tronconi, Owen Waring, and William Wischerath.

Congratulations to all! We are proud of your accomplishments and we hope and pray you are enjoying a great summer vacation!

May God bless you, our Mother Mary watch over you and St. Gregory the Great intercede for you, always.



The Catholic Store will close at 2:00 pm Tuesday through Friday, for July and August. Also, there will not be Wednesday evening hours during the months of July & August for the Store or the Café. Weekend hours remain the same.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Parish Business Office is searching for a Business Manager. This position is responsible for the management of resources to ensure the Parish is fulfilling the church's mission and purpose. The position plays an integral part in coordinating and managing the church's finances, human resources, and office management efforts. Additionally, this role is responsible for any added duties as required by and in support of the Pastor. The Business Manager will collaborate with the Pastor and his advisory boards under his supervision, and with other members of the Parish Staff, to assist in strategic planning for the Parish. This role also works closely with the various Diocesan offices, such as Legal Services, Insurance/Employee Benefits, Property Planning and Development, Financial Services and Stewardship and Development. Please send your resume to Fr. Leon Biernat, Pastor, lbiernat@stgregs.org., or mail to Parish Office at 200 St. Gregory Court, Williamsville, NY 14221.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

The Northern Erie County Vicariate is sponsoring a training session for all those interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass. St. Greg's is in great need for new Eucharistic Ministers. If you ever felt called to this ministry, please come to the training session. It will be held at St. Leo the Great Parish, 885 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY on Saturday, September 21, at 9:30 am and concludes around noon. Please fill in the form below and drop it into the Sunday collection basket or call Jo Pierino (688-5678 extension 301) at the Parish Office to sign up.

Eucharistic Minister Training Session Saturday, September 21 at 9:30 am

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

A special Mass and renewal of vows will be celebrated for couples celebrating their 50th, 60th or 70th Wed-

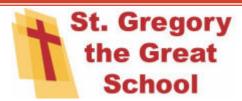
ding Anniversary in 2019. Please join Bishop Malone on Sunday, September 22, at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Cathedral. If you wish to attend, please call Jo in the Parish Office at 688-5678.

LIVE PERFORMACE AT ST. GREG'S

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz will be coming August 16 at 7:00 pm to St. Greg's, Ministry Center performed by St. Luke Productions.



"Maximilian perfectly captures the darkness and heroism of this troubling time in history, focusing on the Saint's transforming love of Mary Immaculate, leading us to her son. Sponsor this compelling live drama, and inspire Christian courage in your community."



CALLING ALUMNI FROM ST. GREG'S SCHOOL

St. Gregory the Great School is searching for alumni to begin coordinating an event for Summer 2020 as the school will be celebrating 60 years! Help us celebrate this momentous occasion and contact schoolboard@stgregs.org to learn more.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO BECOME AN "ANGEL"

With tuition rising each year your help is needed more than ever. We are still welcoming donations



to the Angel Wings Scholarship program. Please consider becoming an "Angel" and help make a difference in the life of a child in our parish community by mak-

ing Catholic education a reality. Scholarships will benefit qualified students from the parish whose families have difficulty meeting tuition and related costs to attend our parish school. Your entire donation will directly offset a year's tuition for a child or family. Donations are welcome in any amount. Scholarship award decisions are made by a small committee. No parents of current St. Greg's students serve on the committee. Strict confidentiality of donors and award recipients will be maintained. This is a wonderful way to support Catholic education and positively touch a child in our parish with your generosity. Join us in this wonderful endeavor. Please drop your donation off at the Parish Office in an envelope marked "Angel Wings".

For more information please call Teri Donner at 632-1920.

This is the best investment you can make in the life of a child.

POSITION AVAILABLE: SCHOOL LUNCH MONITOR

St. Gregory the Great School is looking to hire a cafeteria lunch monitor. Responsibilities include: helping students in cafeteria, working with parent volunteers to clean cafeteria for next lunch period, and leading end of lunch prayer. Hours are M-F 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, summers and holidays off! Please submit resume and references to frontoffice@stgregs.org, or call 688-5323 to apply or learn more.

Catechist's Corner

The role of a catechist is to teach our faith by word and example.

FFF Catechists Needed for the 2019-2020 school year! Lesson plans and all materials needed to teach are provided. If you're not sure, try volunteering as a substitute—you'll find the time so rewarding!

FFF Weekly programs run from September - April:

- Mondays (4:30 pm 5:45 pm) We need a Catechist for Grade 2.
- Mondays (7:00 8:30 pm) Grade 9
- Saturdays (9:00 am 10:30 am): We need Catechists for Little Cherubs (PreK), Kindergarten and Grade 8.

Monthly FFF program (aka Generations of Faith) runs from September - April and meet once a month:

• **Session B** (Sunday 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm): We need Catechists for Grades 1,4,and Gr 8.

If you feel that this is what God is calling you to do, or you just want more information, please contact Joan Rischmiller at the Family Faith Formation Office at **688-5760**.

EVENING PRAYER "VESPERS"

Join us for evening prayer every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Church. Vespers, also called Evening Prayer, gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. For information contact Jeff Criden at 207-4878.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

FFF Summer Office Hours are Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Have you registered for FFF 2019-2020 yet?

For information about our Weekly Programs (Pre-K and Grades K-10) go to www.stgregs.org/family-faith-formation/then select Program Options.

A Very Special thank you to all of the VBS Parent and Student volunteers who helped make Vacation Bible School such a great week for all our kids!



School kids had a fun-filled week of Bible stories and skits, music, a petting zoo, pony rides, crafts and outdoor games!!

Sponsor the Doktor Family Mission: The Disciple Camp Car Wash raised over \$900 to help sponsor the Doktor Family Mission. If you would like to make a donation to help, please go to

www.familymissionscompany.com/project/mkdoktor/

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT

A Ministry of St. Gregory the Great presents: A Day of Spiritual Renewal

"The Ordinary IS Extraordinary; Our God-Given Gifts"

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot

be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before oth-



ers, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." - Matthew 5:14-16

Featuring Special Guest Speaker
Kimberly Cook, M.A.T.S.
Writer, Podcaster, and Catholic Apologist
and

Special Musical Guests Sydnie Perkins with Nancy Erdman

DATE: Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm (9:45 arrival).

LOCATION: St. Gregory the Great Ministry Center, 220 St. Gregory Ct. Williamsville, NY 14221

REGISTRATION COST: \$35*

*Includes catered buffet lunch, desserts, morning and afternoon refreshments .

Prior registration is required as seating is limited.

You may register one of three ways: mail the slip below, or place the slip in the basket at Mass, or register online www.tinyurl.com/WEjoy

Register NO LATER THAN September 30!!!

Make checks payable to St. Gregory the Great. Write "Women's Enrichment Day" in the memo.

For more information contact Joycelyn (Joy) Bila 834-0128 or jbila@hotmail.com

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I will attend the	Women's Enrichment Day of
Spiritual Renewal on Oc	ctober 5.
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PRAYER:THE PLEA FOR MERCY

St Faustina understood the need and value of prayer, "In whatever state a soul may be, it ought to pray. A soul which is pure and beautiful must pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is

striving after purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so that it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer" (Diary, 146)

True prayer is the dialogue of a trusting soul with the God of mercy. God is always ready to pour His merciful love into our hearts if we are only willing to ask and receive Him. Jesus says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock" (Rev 3:20). Through our humble prayer of petition, we open the door to Him in every circumstance of life.

Jesus helped St. Faustina understand that, "a soul should be faithful to prayer despite torments, dryness, and temptations; because oftentimes the realization of God's great plans depends mainly on such prayer. If we do not persevere in prayer, we frustrate what the Lord wanted to do through us or with us" (872).

DON'T HAVE TIME FOR BREAKFAST?

Stop in the St. Greg's Café and let us cook for you. Enjoy egg sandwiches, pastries, bagels and Fair Trade organic coffee.

FORGOT YOUR LUNCH?

Join us for soup, salads, paninis and delicious sandwiches, or take it back to your office!



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

ATTENTION CATHOLIC-SCHOOL AND PUBLIC-SCHOOL PARENTS:

Online Confirmation Registration began on July 1. If you have a child entering Grade 9 and 10 this September, and plan to have them confirmed at St. Gregory Parish, please be sure to register to ensure that you receive all Confirmation-related notifications.

Go to

www.stgregs.org/confirmation/

Any questions, please contact Catherine Wadhams at cwadhams@stgregs.org or call 688-5760.

*CONFIRMATION

YOU ARE INVITED to host the Pilgrim Virgin Stat-



ue in your home for one week, with the commitment to offer the Rosary daily during that week. Since most of us are unable to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Our Lady, with characteristic humility and love, reverses the process. She be-

comes the pilgrim. The spiritual benefits of the "Pilgrim Virgin" are numerous. Consider this wonderful opportunity to invite our Blessed Mother into your home. For more information, please call Donna at 688-5989.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANK YOU



Thank you for your generous sacrifices on behalf of the 2019 Appeal for Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. Because of your efforts individuals and families will be impacted throughout Western New York. You have helped your neighbor find HOPE and for that we are most grateful!

Gratefully,

Dennis C. Walczyk Timothy J. Sember

President and CEO Chief Development Officer





LOOKING FOR EUCHARIST AT MASS?

Our Parish is in need of new Eucharistic Ministers to fill in for those who can not make Mass or who travel during the year. You can sign up for one Mass a weekend, a month or as many as your schedule permits. Please contact Tom Ahearn at 512-0567 or Jo Pierino at 688-5678 to learn more.

GRIEF AND LOSS BEREAVEMENT MEETING

You are invited to join us for our next meeting on August 7 at 6:30 pm in the School Library. The topic is *The Journey of Healing* including a speaker panel. You don't need to be a parishioner. All are welcome!

SEARCHING FOR MINISTERS TO HELP THE HOMEBOUND

The Ministry of the Sick and Homebound is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to become part of their team. There are many Catholics in our Parish Community who are home-



bound and in need of Communion once or twice a month. Any Eucharistic Ministers who could spare an hour or two a week or month, please contact Sister Shawn Czyzycki, 688-5678, and learn how you can make a positive impact on our homebound Parishioners today!



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RCIA: MORE THAN CATECHETICS

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO:

- has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you know someone who could be interested in our Church, suggest an Email to Jerry at gpeer@verizon.net or call the Parish Office at 688-

SAVE THE DATE

READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR MARRIAGE?

Dan Lawson, lifelong Catholic and licensed therapist, will be holding a marriage session open to the St. Greg's Parish Community on Wednesday, Sept 11. More information to come in the next couple of weeks. Save the date to learn more about ways to transform your marriage.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SESSIONS

Fr. Moses will be hosting 5 Brown Bag Lunch sessions after the Noon Mass.

TOPIC

PRAYER: A ROADMAP TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

SESSIONS: September 4, 11, 18 and 25, October 2.

TIME: 12:45 to 1:45 pm.

Bring your lunch after Noon Mass and join Fr. Moses and other Parishioners for these talks.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 688-5678.



21ST ANNUAL GREAT DINNER AUCTION "AN EVENING OF STARS" SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 2, at 5:30 pm Salvatore's Italian Gardens

This year's theme is "An Evening in Monte Carlo." Chair couples Steve & Maria Glamuzina and Matt & Nicole Schmidt have begun plans for the grand event. Initial meetings and early planning have begun and committees are being formed for the largest Parish fundraiser of the year.

Proceeds from the Auction will benefit the entire School and Parish family. Be part of making it a great success!

If you would like to help out, donate or get involved, please contact the Auction Office at dinnerauction@gmail.com or 688-5678 x 337.



Court Upholds
Ban on Title X
Funding of Abortion: On July 11,
the 9th Circuit Court
of Appeals refused

to block the Trump administration's Title X family-planning rules from taking effect, keeping in place newly instated requirements preventing grant recipients from referring clients for abortions. The federal court rejected a plea from 20 states and the District of Columbia, as well as abortion providers like Planned Parenthood, to impose an emergency stay of the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) new policy.

In February, the HHS overhauled rules governing Title X grants for family-planning services to low-income patients, prohibiting recipients from using the funds to "perform, promote, refer to, or support abortion as a method of family planning." The rules also require a "clear financial and physical separation" between abortion procedures and other family-planning services, a mandate scheduled to take effect in March 2020.

The rule changes could cost Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, as much as \$60 million per year. At the same time, it is now possible for pro-life pregnancy centers to receive Title X funds, as the requirement for "nondirective counseling on abortion" was eliminated.

Pro-life groups cheered the court's decision. Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life, said that abortion "is neither health care nor family planning and therefore should not be funded by the Title X program. ...This regulation helps to get taxpayers out of the abortion business, without cutting resources for those in need."

Not surprisingly, Planned Parenthood blasted the court's refusal to block the new rules, calling it "devastating." The organization has since announced that it will forgo Title X funding rather than stop providing abortion referrals. Title X funds are a small percentage of the half-billion.dollars it receives annually in federal funding. (from washingtontimes.com)

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4

1:30 pm Baptisms

3:15 pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal (Church)

Monday, August 5

12:00 pm Youth Ministry-Middle School Mass,

Lunch & Games (MC Gym, Foyer, Front Lawn)

6:00 pm KOC Leadership Meeting (MC 2)

Tuesday, August 6

12:00 pm Youth Ministry -High School Mass & Lunch (MC Basement)

Wednesday, August 7

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC Café)

6:30 pm Grief & Loss Ministry (School Library)

7:00 pm SWAT (MC Basement)

Thursday, August 8

6:30 pm SVDP Meeting (GR 1 and 2)

7:00 pm High School Summer Nights

(MC Basement, Café, and Front Lawn)

7:00 pm Ladies of the Lord (GR 1 and 2)

Friday, August 9

5:30 pm Rooted (MC Basement)

7:00 pm Middle School Movie Night (MC Front Lawn)

Saturday, August 10

Sunday, August 11

10:30 am New Parishioner Social (GR 1)

1:30 pm Baptisms

3:15 pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal (Church)

Adoration Adoration

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Adoration Chapel is the place to find comfort and peace, especially at this time. Offer a Holy Hour before our Lord for our Catholic Church. Adorers are needed for all times and days. Please call Kathy at 759-7149 or Barbara at 634-7478 with a time that is convenient for you.

Our Adoration Chapel is in need of the following scheduled Adorers:

• SUNDAYS 6:00 - 7:00 pm

♦ MONDAYS 8:00- 9:00 am, 2:00 - 3:00 am

♦ WEDNESDAYS 10:00- 11:00 am

♦THURSDAYS 2:00 - 3:00 am

♦FRIDAYS 1:00 - 2:00 am

♦ SATURDAYS 10:00-11:00 pm



SENIOR CITIZEN MINISTRY

Monday, August 12, at 1:00 pm in the Ministry Center, is our monthly and an ice cream social where we will be electing officers for the 2019-2020 year. There will also be a speaker sharing information on travel opportunities. Please plan on attending.

This weekend kicks off our annual membership drive. If you are interested in learning more about how you can join our group, fill out the form below. Don't' wait, if you are 55 years of age or older, come join our ministry today!

JOIN THE ST. GREG'S SENIOR CITIZEN ORGANIZA-TION BY THE END OF JULY AND RECEIVE 2 MONTHS FREE MEMBERSHIP.

Our membership years runs October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020 and dues are \$15.00 per person. Dues must be paid by October 1, in order to continue receiving the monthly newsletter. Everyone should complete the application and return – especially honorary members (members over 90), to ensure your contact information is up-to-date.

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Celebrate Senior Citizen Day August 21

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



UPCOMING YM EVENTS:

BRAVE II – Fall Young Adult Retreat – Save the date – November 8-10 at Allegany State Park Camp Turner. 18 to 30 somethings are invited for this overnight experience. Details and registration at stgregs.org/events/ya-retreat-brave-ii. For questions contact Adam at ajarosz@stgregs.org or 688-5678 extension 316.

ST. LUKE'S SERVICE – Anyone interested in volunteering at St. Luke's, please contact Adam Jarosz at 688-3578, ext. 316.

SENIOR RETREAT DAY - Friday, August 16, this retreat focuses on what to expect on entering College and how to thrive in this new and exciting chapter of life.

HIGH SCHOOL

MASS & LUNCH—Tuesdays August 6, 13 and 20, from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Meet in Church for noon Mass then walk over with us to the MC for food.

SWAT– August 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7:00 pm

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER NIGHTS– August 8, 15 and 22.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MASS, LUNCH & GAMES— Mondays, August 5 and 12, from 12:00-2:00 pm. Meet in Church for noon Mass then walk over to the MC for food and games.

ROOTED- Fridays, August 9 and 16, only for graduated 7 and 8 Graders. Meet in the MC Basement at 5:30 pm then we will end around 7:00 pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT – Friday August 9 and 16 at 7:30 pm. Movie is done around 11:00 pm. Meet at the front field (unless it's raining, meet in the MC) to hang out and when the sun goes down watch a movie with us!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3 Vigil Masses

4:00 pm Rita Haley (Anniversary) by Family Marge Conlon by Donna Cronin 5:30 pm

Judith Rastelli (Anniversary) by Christine Balcerek

Sunday, August 4- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parishioners of St. Gregory the Great 8:00 am Jim & Louise McPartlan by Family Joseph Palka by John & Gail Knipp 9:30 am

Richard R. Olejniczak Sr. 11:00 am

by Olejniczak Family & Friends Frank Deni by Cathy Curtin

Anthony & Concetta Pantano 12:30 pm

by Pam Pantano

Mary Ann Rizzo by Ralph Mauro Family

Baptisms 1:30 pm

4:30 pm Donald J. Collins II

by Don & Mary Jane Collins

Monday, August 5- Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:00 am Intentions of the Blessed Virgin

by Edith Varbonov

Donna Spellman by The Bertovich Family 8:00 am

Frank Scarcella by Phyllis Saviola 12:00pm

Dr. Rocco Venuto by Dr. Paul Noe

Tuesday, August 6- The Transfiguration of the Lord

John & Joyce Ambrosoli by Estate 7:00 am 8:00 am Clara Tan by Patricia Tan & Family Paul Valente by Lucille Christopher 12:00 pm James Opre by Vern & Sarah Anderson

Wednesday, August 7- St. Sixtus II & Companions

Kenneth McIlrov 7:00 am

by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gallo

8:00 am Mrs. Edward Spellman

by Louis Rothenbueger

Rose Bakowski by Daughter Dorthy 12:00 pm

Marie Vetrano by Mary Joan & Paul Fix

Thursday, August 8- St. Dominic

7:00 am Dr. Richard R. Romanowski by Estate

> Robert Schifferli Sr. (Anniversary) by Robert & Michelle Schifferli

8:00 am Roger Gaudette by Bob & Barb Klocke 12:00pm

Lucy Maiorano by Vern & Sarah Anderson Marguerite Sammarco by Sharon, Dolores,

Cathy, Peg & Sharron

WINE OFFERING

Robert Arkeilpane by Loving Family

Friday, August 9- St. Benedicta of the Cross

Arlene Nuwer by John & Amy Persons 7:00 am Patricia Britton by Diane Maher 8:00 am Carlo A Ettipio (Anniversary) 12:00 pm

Russell & Carol Monafo

WEDDING:

Barbara A. Mang & Michael G. Musial 6:30 pm

Saturday, August 10- St. Lawrence

8:00 am Daniel A. Knoll by Wife & Sons

Richard J. Vivacqua (Birthday)

by wife Mary Kate Vivacqua

Vigil Masses

4:00 pm Edward C. Driscoll

by Michael & Sonya Devine

Mary Wyzykowski by Family 5:30pm

Joyce A. Patton

by Russell & Carol Monafo Family

Sunday, August 11- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Marcia Gambino (Birthday)

by Jack Gambino

9:30 am Frances Contino (Birthday)

by Richard & Donna Suchan

John Culkin by Joanne & Family

11:00 am Arlene Mruk (Anniversary)

by husband Norbert

Eleanor & Chester Lis by Family

Andrew Sobczyk by Mom, Dad, 12:30 pm

Amanda, Nick & Luke

Baptisms 1:30 pm

4:30 pm Frank Deni by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Canzonieri

Kurt W. Willenbrink by Joann & Roy Schlienz

DECEASED

Carolyn S. Ruffino

BISHOP MALONE REMAINING LISTENING SESSIONS

Listening Session Schedule: Saturday's from 9:30-11:30 am

- August 10, Nativity of Our Lord, Orchard Park
- August 17, Holy Trinity Parish, Dunkirk

Contact: Kathy Spangler, Director of Communications, kspangler@buffalodiocese.org



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DIRECTOR

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 am - 4:00 pm SATURDAY 9:00 am - 4:00 pm SUNDAY - CLOSED

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: (Monday-Friday) 7:00, 8:00 and 12:00 noon; (Saturday) 8:00 am only.

SATURDAY: 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am; 12:30 and 4:30 pm

HOLY DAYS: As listed in the Bulletin.

For those who are unable to join us, all Masses can be viewed on our website.

CATHOLIC STORE AND CAFE

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BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday after the 12:30 pm Mass, ceremony only. All parents desiring Baptism for their child are asked to attend the Pre-Baptismal class at least two months prior to the Baptism. The class is held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm, in the Ministry Center, Room 2. Call Jo at 688-5678 to register.

PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

First Fridays: 8:30-9:00 am; Saturdays: 2:30-3:45 pm, other times on request.

WEDDINGS

Celebrated on Fridays (5:00 pm and 6:30 pm) and on Saturdays (10:00 am, 12 noon, and 2:00 pm). Either the bride or the groom must be a parishioner.

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PRAYER

- The Rosary is prayed at the following times: Monday-Saturday, 8:30 and 12:30 pm, Church; Saturday 12 noon, Grotto or Church (Rosary For Our Country)
- Pray the Rosary at your convenience with our recording online, at www.stgregs.org/mass-schedule

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