



On March 31, 2021, our beloved Maintenance Supervisor Bill Place will be retiring from St. Joseph's Church. Bill has been a dedicated and faithful employee for 17 years. His dedication to the parish and his winning smile and great sense of humor will be missed. We wish Bill a happy and healthy Retirement and best wishes.

There is a basket in the vestibule for parishioners to send their retirement wishes to Bill. We will celebrate his retirement at the 8 am Mass on April 18, 2021. The retirement wishes will be given to him on Sunday, April 18th at a reception in the Parish Hall following Mass. All are welcome to attend.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re The Diocese of Buffalo N. Y.
Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N. Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim,

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTION

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

"Rosebud" Bouquets,
Bob Damon, Stacy Wisenburg, Diana Lucas,
Walter Brosnan, Fr. Leo Schlisser

Prayers for The Deceased

Ed Russell, Mike Lester
Vincy O'Donnell, Julie (Kerber) Cardella
Irvin Moltrup, Kenneth (Bart) Bartlett

Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7 *Psalm 22*
Phillipians 2:6-11 *Mark 14:1-15:47*

Scripture Passage for Next Weekend

March 27 & 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34a, 37-43
Psalm 118 *Colossians 3: 1-4*
John 20: 1-9

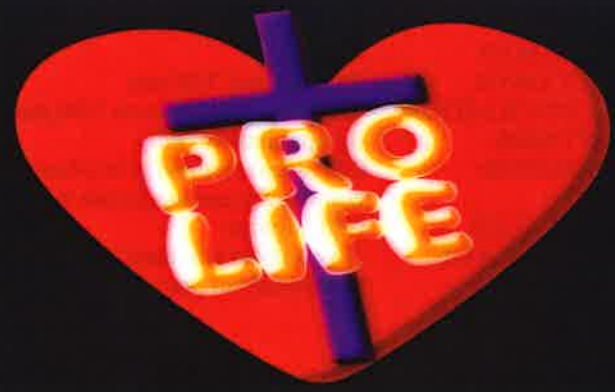
LENTEN EVENTS

April 1	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	7 PM
April 2	Good Friday Passion Liturgy Tenebrae Liturgy	3 PM 7 PM
April 3	Easter Basket Blessing Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Liturgy	3 PM 6:30 PM
April 4	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	8 & 10:30 AM

Catholic Charities Appeal cards are located in the vestibule. Please consider a donation to this wonderful organization.

Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation Education will continue on April 11th in the Parish Hall. We are following all social distancing and sanitation protocols to ensure the safety of all Teachers and Students in attendance. Your participation in our program is very much appreciated



Collection week of: 3/21/2021

Regular Collection \$2193
Religious Ed. \$396.00
Total \$2589

Attendance Week of: 3/21/2021

Saturday Mass 5pm—41
Sunday Mass 8 am—45
Sunday Mass 10:30 am—58
Total—144

Counters for April 4th—Team Z

February YTD Collections \$63,383
YTD Budget—\$75,500
YTD Variance—(\$12,117)



As we approach the mid-point of Appeal 2021, we would like to remind you that your support of the Appeal enables us to continue our efforts to improve the lives of those we serve. All told, your gifts helped us bring hope to 149,000 lives last year through Catholic Charities and helped the Diocese to support spiritual care and compassion through 14 Fund for the Faith programs. In the spirit of thankfulness, we share our 2021 Appeal prayer to Patron St. Ignatius Loyola: "St. Ignatius, help us to be grateful and generous. To give and not count the cost. To labor and not seek reward. To share God's love with our neighbors in need. To meet them where they are in life and let them know they are not alone. Help us to be poor in spirit – to realize our dependence upon God. And to do all things for the greater glory of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus through your intercession.

Confirmation for 2021 is being held on Monday, May 17th at 7 PM here at St. Joseph's. Candidates from St. Joseph's and St. John Neumann of Strykersville will be confirmed. Our celebrant will be Bishop Mike Fisher.

Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, April 24th from 12:30 PM to 5 PM.

First Holy Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 2nd, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

March 27 & 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week
M – Memorial A – Anniversary L – Living

Monday, March 29th
8am Mother's Day

Tuesday, March 30th
8am Jesse Palumbo—M
(Nancy Palumbo)

Wednesday, March 31st
8am Annette Padden—M *

Holy Thursday, April 1st
8am All Souls*
7pm All Souls *

The Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2nd
3 pm **Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord**
7 pm Tenebrae Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 3rd
6:30 pm Jim Tomczyk—M
(Dorothy Tomczyk)

Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday, April 4th
8am Angelo & Gus Muccin—M
(Teresa Murrin-Tagliapietra)

10:30am Mother's Day *

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 1st
7 pm Pam Turner
Good Friday April 2nd
3 pm Valerie Sullivan, Samantha Michel
7 pm Valerie Sullivan, Samantha Michel
Holy Saturday April 3rd
6:30 pm Angie Howes
Easter Sunday April 4th
8 am John Hilton
10:30 am Samantha Michel

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 1st
7 pm
Good Friday April 2nd
3 pm
7 pm
Holy Saturday April 3rd
6:30 pm K. Orlando
Easter Sunday April 4th
8 pm Help Needed
10:30 am S. Jackson