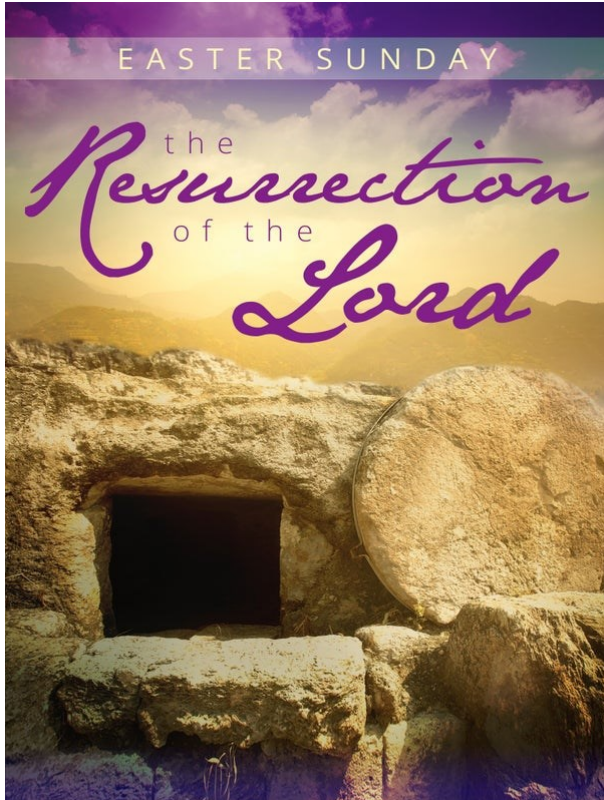




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March 31, 2024 | Easter



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Deacon Arthur Sullivan
Deacon Peter Donnelly

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening/Sunday Vigil

4:00 PM St. Teresa & St. Mary's
5:15 PM Our Lady of Peace & Nativity of BVM

Sunday Morning

7:30 AM St. Mary's
8:00 AM Our Lady of Peace & Nativity of BVM
9:00 AM St. Mary's & St. Teresa
10:00 AM Our Lady of Peace & Nativity of BVM
11:00 AM St. Mary's

Weekday Masses

St. Mary's: Monday – Saturday 9:00 AM
(Monday-Thursday in Chapel; Friday-Saturday in Main Church)
Nativity of BVM: Monday, Wednesday – Saturday 8:00 AM.
Tuesday 9:00 AM
Our Lady of Peace: Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM, Friday
6:30 AM
St. Teresa: Monday – Tuesday 8:00 AM, Wednesday 5:30
PM, Thursday – Friday 8:00 AM, Saturday 9:00 AM

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: 716-688-9380

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Office hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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5771 Buell Street, Akron, NY 14001
716-542-9103

Our Lady of Peace Church
10950 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14031
716-759-8554

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4375 Harris Hill Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221
716-632-8838

St. Mary's Church
6919 Transit Road Swormville, NY 14051
716-688-9380

St. Teresa of Avila Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday

8:00 pm For the People of St. Teresa's Parish by Fr. Tom

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday

8:00 am In Memory of Shirley Diggs by the Diggs Family

10:15 am Connie Caprio by Husband & Family

Monday, April 1

8:00 am Alivia Khan – Birthday Blessings by Grandma

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am Mary Prentice by Nelson & Prentice Family

Wednesday, April 3

5:30 pm Paul Bergman – Birthday Blessings by Mom & Dad

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am Intentions for Mothers

Friday, April 5

8:00 am Special Intention by Mary Olsen

Saturday, April 6

9:00 am William O'Donnell – Birthday Remembrance by Maureen Metzger

4:00 pm Bob Bergman – Birthday Blessings by Bergman Family

Sunday, April 7 – Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Robert Kisker – Birthday Remembrance by Family of Robert Kisker

Our Lady of Peace - Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday

8:00AM Morning Prayer

7:00PM Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

6:30AM Chuck Wind - The Kreppel Family

8:00AM Eleanor M Wawrzynski - The Family

10:00AM Lynn Weiss - Ron, Gretchen & Andrew Weiss

Monday, April 1

8:00AM Joseph Calleri - Mike & Sandy Coon

Tuesday, April 2

8:00AM Mary Suchan - Ann Houseman

Wednesday, April 3

8:00AM Gene & John Mann - Kathleen Mann

Thursday, April 4

8:00AM Julia Visone - Team 29 "Sister's in Christ"

Friday, April 5

6:30PM Dominic & Nancy Paianini

Saturday, April 6

5:15PM Christy & Marie Gugliuzza - The Family

Sunday, April 7 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00AM Daniel Hearn - The Family

10:00AM Philip McLeod - Flo Cieslo

St. Mary's Swormville Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 30 - Vigil

9:00AM Morning Prayer (no Mass) (Chapel)

Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets (Chapel)

7:00PM Sam Ward by his estate

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

7:30AM Edward & Jane Zaprowski And Blair & Gail Armstrong by Bob & Fran Armstrong

9:00AM Sandra M. Casimino by the Ventura Family (Chapel)

9:00AM Teresa Donohue by the family (Main Church)

11:00AM Mary Cannon by Kathy Kent

Monday, April 1

9:00AM Andra & Caleb Carpenter by John & Terry Wichowsky

Tuesday, April 2

9:00AM Donald Alessi, Jr. by the Bartolomei Family

Wednesday, April 3

9:00AM Judy Biber by Linda & Tom Lang

Thursday, April 4

9:00AM Gerard Pelisson by Mary Steinberger

Friday, April 5

9:00AM Annetta Mae Hilton by Deacon Rick & Alberta Stachura

Saturday, April 6

9:00AM For Increase to vocations to the Priesthood by Andi Andrzejewski

4:00 PM Fred Gaulin by the Gaulin Family

And Lawrence Megan by wife Elizabeth

Sunday, April 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30AM Johnny Chavaria by Dolores

9:00AM Helen Megan by daughter-in-law Liz

11:00AM Mary Cannon by Paula & Bob Gedeon

St. Mary's Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 1st.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

Sanctuary Candle Dedication

March 29-April 4—John Hochadel-Repose of Soul—

Frances Hochadel

April 5—11—Krzeminski Family-Special Intention—

Susan & Joseph Gugliuzza

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30—Easter Vigil

5:15PM Ian Tugwell—Rev. Ronald Sajdak

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

8:00AM Rita & Leonard Oseekey—Daughter Cheryl

10:00AM Parishioners of Nativity—Fr. Tom Mahoney

Monday, April 1

8:00AM All Souls — Nativity Parishioners

Tuesday, April 2

9:00AM Jane & Leonard Schrader

Wednesday, April 3

8:00AM Lawrence Vito—Wife, Janet

Joseph Paa—Jean Paa

Thursday, April 4

8:00AM All Souls — Nativity Parishioners

Friday, April 5

8:00AM Lovella & Joseph Miller—Sharyn & Bill Miller

Saturday, April 6

8:00AM All Souls—Nativity Parishioners

5:15PM Ian Tugwell—Janet Vito

Dcn Richard & Vanny Menke—The Family

Sunday, April 7—Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00AM Msgr. Raymond Paa — Jean Paa

10:00AM Roy Woods—George Van Hoose

John Brady—Mark & Mary Crehan & Family

Easter Sunday

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

From the desk of the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!

It is with great joy we celebrate Easter. The Pascal Mystery is the central mystery of our faith. The sacrifice of Jesus reconciles us to the God the Father. The Son is both the High Priest, who offers the perfect sacrifice to the Father, and He is the sacrifice offered to reconcile us to the Father.

Jesus on Good Friday is obedience unto death. He redeems the sin of Adam. He frees us to become children of God through baptism.

On the night of Holy Saturday, we celebrate the "Mother of All Vigils"; the Easter Vigil. Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. We celebrate Christ's victory over Death. This is the good news we proclaim from for all the world to hear: *Christ Has Risen, Christ has truly Risen!*

But this joyful news is just the beginning. For not only has Christ Risen, but through our baptisms into His death we were also baptized into His Resurrection. Through our baptisms, we share in the Resurrection. This is the true joy of Easter.

The disciples of Jesus have a similar experience when they encounter the Risen Christ. Mary Magdalene and the disciples on the road to Emmaus fail to recognize Jesus. When Jesus reveals himself, their lives are forever changed.

In the movie *Risen*, there is a scene where the Roman centurion is interrogating Bartholomew, one of the Apostles. Bartholomew is asked, 'what does the Resurrection mean?' His response is perfect. "Eternal Life for everyone, everyone who believes." The centurion asks, "how many are you?" Bartholomew responds, "few in number and our only weapon is love but, this changes everything!"

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ changes everything. Like the early followers of Jesus, once you recognize the Risen Christ and have had an experience of Him you will be forever changed.

May this Easter season be your opportunity to recognize Him, experience Him, and receive the future gift of eternal life. At the end of his encounter with the centurion, Bartholomew is asked where the followers of Jesus are. May his response, "they are everywhere" be true today and every day, as we proclaim Jesus Christ has Risen today.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us.

AMDG,

Fr. Tom

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MARIAN FATHERS OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekly meetings will take place on Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
Dates and locations will be as follows:

April 15th, 22nd, and 29th - Our Lady of Peace in Clarence in
the Parish Center.

May 6th - St. Mary's Church in Swormville in the cafeteria.

May 13th - St. Teresa's in Akron in the Parish Hall.

May 20th - Consecration Mass (Feast of Mary, Mother of the
Church) at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church, Clarence.



Office Hours: T, Th, F
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Weekly Events Calendar
Posted on the Bulletin
Board in the vestibule

The Akron-Newstead Food Pantry would like to thank everyone who contributed food and money to the Food Pantry for their Easter Distribution. The pantry is currently serving 140 families and their clientele continues to grow. If you know of anyone who may be in need of assistance, please call 716-542-9828

TEENAGERS – YOU'RE INVITED . . .

Young people in grades 8-12 are invited to Making Connections: A Day for Catholic Teens on Sunday, April 28th from 12 - 5pm at Villa Maria College in Buffalo! Gather with teenagers from across the Diocese of Buffalo for an interactive day with national speaker and musician Vallimar Jansen! Vallimar's unique blend of proclamation, reflection, storytelling, music, movement, insights and wisdom propels faith to new heights. The day concludes with Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher. Teens have the choice of different breakout topics and service activities during the event. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/makingconnections716>

This will be an experience you won't want to miss!



Catholic Charities Update
Parish Goal: \$39,410
Current Total: \$ 8,966



We have reached 22% of our goal with 56 donors!
Thank you for your generosity!

Alleluia, Jesus Christ is Risen!

I wish an incredibly happy and blessed Easter to you and your loved ones.

We traveled through the 40 days of Lent together, preparing ourselves in the time proven practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving for the amazing celebrations of Easter so that we can rise anew with our Lord. The celebrations of Holy Week are always so moving and emotional. Thank you to all who helped us prepare and worship this year from the clean-up crew to the liturgical ministers and musicians, office staff, pillar members and our wonderful parishioners of St. Teresa's and our Family of Parishes.

It was such a blessing to have our celebrations in each of our parishes this year, we know this will not be the case in the future as we begin to merge our celebrations with our Akron-Clarence Roman Catholic Family. As we rise anew with our Lord this Easter season, let us ask Him to help us continue to embrace the new life we are called to within our Family of Parishes and the changes it brings, for it is in changing that we know we are truly alive.

This Easter season, please find time to enjoy the beauty of God's creation in our incredible area as we are so blessed with Akron Falls Park, the bike path, Veteran's Park, Russel Park,



the many wonderful shops, and places to eat. As you do, be sure to listen for the voice of our risen Lord and thank him for the amazing gift of life.

Know of my continued prayers for you and please keep me in yours.

Peace Always, Fr. Art

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Easter Recess - March 31 & April 7**



**Baby Bottle Collection
For the St. Gianna Center**

The Women's Guild will be distributing baby bottles beginning the weekend of April 6/7 that we ask you to fill up with your donation to the St Gianna's Pregnancy Outreach Center. We will be collecting those bottles on Mother's Day weekend in the narthex, or they can be turned in to the church office. Our playpen will also be placed in the narthex beginning May 4th thru Mother's Day weekend, to collect donations of new and very gently used baby items. St Gianna's always needs diapers, baby wipes, clothing, blankets, bottles, and baby wash/lotion. They also accept strollers and bouncers. If you have any questions or need items picked up from your home, please call Jennifer Brennan at 716-510-5890. Thank you for your generosity!



Our Lady of Peace Church

10950 Main St., Clarence, NY 14031

P. 716.759.8554 ~ Email: office@olpclarence.org

Rectory office: M-Thursday 8:30AM-2:30PM and Friday 8:30AM-12Noon

A Message From Father Walter EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

After forty days of preparation, fasting, prayer and works of charity, we arrive at the celebration of Easter. This is our greatest feast of the year, and our joy cannot be contained in only one day. It spills over to fill up the fifty days leading to Pentecost. Today's alleluia verse counsels us, "Christ our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord." Christ's resurrection changed human experience. Never before in history had someone risen from the dead, never to die again. It is no wonder that Peter and the beloved disciple stand in the empty tomb amazed and fearful, not understanding what had happened there. In the season of Easter, we, too, are invited to live into this mystery that changes everything.

Fr. Walt
pastor@olpclarence.org

LECTORS

Saturday, April 6

5:15 PM Patricia Andzel

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Richard Hahn

10:00 AM Adolph Iannaccone

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 6

5:15 PM John Kreppel, Kathy Kreppel, Lois Meyers, Maureen McEwan

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Janice Lynch, Frank Rivett Sr., Lew Wargo

10:00 AM Kathleen Andrews, Mark Morgante, Laura Wind, Ron Andrews

Anointing Mass Celebrated here in our Church

Sunday, June 9th at 12Noon

This will be a regular Sunday Mass with special prayers and readings during this Mass with Fr. Walter who will offer the Sacrament of Healing/Anointing to all in Attendance.

Come celebrate the healing gift of Our Lord

HOME, GARDEN & TOOL RAFFLE Saturday, April 27, 6-10PM



Ticket donation \$30 Admits 1 with limited seating
 Food and Drinks included

*** Buy / Sell 10 Tickets to Get 1 Free***

Early Bird Drawing Sunday, April 7

We are looking for volunteers for Kitchen Help, Raffle Ticket Sales, etc. during the evening of the event. Donated items can be dropped off before and after weekend Mass. You may purchase tickets in the Parish Center Narthex after all weekend Masses. Please Contact Mark Baron at 716.864.2023

We are in need of completed Theme Baskets or basket items. Drop off anytime in Uriel Hall at Our Lady of Peace Church 10950 Main St. Clar, NY 14031

Catholic Charities

We appreciate all those who have sent in Catholic Charities donations!

We have received for 2024 a total of \$32,737.00
 and are on our way to our goal.

We still need -89,883.00 to our Goal.

Total donors so far are 89.

***Please make your check out to Catholic Charities.

Parish code is #0502

You can also send you Catholic Charities donations to the Church Rectory or drop off in person or mail at Our Lady of Peace Church, 10950 Main St. Clarence, NY 14031 or can be mailed directly to Catholic Charities office at 741 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209-2201.



Don't Worry About Dinner on Tuesday, April 9th!

Skip the meal prep and support SMS 8th grade students fundraising for their trip to Washington D.C.!

20% of the proceeds from dining nights are given back to assist with trip costs. Dine-in, or order in person or online for takeout. **BE SURE TO MENTION THE ORDER IS IN SUPPORT OF 'ST. MARY'S 8TH GRADE CLASS'**. When ordering online, put this comment near your name or in the special instructions section.

Tues., 4/9
4:00 - 8:00 PM
 Johnny C's NY Deli
 9350 Transit Road, 14051
 716-688-8400



Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

Who registered in January & February:

M/M Gregory Arnold, Ms. Sarah Bates, Ms. Paulette Boswell, M/M Eric Braunscheidel, D/M Robert Dingman, D/M Christopher Fulco, M/M Mark Hardie, M/M William Hoppe, Ms. Linda Hutten & Mr. Larry Jenkin, M/M Gregory Johnson, M/M Matthew McCarthy, Mrs. Patricia Nelson, M/M Anthony Piccolo, M/M Edward Quigley and Mr. Adam Wierbinski & Ms. Shay Swiatek.

Newly Baptized In January: Finnegan Timothy McMahon, son of Kristine & Sean.

IN MEMORIAM

Donald A. Alessi, Jr., Dolores Pogorzala, Sandra A. Vitthuhn, Charles L. Daigler, Denise C. Grande, Doris M. Heim, Tyler J. Robinson, Michael E. Long, Hedwig M. Olesinski, Marsha E. Roberts, Audrey M. Rommel, Diane D. Pabilonia and Veronica M. Edbauer

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace. ~Amen



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE PREPARATION AND FAITH SHARING

Romans 12:2 {Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds}

Join us as we use the Scriptures for each upcoming Sunday to study the Bible and share our faith. This is an ongoing study. You can join any time. Everyone is invited. No need to sign-up; just show up. No homework. No pressure. Your level of participation is completely up to you. Study sheets will be made available. If you don't have a Bible, come anyway. Sessions will be facilitated by Dick Marchessault or one of our regular participants. We will begin on April 25, when we will study and prepare for Sunday, April 28. Thursdays at 10 AM in Rooms 110/111 of St. Mary's Parish Center. A time of prayer, study, faith sharing, fellowship, light refreshments, and sometimes a song. Bring others. Make friends.

Use this link to view the study sheet for Sunday, April 28 → <https://tinyurl.com/SundayApril28>

Questions: Dick Marchessault (716-221-0046 [voice or text]) or the Catholic Education Office (716-688-0599)



RSVP TODAY for the Auction Gala
 Enjoy an evening out with a loved one or a group of friends!

Go to springforsuccess.com or scan the QR code

Volunteers are needed!
 Contact Janice O'Brien
 716-688-9380 or
parishlife@stmaryswormville.org



Forever Young Group will host Rick Falkowski, speaker and author on **Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00pm** in the school cafeteria. Rock N Roll Buffalo is the topic and seniors 55+ are invited. Join us for this fun presentation. Refreshments after meeting. Donations to church food pantry are always welcomed. Questions, call Ann 716-984-3350.



Catholic Charities—Happy Easter! Today we celebrate Christ's triumph over death and his promise of eternal life for those who come and turn their hearts to Him.

Through His sacrifice and glory, He gives us every reason for HOPE. May your hearts and homes be filled with joy and overflowing gratitude for God's love for us. Appeal 2024 is ongoing. Please give today at www.cwny.org/donate or by texting HOPE4WNY to 44321.



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From all of us in the Catholic Education Office, we wish everyone a very Happy Easter!

Our Catholic Education team is dedicated to sharing the Good News! We are committed to strengthening the whole family through education, Sacraments and our mutual goal to live as disciples of Christ. We encourage you to keep checking our website for updates on the many activities offered for everyone on their faith journey.

Vacation Bible School registration will open in April and Faith Formation registration for the 24-25 formation year opens in May.

Contact us by email famiyfaith@stmaryswormville.org or by phone (716)688-0599

Our Family of Parishes is forming a team to participate in the Catholic adult co-ed softball league!



- Season runs from May - July
- Games are on Sunday evenings
- All players must be 18+
- There is a player registration fee
- Contact Christina Egleston in the Catholic Education Office to join or for more information.

You're Invited



SATURDAY
APRIL 20, 2024
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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Palm Sunday

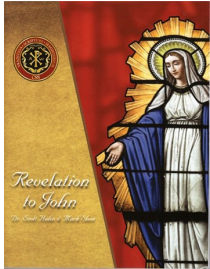
"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song."

St. Pope John Paul II

— CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDIES —

Revelation

The Nativity BVM Catholic Scripture Study group is about to embark on a new study: The Book of Revelation, one of the most mysterious, symbolic, and indeed controversial books of the Bible. All are welcome to join.

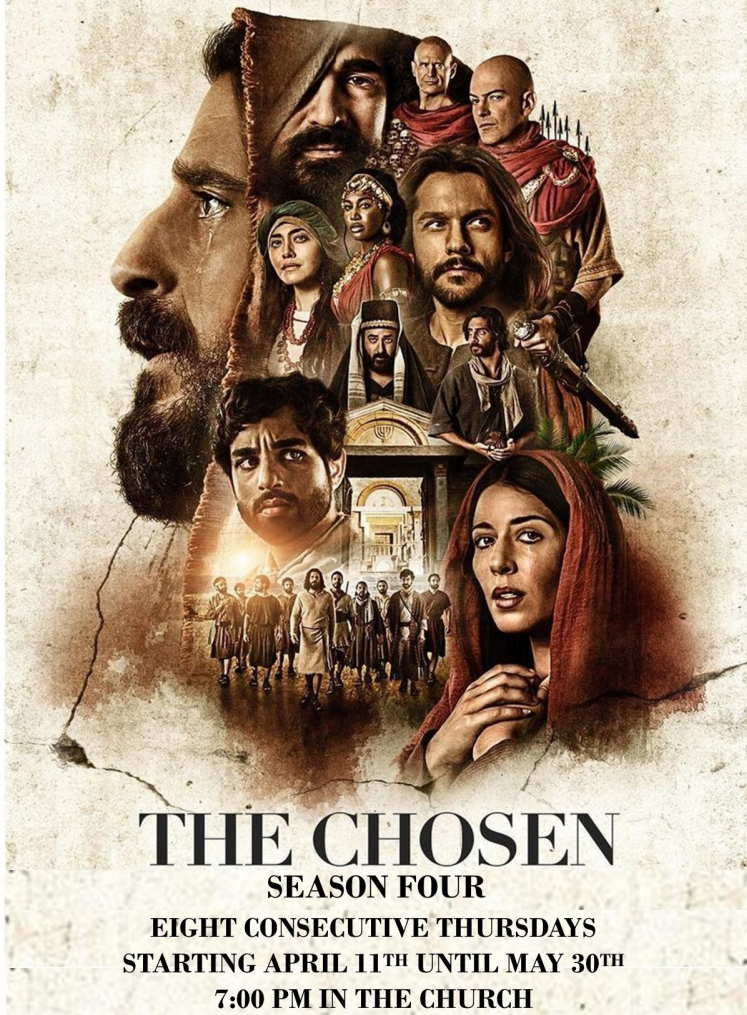


We meet most 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Msgr. Paa Room from 7 to 9 PM.

Join us, **beginning Wednesday, March 27th**, as we "unveil" (we will explain this pun at our first lesson) the mysteries contained in this book. No prior Biblical knowledge is required, only a thirst for growing closer to Jesus. This in-depth study, authored by Dr. Scott Hahn and Mark Shea (see www.CSSProgram.net), provides the basis for this class.. Insightful questions and supplemental readings from the Catechism, Church teachings and saints, as well as books such as "Coming Soon" by Dr. Michael Barber, aid in reflection and life application.

For questions or further details please contact Dave or Loretta Schabel at (716) 440-3020. You're welcome to just show up at our next gathering.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PRESENTS



Harvest House – Children's Clothing Drive

A clothing drive is being organized to supply Harvest House with children's clothing, size newborn to size 14. Every year, over 5,000 children receive the clothing they need from the ministry in Buffalo. Gently used, clean clothing will be collected over the next few weeks and will be transferred on Saturday, April 27. Donations may also include shoes and boots, educational books, toys, and necessities such as car seats not older than 2018, strollers and pack 'n' play cribs, diapers and baby wipes. Details will be announced after Easter. Please let friends and family know about this opportunity to help families in need. A tour of the Harvest House on Jefferson Avenue will be offered April 27 for those who are interested.

Check out the ministry at:

<http://www.harvesthousebuffalo.org/baby-children-s-ministry>.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) offers assistance with food, clothing, gasoline, medicine, rent, utilities and transportation to people of all backgrounds and faiths facing economic or emotional crises. To request assistance from SVDP, please call the Nativity Parish contact at 716-632-8838 ext. 420 and leave a message for a parish member to respond back. Financial donations can be placed directly in the collection boxes at Nativity Church. Clothing donations can be placed directly in the collection boxes in the lower parking lot at Nativity Church.



SUMMER & FALL 2024

CSA AT NATIVITY

Nativity of Mary School will be a pick-up location again for the Becker Farms' CSA program. CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture.

Here's how it works: Members purchase a share up front in the beginning of the growing season and in exchange receive a box of fruits and/or vegetables each week throughout the growing season (June 15–October). You can customize your Fruit and Vegetable share weekly by adding Becker Farms baked goods, Vizcarra Vineyards wine, Becker brewing Company Beer, jams and fudge to your order. There are various options and share sizes to accommodate your budget.

To learn more and sign-up, visit:
<https://beckerfarms.csaware.com/store/>

Your CSA box will be available for pick-up every Friday afternoon at Door #5. Contact Mrs. Richard with any additional questions at nrichard@nativityofmaryschool.org






FAITH UNDERSTOOD
An Ordinary Man's Journey to the Presence of God

Come and hear Catholic Author & Speaker **PAUL ZUCARELLI** along with his wife, Beth.

Paul had nine cardiac arrests and was dead for two hours. Through intercessory prayer of many, including Bishop Olmstead, Paul survived with no brain damage, and now lives to testify his witness about Heaven and Christ's deep love for us.

Paul and Beth reside in Phoenix, AZ. They are both former Buffalonians. Paul graduated from Canisius College. Beth is an alumnus of Nativity BVM and Sacred Heart Academy. Paul has appeared on EWTN with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, The Divine Mercy with Fr. Chris Alar, The John-Henry Westen Show, and more.

Learn more about Paul and Beth at Faithunderstood.org/

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024
7:00PM
Nativity BVM
Reception to follow.

Speaker series organized by
 Branches Christian Rest & Renewal Centers, Inc. - Branches.org

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Prayer names will be posted for one month unless special circumstances exist. For reasons of privacy, only family members will be allowed to request the publication of names for the prayer listing in the bulletin.

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Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
- Second Friday of the month 7:30 - 8:30 pm.

Confession: Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm
Also the 1st Saturday of the month 8:15-8:45 am
& Vigil of Holy Days 3:30-4:15 pm

Rosary: First Saturday Prior to 9 am Mass

Family Faith Formation 716-542-9103 Ext. 2
stteresasfamilyfaith@gmail.com
Margaret Wood

Trustees

Dick Campbell & Wally Smith

Please Keep In Your Prayers: Mary Hawes, Lucas Lowe, Baby Josh, Paul Schifferle, Gloria Kintzel, Karen Fox, William Eberhard, Barbara Ford, Susan Hegetsweiller, Bob Larouere, Linda Chaffee, Richard Jordan, Joe Vasi, Sterling McCarragher, Jean Ottney, Shirley Lantz, Rita Whelan, and Laura Gray

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am

Daily: Monday—Thursday, 9am (Chapel)

Friday & Saturday 9am (Main Church)

Holy Days: 5:00pm Vigil, 7:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday, 9:30am-noon

Confession: Saturday 2:30-3:30pm

Also the 1st Saturday of the month after 9:00am Mass

Anointing Mass: Last Saturday of the month after 9:00am Mass

Note: On March 30th, no 9am Mass (will be prayer service)

Rosary: Monday-Saturday 8:30am (before 9:00am Mass)
& Wednesday 7:00pm (Chapel)

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Please pray for those on our sick list: Kathy Kent, Gene Santercole, Tom Archer, Joyce Zoerb, Maria Iacono, Delphine Levesque, James Ingham, Erin Milazzo, Bob Brown, Tim Gallivan, Richard Kubiak, baby Reed Hausrath, Roseanne Hoffner, Donald Herberger, Jerry Metz, baby Franco Joseph Licata, Randy Urschel and Rita & Don Manno.

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Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed. 5:30 - 6PM
Confessions: Saturday from 3:45 - 4:45PM

Let us pray for the following on our sick list: Maria A., Mary Celine Aaron, Joan Antonicelli, Eleanore Cammarata, Austin Beatty, Brandon, Jack Blodgett, David Bogden, David Burke, Rosemary Caito, Charisse Callahan, Joan Chatman, Christi Carson, Theresa Chapman, Sandy Coon, Lauren Conrad, Daniel Cortese, Sharon Covert, Rick Cousineau, Jim Cummings, Donald, Jack, Darlene Feinen, Carol & Ken Fox, Kevin G., Gabe, Gary Grapentrog, Heidi, Ian Harden, John & Maryann, George, Mark Hilbert, Jackie, Jackie S., Dan Kelly, John Kuloszewski, Mark Korpanty, Laurie, Mary Lidkea, Sister Marcia Klawon O.S.F., Sister Ann Helene Koenig OSF, Steve L., Colin McCabe, Paul Meir, Al Meister, Kathy McHugh, Kevin McNamara, Candace Morse, Pam Murray, Peter Rizzo, Joan O'Brien, David P., Carmine Purdie, P.A.T., Paulette Sadus, Ron Sarafin, Donna Schmidle, Eleanor Smith, Steve, Thomas L., Frank & Dolores Tobin, Vince, Judy Vogt, Mary Ellen Wagner, Paul Willard, Ron Weiss, Msgr. Wetter & Genevieve Wojcik.

Please Pray for Deceased Parishioners
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Please keep in prayer the people on our sick list:

Patricia LaVell, Thomas Downing, Carole Zintl, Mary Downing, Michael Hartman, Deanne Hutchinson Pinto, Stanley Sielski, Susan Rogers, Timothy Gallivan, Ted & Diane Petroff.