

Good Shepherd



❖ ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH ❖ Pendleton and Clarence Ctr., NY

PENDLETON SITE

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Persons with Disabilities*

MASSES

Monday:8:00 a.m. Campus Site
Tuesday:8:00 a.m. Pendleton Site
Wednesday:
Healing Mass7:00 p.m. Pendleton Site
Thursday & Friday:8:00 a.m. Campus Site
Saturday:4:30 p.m. Pendleton Site
Sunday:9:00 a.m. Pendleton Site
.....11:00 a.m. Campus Site

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. –Pendleton Site, or by appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners are always welcome. Please call the Parish Office at your earliest convenience to request a registration form. We look forward to your call.

BAPTISMS

We acknowledge the blessing our parish receives when a baby is born into a parish family. Baptisms are celebrated on scheduled Saturday's of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is given to the parents. Godparents must be registered in a Roman Catholic Church and attending Mass on a regular basis and able to receive a letter of recommendation from their Parish Priest. Call the Parish Office to schedule a time and date for a Baptismal class.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. Dates are reserved only for registered parishioners. Each couple must meet with the Pastor before any dates will be reserved. Attendance at a Diocesan Pre-Cana Class or weekend retreat is required. All weddings are held at 1:00 pm.

SICK CALLS

If you are confined to home and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office. Privacy laws prohibit all health care facilities from contacting us. Families must call us directly to inform us of individual needs.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process. Adults wishing to join the Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

A letter will be given to registered parishioners who attend Mass regularly, who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; if married, in harmony with Church Law; if parents; are sending their children to Catholic School or Religious Education classes.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2018**



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, February 17th
 4:30 pm William & Mary Steinagle by Gord & Sis
SUNDAY, February 18th, First Sunday of Lent
 9:00 am Jean Leising by John & Dorothy Pfentner
 11:00 am Esther Pegler by Joanne, Marty & Family
MONDAY, February 19th
 8:00 am All Parishioners by Fr. Dan
TUESDAY, February 20th
 8:00 am Charles Wendling by Loving Family
WEDNESDAY, February 21st, St. Peter Damian
 7:00 pm Anniversary of Prayer Shawl
THURSDAY, February 22nd, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 8:00 am Donald Blair by Loving Family
FRIDAY, February 23rd, St. Polycarp
 8:00 am Fr. Jim Erving, OMI by Fr. Dan
SATURDAY, February 24th
 4:30 pm Charles & Sophia Roessler by Gord & Sis
SUNDAY, February 25th, Second Sunday of Lent
 9:00 am Joseph & Marion Kedron by Family
 11:00 am Daniel Kauschinger by Loving Wife and Family

Please pray for all the deceased members of our faith community.

Parish Office Hours
 9:00 am—4:00 pm M-F

Collection 02/11/2018	
Regular	\$4,473.00
Fuel	66.00
Maintenance	5.00
Catholic Relief	5.00
Central/Eastern Europe	65.00
Black & Native American	10.00

SUNDAY TV MASS For those who are unable to physically attend Mass, the Diocese of Buffalo provides a televised Mass from the Our Lady Chapel at St. Joseph Cathedral airing at 7:30am on Sunday's on WUTV-Fox 29.

February 18	celebrant Rev. John Mack and Deacon Tim Maloney
February 25	celebrant Rev. Cole Webster
March 4	celebrant Rev. Peter Karalus

Pope Francis Reflection...
 "Jesus is our mediator, who reconciles us not only with the Father but also with each other."

Please Pray for our Sick: James Acquard, Lorraine Acquard, Beth Adams, Diane Anderson, Jeff Antoncich, Chase Bartholomew, Deacon Bob Bauer, Catherine Beiter, Theresa Bernacki, Ruth Blair, Cathy Bowler, Evelina Brady, Ellen Branicky, James & Marilyn Cahill, Patrick Callahan, Joe Camizzi, Phil Cantanese, Joseph Canzoneri, Barbara Clare, Rita Cleary, Cindy Colello, Kaden Cornell (infant), Louann Delaney, Rita Desemone, Paul Felschow, Henry Fink, Ginny Fitch, Dennis Fitzgibbons, Payton Furner, Marie Furey, Jim Garlock, Josephine Genco, Joseph Godzisz, Mark Grabowski, Alice Guenther, Eleanor & Mike Hagen, Geralyn Hens, Alyssa Herbst (child), Dolores Kae, Jamie Kauschinger, John Keleman Jr., James Kieffer, Dave Kowalski, Tina Langlotz, Bob Lepczyk, Loretta Layer, Margaret Leising, Joyce Lombardi, Michelle Marciniak, Mark Malenda, William and Patricia Mallow, Mariana Maniscalco, Barbara Manke, Alex Marshall, Patricia Massey, Gloria Meehan, Clayton Merlihan, Linda Miller, Madelyn Mitchell, Colleen Mondello, Jose Montaner, Linda Moskal, Theresa Muffoletto, Judy O'Boyle, Lauren Orlando, Josephine Park, Lillian Pearce, Patrick Petrie, Frances Pogorzala, Gregory Preisch, Allison R., Mary Raybor, Thomas Rehwaldt, Jackie Ritiche, Louise Rupp, Debbie Sarkee, Frank Schieppati, Yolanda Sherriff, Madelyn Sikorski, Sharon Siminski, Kathi Smith, Ellen Sponholz, Erin Sullivan, Paul Sullivan, Jean Walczyk, Charlotte Wald, Lorraine Webster, Matthew Williams, Doris Winter, Geri Witkowski.

To add or delete a name on the list, please call the Parish Office @ 625-8594.

Please pray for our servicemen and women, peace in the world and an increase in vocations.

The Week Ahead

Monday, Feb. 19	Morning Bible Study President's Day Office Closed 1:00 Prayer Group (Manke Home)
Tuesday, Feb. 20	1:00 Rosary Group Honsberger Home
Wednesday, Feb. 21	6:30pm Stations of the Cross Pendleton site 7:00pm Healing Mass Pendleton site
Friday, Feb. 23	7:30am Stations of the Cross St. Augustine Campus

Stations of the Cross

During this Lenten season, Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at the Pendleton site and on Friday mornings at 7:30am at the St. Augustine Campus.

A Word from the Pastor...

Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results. People who endure great challenges seem to have an excuse to be pessimistic— but many are anything but that. A parishioner from my former assignment cared for his wife, who suffered and died from Parkinson's disease, while raising their children on his own. Now he lives with his own chronic disability and pain. Yet, he rarely complains, crediting his faith for helping him carry "light emotional baggage".

He often recalls a song he heard in his younger years. "The words were wise", he says. "You've got to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, latch on to the affirmative..."

Accentuating the positive can be a challenge, yet it's a choice everyone can make.

When the great opera singer Beverly Sills was asked about personal difficulties, she said, "I've had extreme highs and extreme lows in my life. You have no choice but to go on. You have to let go and move on with life. What's the alternative? I always said I'm not a happy woman, but a cheerful one. A happy woman has everything going for her. A cheerful woman doesn't have everything going for her, but manages to be cheerful in spite of it."

"When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us."

-Alexander Graham Bell

With God's grace, let us accentuate the positive in our lives, our community and parish.

*Love & Prayers,
Fr. Dan*

The annual **Spring Raffle** fundraiser will be held on Sat. March 24th. Join us after the 4:30 Mass for a pot-luck dinner, music, theme baskets and lots of fun! We are in need of theme baskets for this event. Basket donations can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours.

ST GIANNA MOLLA, a pastoral outreach of the Office of Pro-Life Activities of the Diocese of Buffalo is in need of Newborn and 0-3 months clothing and sleepers. Look for donation boxes at both our parish sites soon.

TAX YEAR 2017 If you would like a copy of your financial giving record for 2017 please email your request to gsparithoffice@gmail.com or call the office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Feb. 18	NO CLASSES (Winter Break)
Feb. 25	Classes in session
Feb. 26	Lenten Penance Service 7:00pm at Pendleton Site
Mar. 4	Classes in session
Mar. 9	Faith Formation 6:00pm (mandatory)
Mar. 11	NO CLASS
Mar. 18	Classes in session—1st Reconciliation Rehearsal during class. Candy delivered

Around the Diocese of Buffalo Community

"STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A MUSICAL JOURNEY" on Friday, March 9 at 7pm at St. Andrew Church, 1525 Sheridan Dr., Kenmore. All are welcome. **16TH ANNUAL WNY CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** will be held on Saturday, March 10 at Cardinal O'Hara High School. Registration is \$30. To register, visit <http://www.spiritiscalling.org>

MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN Saturday, March 17 at Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga. Registration opens at 9:30am and breakfast program begins at 10am. For more information or to RSVP, call 716-632-0646 or visit <http://www.magnificatbuffalo.org>.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Immaculate Conception Parish, Ransomville will be hosting a Life in the Spirit Seminar beginning Thursday evening, March 1 from 6:30-8pm and continuing for 7 consecutive Thursdays. To register, call 716-731-4822 or visit www.icransomville.org.

HEALING SERVICE WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Friday, March 2 at 7pm at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 4375 Harris Hill Rd., Williamsville. For additional information, call 716-632-8838.

FRIENDS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 47 will sponsor a **Meat Raffle** on Sat. March 3rd, 2018 in the Pendleton Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00, First Spin at 7:00. 50/50 raffles, basket raffle, free pop and beer. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance, \$7.00 at the door. Call Lynn at 270-7765 or Mike at 270-7766. Come out and support Troop 47!

Jesus was entrusted to and raised lovingly by his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. Catholic Charities gives ordinary citizens the opportunity to raise an extraordinary child through our Foster Care and Adoption programs. Catholic Charities provides foster care for children of all ages in Erie County who cannot safely live in their own homes. Catholic Charities also works with the birth families toward reunification, all while providing referrals for needed services and support. To support our mission of providing happy and safe homes for children across Erie County, please donate to our 2018 Appeal by calling 716-218-1400 or by visiting <http://www.ccnny.org/donation>. Love your neighbor in Erie County and beyond.