Diocese of Buffalo

2012 Calendar

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Dates/Events are subject to change

January	
1	Feast of Mary, Mother of God
2	Catholic Center Closed
11	Catholic Charities 2012 appeal kick-off news conference, 10 a.m., Holy Family Senior Apartments, South Buffalo
14	"Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *(Catholic Center closed)* Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Mass; 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross Church, Buffalo
21	Diocesan Mass in observance of Roe v. Wade, and presentation of Pro Vita awards; Bishop Edward U. Kmiec, celebrant (4:30 p.m.)
22-23	March for Life, Washington, D.C.
26	Making a Difference Dinner - A Celebration of Catholic Schools (5:30-8:30 p.m., Adam's Mark Hotel)
28-29	Catholic Relief Services collection
Jan 29-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week
February	
4-5	Church in Central and Eastern Europe collection
11	"Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
12	Disabilities Awareness Mass and Mardis Gras; St. John the Baptist Church, Kenmore (12 p.m. – 3 p.m.)
14	Forum on Infant Baptism & Children in the Catechumenate, St. Philip the Apostle (9 a.m. – Noon)
15	St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach center banquet; (Classics Restaurant, 6 p.m.)
16	Bishop Grosz's birthday!
17-19	60th annual Diocesan Youth Convention, Adam's Mark Hotel
19	Family – Faith – First Parent Track, A dam's Mark Hotel (9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
20	President's Day (*Catholic Center closed)*
22	Ash Wednesday
25	Altar Server Mass (10 a.m., St. Joseph Cathedral) followed by reception (Buffalo Convention Center)
26	Rite of Election. St Amelia Church (3 p.m.)

29	Lenten Retreat, Newman Center, University at Buffalo, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
March	
2-4	Faith and Sharing Retreat; Stella Niagara (times TBA)
3-4	Black & Native Missions collection
10	"Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
14	Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Concert for Catholic elementary schools; Kleinhans Music Hall
17	St. Patrick's Day
19	Feast of St. Joseph – patron saint of the Diocese of Buffalo
25-Apr 1	Catholic Charities Appeal
28	Spring Study Day at Christ the King Seminary
April	
3	Chrism Mass, St. Joseph Cathedral
5	Holy Thursday *(Catholic Center closed)*
6	Good Friday *(Catholic Center closed)*
7	Holy Saturday
8	Easter Sunday
14	"Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
15	Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28-29	Catholic Home Mission Appeal
29	St. Joseph the Worker Mass (St. Joseph Cathedral, 3 p.m.) followed by reception at Adam's Mark Hotel
May	
10	Vocation Awareness Contest, Catholic Center (2 p.m.)
12	Diocesan Jubilee celebration, St. Joseph Cathedral (10 a.m.); "Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
14-16	Diocesan elementary school track meet (tentative)
17	Ascension Thursday (*Catholic Center closed)*
TBA	Police Memorial, St. Joseph Cathedral
27	Pentecost Sunday
28	Memorial Day *(Catholic Center closed)*
June	
2	Ordination to the priesthood; St. Joseph Cathedral (10 a.m.)
3	Trinity Sunday
4	Bishop Kmiec's birthday!
9	Ordination to the permanent diaconate; St. Joseph Cathedral (10 a.m.) "Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
9-10	Catholic Communication Campaign
13-15	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Spring Assembly (Atlanta, Ga.)

July	
4	Independence Day (*Catholic Center closed*)
14	"Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon) Picnic for people with disabilities; St. Gregory the Great Ministry Center, Williamsville; (12 p.m. – 3 p.m.)
August	
11	"Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Catholic Center closed*)
20-21	North American Forum, Christ the King Seminary
September	
3	Labor Day *(Catholic Center closed)*
4-5	2012-13 academic year begins for Catholic elementary and Catholic high schools
8	"Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
14	Red Mass for legal community, St. Joseph Cathedral
19	Catechetical Convocation (TBA)
October	
8	Columbus Day (*Catholic Center closed*)
13	"Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
20-21	Mission Sunday
28	Eighth anniversary of Bishop Kmiec's installation as bishop of Buffalo
November	
1	Feast of All Saints (*Catholic Center closed*)
2	Feast of All Souls
10	"Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
12	Bishop Bernard J. McLaughlin's 100th birthday!
12-15	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Fall Assembly, Baltimore, Md.
10-11	Catholic University of America collection
17-18	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
22	Thanksgiving Day (*Catholic Center closed*)
23	Day after Thanksgiving (*Catholic Center closed*)
25	Feast of Christ the King
30	Retirement Fund for Religious Kick-off Luncheon, Hyatt Regency Buffalo (Noon)
December	
2	First Sunday of Advent
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception "Our Daily Bread" on WKBW-TV (5:30 a.m. and Noon)
8-9	Retirement Fund for Religious appeal
25	Christmas Day (*Catholic Center closed*)