

Bulletin Announcements – May 9, 2022

Bulletin message for weekend of May 21-22: Is your child ages 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? **Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program** in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention program that is facilitated in the youth's natural environment, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716-204-0555, ext. 5025 or visit www.ccwny.org. In other WNY counties, office-based counseling is always available to families. **Appeal 2022** is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.

Bulletin message for weekend of May 28-29: The countdown is on! We are now approaching the final month of Catholic Charities Appeal 2022. If you have made a gift to the Appeal, we offer our sincere thanks. If you haven't made a donation or pledge yet, now is the time! Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those who are most in need in Western New York – bringing **HOPE for all seasons**. Donations can be made securely online at www.ccwny.org/donate or by calling 716-218-1400. If you need help, go to www.ccwny.org/services or call 716-218-1419 or the office in your area.

Bulletin message for June: Trafficking is a crime that can happen in front of our eyes and traffickers are never on vacation. Be alert to children who may be potential targets for traffickers. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501(c)(3) organization, 2039 N. Geyer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131; sistersagainstrafficking.org.

La trata de personas es un delito que puede ocurrir frente a nuestros ojos y los traficantes nunca están de vacaciones. Esté alerta con los niños que pueden ser objetivos potenciales de los traficantes. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** es una organización 501(c)(3), 2039 N. Geyer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131; sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Prayer Service in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, May 13 at 7 pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville. Come and learn more about Our Lady of Fatima's message revealed to the three children in Fatima and the entire world. All are welcome.

Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, May 13 from 4-7 pm (or until sold out) at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral, 6298 Broadway, Lancaster. Come enjoy a delicious baked or fried Fish Dinner or Shrimp Dinner; includes: homemade potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, French fries, bread & butter and dessert. For further information, call 716-685-5766.

Weidner Chicken & Rib Drive-thru BBQ on Saturday, May 14 from 3-7 pm (or until sold out) at St. Gregory the Great, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville. Chicken dinner

and chicken/rib combo dinner available. Pre-sale must be picked up by 6 pm. Buy tickets online at <https://givebutter.com/stgregsmissionBBQ> or stop by the parish office, café or Catholic Store.

Ladies of Charity Household Collection. The Ladies of Charity will be collecting household goods: new or gently used dishes, glasses, silverware, lamps, small appliances, pots, pans, draperies, curtains, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, comforters and towels. We cannot accept used bed pillows, large appliances or furniture. Donations may be dropped off on May 15 from 8:30 am-3 pm at the St. Gregory the Great Ministry Center, 100 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville.

Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, May 15 from 12-4 pm at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 111 Crocker St., Sloan. Sponsored by St. Andrew Parish and the Knights of St. John. Meal includes: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll and butter. For tickets or more information, call 716-892-0425.

Christ the King School Open House. Join us on Monday, May 16 from 5:30-7:30 pm for an Open House at Christ the King School, 2 Lamarck Dr., Snyder. Tour the school; meet teachers, staff and students. Find out why there has been so much interest in our school lately. We develop the whole child to their full potential in a nurturing environment. Learn more at www.myCTKschool.com.

“A Catholic Perspective on End of Life Issues” on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 pm in the SS. Peter & Paul School Gym, 5480 Main St., Williamsville. Speaker: Dr. Stan Bukowski, a local Catholic physician. Presented by the Respect Life Ministry at SS. Peter & Paul Parish. Please bring a friend and any questions you may have.

Garage Sale on Saturday, May 21 from 8 am-3 pm, rain or shine, at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish grounds, 5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville. This is a great opportunity to sell your unwanted items from your home. All unsold merchandise must be taken home with you. Light refreshments available. To reserve a table or if you have any questions, contact Dave Will at 716-903-4139.

“Cantate Domino: A Concert of Sacred Choral Treasures,” presented by the St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum under the direction of Steve Quebral, on Saturday, May 22 at 2 pm at St. Anthony de Paul Church, 160 Court St., Buffalo and again on Sunday, June 5 at 2 pm at Infant of Prague Church, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga. This is an “a cappella” choir dedicated to preserving, promoting and performing sacred choral works from the great treasury of music of the Catholic Church. For more information, follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JP2Schola and on Instagram @JP2Schola or email JP2Schola@gmail.com.

“Spring into Summer” Breakfast on Sunday, May 22 from 9 am-1 pm at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 111 Crocker St., Sloan. Buffet style breakfast includes: pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, coffee, tea and juice. For more information, call 716-892-0425.

Open Doors Ministry of St. Bernadette Parish will be hosting an informational meeting about Friends of L'Arche Buffalo and WNY on Tuesday, May 24 at 7 pm at St. Bernadette Parish Ministry Community Center Room (enter through accessible Door #1), 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park. Heather Kuhn, a former L'Arche assistant, will be present to share her experience. L'Arche is an international organization that promotes a culture of shared lives between people with and without disabilities. Carefully crafted circles of support create relationships that grow in faith and friendship, leading to a sense of authentic belonging. This will be an inclusive meeting for interested people with and without disabilities to learn more about this movement. For more information, visit www.larcheusa.org or contact Maggie Buckley at 716-796-4037.

Celebrating Memorial Day at a Catholic Cemetery is truly a mixture of flags and wreaths and tributes and taps. Join us at one of two locations for Memorial Day Mass as we honor those who have served our country in the military. On Saturday May 28 at 10 am Bishop Michael Fisher will celebrate Mass at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Kenmore and Fr. William Quinlivan will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lackawanna. Military are always welcome to represent their branch of the military. Masses will be held outdoors. Tent with limited seating available; you are welcome to bring your own lawn chair. Refreshments will be served after Mass. For more information on any of our services, please call 716-873-6500.

Buffalo Choral Arts Society presents "Rejoice" – a spirit-filled, sacred concert with chorus, orchestra and organ featuring works of Dan Forrest on Sunday, June 5 at 3 pm at St. Christopher Church, 2660 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda. For further information and tickets, visit www.BuffaloChoralArts.org.

Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, June 5 from 11 am-4 pm at Queen of Angels Parish Center, Electric & Warsaw Sts., Lackawanna; sponsored by the Queen of Angels Holy Name Society. Dinner includes: spaghetti, homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, homemade desserts and beverages. Pre-sale only; take-outs available. For tickets, call Jim at 716-432-8162, Gene at 716-646-0513, Mike at 716-880-4048 or Dan at 716-823-2794.

Magnificat Ministry to Women, Gentle Woman, Gentle Mother of Mercy Chapter presents an "in-person" morning of prayer, testimony and praise on Saturday, June 11 from 9:45 am-12:10 pm at Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga. Join us as we share breakfast and the testimony of our special guest speaker: Mary Kate Jarosz. Pre-registration is required. For details, visit www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo or call Maureen at 716-683-2290.

The Great Race is on! Please join us on Friday, June 17 for the 25th Annual St. Greg's Great Race which will start and finish at St. Gregory the Great Church, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville. For complete details, visit <https://www.stgregs.org/great-race/>. If interested in working on the committee or volunteering the day of the race, contact

either Cheryl Bertovich at cbertovich1@gmail.com, 716-866-2042 or Allegra Perna at amperna53@gmail.com, 716-983-5329.

2022 Hilbert College Boys and Girls Summer Basketball Camp Dates Announced.

Hilbert College has announced dates for its very popular Boys and Girls Summer Basketball Camps. The Boys Traditional Resident Camp (Session 1) is June 26-30. A 9 am-9 pm commuter option is available. The weeklong Boys Day Camp (Session 2) is July 11-15 from 9 am-5 pm. The Girls Resident Camp (Session 1) is July 5-9. The Girls Day Camp (Session 2) is July 18-22 from 9 am-2:50 pm. There is also a one-day Girls Elite Camp (Session 3) on Saturday, July 23. Meals are included in the cost of each camp experience. To register or to view a brochure, visit <https://www.hilbert.edu/summer-camps> and select Basketball under the Athletic Camps section. For more information on the boy's camps, contact Coach Rob deGrandpre at 716-926-8803 or rdegranpre@hilbert.edu. For more information on the girl's camps, contact Coach Nicole Bullock at 816-926-8775 or nbullock@hilbert.edu.

Golf Tournament. St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Mary's Elementary School invite you to their 19th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, July 11 at Diamond Hawk Golf Course, 255 Sonwil Dr., Cheektowaga. Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Elementary School. Multiple prizes to be awarded. Registration forms are available at <https://stmarysonthehill.org/> or call 716-683-2112 for more information.

YouCon Rise. St. Greg's Youth & Young Adult Ministry is hosting their first teen conference this summer, open to all high school students. YouCon:Rise will take place on August 5-6 at St. Gregory the Great Parish, Williamsville w,lopith national speaker, Mark Hart. The experience will include amazing talks, powerful prayer moments, fun activities and, of course, food! Register at www.stgregsYM.org. All teens must have a parish group leader or parent present as a chaperone. For any questions or information, contact Adam Jarosz at 716-688-3578 or ajarosz@stgregs.org.

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