

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPA – The Association of Priests for Polish Affairs invites you to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi in Historic Polonia on Sunday, June 19. Mass will begin at 12 noon (Polish) at St. Stanislaus Church, followed by a Eucharistic Procession beginning at 1 pm with four altar stops. The procession will conclude with Solemn Benediction at Corpus Christi Church. Brunch for APPA Members at Corpus Christi will follow at 2:30 pm. Please join us for all or part of the day. To RSVP for brunch or for more information, call APPA President, Fr. Cole Webster, at 716-754-4118.

Annual Summer Barbecue for All Priests on St. Mark Parish grounds, 401 Woodward Ave., Buffalo on Wednesday, July 13. Cocktails from 5-6 pm; dinner served promptly at 6 pm. Rain or shine! Please call 716-836-1600 as soon as you can to RSVP. Hope to see you all there!

CHURCH BULLETINS

Position Available: Secretary/Bookkeeper for Holy Spirit Church, North Collins and Immaculate Conception Church, Eden. Responsibilities include both churches. If interested, submit your resume to the Immaculate Conception Church office at 8791 South Main St., Eden, NY 14057.

Bulletin message for weekend of June 4-5: Rising costs across the board have put a burden on many, but if the burden feels too much to bear, Catholic Charities can help. If you or your family is facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford vital medication or more, please call 716-856-4494 if you reside in Erie County, or your local Catholic Charities office if you reside outside of Erie County. We stand ready to help.

Bulletin message for weekend of June 11-12: “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are in need of help. Catholic Charities helps put this call into action by providing services like food for the hungry, counseling and care for those struggling, and direction and guidance for those who feel like they have nowhere else to turn. You are part of this life-changing work when you support **Appeal 2022**. To make a donation today and be a beacon of HOPE in your community, visit www.cwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.

Bulletin message for weekend of June 18-19: Kick off the summer with a new friendship. The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua counties, and Friendly Phones serving Orleans County, are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and can last for years through a regular 5-to-15 minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call 585-343-0614, ext. 18 for Friendly Phones and 716-856-4494, ext. 3309 for TAP. **Appeal 2022** is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit www.cwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.

Camp Turner is hiring for the summer of '22: one Cook starting June 17; one Dishwasher starting June 26; four Cabin Counselors starting July 3. Must be 18 years of age, clean record and great

references required. Also seeking five more Counselors-in-Training (age 16+). Visit www.CampTurner.com for applications or call 716-354-4555. Apply now!

Weekend Retreat – Praying the Scriptures with Dr. Tim Gray – from Friday, May 27 at 6 pm (with dinner) to Sunday, May 29 at 11 am at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 57 Center Ave., North Tonawanda. Take a short break from your busy schedule to step away and go on “vacation with God.” This retreat consists of talks geared to equip participants to more fully understand and appreciate how to read and pray the Scriptures. It also includes: Holy Mass, availability for confession, conferences, quiet time, meals and fellowship. For more information, cost and to register, contact Sr. Jacinta at olcparishevent@gmail.com or 716-692-0276. There is a guest house available at the parish if interested.

Synod Listening Session for those affected by Divorce on Tuesday, May 31 from 7-8:30 pm at St. Leo the Great Parish, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst. Pope Francis asked our Bishops to make “every effort” to consult and listen to those who feel “excluded or marginalized” from society and the church. This listening session is asking for the input of divorced Catholics. For more information, contact Barb Wyse at 716-633-7786.

Notre Dame Academy Summer Camps. Wondering what to do with the children this summer? How about a Summer Camp hosted by Notre Dame Academy! Notre Dame Academy will be host to 32 different camps this summer. Camps are broken down into age groups ranging from ages 3-14. These week-long camps begin at the end of June and run through the middle of August. Sign up for as many as you'd like. Breakfast and lunch are provided at no extra cost and each camper receives a Camp t-shirt. The day begins at 7:30 am and ends at 3 pm. After-camp care is also available for a small fee and runs until 5:30 pm. For more information and to register, visit www.NotreDameBuffalo.org.

Guys' Night Out – Hope and Encouragement on Thursday, June 2 from 6-9 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa, 64 Center Ave., North Tonawanda. Men (adults only) are invited for an evening out to enjoy subs, soda and speakers. It will be a night packed with fun, food, fellowship and some fabulous speakers. For further information, cost and to register, contact Sr. Jacinta at olcparishevent@gmail.com or 716-692-0276.

Chicken BBQ on Saturday, June 4 from 12 pm until sold out at St. Mary, 13 S. Main St., Holley. Pick up a Weidners BBQ half chicken with homemade sides (mac salad, salt potatoes and baked beans), dinner roll and dessert. Drive-thru only.

Girls' Night Out – Hope and Encouragement on Thursday, June 9 from 6-9 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa, 64 Center Ave., North Tonawanda. Women (adults only) are invited for an evening out to enjoy subs, soda and spirit-filled speakers. It will be a night allowing for sharing of stories, fun and games, and spiritual growth. For further information, cost and to register, contact Sr. Jacinta at olcparishevent@gmail.com or 716-692-0276.

BasilicaFEST will be held on June 10, 11 & 12 at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, 202 S. Union St., Olean. The event will include live entertainment, classic cars, children's games, delicious concessions, theme basket raffles, amusements, pie on our Victorian porch, dessert wheel, live bagpipes, Sunday 5K Run / 3K Walk, Sunday Hibernian Chicken BBQ and much more. For more information, visit <https://smaolean.org/basilicafest-2022>. And don't forget our Basilica Tours! Enjoy the beauty, architecture and history of our Basilica offered during our festival. Honoring our past and celebrating our future, we cherish the extraordinary!

Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral is holding a Blue Mass for our First Responders on June 12 at 9 am, with breakfast served after Mass. The Cathedral is located at 6298 Broadway, Lancaster. If you will be attending, please contact the parish office at 716-685-5766.

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.

Nativity of Our Lord in Orchard Park is looking for alumni of all class years! We want to know what you've been up to since your time at Nativity. We'd like to start the fun by inviting all alumni to our Chase the Sun 5K on Friday, June 17 at 5:30 pm. You don't have to run. Just come for the after-party.

Spirit of Phil Memorial Walk to benefit the Phil Haberstro Scholarship Fund at Cardinal O'Hara High School will take place on Saturday, June 25 at 10 am. The walk will take place on the Rails to Trails in the Town of Tonawanda, starting and finishing at Cardinal O'Hara, 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda. Haberstro, founder of the Wellness Institute of Greater Buffalo, was a member of the first graduating class at Cardinal O'Hara. A bench dedication in honor of Haberstro and light refreshments will conclude the day's activities. Register at www.cardinalohara.com. For more information, email rorr@cardinalohara.com.

Girls Summer Basketball Camp will be held July 13-15 from 9 am-3 pm at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda. The camp is for students entering grades 5-8 and will be led by coach Nick O'Neil whose O'Hara girls basketball team is the 9 times defending Msgr. Martin Champion team, and will feature 4 alumni star players as part of the coaching staff. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis. For information or to register, call Thomas Wilkie at 716-695-2600, ext. 357 or email twilkie@cardinalohara.com.

Annulment Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, July 16 2022 from 9-11 am at St. Stephen Parish, 2100 Baseline Rd., Grand Island. The session will include information on the recent changes in the annulment process and step-by-step help in getting started. A nominal registration fee covers the cost of materials. For additional information, call Barbara at 716-633-7786 or email BJWTR@aol.com. Walk-ins are welcome.

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property (8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY). Our 2022 Summer schedule is:

- "Sharing the Passion of Jesus with Mary, His Mother and Ours" facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF on Tuesday, June 21;
- "Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" facilitated by Nancy Potter and Donna Wieand on Tuesday, July 26;
- "Suffering and Faith" facilitated by Ann Kern on Saturday, August 13;
- "Liturgy of the Hours with 3 pm Mass" facilitated by Deacon Ward Nolan and Jayne Badano-Bidwell on Thursday, August 25; Mass celebrate by Rev. Anthony Amato;
- "Divine Mercy is Really Present with 3:30 pm Mass" facilitated and celebrated by Rev. Matt Nycz on Monday, September 19.

For more information, visit www.branchescenter.org or contact Donna Wieand at 716-901-4313, email branches1515@live.com.

Pre-Cana: Perspectives on Marriage Preparation Program on Saturday, September 17 from 9 am-3:30 pm at SS. Peter & Paul Church, 66 E. Main St., Hamburg. Cost includes all program materials, light breakfast, lunch and light afternoon snack. The program is limited to 10 couples. To register or for more information, call Dave or Leslie Jones at 716-400-3514 or 716-799-2668.

ENCLOSURES

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