

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Letters of Good Standing and Celebrets. Priests and deacons who will need good standing letters or celebrets to celebrate Masses or other sacraments **in another diocese** should **complete and submit a “Request form for Letter of Good Standing” at least 3 weeks in advance (except for funerals).** The form can be found on the diocesan website at: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/resources-for-clergy/> under “Chancery Forms.” Letters will not be issued unless the priest or deacon has a signed Code of Conduct and Uniform Release Authorization in his file, and is current with *Virtus* training and bulletins. For any questions, call the Chancery secretary at 716-847-5559.

Church Bulletin Announcements via Email. The Diocese of Buffalo publishes a bi-weekly email newsletter that offers Church Bulletin Announcements about upcoming events, ongoing ministry and inspirational messages of faith. To subscribe, go to: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/chancery/>.

CHURCH BULLETINS

Parish Nursing Position: St. Benedict and St. Leo the Great are looking for a full-time nurse to coordinate and supervise a joint parish nursing ministry. Position requires an individual who is a graduate of an approved school of nursing, and experience in nursing. The position will provide wholistic health services to the individuals affiliated with the assigned faith communities, identifying the health needs of the parishioners; providing interventions to the members; offering health education and promotional materials; supervising parish volunteers in health-related activities. If interested in more information or to apply for the position, email office@stleothegreatamherst.com. Deadline for applying is November 23.

Bulletin message for December: Think about giving a gift to an organization that works to abolish human trafficking and helps survivors regain meaningful lives. Catholic Sisters are doing this; join us. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114; sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Considera en donar a una organización que trabaja para abolir la trata de personas y ayuda a los sobrevivientes a recuperar vidas con sentido. Las Hermanas Católicas lo están haciendo; Únete a nosotros. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114; sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, Olean – tours available every Friday from 1-2 pm (after 12:15 pm Mass). No reservations necessary. Come and discover the beauty of the southern tier’s Basilica. Our 22 Munich-style windows are some of the finest domestically-produced windows in the nation. Pope Francis designated our church as a Minor Basilica on February 14, 2017 for its exquisite art, architecture and history. All the privileges of visiting a minor basilica, including the Plenary Indulgence, are available to pilgrims. For more information, visit: <https://www.smaolean.org/>.

International Exhibition: Miracles of the Eucharist Across the World created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. The mystery of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist can be challenging to fully embrace as human beings. “I believe; help my unbelief!” Mark 9:24. We have 36 panels describing Eucharistic

miracles spanning the globe available to be exhibited in your parish at no cost. We will set it up and take it down in your parish hall or church. If interested, contact Mary Cygan at mary.jp.cygan@gmail.com. Sponsored by Morning Star Family Holy Hour and Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, Olean.

St. Bernardette Parish Open Doors Ministry invites you to a Celebration of Thanksgiving for parents, caregivers and staff who minister to adults and children with different abilities taking place on Wednesday, November 16 from 7-8 pm at St. Bernadette's Church, 5930 South Abbott Rd., Orchard Park. This pre-Thanksgiving celebration will include a Prayer Service, Blessing, Litany of Thanksgiving and an Interactive Sing-Along concert led by Glenn Colton. Kindly leave a message with Paula at 716-649-1051 or cozmo3631@gmail.com with the number of parents/caregivers or staff who will be attending.

Day of Prayer for Our Parish and Our Diocese on Sunday, November 20 (The Solemnity of Christ the King) at Christ the King Church, 30 Lamarck Dr., Snyder. As part of the year-long celebration for the 175th Jubilee of the Diocese of Buffalo and in celebration of our patronal feast day, a special afternoon and evening prayer has been planned: 1 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 1-5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration in the Upper Church; 5:30 pm – Evening Prayer, sung and Benediction; 6 pm – Concert of Reflective Music in honor of Christ the King.

Day of Prayer as we celebrate our 175th Anniversary as a diocese on Friday, December 9 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, 57 Center Ave., North Tonawanda. On December 9th the OLC Church was completed and consecrated and so it is on this day we will be hosting a wonderful opportunity to pray. Our day will begin with Holy Mass at 8 am; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow with hours of opportunity for Adoration. At 3 pm Stations of the Cross, the Chaplet of Mercy and the Holy Rosary will be prayed in common, Adoration will continue. The day will close with a 7 pm Holy Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. At a time where prayers are needed for the Church, the world at large, our Diocese, our local communities and in our families, we hope that you can all participate in one or more of the prayer events scheduled for this day.

Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women shared breakfast and testimony on December 10 at Salvatore's Restaurant, 6461 Transit Rd., Depew. Registration at 9 am; seating at 9:15 am; program from 9:45 am-12:15 pm. Guest speaker is Fr. Richard Augustyn. As pastor of Buffalo's St. Jude Center and a hospital chaplain, Fr. Richard has devoted tireless energy to bringing a message of faith and hope to the patients and health care workers at Buffalo General Hospital, Roswell Park, and is Director of Health Care Ministries for the Diocese of Buffalo. Pre-registration is required. For cost and additional details, visit www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo or contact Christine Holden at 716-759-8135.

2023 Italy Pilgrimage with Fr. Peter Karalus, Vicar General. Join host Fr. Peter Karalus on a 2023 Italian Pilgrimage "Faith & Flavors" August 28-September 8, 2023. Celebrate Mass at historical locations, 4-star centrally located hotels, breakfast daily, some lunch/dinners included, ground transportation, guides, and all tips and taxes. From the city of Rome, to the Umbrian and Tuscan countryside, to the "Italian Riviera," and to the Alps, this journey includes a wide variety of the flavors of the beauty of Italy. Integrated into the journey are experiences of Italian specialties including wine tastings and an extraordinary pasta making experience. This trip will be rich in the faith, history and culture of the different flavors and beautiful regions of Italy. For a detailed itinerary, go to <https://bit.ly/KaralusItaly>. Early registration discounts available and register early to ensure your spot. For more information, call 716-847-5500.

ENCLOSURES

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