

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homily Helps from the Buffalo Diocese Care for Creation Committee. The Catholic Climate Covenant and the Integral Faith team provide resources for homilists and other materials that will help you integrate the rich insights of *Laudato Si'* and Christian care for creation into Sunday Mass. These include highlights from the scriptures, readings of the day, relevant quotations from *Laudato Si'*, brief commentary, illustrations and anecdotes, sample applications, sample petitions, and bulletin notes. **September 2023 Homily Helps available at:** <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resources/?tid=14>.

CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Health is looking for volunteers for all of our hospital sites – Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary's. Volunteers are the heart of our community! For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716-862-1106 or apply online at: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>.

Bulletin message for weekend of September 2-3: The new school year is right around the corner. Are you looking for **HSE/GED prep, math and/or reading remediation, job readiness skills training, financial literacy training?** Catholic Charities can help with all of the above and more. Make this Fall the time you start achieving your goals. Call 716-856-4494 during regular business hours or visit www.ccwny.org.

Bulletin message for weekend of September 9-10: Catholic Charities runs **9 food pantries**, 7 in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville (Cattaraugus County) and a pantry and thrift store in Wellsville (Allegany County). Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals and families in our community. Other in-kind donations, such as personal care items like shampoo and soap, and household cleaning supplies like antibacterial wipes, are also greatly appreciated. To schedule a time for drop off donations, call 716-218-1450, ext. 2005. To find your nearest pantry, visit www.ccwny.org/food.

Bulletin message for weekend of September 16-17: **Has the start of the new school year left you with an urge to downsize and donate?** If so, keep Ladies of Charity in mind. The volunteer organization, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags; and household items such as small kitchen appliances, curtains and drapes, dishes and utensils and bed linens. Donations are used for the Ladies' Lots of Clothes Thrift Store in Buffalo, the Wellsville Outreach Thrift Store, and for the Fresh Start program, which provides basic household goods for those who have experienced home displacement for a variety of reasons. To schedule a donation in Buffalo, call 716-895-4001. To schedule a donation in Wellsville, call 585-296-3757.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. The next weekend is September 22-24. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit <http://helpourmarriage.org/>. All calls are confidential and preregistration is required.

Magnificat Women's Breakfast – “Learn to Discern; Is it Christian or New Age?” – on September 9 at M Hotel Buffalo, 2040 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga. Registration 9 am; seating 9:15 am; program from 9:45 am-12:10 pm. Speaker: Karen Brinkmann, who will share her conversion story and a warning about new age practices that are incompatible with our Catholic faith. Pre-registration is required: online at www.magnificat-ministry.net (click on “chapters” to find Buffalo, NY); or call Liz McCormick at 716-864-2168.

St. Gregory the Great Parish in Williamsville is excited to host a public viewing of the Vatican approved, International Display of Eucharistic Miracles compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis, as well as a first-class relic available for veneration. Blessed Carlo Acutis died of leukemia at the age of 15 in 2006. This millennial was known as a “computer geek” who had a deep devotion to the Eucharist. Prior to his death, he developed a website that catalogued Church approved Eucharistic miracles throughout history. This exhibit will allow the faithful to learn more about Blessed Carlo Acutis, deepen their understanding of Eucharistic miracles, and connect with our Lord in a special way. Public viewing of this exhibit and veneration of his relic will begin Thursday, October 12 after 12 pm Mass. The exhibit will remain open the mornings and afternoons of Friday, October 13; Saturday, October 14; and Sunday, October 15.

Saints in the Making Conference for Grades 2-5 on Saturday, November 18 from 9 am-1 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 6441 Seneca St., Springbrook. Join us for a fantastic retreat centered around experiencing the love of God, and understanding the purpose for every one of us...to become the best version of ourselves...to become Saints! Parents and guardians are welcome to stay onsite as there are breakout sessions for adults too. For more information or to register, contact Mary Palmer at mpalmer@olpparish.com or Lisa Benzer at lbenzer@buffalodiocese.org. We can't wait to see you there!

ENCLOSURES

1. Our Lady of Pompeii Faith Enrichment Series – flyer

* = Priests and Deacons only

** = Diocesan Priests only

Free Monthly Faith Enrichment Series 7-8 PM

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish

129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086
716-683-6522 www.olpparish.com



September 18, 2023

HEART BEAT 2023 OUTDOORS 7-8 PM:

MUSIC:

Mary Palmer &
OLP Music
Ministry.

PRO-LIFE witness:

Cheryl Calire
& Jennifer.)



**BRING A LAWN CHAIR.
PIZZA & DESSERT 6:15 PM
(Pizza RSVP 716-683-6522)**

Free will donation basket.

**WELCOMING BABY/MAMA ITEMS &
GIFT CARDS FOR GIANNA MOLLA & ST TERESA HOME.**



Monday, January 8, 2024

(Alan Nowicki)

**"SEARCHING FOR GOD
THROUGH ART"**

Monday, February 12, 2024

(Rev. Rich Siepka)

"THE WAY OF THE HEART"



**March 2024 Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord
PARISH FAMILY MISSION.**

Dates and location coming soon!



Monday, October 16, 2023

(Rev. Leon Biernat)

**"OUR TRUE IDENTITY AS
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: MADE IN
HIS IMAGE AND LIKENESS"**

Monday, November 13, 2023

(Deacon Ted Pijacki)

"SIGNS OF FAITH, FAITH OF

SIGNS": Apparitions at

Lourdes & Fatima



Monday, April 15, 2024

(Michael Sacilowski)



"SHE DID IT ALL:

FATHER BAKER

portrayed in a live

theatrical one-man presentation."



Monday, May 13, 2024

(Mary Palmer & OLP Music Ministry)

7-8 PM INSPIRATIONAL OUTDOOR CONCERT:

"CHRIST IN ME ARISE"

6:15 PM SLIDER

SANDWICH, SIDE, &

DESSERT (RSVP 716-

683-6522 Free will

donation accepted.)



December 11 & 12, 2023

(Deacon Greg Feary)

2-NIGHT ADVENT RETREAT

"THE VOICES OF ADVENT"

7-8:30 PM Conference

6:30 PM Mass Tuesday only.



HEART BEAT

9/18/2023



OUR LADY OF POMPEII
129 LAVERACK AVE
LANCASTER NY 14086
www.olpparish.com

7 - 8 PM MUSIC & SPEAKERS

6:15 PM PIZZA & DESSERT

RSVP: 716-683-6522

Free will donation basket.

LIVE MUSIC:

Mary Palmer and
Our Lady of Pompeii
Music Ministry



PRO-LIFE SPEAKERS:

Cheryl Calire & Jennifer



OUTDOOR EVENT! BRING A LAWN CHAIR!
ACCEPTING BABY/MOTHER ITEM OR GIFT CARD
FOR ST TERESA HOME OR GIANNA MOLLA. 