

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE NOTE:** Paper distribution of the Chancery mailing will cease with this edition. An electronic version of the Chancery mailing can be downloaded at <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/chancery/#chancery>, which conveniently allows you to copy and paste desired information into your parish bulletin.

**Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse invites all clergy to a Clergy Retreat** from June 16-21. John Quigley, OFM will lead a retreat on “reimagining our life within God; a deeper appreciation of our roots and Jewish heritage.” Fr. John will assist the retreatants with reflections that re-imagine, for personal and pastoral benefit, some of the central beliefs of our tradition: Jesus, the perfect revelation of God; Memory and the Eucharist and the Trinity. He will investigate a deeper understanding and appreciation of our Jewish roots. To register or for more information, visit <https://ctkrtreat.com/preached-retreats> or call 315-446-2680.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bulletin message for weekend of June 15-16: Help Catholic Charities finish out the historic 100<sup>th</sup> Appeal strong!** Started in 1924, the first Appeal carried a goal of \$262,116. Today, the Appeal looks quite different, including a much larger goal. But the tradition of raising money to help those in need continues. Be part of the historic 100<sup>th</sup> Appeal and give HOPE to those who need it. Every dollar makes a difference. Give today at [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

**Bulletin message for weekend of June 22-23: A lot has changed since the founding of Catholic Charities 100 years ago in October 1923.** But one thing has remained a constant throughout the years: Catholic Charities is here and ready to help – now. If you have an urgent need or you or your family is facing a crisis situation, please give your local Catholic Charities office a call or visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org) to complete an online assistance form. Help and HOPE are available.

**Kenmore Mercy Hospital is looking for a Specialized Counselor-Coach (per-diem position)** to provide spiritual and emotional support for patients, families and staff within the context of illness, suffering, loss and death. Prefer active, practicing Catholic with pastoral and/or counseling experience and with at least two years of experience in health care, education, counseling, mission or spiritual care. For more information, contact Dennis Mahaney at [dmahaney1@chsbuffalo.org](mailto:dmahaney1@chsbuffalo.org) or 716-447-6360.

**Are you concerned with your child’s development or do you suspect your child may have a developmental disability including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?** OLV Human Services can help you in their newly opened Evaluation and Treatment Center located at 790

Ridge Rd., Lackawanna. Limited providers within the WNY area offer evaluations and some even have an 18-month waiting list. The Evaluation and Treatment Center is led by a team of assessment and evaluation specialists who will conduct in-person testing in a calm and friendly environment. For more information and/or to make an appointment, contact us at [etcintake@olvhs.org](mailto:etcintake@olvhs.org) or 716-828-7586.

**BasilicaFEST, three days of Faith-Family-Fun**, on June 7, 8, 9 at Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, Olean. Event includes live entertainment, classic cars, KidZone, great food, theme basket raffles, games of chance, delicious pies on our Victorian porch, dessert wheel, live bagpipes, Saturday 5K Run/Walk, pony rides, disc golf tournament and munchkin runs at Gargoyle Park. On Sunday, celebrate with Mass and Eucharistic Procession, Hibernian Chicken BBQ and more. For more information, visit <https://www.smaolean.org/>.

**The Art & History Crawl: A Peek into Buffalo's History through Stained Glass** on June 9 beginning at 11:30 am and concluding at 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity to "church crawl" through six amazing sanctuaries that are filled with incredible stained glass. The six participating churches include Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Joseph Cathedral, St. Louis and St. Michael. Each tour will last 45 minutes and are staggered so that different churches will be offering tours at different times. Tour maps are available at all six participating churches, the City branches of the Library and at Explore Buffalo's website: <https://explorebuffalo.org/june9stainedglass/>. No registration required. All are invited to this free event; donations appreciated. For additional information, contact [michael@thepitekgroup.com](mailto:michael@thepitekgroup.com).

**BW's BBQ Chicken Dinner, Basket Raffle & More** on Sunday, June 9 from 11:30 am-3 pm at St. John Kanty, Broadway & Brownell Sts., Buffalo; to benefit St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert Parish Community. Dinner includes: ½ chicken, homemade sides and dessert. Drive-thru; limited inside seating. Join us for Mass at 10:15, then pick up dinner. To purchase tickets in advance, visit <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/donate/>.

**Chiavetta's Drive-thru Dinner** on Tuesday, June 11 from 12-6 pm at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, 950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga. Both chicken and rib dinners will be available with 2 sides and a roll. No tickets or reservations required. Cash and credit card accepted.

**Meat Raffle** on Friday, June 14 at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 111 Crocker St., Sloan. Doors open at 6 pm; drawings begin at 7 pm. Basket raffles, 50/50 splits and a grand finale of meats. Admission includes beer, wine and pop; pizza available for purchase. Reserved tables available for parties of 8 or more. Bring your own snacks to share with your friends. For tickets or more information, call 716-892-0425.

## **ENCLOSURES**

1. Bishop Smith Clergy Open 2024 – flyer/registration\*

\* = Priests and Deacons only

\*\* = Diocesan Priests only

# The Bishop Smith Clergy Open 2024

Diocese of Buffalo



## The Bishop Smith Clergy Open

will be held at

### Rothland Golf Course

12089 Clarence Center Rd., Akron, NY

on **Monday, June 24, 2024**

We will have a **shotgun start promptly at 12:15 p.m.** Lunch (hot dog or hamburger) will be available before tee off. Following golf (around 5:00 p.m.) dinner, along with 1 free drink, will be served in the hospitality tent. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m.

Bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians are all invited to join us for golf, dinner, or both. The price is reasonable since it includes golf, cart, refreshments, dinner, and prizes. Again, this year we will be using a “scramble” format for the awarding of trophies.

**Golf & Dinner: \$90.00**

**Dinner alone: \$35.00**

Our prize gathering committee no longer exists. They have done an outstanding job for a number of years. If you can secure a prize for the event, please mark the box below or contact Deacon Tim Maloney at 716-812-2950.

**Each individual golfer** should fill out the form below and send it, with your check (payable to “*Diocese of Buffalo*”) to the Catholic Center **no later than June 17, 2024**. Foursomes and information will be sent to you by June 21<sup>st</sup>. Prepayment and early registration are appreciated. Thanks.

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Detach and **return no later than June 17, 2024**. Send along with a check payable to the “*Diocese of Buffalo*” to: BISHOP SMITH CLERGY OPEN, 795 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, NY 14203.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, I would prefer to golf with the following partners:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

I can/will bring a prize for the event.