

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Charities bulletin messages for upcoming weekends:

Is your child between the ages of 12-17 and 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's facilitated in the youth's natural environments, 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.

Costs keep rising and we know for many, it can feel nearly impossible to keep up. If you or your family is facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford vital medication or more, **Catholic Charities can help.** Call 716-856-4494 if you reside in Erie County, or your local Catholic Charities Office if you reside outside of Erie County.

Catholic Health is currently seeking compassionate and enthusiastic volunteers of all ages to lend their time and talent at one of our sites. Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, Sisters of Charity Hospital, Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Mt. St. Mary's Hospital and Lockport Memorial Hospital are all seeking various roles. Please apply at <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer> or call Lisa Carey at 716-862-1106. Make a difference!

Commemoration of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi on Thursday, October 3 at 7 pm at St. Timothy Church, 565 East Park Dr., Tonawanda. Fr. Joseph Porpiglia will preside. This prayer service is a reminder that our goal is to be united with God in heaven. Refreshments will follow the service. The Transitus is being hosted by the "Saint Thomas More" Secular Franciscan Fraternity.

Open House at Chesterton Academy of Buffalo on Thursday, October 3 from 6-8 pm at 5331 Genesee St., Bowmansville. Discover how math, science and the humanities are connected and how faith and reason are intertwined into every class. More importantly, meet our dedicated faculty and our articulate, well-rounded, and happy students. Call to pre-register and ask about your student's tomorrow at 716-674-8101 or visit www.cabuffalo.org.

Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 5 from 5-8:30 pm at St. Mary Parish Center, 6919 Transit Rd., Swormville. All adults 21+ are welcome to this Akron-Clarence Family community event. Music provided by *The Frankfurters*. Admission is \$10/person, \$15/couple; tables of 8 may be reserved. Seasonal craft beer, wine, hot pretzels, bratwurst, and homemade apple dumplings will be available for purchase. BYO snacks are welcome. Basket raffles and 50/50 too. RSVP to 716-688-2920 or parishlife@stmaryswormville.org.

Vendor & Craft Show on Saturday, October 5 from 10 am-3 pm in the Event and Parish Centers at St. Leo the Great, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst. Over 100 vendors will have items for purchase. Shopping, basket raffles, door prizes and much more! Admission is \$1; children 12 and under free. For further information, call the parish office at 716-835-8905.

The Legion of Mary will hold an Outdoor Rosary on Saturday, October 12 beginning at 12 pm in front of Infant of Prague Church, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga. This is in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Everyone is invited. For additional information, call Rosemary Metz at 716-634-0827.

Anointing of the Sick Healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine will be held on Wednesday, October 23 at 7 pm at St. Peter Church, 620 Center St., Lewiston and on Wednesday, October 30 at 7 pm at Fourteen Holy Helpers Church, 1345 Indian Church Rd., West Seneca. Fr. David Bellittiere and the Friends of St. Peregrine cordially invite those afflicted with cancer or need special healing, who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, to attend a healing Mass. For further information, call 716-283-0011 or visit www.stperry.org.

2025 England & Scotland Pilgrimage – a few spaces remain. Join host Fr. Peter Karalus, Vicar General, on a 2025 Pilgrimage “The Majesty of England & Scotland” from August 19-28, 2025. Celebrate Mass at historical locations, 4-star centrally located hotels, breakfast daily, two lunches, scotch tasting, and afternoon tea included, ground transportation, guides, and all tips and taxes. This is a remarkable journey filled with several very unique and special experiences: the rich history, culture and natural beauty of London, Windsor, Inverness, Loch Ness, Glamis, Dundee, and Edinburgh. Integrated into the journey are unique experiences such as Mass at Westminster Cathedral, visiting the Tomb of St. Edward the Confessor, and Roslyn Chapel; soak in breathtaking landscapes, palaces, and castles. Be part of this memorable and unforgettable experience. For a detailed itinerary, go to <https://bit.ly/KaralusUK> or call 716-847-5560 for more information.

ENCLOSURES

1. Monthly Faith Enrichment Series – flyer
2. Revival 2024 - flyer

* = Priests and Deacons only

** = Diocesan Priests only

Free Monthly Faith Enrichment Series 7-8 PM

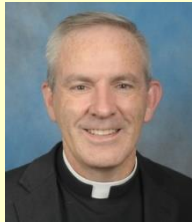
ALL ARE WELCOME!
REFRESHMENTS
FOLLOW!

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish

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



Monday, October 21, 2024
(Rev. Moses Ikuelogbon)
**"THE EUCHARIST: OUR
GUIDE THROUGH LIFE"**



Monday, November 18, 2024
(Rev. John Stanton)
**"THE BEATITUDES: A
HARVEST OF BLESSINGS"**

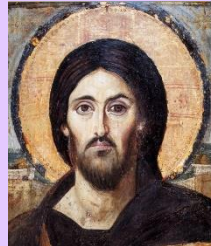
Monday, December 9, 2024 (Mary Palmer)
MUSICAL ADVENT RETREAT EVE 7-8:30 PM
"ADVENT: A LAMP UNTO MY FEET"



Monday, January 13, 2025
(Alan Nowicki) **"SEARCHING
FOR GOD THROUGH ART II"**



Monday, February 10, 2025
(Rev. Leon Biernat)
**"2025 JUBILEE YEAR:
PILRIMS OF HOPE"**



March 10 – 11, 2025
(Deacon Greg Feary)
**BDCL PARISH FAMILY
LENTEN MISSION**
(7-8:30 PM) Location TBD

**"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?
...AND OTHER QUESTIONS ASKED BY JESUS"**

Monday – Why were you
searching for me?
What do you want from me?

Tuesday – Why are you afraid?
Why do you doubt?
Do you love me?



Monday, April 14, 2025
(CJ Wild, Seminarian)
**"FULL OF GRACE: THE
SEVEN SACRAMENTS AND
THE CHRISTIAN LIFE"**



Monday, May 12, 2025
(Mary Palmer & OLP
Music Ministry) **7-8 PM**
**INSPIRATIONAL OUTDOOR
CONCERT: "BREAK EVERY CHAIN"**



6:15 PM SLIDER SANDWICH, SIDE, & DESSERT
(RSVP 716-683-6522 Free will donation accepted.)

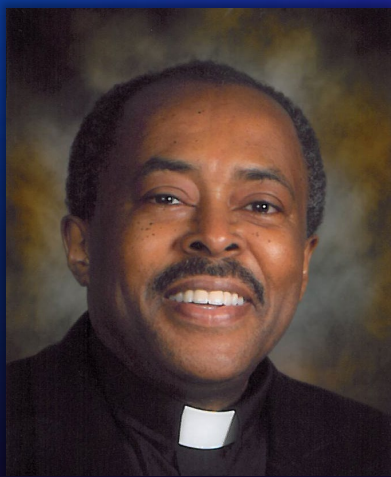
Revival 2024: The Time is Now

October 26 & 27, 2024

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
555 Northampton St., Buffalo, New York 14208

DAY 1 Get Ready! Spiritual Awakening

DAY 2 New Sight! Jesus Heals the Blind Man



Revivalist
Fr. Arthur Cavitt



Day 1- Saturday, October 26: 11:00AM – 3:00PM Revival Liturgy 1 | Lunch | Faith Sharing

Day 2 - Sunday, October 27: 9:30AM - 2:00PM Revival Mass (Liturgy 2) | Reception

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To register or for more information call 716-847- 2216 or email rfulton@buffalodiocese.org