# Church Bulletin Announcements – November 2, 2026

**International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit by Saint Carlo Acutis.** This exhibit is a traveling display of posters created by the first millennial saint, St. Carlo Acutis, who was canonized on September 7, 2025. The Vatican-approved exhibit demonstrates the true presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist as documented by the miracles throughout history and around the world. St. Carlo Acutis' 1st class relic will be available for veneration. This exhibit can be hosted by Catholic organizations and parishes. Now accepting bookings for 2027. Contact Mary Cygan at mary.jp.cygan@gmail.com or call/text 716-790-3785.

**Join the Camerata for "a Symphony, a Serenade, and a Solo"** on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph University, 3269 Main St., Buffalo. The evening begins with Benjamin Britten's charming *Simple Symphony*, followed by Swedish composer Dag Wiren's rousing *Serenade for Strings*. After intermission, we present George Walker's *Lyric for Strings* and conclude our program with soloist Leanne Darling's rousing performance of the *Andante e Rondo ungarese* for viola and strings by Carl Maria von Weber. Admission $25 or by subscription; free for youth 17 and under or with an Arts Access pass (Online | Arts Access). Tickets available online at Eventbrite: a Symphony, a Serenade, a Solo Tickets, Wednesday, November 11 • 7 PM - 9 PM | Eventbrite.

**The Choir of St. Louis Church will present "A Choral Evening"** on Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Church, 1395 Hertel Ave., Buffalo. Featured will be works of Gabrieli, Palestrina, Farrant, Ouseley, Friedel, Poston and others. Join us for a lovely hour of great choral music. Admission is free and all are welcome! For more information, call 716-876-5318 or email stmargaretparish@aol.com.

**Meat Raffle** on November 14 at St. Aloysius Gonzaga in the school gymnasium, 157 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; first spin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets $15 per person and $100 for a table of 8 (advance only). Beer, wine and pop provided; bring your own snacks. Also, raffles! Must be 21 or over to attend. For more information, call 716-833-1715.

**Meat Raffle** on November 14 Christ the King in the school gymnasium, 2 Lamarck Dr., Amherst. Doors open at 5:00 p.m; raffle 6:00-10:00 p.m. Win a 36" Blackstone grill or one of the special "Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner" packages. Tickets are $15 presale, $20 at the door; reserved table of 10 for $125. Admission includes beer and soda. Also, receive 1 free round ticket by bringing 10 non-perishable food donations for St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets available at https://givebutter.com/CTK-MEAT-RAFFLE.

**St. Gregory the Great Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, November 15 from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at St Gregory the Great Ministry Center, Maple Rd. Williamsville (Ministry Center is located in front of the church). All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages only $12. Kids 4 and under are free. For more information, call 716-688-5678.

**MOMS: Motherhood through the Decades 25th anniversary series** continues to invite all moms of every age and stage to a free podcast-style conversation on Friday, November 20 at St. Gregory the Great Gathering Rooms, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and fellowship; program begins with prayer at 9:30 a.m. Our host, Fr. Peter Santandreu – Vice Chancellor/Judicial Vicar serving the Tribunal of the Diocese of Buffalo – will be joined by his mother, Sue Santandreu (member of the Mother of Vocations Ministry), and his cousin,

Analise Tremblay Gerard (board member of the Catholic Women's Conference Buffalo chapter). Together we will discuss the shared challenges of Catholic parenting: different generations, same love for God. Contact Dawn Iacono for questions and free childcare available by reservation at stgregsmoms@gmail.com.

**150th Anniversary Celebration.** Join the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and the Enchanted Mountains Catholic Community in celebrating the 150th Anniversary of our Greater Olean Catholic Community's incorporation into the Diocese of Buffalo and the arrival of our first pastor, Rev. John Hamel, November 24, 1876. Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, 202 S. Union St., Olean. Main celebrant: Fr. David Tourville.

**Advent Mission: Mary and a Revelation of the Kingdom of Heaven.** The Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community invites everyone to join us for our 2026 Advent Mission on Monday, November 30 and Tuesday, December 1 at St. John Paul II Parish, 2052 Lakeview Rd., Lake View. The Advent Mission will be led and directed by Paul & Beth Zucarelli from "Faith Understood Ministries." After suffering 9 cardiac arrests and 2 hours dead at the Mayo Clinic, Paul witnessed the glory of heaven and has since dedicated his life to sharing that splendor with others. Each night will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by our talk from Paul. There is no registration or fee to attend. Any questions, contact Jonathan Molik at 716-780-7020 or email lcfcmission@gmail.com.

**Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels in Olean will host a special holiday guided tour** on Saturday, December 26 at 1:00 p.m. Personally led by Basilica historian Jennifer Kane, this 45-minute tour offers a rare, deep dive into the landmark's incredible art, architecture, and structural heritage dating back to 1850. Visitors will have the unique opportunity to experience the breathtaking beauty of the festive Christmas decorations alongside its famous Munich-style stained-glass windows. A plenary indulgence is also available to participants under the usual conditions.

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