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MASSES:

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am
Weekdays: 8:00 am
Holy Days: As Announced

CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 3:30 pm
or at anytime by calling the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please contact the Rectory to register as members of our parish family. We hope you will find a loving Christian community here. Letters of recommendation can only be given to members of our parish who are in good standing and have been formally registered in the parish and active for at least three months.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least four months in advance. Please call the Rectory for an appointment. Saturday weddings can be scheduled only at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Due to the large volume of weddings for our parishioners, our policy is that we do not perform weddings for those who are not registered members of our parish.

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Anthony A. Kalinowski - 1-585-535-0488

PRAYER WHEEL:

If you need prayers for yourself or others, call 652-6167, 652-4111 or 652-7572 **anytime**.

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of each month. To help parents prepare for their child's rebirth into a life of grace, a class is offered on the second Monday evening of January, March, May, July, September and November in the rectory. All parents must attend this class before Baptism. Please call the Rectory to register.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Letters of Recommendation are given only to registered parishioners in good standing. In order to receive a recommendation as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, you must be a registered parishioner, attend Mass regularly and receive the Sacraments regularly, be Confirmed in the Catholic Church, and if married, you must be married in the Catholic Church. Please call the Rectory to obtain a letter.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Administered at the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday. Please contact the Rectory prior to the Wednesday you would like to be anointed.

HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

If you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory - 652-6400.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, July 26, 2010 Sts. Joachim & Anne**
 8:00 AM Patricia Claus—Patricia Tanner
- Tuesday, July 27, 2010**
 8:00 AM Tom Ryan—Marcella Albee
- Wednesday, July 28, 2010**
 8:00 AM John Michaels—Michaels Family
- Thursday, July 29, 2010 St. Martha**
 8:00 AM Nettie M. Ziegler & Deceased Family Members—Estate
- Friday, July 30, 2010 St. Peter Chrysologus**
 8:00 AM Fathers' Day Novena
- Saturday, July 31, 2010 St. Ignatius of Loyola**
 4:30 PM Louise Lunetta—Louise Pratt
- Sunday, Aug., 1, 2010**
 8:00 AM Charles & Dorothy Achtyl—Bill & Cindy Shephard & Family
 9:30 AM Leo Siler—Family
 11:15 AM Roger Thompson—The Hanlon Family

July 31/Aug. 1

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4:30 PM B. & J. Hager, D. Ward
 8:00 AM A. Jancevski, M. Ferrara
 9:30 AM L. Wolfling, A. & H. Jones
 11:15 AM J., J. & J. Kessler

LECTORS

- 4:30 PM J. Kosinski 9:30 AM P. Synor
 8:00 AM B. Jakubowski 11:15 AM B. Foster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 4:30 PM K. Lenihan, P. Bure, C. Hebert, L. Lexo, W. Lang, H. Lisitsky
 8:00 AM C. Deveso, S. Schaub, D. Dombrowski, J. & T. Corigliano, S. Brady
 9:30 AM C. Voight, P. Thiesen, M. & F. Wolfling, H. & D. Walczyk
 11:15 AM J. Kush, J. Wiedl, B. Koller, C. Rasp, N. Saad, S. Vathy

SACRISTANS

- 4:30 PM L. Lexo 9:30 AM P. Thiesen
 8:00 AM S. Schaub 11:15 AM B. Koller

GREETERS

- 4:30 PM G. Norcia, K. Fones
 8:00 AM S. Roemer
 9:30 AM B. Suttell, P. Kumiega
 11:15 AM T. Smith, J. Semenza



**THE PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE
 INVITES YOU TO
 ENJOY AN ENTIRE EVENING OF
 WHOLESOME FAMILY FUN
This Friday, July 30th —6:30pm.
 Tickets are being sold after all Masses
 this weekend and are available at the
 door of the School cafeteria on Friday.
\$1.00 per person
 Make your own delicious sundae.
 Walk to the park at 7:30pm.
 and watch the movie "Flushed Away".
 A Dreamworks animated film - PG.
 Movie begins at dusk.
 Bring blankets or chairs for park.**



The Diocese of Buffalo wishes to honor couples who will observe their **50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries** this year. Couples who are celebrating these anniversaries in 2010 are invited to a **special Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 17th, 2010.**

On this day the entire Diocese of Buffalo will join those celebrating their anniversaries in their joy and in their gratitude to God, who has sent them among us as a sign of his constant and faithful love. Couples will renew their vows and a reception will take place at the Buffalo Convention Center. There is no cost for this event. Family and friends are welcome. Honorees will have their photo taken with Bishop Kmiec.

If you would like to take part in this celebration of marriage, please call the **Rectory at 652-6400 during business hours (8:30am - 3:30pm.)**

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YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Thurs., July, 29th....Response to Love Soup Kitchen/
Pantry 8:15am - 12:45pm.

Fri., July 30th.....Midsummer Charity Ball
7pm - 12:45am

WHERE DOES SUMMER GO?

Before we know it, summer will be over. That's how quickly time goes. If you want some ideas for quality time with your family, pick up our Summer Family Calendar in the Church entrances. You may also download it from our website: www.immaculateconceptionea.com. It has an idea for each day of July and August. Pick one up (or print one out) to post on your refrigerator today!

Grief never takes a vacation!

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28) Every day there are things that remind us of our experiences of loss. Our new, **FREE** 2010 packet "**Coping with Seasons of Loss**" is filled with resources, insights, prayers and scripture support. For your packet, please contact your **Office of Family Life Ministries** at 716-847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org.

WE CARE!



RESPECT LIFE Spiritual Adoption

Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much. But I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb. Keep praying for me.

HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House would like to convey sincerest thanks to all who participated in the Bottles for Babies campaign. Your generous support amounted to **\$4,526 from the 277 bottles returned**. Your decision to give allows the **Baby & Children's Ministry** to ensure that the necessities such as socks, underwear and crib mattresses are always available.

HELP WITH ANNULMENT PAPERS

Need help writing annulment papers? Get it done in one weekend at the Annulment Writing Workshop, **Fri., Aug. 20th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat., Aug., 21st from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in St. Leo the Great School, Holy Family Wing, 885 Sweet Home Road in Amherst. The \$20 fee includes snacks, lunch and supplies. **To register, call Barbara Wyse at 633-7786.**

UPDATE ON THE PAPER RETRIEVER BINS

Once again, your recycling efforts have helped raise funds for our school. During the month of **June**, we collected **10.5 tons** of paper for which Abitibi will pay more than **\$200**.

The bins continue to be available for deposits of recyclable paper all summer. Magazines, newspapers, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, spiral notebooks, stapled paper, paperback books, hard-covered books (with the covers removed) and manila folders may be recycled in the bins.

Readings for Next Week

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

**HELP INACTIVE CATHOLICS
CLAIM THEIR PRIZE**



Would you watch quietly while a friend threw away a winning lottery ticket without claiming his prize?

In a way, seeing a baptized Catholic neglect his faith is similar. Catholics who don't attend Mass each week, don't partake of the sacraments, and don't grow in their faith are throwing away the riches Christ has offered. Instead, encourage all Catholics to claim their promised prize.

Listen. Perhaps a painful past episode associated with the Church or a sin that seems unforgiveable is keeping your friend from coming to Church. Offering gentle attention and comfort makes you an instrument of grace.

Invite. Some Catholics don't practice their faith because they haven't found a parish home where they feel welcome. Inviting your friend to attend Mass with you is a first step.

Encourage. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are freed from our sins and reminded of God's forgiveness. Encourage your friend to go to Confession and receive the peace of Christ.

Share. Your friend may know about God, but he may not know God's love. Sharing the ways in which God has blessed you can help him to start noticing God's love in his own life.

Show. When you live a joyfully Catholic life, your joy becomes contagious. Continue to grow in your own faith and others will want to share it

**St. Gabriel's Holy Name Society
Super Cruise Night**

St. Gabriel's Holy Name Society is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Super Cruise Night (weather permitting) at St. Gabriel's Parish Center, 5271 Clinton St. Elma, NY. The event will be held on **Fri., Aug. 6th from 5pm - 9pm. Rock and Roll to the Rescue Sound System** will provide the music. Car entry fee is \$5 (\$3 pre-entry). Food and refreshments will be available to purchase. For information, please contact Harry (655-4530) or Matt (867-0370).

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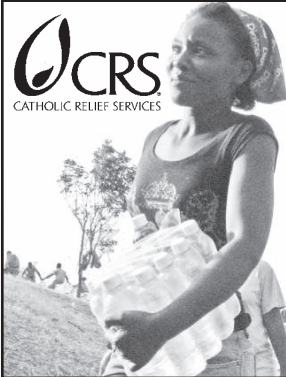
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