

# Nativity of Our Lord

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## Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigils:..... 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday:..... 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 1:15 p.m.,

..... 6:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass (September - May)

Monday through Friday:..... 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday..... 8:00 a.m. only

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: ..... 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and 6:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday: ..... 7:25 a.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated as a community at Mass at 1:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of the month outside of Lent. Parents who wish to present a child for Baptism call for an appointment with one of the priests, to discuss the meaning of the Sacrament and the responsibilities being undertaken. The date and time for Baptism will be arranged at this meeting.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Meet with a priest to express your intentions and freedom to marry. Once this is established a date and time may be secured. Attendance at a Pre-Cana Conference is required. All arrangements for a wedding must be completed one month before your wedding day.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please notify a priest for those seriously ill. Please make arrangements while your loved one is still conscious and can personally accept this eternal grace.

**Letters of Recommendation:** Letters of Recommendation to act as sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are given to registered members of the parish who attend Mass and Communion regularly and either have raised or are raising their own children (if any) in the Faith.

**New Parishioners:** Formal registration in the parish is accepted at the Parish Office. Please introduce yourself to our parish priests at Mass on Sunday. If you are moving or there is a change in address, please notify the parish office.

**Adoration Chapel:** Open to public from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day. Rosary Hours - Monday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at Noon. To schedule a holy hour, please call Patty Allman—667-7431.

## Mission Statement

Pastoral Council is in the process of reviewing our Mission Statement.

We are twinned with our sisters and brothers in Haiti in the parish of St. Michael's, Coq Chante. We are committed in support of St. Michael's Parish, clinic, school, water project and basic necessities for families. Their physical needs are an opportunity for us to give and in return receive the grace-filled prayers and blessings of the poor.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday— 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Friday—8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. For appointments please call directly.

### Pastor

Rev. Bernard U. Nowak, ext. 145

### Deacon

Dennis Conroy, ext. 140

### Deacon

Deacon Sam Puleo, ext. 142

### Assistant Priest

Msgr. George Brennan

### Business Manager

Robert M. Joslyn, Sr., ext. 125

### Director of Life Teen

Patrick Murphy, (716) 508-0258

### Director of Music

Mr. Robert T. Kiersz, ext. 123

### Parish Outreach

Sr. Beth Hays S.S.M.N., 716-662-1302

### Faith Formation Office

S-4414 South Buffalo St. • 716-662-2169

### Director: Mary Barone, ext. 126

[www.nativityofourlordop.com](http://www.nativityofourlordop.com) Faith Formation

### Nativity of Our Lord School

S-4414 South Buffalo St. • 716-662-7572

### Principal: Miss Ruth Frost, ext. 122

[www.nativityschool.net](http://www.nativityschool.net)

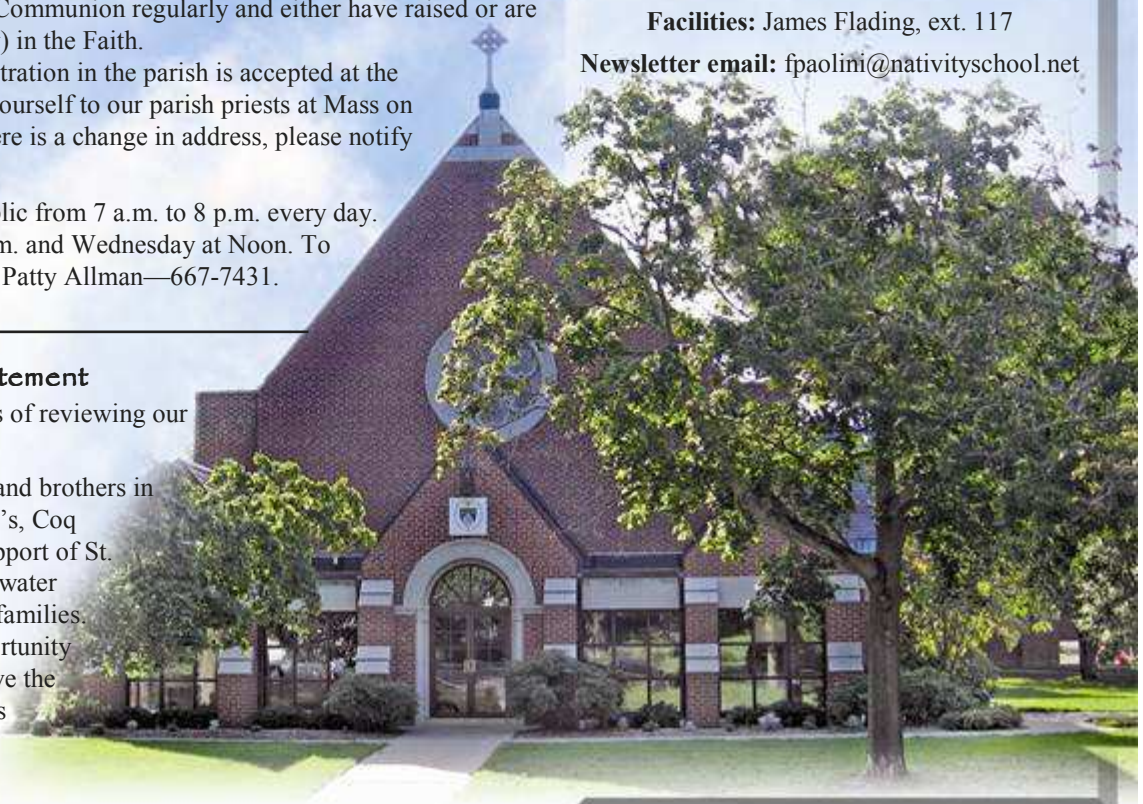
School Hall: 667-2132

### Msgr. Beasley Center: 667-2132

Cemetery Office: 43 Argyle Place, 662-9339

Facilities: James Flading, ext. 117

Newsletter email: [fpaolimi@nativityschool.net](mailto:fpaolimi@nativityschool.net)



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
FEBRUARY, 2011**

Monthly Needs for February, (4 wks) .....	\$77,000.00
“Sunday Collection” Week of 1/30 .....	\$19,635.20
“Sunday Collection” Week of 2/06 .....	\$24,744.32
“Sunday Collection” Week of 2/13 .....	\$19,969.20
“Sunday Collection” Week of 2/20 .....	\$17,448.71
Favorable<Unfavorable> for the month .....	\$4,797.43
Favorable<Unfavorable> for the year .....	<\$6,303.73>
Monthly Needs for March, (t wks.) .....	\$105,000.00

Fiscal Year is September 1 to August 31

The following facts and figures represent this year compared to last year. The average weekly envelopes used in February were 624 compared to 676 last year. Total gross contributions received for February were \$103,272.58 compared to \$117,599.35 (included is the Haiti collection) last year; of which \$81,797.43 was the “Weekend/Monthly Collection” versus \$77,067.10 last year. \$3,586.78 was loose cash not in envelopes compared to \$4,274.25 last year. The special collections were \$21,475.15 this year and \$40,532.25 last year. Special collections received this month included \$110.00 for utilities, \$50.00 for the Religious Retirement, \$2,163.00 for Bishop’s Relief Fund, Eastern Europe \$1,026.00, \$15.00 for the Black & Native collection, and \$18,111.15 for Haiti. Once again, thanks to all parishioners for your support and generosity in our Parish “**Stewardship in Faith**” program; please remember your commitment to **Time, Talent and Treasure**.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Excerpts from the stewardship program of the Blessed Trinity RC Church, Orlando, Florida.

1. **Why is the “stewardship lifestyle” so important to the Christian disciple?** Every disciple should make education and formation for stewardship a major priority. This is vitally important today because: it helps disciples, families, and communities better understand what it means to follow Jesus in an affluent, consumer culture, and it establishes an appropriate, scriptural basis for responding to the Church’s growing need for human, physical, and financial resources.
2. **What does the term “time, talent and treasure” mean?** *Time, talent, and treasure* means giving our entire self to Christ and his mission—not just part of our life. Discipleship is a call to embrace the whole being and human action into the work God has called his disciples to accomplish.
3. **The Challenge:** In some ways it may be harder to be a Christian steward today than at times in the past. Although religious faith is a strong force in the lives of many Americans, our country’s dominant secular culture often contradicts the values of the Judaeo—Christian tradition. This is a culture in which destructive “isms” - materialism, relativism, hedonism, individualism, and consumerism—exercise seductive, powerful influences. There is a strong tendency to privatize faith, to push faith to the margins of society and confining it to people’s hearts or, at best, their homes. All this while excluding faith from the marketplace of ideas where social policy is formed and men and women acquire their view of life and its meaning.

*In your life, what may be the major obstacle to practicing stewardship in the context of Christian discipleship?*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Is there someone I know who needs help? Or do I and my family need help? Catholic Charities has 61 locations throughout Western New York where we provide basic emergency services (food, prescription assistance, housing or heating assistance) and/or counseling for a number of problems facing individuals, couples, children and families. Call our administrative office at 218-1400 to find the closest site or go to [www.ccnw.org](http://www.ccnw.org) for information. If you are among the fortunate in our community and are in a position to help, please give as generously as you can. **Whoever. Wherever. Whenever. Please give to the 2011 Catholic Charities Appeal.** Go to [www.ccnw.org](http://www.ccnw.org)

**DO YOU LIKE GARDENING?**

We’d love your help with the church gardens. Weather permitting, we’ll start Monday, April 25th 9-11 am. If you can help in any way, please call Lynn Livecchi 662-5523 for scheduled dates. We meet in the church parking lot.

**DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS?**

Please have your child bring a potted flower, to place around the altar at the 9am Children’s Mass on Mother’s Day, May 8th. This is a great time to honor or remember a special grandma, aunt or Mom. These flowers will be planted in the Gardens around the church.

**DISCIPLES OF DIVINE MERCY**

Disciples of Divine Mercy will come and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for your loved one who may be sick or dying. For more information call Terry at 662-2323 or Patricia at 662-4931.

**ENGAGED COUPLES**

The Diocese of Buffalo requires all engaged couples to participate in a marriage preparation program approximately six months prior to your wedding date. You can attend a one day program available to you at Nativity Parish. The following Saturday dates for 2011 are: May 21, August 27 and October 15. Please call the parish office at 662-9339 to register.

**WELCOME**

Please welcome the following new members to our Nativity of Our Lord Parish Community: Amy Kaczmarek, Martha Harlukiewicz, Mollie Poblocki, Pauline & Robert Nichols, Elizabeth & Michael Weingarten and Anne Marie & Matthew Morreale

**GOOD FRIDAY EVENING CHORAL SERVICE:  
TENEBRAE—THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS**

At 7:00 pm in Nativity Church on Good Friday, the congregations, ministry, and choirs of several of our Orchard Park churches will join together for a very special service. The worship will be based on an early Christian service called **Tenebrae**—the Latin word for *darkness* or *shadows*. It consists of an hour of scriptural and musical meditation on the Crucifixion. Please take this opportunity to join in this beautiful service with not only your fellow parishioners, but with our friends from our neighboring congregations.

Special thanks to everyone who supported our Lenten retreat by donating soda, juice & cookies. The retreat was a wonderful spiritual start to Lent.

## OUTREACH

**Funeral Luncheons:** It has been 20 years since our ministry began providing a luncheon after a funeral. Dare I say we are all 20 years older? But, oh how we have enjoyed doing this for those families who make use of it. Now is the time to look at our lists and ask if there are any new members anxious to join us. It is a very gratifying thing to do and we also enjoy working with each other on our specific team. We have 4 teams which alternate turns. (You are not called on too often.) There are people who are available to work at the luncheon and those who wish to provide a dish for our buffet. If you feel you are looking for some new way of getting involved and making a difference, this is for you. We accept both men and women volunteers. Please call Outreach at 662-1302.

**Refugee Project:** Several Sisters in my Community work with and care for refugees. Since they come with very little, they are in need of many items as they prepare to get established and settled in their own apartments. In the past you have helped with a collection of various items. We will be collecting from April 1-15 any of the following: blankets, pillows, bedding, personal items such as bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper, and paper towels. These are always some ongoing needs. Please either leave them at the church doors or drop them off at the Outreach Office. Thank you, Sr. Beth

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Sister Beth is looking for 3 people to help clean the altar area once every 6 weeks. You can schedule your own time, morning or afternoon. Sign up with a friend or two and you will have a great team already organized. Call 662-1302.

## EUCHARIST ADORATION

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.” John 14:15-17

OPEN AM HOURS: Sunday—1&2, Monday—1&2, Thursday—3, Friday—1&2, Saturday—3

OPEN PM HOURS: Sunday—8, Wednesday—11, Friday—9, Saturday—12, 1, 2 & 7.

“Come, Holy Spirit, send us from heaven a ray of your light.” Anyone who feels moved by the Holy Spirit to give an hour of adoration to the Blessed Sacrament please call Patty Allman—667-7431. We have many open hours. Let the gift of grace pour into your life.

**Reminder:** The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed Palm Sunday at 7:30 pm, thereby closing this Adoration Chapel...and exposed Easter Sunday at 8:30 am.

## MEETING FOR THE MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS)

There is a meeting for all Nativity Ushers (Ministers of Hospitality) on April 4 in the school cafeteria at 7:00pm. The meeting will also include the Evangelization and Liturgy Committees and the Easter season will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information contact Tony Bogolin 662-7152 or Bob Joslyn 662-9339 ext. 125. Anyone wishing to join the Ministers of Hospitality are cordially invited to come and join us at this meeting.

## JOIN NATIVITY'S FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass Committee invites Nativity parishioners to volunteer at our Sunday, 9am Family Mass as a Host Family, Young reader, or Collector. Please call Gayle Colpoys at 539-5754 to schedule a weekend.

## PARISH STUDY DAY AT CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

“*Reclaiming the Fire: A Guide to Parish Revitalization*,” is being presented by Fr. Martin Pable, OFM, Cap at Christ the King Seminary on Wednesday, April 13 from 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Breakout presentations include: “Why Remain Catholic?”, “Outreach/Evangelizing Inactive Catholics”, and “Evangelizing for a Culture of Life.” Who should attend? Pastoral Associates, Social Justice Advocates, Deacons, Theology Students, Directors, Coordinators & Teachers of Religious Education, Youth Ministers, Parish Council Members, Volunteer Leaders.

Fr. Martin Pable, a native of Wisconsin, was ordained to the priesthood in 1958 and received his doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the Catholic University of America in 1965. He has taught courses in Pastoral Counseling and has done extensive counseling with priests, religious and laity. He conducts retreats, workshops and continuing education programs around the country. He has written two books on spirituality for men: *A Man and His God* and *The Quest for the Male Soul* and two books on evangelization: *Catholics and Fundamentalists* and *Reclaim the Fire: A Parish Guide to Evangelization*. His most recent books are *Prayer: A Practical Guide*, and *Remaining Catholic: Six Good reasons to Stay in an Imperfect Church*.

Registration fee is \$25.00/person. Please call the Parish Office at 662-9339 if you would like to register.

## THE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Ninth Annual event will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Cardinal O'Hara High School, located at 39 O'Hara Rd. in Tonawanda right off the I-290. The speakers for the Conference will include “Spiritual Fitness Trainer” Jessie Romero; Pastor and Retreat Master, Father Larry Richards, and Notre Dame All American and Green Bay Packer All-Pro, Mike McCoy. You can register either online at [www.spiritiscalling.org](http://www.spiritiscalling.org), or pick up a registration form in your parish. Join us as we celebrate our Conference theme *Walking With Christ*.

## IN YOUR 20S OR 30S WITH A BUSY SCHEDULE?

Men and women, married or single, are invited by the team to a Seeker's Charis Retreat from Fri., April 1 at 7pm through to Sun. morning after Mass on April 3. Listen to peers share how they find God in their lives, in their relationships, and in their work. Pray together, talk in small groups, take time for spiritual direction, visit with old friends, meet new ones, and celebrate Mass at Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Rd. East Aurora. For more information/register contact Greg Coogan at [gcoogan@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:gcoogan@buffalodiocese.org) or visit [www.charisministries.org](http://www.charisministries.org).

## INQUIRY CLASS FOR PERMANENT DEACONS TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Did you know there are 124 men serving as permanent deacons in the Diocese of Buffalo? Every one of these men felt the desire to serve the Church in ways beyond their current service. Are you a man between 30 and 55 with this same prompting? God may be calling you to find out more about the **Permanent Diaconate!** Information sessions at: St. Joseph's, 145 East Main St., Fredonia on Wed., March 23 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Room or Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora, April 2 at 9:00 am in the Church Hall. Attendance at one session is required for consideration for the inquiry class being formed to begin in the Fall of 2011. Call the diaconate office at 652-4308 to register/or information. Wives of interested men are welcome and encouraged to attend.



**OUR 50 YEAR HISTORY AT  
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
PARISH: BISHOP BURKE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #5284**

More than 120 years ago, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered together the men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Ct, and formed the Knights

of Columbus, an organization that would protect the Catholic families of their day.

50 years ago, Nativity pastor, Monsignor Holbel met with a group of men and formed the Bishop Burke Knights of Columbus Council here. For a number of years the council was located on Transit Rd. At one time our parish supported both a Holy Name Society and K. of C. A number of years passed, pastors changed, interest in service organizations dwindled and the presence of a visible Catholic men's organization at Nativity faded. Msg. Beasley felt the need for a men's organization to be re-established back at Nativity. With Msgr. Beasley's help, the Bishop Burke Council was invited to return home to Nativity.

Fr. Milby met with our newly formed "K. of C. Parish Roundtable." We discussed ways our council can assist the parish, school and community. Council activities such as donating the Monument to the Unborn in front of the Activity Center, lending manpower to help around the church and grounds, adopt a highway, taking altar servers to ballgames, picnics, hayrides, basketball free-throw competitions, parish family nights, a 12 hour Rosary, family communion breakfasts, blessing of cars, Marion Hour of Prayer and guest speakers were welcomed by Fr. Milby. In addition, Fr. Milby extended an invitation to the Knights to move our council to the recently purchased house directly across the street from the church. We receive continued support from our current pastor Fr. Bernard Nowak.

**For half a century the Bishop Burke Council has been proud to call Nativity our home. For us to continue for another fifty years, increased membership to the council is vital to its success. We need you to consider becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus!**

*Why join the Knights of Columbus?* The K. of C. is an organization of Catholic men and their families that derive a great sense of satisfaction from being able to develop lasting friendships with each other while helping the less fortunate. Camaraderie—Community involvement—growing in one's faith—supporting the Church—protecting one's family. The Knights are built on family, faith and friendship. These are a few reasons Catholic men and their families join the K. of C. The K. of C. is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members. You're invited to be a part of it.

Knowing the pride and interest Nativity parishioners show in their parish family, we are honored to invite all the men of the parish 18 years of age and older to join the Bishop Burke Council of the Knights of Columbus here at Nativity. With your help we can spread Christ's love and enkindle a spirit of community throughout our Nativity family.

We welcome your thoughts and ideas and encourage you to consider becoming a Brother Knight.

**For information about becoming a member contact: Mike Clunie at 662-5906 or Mike Hallinan at 662-0144.**

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus are offering the Mary Northway Fund Scholarship of \$500.00 to a student entering a Catholic High School or a student now attending a Catholic High School. For more information call 674-4323.

**NEWS FROM PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Evangelization, hospitality, welcoming were words permeating the entire meeting at all levels. With the "renewed translation, same Mass" arriving, we have an opportunity for improving ourselves as a worshipping and neighborly community. Can we organize our community with natural geographical areas to have representatives who will visit new members? (And possibly have a block meeting once a year?)

From our school advisory committee and finance committee, consider a \$50.00 increase per family in tuition for September 2011. This school year has been and continues to be remarkable and Kindergarten may soon have a waiting list.

Several capital improvements are developing as necessary: lighting, railings and music station for church, ceiling in foyer rectory is severely cracking and the fiberglass wall should be removed; sealing parking lot and expanding parking lot across the street, 1st floor school/parish lavatories. Developing possibilities: covered walk-way(s) at Church exits. How to cover the expense for these projects is being discussed.

**WEEKEND GRADUATE PROGRAM AT THE ST. BONAVENTURE BUFFALO CENTER**

The St. Bonaventure Buffalo Center is located at 5200 South Park Ave., Hamburg and will be holding an Information Session on Saturday, April 2 from 2-4pm. The Buffalo Center offers graduate degree programs in Education, Business, and Integrated Marketing. Scholarships such as the Dean's Scholarship, The Bona Advantage, The AmeriCorps Grant and Franciscan Mission grant are available to qualified students. If you like more information, please call the Buffalo Center at 646-1500.

**BRIDGES**

Bridges is a group for divorced, separated and widowed individuals. Many have found great comfort in attending meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Rectory Conference Room of St. Bernadette Church, 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park. For more information call Pat at 677-9375 or your Office of Family Life Ministries at 847-2210.

**ATTENTION RETROUVAILLE COUPLES**

"Live, Laugh, and Love Again!" at a Day of Renewal, Saturday, April 9, featuring David Catalano, LCSW-R, Director of Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center. For more information, call Bill & Judy at 826-4867.

**CARE FOR CREATION**

Man is indeed a kind of bridge. He is the point at which the material world and the spiritual world meet and mingle and thus occupies a special place in the matrix of the created order...That gives him a quite special function—sharing the responsibility for the unity of creation, incarnating spirit in himself and, conversely, lifting material being up to God—and thereby making a contribution to the great symphony of creation. God and the World, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, p. 89. **Action:** All people were created to be part of community. The human has a special gift of being the "bridge...making a contribution to the great symphony of creation." Visit catholicclimatecovenant.org and click Catholic Teaching to find why caring for creation is vital to our faith.

## FAITH FORMATION

- Apr. 3: L.O.F.T./Mass—11:15am  
Apr. 3: 1st Eucharist Faith & Family Day—12:30-2:30pm  
Apr. 4: Children's Connection—4:00-5:00pm  
Apr. 6: Children's Connection—4:00-5:00pm or 5:30-6:30pm  
Apr. 7: Y.E.S.—7:00-8:00pm  
Apr. 9: 1st Eucharist Faith & Family Day—3:00-5:15pm  
Apr. 10: L.O.F.T.—11:15am  
Apr. 10: 1st Eucharist Faith & Family Day—12:30-2:30pm  
Apr. 11: Children's Connection—4:00-5:00pm  
Apr. 13: Children's Connection—4:00-5:00pm or 5:30-6:30pm  
Apr. 14: Y.E.S.—7:00-8:00pm  
Apr. 17: L.O.F.T.—Mass Only—12:00pm  
Apr. 19: L.O.F.T. Chrism Mass @ St. Joseph's Cathedral - 7:00pm  
Apr. 21: Y.E.S.—Mass Only—7:00-8:00pm  
Apr. 25: Children's Connection—4:00-5:00pm  
Apr. 27: Children's Connection—4:00-5:00pm or 5:30-6:30pm  
Apr. 28: Y.E.S.—7:00-8:00pm

Faith & Family Day: First Eucharist families have been invited to a special day of Liturgical Catechesis, Prayer and community celebration of the Sunday Liturgy during the month of April. Families will participate in this event on one of the following dates: Sun. **April 3**, 12:30-2:30pm, Sat **April 9**, 3:00-5:15pm or Sun. **April 10**, 12:30-2:30pm.

## NATIVITY SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Caroline Colpoys for being 1 of the 20 finalists in the Buffalo News Spelling Bee. Caroline represented us well and we are very proud of her.

We are still accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 School Year. Kindergarten is almost full and will go to a waiting list. We do have room in PreK-4. Call the office for tours and registration forms—662-7572.

## SPRINGFEST AND RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 2, 8:00 am—3:00 pm at Nativity of Our Lord Parish and School. Huge Rummage Sale including: electronics, furniture, household items, gently used clothing sale, used book sale, Chinese Auction Basket Raffle and \$1000 Cash Raffle. There will be a Lunch Café and Bake Sale, entertainment: Glenn Colton (11-12 noon), Irish Dancer (1-2 pm), Tae Kwon Do demonstration and more, Bounce House, Children's Arcade, Cake Walk, Limbo & Hoola contest. Please join us and support Nativity School HSA.

## GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

You can listen to *Western New York Catholic Weekly*, which airs on WXRL-AM (1300), WCJW-AM (1140) and WJTN-AM (1240), and to *Catholic Today*, which airs on WBTA-AM (1490), WLVL-AM (1340) and WSPQ-AM (1330), on your radio and on-line. Podcasts are available on the radio page of the diocesan website, [www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org). Radio ministry is funded in part by your generous donations to the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).

## BERNARD'S NOTES:

- [www.mklaymissionaries.org](http://www.mklaymissionaries.org) • [www.jesuitvolunteers.org](http://www.jesuitvolunteers.org)
- [www.cfcausa.org](http://www.cfcausa.org)

Check out the above websites for becoming a volunteer; enjoy breaking out and feeling good about self. Consider a dental/medical/carpentry-maintenance/mission, to St. Michael's Haiti. These opportunities as well as an excursion to help in New Orleans—parish based near the French Quarter are all open to you with partial support from Nativities families. See Father Bernard!!



## LIVING STATIONS

Our annual Living Stations of the Cross is coming up. This has always been an awesome event. Our teens pose in the station scenes, and it's a moving experience for all. We'll be holding them on April 10th at 7:30 pm (following Life Teen Mass) here at Nativity, and an encore performance April 11th at St. Bernadette's. All are welcome to come!

## XLT

XLT (Exalt) is a night of praise and worship and adoration. We have a speaker and afterwards snack, but the night is revolved around the worship and adoration of our Lord. It starts at 7:00pm, on April 8th at St. Bernadette's.

## ANTIOCH HOURS

Antioch Hours are held every Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00-5:00 pm in the Antioch Room. It's our own little afterschool special. All high schoolers are invited to come. We have board games, video games, junk food, and foam disc shooters. So stop by and kill some time!

## END OF YEAR PARTY

As crazy as it seems, this year is almost over. September seems like yesterday. Our last Mass and meeting of the year will be May 1st, and it is our tradition to end the year with a party! After the 6:30 pm Mass, all are invited to the school cafeteria for some food, fun and a recap of all the crazy stuff that happened this year!

## COMPANIONS WITH THE SUFFERING CHRIST

Anna Caserta, Ilka Puig, Dolores Kaitnowski, Cheryl Dusel, Carol Doyle, James Burns, Kenneth Schwandt, Clem Denzel, Michael Webster, Dorothy Stanley, Baby Danica, Joseph Bono, Jason Borguzewski, Isabella Searone, Joey Stack, Dawn Tomaski, Maxine Paoletti, Grace Cosentino, Michelle Sylves Berry, James Ryan, Brandon Vegra, Mary Mahoney, Zachary DeVole, Sylvia Davies, Teresa Coppola, Jim Lasker, Maria Evancho, Gifford Walker, Haley Ann Suda, Janet Smith, Linda Smith, Dorothy Mazurchuk, Linda DeNisco, Ruth Schwandt, Marjie Prebble, Valerie Marek, Dale Smith, Norman Klas, Burton Kopaskie, Peter Tomasulo, Regina Moser, Linda Weyand, Delphine Wojtan, Ruth Klizek, Ellie Kalinowski, Richard Ireland, Christine Kukla, Marcia Jurkowski, Marcia McCarthy, Aadyn Booker, Ellen Grudza, Cindy Fitzpatrick, Marjorie Lambrix, Daniel Kowalewski, Fred Raska, Julie Raska, John Leach, Nancy Dowrey, Laura Merrit, Rachel Reusch, Anne Waligur, Clara Pliszka, Renee Srader, Shari Bauda, Dorothy Kowalewski, Alice Leahy, Kristin LaJoie, Greg Weiss, Evelyn Tighe, Michael Melerski, Corey Lelonek, Frances Saraceno, Andrew Pawlak, Maureen Burns, Joann Brady-McMahon, Dora Kowalewski, Tom Ferris, Lucy & Marino Monaco, Frank & Margaret Spano, James Kisicki, Lindsey & Kelsey Kaitnowski, Tammie Dempsey, Donald Kill, Jack & Family, Connie Reinhardt, Mary Cirelli, Ed Warren, Wanda, Dan Rojek, Christian Scherr, Garrett Weeks, Helen Hilliker, Catherine Smardz, Stephan Bilowus, Ann Marie Gensler, Cathy Washington, Winifred Casciano, Geraldine Wiess, Rose Lally, Dorothy Rey, Evan Rey-Olson, Donna Bene, Jim Zitnik, Paige Ingrand, Jeanne O'Neill, Dorothy Aubrecht, Fay Tribuzzi, Bill Heuer, Antoniu Maerovitz, Christy LaPenta and Cathy Hays.

## ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS OF THE CELEBRANT

### Friday, April 1

7:00 a.m. Nina E. Young by John and Lisa DaPolito  
9:00 a.m. William V. Cooley by the Cooley Family

### Saturday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Margaret Chadderdon by Mr. & Mrs. David Sullivan & Family  
4:30 p.m. Roy Reukauf by Brian and Leslie Shields  
7:00 p.m. Robert Lenhard by Tom and Molly Callaghan

### Sunday, April 3

7:30 a.m. Edward and Michael Bores by their Family  
9:00 a.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard  
10:30 a.m. John & Matthew Dryja by their Family  
12:00 p.m. Frank Setlik by A. Zuba  
1:15 p.m. Frank Posluszny by Mr. & Mrs. David Sullivan & Family  
6:30 p.m. Ann Corcoran by Nancy and Hike Karam

### Monday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Norma & George Rieman by Dale & Shirley Eckl  
9:00 a.m. Frank Kita by Bob and Karen Prackajlo

### Tuesday, April 5

7:00 a.m. Msgr. Charles T. Griffin by his Family  
9:00 a.m. Amy Vidinowski by Tom and Jean Shanahan

### Wednesday, April 6

7:00 a.m. Gerald C. Myers by his Family  
9:00 a.m. Clarence Weigand by the T. Barniak Family

### Thursday, April 7

7:00 a.m. Mary Eberhardt by husband Ronald  
9:00 a.m. Michael Patrick O'Connor by his Family

### Friday, April 8

7:00 a.m. Hildegard Flick by her Estate  
9:00 a.m. Bill Connor by the Livecchi Family

### Saturday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Metz by their Estate  
4:30 p.m. Kathleen McPartlan by Dave and Sharon Ernst  
7:00 p.m. Lucille Sturtzer by Nativity Altar & Rosary Society

### Sunday, April 10

7:30 a.m. Mary Bevivino by John and Betty Fauth  
9:00 a.m. Norbert Kolczynski by his Wife and Family  
10:30 a.m. Stella Gay by Gary and Marcia Polik  
12:00 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard  
1:15 p.m. Dr. Bernard Muscato by Dr. Carmen & Marie Todoro  
6:30 p.m. Kathryn Burns by Allen F. Grumm

### Monday, April 11

7:00 a.m. Carl & Maria Streit by their Estate  
9:00 a.m. Stanley J. Bialek by his Family

### Tuesday, April 12

7:00 a.m. Dorothy Sikora by the Altar & Rosary Society  
9:00 a.m. Donna Caci by the Cavalleri Family

### Wednesday, April 13

7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Gerald J. Coughlin Family by his Estate  
9:00 a.m. Peter Karches by Maureen & Robert Karches

### Thursday, April 14

7:00 a.m. Vincent Ricciardi by the Frank Lewandowski Family  
9:00 a.m. Patrick J. Downing by his Family

### Friday, April 15

7:00 a.m. William Breen by Tom & Nancy McNulty  
9:00 a.m. Angeline Nicosia by Bob & Mary Kresse

### Saturday, April 16

8:00 a.m. William Tugend by Shirley's Friends  
4:30 p.m. John D. O'Connor, MD by his Family  
7:00 p.m. James Sellers by Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo DiBenedetto

### Sunday, April 17—PALM SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Edwin Duryea by his Family  
9:00 a.m. Rex A. Brown by Sue Smith  
10:30 a.m. Rita Nienhaus by Marty & Cynthia Schwab  
12:00 p.m. Frances Griffin by her Family  
1:15 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard  
6:30 p.m. Audrey McCabe by Bernie McCabe

### Monday, April 18

7:00 a.m. David Spiesz by Edith Alexander  
9:00 a.m. Eli Rey by Lee and Nancy Hartung

### Tuesday, April 19

7:00 a.m. Leah Sharrow by Tony & Marge Coppola  
9:00 a.m. Carol Reimers by Marie McBurney

### Wednesday, April 20

7:00 a.m. Evelyn and Anthony Zajac by Jan Duffy & Family  
9:00 a.m. Rose Aquilina by Dan & Terry Coughlin

### Thursday, April 21—HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, April 22—GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

### Saturday, April 23—HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
2:00 p.m. Easter Basket Blessing  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 24—EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Roger & Ann Gerwitz by Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Burkhardt & Family  
9:00 a.m. John Mroz by his Daughter & Family  
10:30 a.m. (Church) Frank Breese by Rosemarie Breese  
10:30 a.m. (Gym/Activity Ctr.) William Mangan by Dr. & Mrs. John Reilly  
12:00 p.m. For Parishioners by Fr. Bernard  
1:15 p.m. Msgr. Thomas Beasley by Connie Star

### Monday, April 25

7:00 a.m. Mildred Zarcone by Gerry Zinter  
9:00 a.m. Dick Murphy by Clem & Evelyn Denzel

### Tuesday, April 26

7:00 a.m. Michael Myers by his Family  
9:00 a.m. Timothy Reinhart by Denise & Greg Sarra

### Wednesday, April 27

7:00 a.m. Raymond L. Deubell by the Magnano Family  
9:00 a.m. Jean Schroeder by her Husband

### Thursday, April 28

7:00 a.m. Patricia Hogan by her Family  
9:00 a.m. William Coppola by Bob & Ruth Wagner

### Friday, April 29

7:00 a.m. Doreen McMenamy by Joe & Doreen Murphy  
9:00 a.m. William America by Hike Karam

### Saturday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Bartak Family by the Russell Family  
4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family by their Family  
7:00 p.m. Arthur Fitzpatrick by his Family

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# HOLY WEEK



# SCHEDULE

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## Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Palms will be available April 16 & 17 at all masses.

## Confessions

Visiting Confessors Thursday, March 31 & Monday, April 5 at 7:00 pm

## Holy Thursday April 21

Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Doors open at 8:30 am)  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm  
Altar of repose 'til 11:00 pm

## Good Friday, April 22

Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Doors open at 8:30 am)  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm  
Tenebrae 7:00 pm

## Holy Saturday, April 23

Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Doors open at 8:30 am)  
Blessing of Easter Foods 2:00 pm in Cafeteria (at Altar of Reflection)  
Easter Vigil celebration 8:00 pm (Doors open at 7:30 pm)  
The Easter Vigil service is the brightest jewel of Christian liturgy traced to early Christian times. There is the service of light, the service of readings, and the service of Baptism. The risen Lord invites all to participate in this new life He brings by sharing the feast, which He has prepared. The Vigil celebrates what God has done, is doing and will do.

## Easter Sunday, April 24

Masses in Church—7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon and 1:15 pm.  
Mass in Activity Center (Gym) - 10:30 am.  
There will be no Life Teen Mass at 6:30 pm on Easter Sunday.