



Roman Catholic Faith Community

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Cheektowaga, NY 14227
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spaparish.org

Serving as Christ taught
THROUGH FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE.



Proud member of the

Roman Catholic Family of Parishes
bdelfamily.org



THE STONE
REMOVED FROM
THE TOMB.

JOHN 20:1

EASTER SUNDAY



Wishing you a
Happy and Blessed
Easter season
from all of us at



*For God so loved the world that He gave
His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not
perish but have eternal life.* Jn 3:16

**March
31,
2024**

Weekly Giving

3/17/2024

Regular: \$7,562.75

Loose: \$524

Online: \$1,515.50

Total: \$9,602.25

- Easter: \$43
- Holy Days: \$25
- Ash Wednesday: \$15
- Flowers: \$581
- Black & Indian: \$8
- Holy Land: \$9
- Home Mission: \$7
- Latin America: \$7

Mother's Day: \$50

Father's Day: \$50

3/24/2024

Will be in
next weekend's
bulletin

**Donate Online
SCAN ME**



Are you visiting from another Faith?

*Has it been a while since you've been to
Mass in a Catholic Church?*

Let us help you through the Mass...

In our song book (Missal/Hymnal), in the first 30 pages you can actually follow along with the Mass and the readings for each week can be found just after that according to the date. All the prayers, when to stand or kneel, it is all right there to help you feel more comfortable.

Thank you for joining us for Mass!

We are glad that you are a part of our Parish for today!

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

*Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord
Family of Parishes*

Moderator:

Msgr. Richard Siepka

In Solidum:

Rev. Bart Lipiec
Rev. Lukasz Kopala

MASS TIMES

Daily:

Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am
Friday: Noon

Weekend:

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

RECTORY

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - Noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - Noon

Phone: 716-668-8370

Parish Secretary x 210

Fax: 716-668-3824

Email: loaves@spaparish.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Due by Friday at Noon
one week before the
published Sunday.
Please email to:
lauren@spaparish.org

OUTREACH

Coordinator: Jim Calamita

Phone: 668-8370 x 220

Email:

outreachspa@spaparish.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Sue Loniewski

Call/Text: 716-907-4686

Email:

SPAmusic@spaparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31 *Easter Sunday*
9:00 am Jim Kisker - Wife & Family
11:00 am Gary Dudas - Family

Monday, April 1
9:00 am Stanley & Florence Hojnacki - Family

Tuesday, April 2
9:00 am Tony Jubulis - Wife & Family

Wednesday, April 3
9:00 am Charlotte McAuley - McAuley Family

Thursday, April 4
9:00 am Frank Mikler - Margaret, Tim, & Family

Friday, April 5
Noon All Fathers;
The Parishioners of Our Family of Parishes

Saturday, April 6
4:30 pm Jeffrey Stachewicz - Brian & Cindy Hess

Sunday, April 7 *Divine Mercy Sunday*
9:00 am Harry & Florence Kay - Joanne Biggins
11:00 am Timothy Hutt - Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for:
JOSEPH DZIADOSZ

By: Wife



St. Philip's Social Club
next meeting is:
April 13th at 6:00 pm
Parish Center Main Hall
*All adult Parishioners
are welcome to join.*

Veterans Committee

St. Philip
THE APOSTLE
Roman Catholic Community

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Next Meeting is April 4th at 7:00 pm
Msgr. Jasinski Parish Center
*All Veterans and Patriots from our
Family of Parishes are invited to join
the St. Philip the Apostle Veterans Committee.*

SORRY, WE ARE

closed

OUR PARISH RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH THROUGH MONDAY,
APRIL 1ST FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND.

WE WILL ALSO CLOSE AT NOON ON MONDAY,
APRIL 8TH FOR THE ECLIPSE.

Parish Council

May Lottery



\$20 tickets for your chance at
\$500 every day in May will be
available this weekend
after Masses.

Stop by the table in the
vestibule or the Rectory
to get yours!

CHIAVETTA'S

Pop-Up

DRIVE-THRU DINNER

**Tuesday, April 9
Noon - 6 pm**

1/2 Chicken, 2 sides, roll & butter - \$15
1/2 Rack Ribs, 2 sides, roll & butter - \$18
Full Rack Ribs, 2 sides, roll & butter - \$29

*Side options given day of event
Cash or Credit Accepted
No tickets or reservations.



WEDDINGS

Arrangements are made with
the Rectory & Pastor with at
least 6 months notice.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made with
the Rectory. A Letter of
Recommendation for the
Godparent or each Godparent
is required before scheduling a
date. Attendance to a Baptismal
preparation class is also
required within the past 3 years
at our Parish.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

For Parishioners:

These are issued to members of
our Parish who are registered
and practice the faith through
Mass attendance and receiving
the Sacraments.

For Sponsors not from
Our Parish:

They should be Baptized,
Confirmed, and a practicing
Catholic. Out of town college
students should receive a letter
from their Campus Minister.
Military personnel should
receive the letter from their
Chaplain.

FUNERALS

Scheduled through a
Funeral Home or the Rectory.
Normally scheduled every
day but Sunday at 10:00 am.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of our
Parish, please contact the
Rectory to register or head on to
our website under "Our
Parish," "Parishioners," and
click on "New Parishioners."

*For current Parishioners,
please remember to inform the
Rectory if you change your
information or if you will no
longer be attending our Parish.*

PRAYER SHAWLS

There are always blessed
Prayer Shawls available in
the Rectory for anyone
suffering from any illness.

We are looking for

FUNERAL SERVERS

Funerals are at 10:00 am,
Monday through Saturday.
Our Funeral Servers assist in the
celebration of Mass and act as
Eucharistic Ministers as well.
*Training will occur to help you be
comfortable with serving.*

Please contact the Rectory at
716-668-8370 ext 210 if you are
interested in assisting in this
very important ministry.





OUR DEARLY DEPARTED
Lawrence (Larry) Hertel

THOSE IN POOR HEALTH

- Skender Capullari,
- Mia Derenda,
- Carol Drozdowski,
- Josephine Dublino,
- Felicia Dziekan, Nancy Falk,
- Marilyn Farmer, Diane Gilhooly,
- Christina Gravius,
- Marilyn Heidle, Tom Hochulski,
- Dianne Jagiello, Deborah Jax,
- Roger Johansson,
- Michelle Kania, Eugene Kanski,
- Leah Kostorowski,
- Daniel Lawicki Sr.,
- Robert Loniewski,
- Arlene McCusker,
- David McGuire, Dennis Mock,
- Gina Mormul, Richard,
- Notartomas Family,
- Linda Osiak, Paul Pronti,
- Bernadette Penn,
- Donna Reeves,
- Sister Ann Helene, Bob Sielski,
- David Sheridan,
- Don, Jen, Ron, & Karen Strozyk,
- Paul Verostko,
- Delphine Wachowiak,
- Helen Walkowiak,
- Jerry Wick, Kathy Wind,
- Kim Yonkosky, Carlo Zavatti



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 716-668-8370 x502

Email: spareled@spaparish.org

I believe Jesus has risen!

Why? Because I've seen evidence:

- I know many of our parishioners volunteer at the Response to Love Center and the St. Luke's Mission of Mercy Shelter
- I know others who are willing to visit the sick
- As a community we support many organizations with our outreach through donations of goods and cash
- When I call out for prayer, I find peace, hope or answers within myself or from someone who brings them into my life

I could go on...

I didn't see Jesus leave the cave. I've only heard stories. But the disciple in the Gospel reached the tomb first, he didn't see him either. He only saw an empty tomb. He believed because of other evidence. Maybe he believed because he saw the way Jesus changed the world where he lived. Maybe he believed because he saw the difference in the lives of the disciples when they followed Jesus' recipe for life.

You never saw Jesus leave the cave. But look around. There is plenty of evidence for Resurrection. Look in the Scriptures and reach out to others... help with a problem, offer to babysit, listen to a troubled friend, lend a hand at a church or school function...

Follow the nudge of your conscience to help others and you'll be an active participant in Jesus' Resurrection by changing your little corner of the world.

Yes, there is plenty of evidence that Christ is alive and still changing the world. For those who are actively living their faith, it is hard to miss!!

Peace, Sharon Pikul



HOPE

WHEN WE ARE HUNGRY.

Please give to our 100th Appeal

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HOPE for all seasons

Ways to Donate:

ccwny.org

Text HOPE4WNY to 44321

Scan Below



WELCOME
to our
Parish Family!



If you are new in the area or are considering changing Parishes, scan the QR code or by stop into the Rectory during office hours.

Being registered at a Parish helps you when it comes time for Letters of Recommendation and if you are having a Baptism.

There are no minimum donations or other special requirements to join.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AS A PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY & MEETING YOU AT OUR EVENTS!

Annual Basket Raffle

Presented by the Ladies Club of St. Philip the Apostle



Saturday, April 20, 2024

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Parish Center,
950 Lossen Rd, Cheektowaga, NY

over 100 baskets



SPECIAL RAFFLE for a chance to win an overnight package at Salvatore's Grand Hotel, including dinner & breakfast

TICKETS.. \$5 for a sheet of 25 chances or 5 sheets for \$20 (125 chances)

If you would like to make a donation, please call Cindy Pronti at 716-713-3254

Refreshments will be available to purchase



The 2025 Mass Intention & Sanctuary Lamps will open

Wednesday, April 10th at 9:30 am.

There will be a limit to 3 Masses and 1 Sanctuary Lamp.



Have you ever felt called to be a Eucharistic Minister? *Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist*

All our Parishes are currently accepting applications for those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister!

Please contact your Parish Rectory for a sign up form to begin the acceptance process. Forms will be returned to the Parish to complete and submit.

Eucharistic Minister training will now be done by the Diocese of Buffalo Office of Worship. Classes will be held when there are enough people enrolled. You will be contacted by the Diocese with more information on the classes.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In his speech, Peter places much emphasis on his personal witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

To whom this week could you witness your faith in the resurrection of Jesus?

Second Reading:

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Paul taught the believers in Colossae to anticipate the return of the resurrected Jesus.

How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

Gospel:

Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Mary Magdala, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple were the first to experience the joy and mystery of the empty tomb.

Do you recall when you first started believing in the Resurrection of Jesus?

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Family News

Our Lady of Pompeii

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus

5337 Genesee Street
Bowmansville, NY 14026
(716) 683-2375
sacredheartshrine.org

St. Martha

10 French Rd.
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 684-6342
stmarthadepew.org

St. Mary of the Assumption

1 St. Mary's Hill
Lancaster, NY 14086
(716) 683-6445
stmarysonthehill.org

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

496 Terrace Blvd.
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 683-2746
blessedmotherteresa
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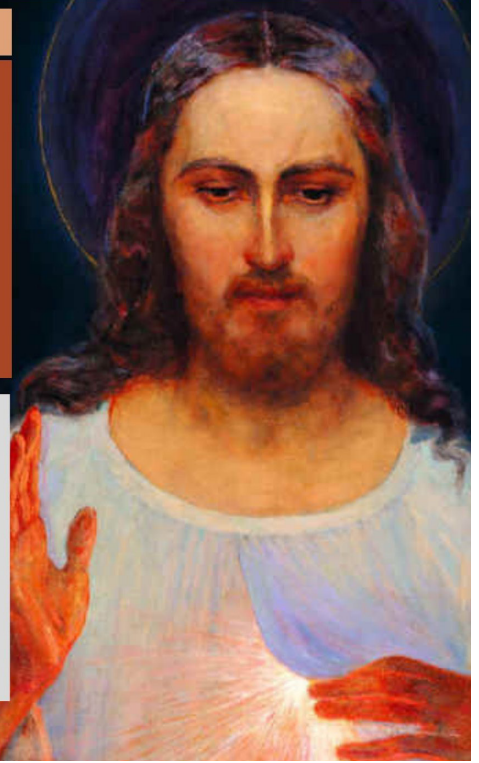


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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7th

**1PM- Eucharistic
Adoration & Confession
3PM- Divine Mercy
Chaplet & Benediction
3:15PM- Holy Mass**



Held at:



SACRED HEART OF JESUS
PARISH & DIOCESAN SHRINE IN BOWMANVILLE
5337 Genesee St. Bowmansville

FEMINISTS CHOOSING LIFE OF NEW YORK PRESENTS

THE MATTER OF LIFE

A FILM THAT CLARIFIES THE MOST
CONTENTIOUS ISSUE OF OUR DAY



Disclaimer: The Matter of Life film contains abortion related imagery, and descriptions of abortion procedures.

RECOMMENDED FOR ALL AGES 16+ AND PARENTAL ACCOMPANIMENT FOR AGES 16-17

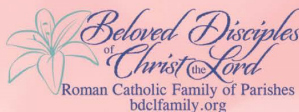
**MONDAY,
APRIL 29
6:00 - 8:30 PM**

Refreshments
Provided!
\$5 - Adult
\$2 - Student

Proceeds to Benefit
St. Gianna Molla
Pregnancy Outreach
Centers

Followed by an FCLNY presentation
on NYS Abortion policy & proposed
NYS (anti) Equal Rights Amendment
with Q&A

**St. Philip the Apostle Parish
950 Losson Rd
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RSVP by April 19
QUESTIONS: INFO@FCLNY.ORG

**Register on
Eventbrite!**

