BAPTISMS
We acknowledge the blessing our parish receives when a baby is born into a parish family. Baptisms are celebrated on scheduled Saturday’s of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is given to the parents. Godparents must be registered in a Roman Catholic Church and attending Mass on a regular basis and able to receive a letter of recommendation from their Parish Priest. Call the Parish Office to schedule a time and date for a Baptismal class.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. Dates are reserved only for registered parishioners. Each couple must meet with the Pastor before any dates will be reserved. Attendance at a Diocesan Pre-Cana Class or weekend retreat is required.

SICK CALLS
If you are confined to home and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office. Privacy laws prohibit all health care facilities from contacting us. Families must call us directly to inform us of individual needs.

RCIA
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process. Adults wishing to join the Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
A letter will be given to registered parishioners who attend Mass regularly, who have received the Sacraments of Bap-
SATURDAY, Mar. 19th, St. Joseph, Spouse Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 pm William Lavocat, Jr. by Son Steven

SUNDAY, Mar. 20th, Palm Sunday, The Passion Of The Lord
9:00 am Agnes Pfentner by John & Dorothy Pfentner
11:00 am Helen Budnick by Loving Family

MONDAY, Mar. 21st
8:00 am Alice Orr by Donald Spoth Jr. Family

TUESDAY, Mar. 22nd
8:00 am Mary R. Winter by Husband Bernie

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 23rd
7:00 pm Gene & Shawn Cassidy by Don & Dan Spoth

THURSDAY, Mar. 24th, Holy Thursday
7:00 pm All Priests & Seminarians by Barb Carpenter

FRIDAY, Mar. 25th, Good Friday
3:00 pm The Passion Of The Lord

SATURDAY, Mar. 26th, Easter Vigil
7:30 pm Nancy Heim by Bergman Family

SUNDAY, Mar. 27th, Easter Sunday, The Resurrection Of The Lord
9:00 am William Hutchinson & James Garrity by Kevin & Sydney O’Brien
11:00 am Esther Pegler by Marty & Joanne Berger

Parish Office Hours
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for Lunch

Collection for the week ending: Mar. 13th

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EASTER BASKET BLESSING Father Dan will bless Easter Baskets on Saturday, March 26th at 10:00am at the Pendleton Worship Site and Deacon Bob will bless Easter Baskets at 1:00pm at the St.

Please Pray for our Sick: Beth Adams, Diane Anderson, Kathy Aquilina, Chase Bartholomew, Betty Lou Beiter, Catherine Beiter, Msgr. Paul Belzer, Ruth Blair, Cathy Bowler, Evelina Brady, Ellen Branicky, Lesta Brown, Judy Brzyski, June Buringasser, Patrick Callahan, Joe Camizzi, Barbara Clare, Rita Cleary, Cindy Colello, Kaden Cornell (infant), Louann Delaney, Kelly Federico, Paul Felschow, Jim Fiegel, Henry Fink, Ginny Fitch, Dennis Fitzgibbons, Payton Furner, Tom Garigen, Jim Garlock, Josephine Genco, Joseph Godzisz, Darcy Gow, Alice Guenther, Mike Hagen, Joanne Hamner, Geralyn Hens, Alyssa Herbst (child), Heather Hornsby, Dolores Kae, Jamie Kauschinger, Joseph Kedron, Marjorie Keith, Rose Keleman, John Keleman Jr., Jim Keller, Dave Kowalski, Tina Langlotz, Loretta Layer, Margaret Leising, James Lombardi, Joyce Lombardi, Wesley Londos, Donna Keith McCain, Michelle Marciniak, Mark Malenda, Mariana Maniscalco, Barbara Manke, Patricia Massey, Gloria Meehan, James Merrillan, Linda Miller, Colleen Mondello, Jose Montaner, Linda Moskal, Theresa Muffoletto, Vincent Muffoletto, Hank Orzel, Jesse Palumbo, John Park, Josephine Park, Christina Pels, Patrick Petrie, Frances Pogorzala, Gregory Preisch, Mary Raybor, Jackie Ritsche, Debbie Sarkee, Colleen Schaffer, Yolanda Sherriff, Madelyn Sikorski, Sharon Siminski, Kathi Smith, Ellen Snyder, Sandra Spencer, Ellen Sponholz, Dave Trietley, Michele Vergils, Karl Wagner III, Charlotte Wald, Lorraine Webster, Trudy Welsh, Dillon Williams, Doris Winter, Geri

A Look Ahead:

Mon. Mar. 21  10:30am Prayer Group

Thurs. Mar. 24  7:00pm Mass Holy Thursday Pendleton Worship Site

Fri. Mar. 25  3:00pm Passion Of Our Lord Pendleton Worship Site

Sat. Mar. 26  7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass Pendleton Worship Site

Sat. Apr. 9  9:00am Grow In Faith Pendleton

EASTER CANDY SALE Orders from our Easter
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Mar. 20 & 27 Easter break - No Religious Ed class
April 3 Classes resume

EASTER MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL  WKBW-TV will re-air the ABC-TV 2014 special “Easter Mass at the Cathedral” celebrated by Bishop Richard Malone, on Easter morning, March 27 from 6-7am.

PALM SUNDAY BUFFET BRUNCH  Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Road, Lewiston will be hosting its annual Palm Sunday Buffet Brunch on Sunday, March 20 from 10am to 3pm. Tickets are available in advance by calling 754-7489 or at the door. Come join us for a spirit-filled day with great home-cooked food, Easter bake sale, basket raffle and 50/50 split. Proceed to benefit Our Lady’s Shrine.

SPAGHETTI DINNER  The North Amherst Ladies Auxiliary is having a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 10th from 4 to 7pm in the North Amherst Fire Hall located at Tonawanda Creek and Campbell

SUNDAY TV MASS  7:30AM WUTV FOXTV 29
Mar. 20 Father Peter Karalus, Mar. 27 Bishop Richard J. Malone

VOCATION  Today is called Passion Sunday because our Lord’s love for us is so passionate that it was unhindered by harsh mockery and a painful death on a cross. How passionate is your love for God? If he readily took up the cross for us, how ready are you to respond to His call? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check our website www.buffalovocations.org! and read the “Priest

SPRING RAFFLE  Net Proceeds $13,381.00
Grand Prize $1000.00 Dan Leffler
Second Prize 500.00 Paul Smith
Third Prize 500.00 Kathi Smith

$200.00 Gift Certificate Creekside Sales & Service
George Honsberger
Marty & Joanne Berger

$50.00 Gift Floral Gift Certificates Donald Spoth Farms
Eileen Czarnecki, Paul Eismann, Bill Hebeler, James Kieffer, Bill Rott, Robert Rung, Melinda Mahoney,

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Wed. Mar. 23 6:30pm Stations Of The Cross
7:00pm Healing Mass Pendleton Worship Site

Thur. Mar. 24 7:00pm Mass Holy Thursday Pendleton Worship Site
Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm

Fri. Mar. 25 3:00pm Passion Of Our Lord Pendleton Worship Site

Sat. Mar. 26 10:00am Father Dan Bless Easter Baskets at Pendleton Site
1:00pm Deacon Bob Bless Easter Baskets at St. Augustine Campus Site

7:30pm Mass Easter Vigil Pendleton Worship Site

THERE IS NO 4:30PM MASS
Sun. Mar. 27 9:00am Mass Pendleton Worship Site

A Word from the Pastor,

During Lent, we work to renew our lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These disciplines help prepare us to celebrate the memorial of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ at Easter. Usually, we are encouraged to give something up (fasting from something) or make a certain sacrifice (almsgiving and service). While these practices strengthen our spiritual lives, it is important that we are doing this with the right intention. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees that God desires mercy (Mt 9:13). This is in opposition to the practice of empty sacrifices in which a person is merely going through the motions. Those who make empty sacrifices are not making a real commitment to reestablishing their relationship with God by changing their lifestyle to reflect God’s love and mercy.

Let this holy season give all of us time to reestablish our relationship with God.

Many thanks to the Beiter’s and Porter’s for chairing last weeks Spring Raffle. We had a nice turn out and I believe we all had a great time together! I am grateful for the many volunteers who helped with this event and for all who provided theme baskets/donations! May God continue to bless all you do for the parish!