

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday, October 3	6:45	John Burgher Family (Cheryl Burgher)
	8:30	Dell Muench (Mary Dell)
Tuesday, October 4	6:45	Souls in Purgatory
St. Francis of Assisi	8:30	David Wilcox, Sr. (Wife)
Wednesday, October 5	6:45	Andrew Schwind (Wife)
	8:30	Jean Ballard (Cahlstadt Family)
Eucharistic Adoration	9:00 AM thru 8:00 PM	
Thursday, October 6	6:45	All Souls Intention
St. Bruno	8:30	Ray Schlecht (Ed & Phyllis Heim)
Friday, October 7	6:45	Living & Deceased Members of the Ciminelli Family (Frank Ciminelli Family)
Our Lady of the Rosary	8:30	Special Intentions (Fr. Tom)
	3:30	Wedding – Kevin Rosel & Brenda Fuest
Saturday, October 8	4:30	Tony Siracuse (Siracuse Family)
Sunday, October 9	8:00	William & Viola Mozgawa (Gawlowicz Family)
	10:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

ALTAR SERVERS

October 8	4:30	Rosemarie & Scott Florentino, Ed Kopra
October 9	8:00	Michael & Robert Creenan
	10:00	Chris & Sarah Budzinski, Michelle & Nick Cortese

LECTORS

October 8	4:30	Kathleen Little
October 9	8:00	Catherine Karda
	10:00	Dominec Cortese

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 8	4:30	Ruth Nawotniak-H, Dianne Oehman-B, Sue Sweeney-C, Ed Holmes-C, Tom Keller-C
October 9	8:00	Tim Creenan-H, Louise Dessert-B, Caroline Donnachie-C, John Donnachie-C, Don Gawlowicz-C
	10:00	Darlene Feinen-H, Carl Giglia-B, Rita Grabowski-B, Mary Jackson-C, Debbie Letzelter-C, Pat MacDuffie-C, Art Schmidle-C

COLLECTION DATA FOR September 25, 2005

2005.....\$6512.00
 2004.....\$6750.00
 2002.....\$6662.00

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Isabella Stephan, Sherri Smith, Paul Sheedy, Mrs. Finson, Sharon Pellegrine, Norma Wind, Pina Noonan, Ron Byers, Richard Newland, Andrew Hafhimi, Barbara Roff, Alyce Breissinger, Marge & Al Meister, Mary Donovan, Jean Brader, Patricia Smith, John Hoelscher, Michael Braun, Art Carpenter, Sr. Michelle, Sr. Mary Jo, Chris Janczak, Joseph Huemmer, John Viehmann, James Walsh, Ken Barnes Jr., Iris May, Tom McGinley and David Smith

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Leo Less, Betty Keller, Ena Fiordaliso, Fr. Joseph S. Spatorico

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Folks,

The Oktoberfest was a roaring success. It was fun to start the October celebrations early. Thank you to every one who came to eat, drinks, dance and be merry. This event could not be successful without the help of so many dedicated volunteers. Our Parishioner volunteers and the volunteers from the Sisters of St. Joseph work many, many hours to prepare food, raffle and everything else to make the day so much fun. The event was a "sell out" again this year. Remember next year to purchase your tickets in advance. The Grand Prize Raffle ticket winners are listed in this bulletin.

One of the most important ministries that our parish community is involved in is the ministry of serving bereavement breakfasts. Within in the last week the committee put on four meals. The families who avail themselves to this ministry are always so grateful and impressed with the variety and quality of the food. During this past year Sister Barbara and her Out Reach Committee have done a wonderful job providing this service. Sister Barbara would be the first one to admit that she is not too much of a cook but she is a great caterer. We are always searching for more parishioners who would be willing to help with the Funeral Breakfasts. We need more people that would be willing to make a casserole, a salad or a dessert for the families. We are also in need of volunteers who are willing to help set-up, serve and clean-up. If you would like to help us out and take some of the burden from those who are constantly being called upon to help, just contact Sister Barbara. This is a beautiful ministry to get involved in. Normally we do not have so many funerals at one time but if you have ever benefited from this ministry you know how meaningful it is.

A few parishioners were remarking about the analogy I used in a homily two weeks ago and were wondering if I would give it to them. I tossed out my notes and my outline but I can remember most of it. It was in reference to what seems to be ailing in our society. It went something like this: *Our Buildings are taller, but our tempers are shorter. Our highways are wider but our points of view are narrower. We live in larger houses, but there are more broken homes. People make more for a living...but they do not know how to live. . We have more knowledge, but less wisdom. We drive too fast. Watch too much TV. Stay up too late. We are too tired. We spend too much and pray too little.* If this sounds like some of the things you are doing it is time to re adjust your spiritual life and start living in accord with what Christ taught us. Have a Blessed week,
Fr. Tom

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE BUILDING FUND.
THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH CENTER.**



OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

If any parishioner would like to have a serviceman or woman currently serving our country remembered in our prayers please submit their name to the rectory and we will publish it so that the whole parish can remember them in prayer.

**Let us pray for our Men & Women in the Armed Forces
serving in Iraq & Afghanistan especially...**

Gy Sgt. David C. Tee USMC ❖ Adrian Ostolski - Navy, Iraq
Corp. Robert Kohout, USMC-Hawaii ❖ LCpl. Scott Comstock, USMC, Iraq
Col. Peter R. Baker, Ft. Sill, OK ❖ Col Mary Wick Baker, Ft. Sill, OK
Sgt. Robert a. Toland, Landstuhl, Germany ❖ Sgt. James Kuss, Iraq
PFC Jeremy H. Woodward, US Army Infantry Ramadi, Iraq ❖ Philip Kader, PFC -U.S.M.C.
Sgt. John M. Kubik, Army National Guard, Ramadi ❖ Pvt. Christopher Cabisca, U.S.M.C., SC

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In October our thoughts turn to the gospel prayer of the Rosary. With Mary we humbly adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament acknowledging our absolute dependency on Him.

"I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears." *Psalm 34,5*

Visit our Lord at Eucharist Adoration every Wednesday, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Our parish Pro-Life Committee invites you, your neighbors & friends to **BE PREPARED!** Come hear attorney Charles W. Beinbauer speak on how to prepare your health proxy. Mr. Beinbauer is a graduate of Georgetown University and the Columbus School of Law Catholic University of America. Should you become disabled your family will be prepared to carry out your decisions. This talk will take place on October 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

PRO-LIFE

The National Life Chain will take place on Niagara Falls Boulevard this Sunday, October 2 from 2-3:00 p.m. Our parish will stand at the corner of N.F.B. and North French Road in the Tops parking lot. All are welcome to participate.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Deacon John Wick will be holding a training session for those kids interested in becoming altar servers. The training will be held on October 22nd from 9:00-noon in the church. The only requirement is the student must have made their First Holy Communion. There is a real need for servers at the 8:00 Mass. Call the rectory during office hours if you have any questions.

Ministry Schedules are ready for pick-up. If you get your schedule e-mailed and did not receive it please call the rectory office. There are extra schedules in the sacristy for anyone who needs one.

The NY State Council of **The Knights of Columbus** will be selling raffle tickets after all masses on October 1st and 2nd. Top prizes of \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 plus 10 prizes of \$1,000 each. Proceeds to benefit charitable and benevolent programs of the knights.



**There will be no Religious Ed Classes on Sunday, October 9th
in observance of Columbus Day.**

Altar & Rosary Society

All parishioners are reminded to put October 10th, 7:00 PM on their calendars for the Hour of Rosary & Reflection sponsored by our Altar & Rosary Society. Last week's bulletin had the date incorrectly printed on the calendar. Fr. Tom will make a presentation and members of the A&R will lead the recitation of the rosary. All those attending will receive a handmade rosary, a pamphlet including the newest Mystery and a booklet on the history of this powerful prayer. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Congratulations! to the winners of this year's Oktoberfest raffle.

Fred Back \$1500

Shirley Steger \$500

Gloria Jufer \$250

WHEN GOD SAYS NO

Father Joseph Rogliano will discuss "When God Doesn't Answer our Prayers" at the next session of Come and See on Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Benedict's Church, Main Street at Eggert Road in Amherst. Discussion topics include: When bad things happen, bereavement, divorce & separation, annulments, coming back to the church, coping with cancer and more. No cost or reservations required. For information call 565-2525.

COMING EVENTS

On Sunday, October 9, 2005 there will be a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. to commemorate the closing of the "Year of the Eucharist" and to celebrate the opening of the 150th Anniversary of St. Joseph Cathedral.

St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute is pleased to announce their annual **Open House** for prospective students & their families will be held on October 2nd from 10:30-2:00 and October 3rd from 5-7:30 p.m. The Institute is located at 845 Kenmore Avenue in Kenmore. Parking is available behind the school, using the Fayette Avenue entrance off of Kenmore Road.

Entertainment Books 2006 are available now for \$25 until November 28th when they will be \$30. Checks can be made out to the Tonawanda Pregnancy Information Center. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the coffee table.

St. Agnes School, 188 Ludington Street, Buffalo is sponsoring a **Holiday Theme Tray Raffle** on Friday, October 14. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and drawing starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information call the school at 892-1441.

CROSSROADS is a Catholic Community of single adults forty years and older, seeking to share diversified spiritual and social needs & blessings. People of all faiths are welcome. Crossroads respects & upholds the spiritual, moral, & ethical teachings of the Catholic Church, including respect for life. Meetings are held every other month. For more information contact Waudell at 835-1871.

Cheese & Wine Festival – Sunday, Oct. 9th from 1-4 at Kutter's Cheese House at 857 Main Rd., Pembroke. Enjoy a wide variety of cheeses, wines by Hunt Country Vineyards, Free drawings, Slide Show, Cider & Maple Cream tasting, Crafts & more!

The Sacred Heart Parish Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a **Flea Market** on Sat., Oct. 15th from 10am to 3 pm in the parish center at 5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville. Refreshments will be available and admission is free. There will be 50 vendors with many treasures to offer and raffle prizes as well.

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call 585-342-2430. The next weekend is October 14-16. Future dates are December 9-11, February 10-12, 2006 and April 28-30, 2006.



3 – Holy Name Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

4 – OLP Book Buddies, noon, Parish Center (bring a lunch)

Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory

6 – Health Care Proxy Presentation, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center