

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

380 E. Fairmount Avenue  
Lakewood, NY 14750

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street  
Panama, NY 14767

**March 5, 2017**  
**First Sunday of Lent**



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### **Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday ~ 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am - noon

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday – 3:00-3:30 pm (L)  
or upon request

### **Weekend Holy Masses**

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 pm (L)

Sunday – 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

### **First Friday Devotions**

Holy Hour with Exposition of the

Holy Eucharist – 4:30 pm (L)

Holy Mass – 5:30 pm (L)

### **First Saturday Holy Mass**

9:00 am (L)

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 4**

*St. Casimir*

**Sunday Vigil Holy Mass**

4:00pm (L) +Ruth Crisafulli by Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society

**Sunday, March 5**

**First Sunday of Lent**

8:30am (P) +Martin Brunecz by nieces Liz, Irene, Phyllis, and Christine  
 10:00am (L) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

**Monday, March 6**

No church service

**Tuesday, March 7**

**Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**

5:30pm (L) +David W. Twichell by Sally Twichell

**Wednesday, March 8**

**St. John of God**

9:00am (L) All Souls by the Parish

**Thursday, March 9**

**St. Frances of Rome**

9:00am (L) +Merrit Jobe by Sally Twichell

**Friday, March 10**

5:30pm (L) Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass +Larry Barry by Beth Green

**Saturday, March 11**

**Sunday Vigil Holy Mass**

4:00pm (L) Msgr. Joseph Dowdell (54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood) by the Wozneak and Deponceau Families

**Sunday, March 12**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30am (P) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski  
 10:00am (L) Rev. Piotr Zaczynski by Louis and Christine Rieg

*L - Lakewood ~ P - Panama*

**Remember to spring forward and set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed next Saturday!**

**WEEKLY OFFERING - February 26, 2017**

Regular Collection - Envelopes	\$2,769.00
Regular Collection - Loose	\$1,027.35
Total Collection	\$3,796.35
Weekly Budget	\$3,900.00
Shortfall	\$103.65
Number of Envelopes Used	92
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Deficit	\$2,691.19

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Grant Damon, Grace Lechak, and Janet Lindell

**COLLECTION WORKERS**

**This week:** Susan Ibabao, Marti Miller, Arline Restivo  
**Next week:** JoAnne Maitland, Diane Paterniti, Geri Swanson

**READINGS FOR MARCH 12**

Genesis 12:1-4A  
 Psalm 33  
 2 Timothy 1:8B-10  
 Matthew 17:1-9

**INTENTIONS**

**Lakewood - for the month of March**

Sanctuary lamp in memory of Mary Hendrickson and Loreene Twichell by Sally Twichell  
 Hosts in honor of Rev. Joseph Dowdell by the Wozneak and Deponceau Families

**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Piotr Zaczynski, Pastor  
 Deacon Daniel Tyler  
 Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation Director  
 Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager  
 Maria Perron, SH Director of Music  
 Marie Rensel, OLS Director of Music  
 Lyle Hajdu and Don Pangborn, Trustees

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULES</b>			
<b>MARCH 11-12</b>	<b>4:00 PM (L)</b>	<b>8:30 AM (P)</b>	<b>10:00 AM (L)</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Carol Bankowski	Jo Ann Brown	Louis Rieg
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Deacon Dan Tyler Carol Bankowski Donna DiMaio Rita Freeborough	John Miller Marti Miller	Deacon Dan Tyler Pat Dupere Tina Felton Julie Lillie
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Carter Volk	Aaron Graham Will Hoden Nathan Radka	Matthew Buzzard Grace Lillie Hannah Lillie Kenny Marsh



### Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass

5:30pm

Friday, March 10 – Panama

Friday, March 17 – Lakewood

Friday, March 24 – Panama

Friday, March 31 – Lakewood

Friday, April 7 – Lakewood (following Holy Hour)

*There will be no morning Mass on Fridays during Lent*

### Confession

Additional time for confessions will be offered at Sacred Heart in Lakewood during Lent on Wednesdays from noon to 1:00 (with the exception of Wednesday, March 29). Confessions will also continue to be heard in Lakewood at the regular time of 3:00-3:30pm on Saturdays.

### Wednesdays with Fr. Piotr

#### Forgiven – The Transforming Power of Confession

Please join us to explore the grace and healing offered in Confession and see how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. The sessions will take place on March 8, March 15, March 22, and April 5 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

### Catholic Women's Conference 2017

#### Joyful – Patient – Faithful

The conference will take place on Saturday, March 18, at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Tonawanda. Registration starts at 7:30am, followed by Mass with Bishop Malone at 8:00am. A continental breakfast and lunch are included in the \$35 ticket price. More details are available by visiting [www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org](http://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org).

### Lenten Retreat

#### Here I am Lord, I come to do Your will! ~ Psalm 40:7-8

Men and women of God, come join us as we hear how Mary and Joseph responded to God's call. We too are called to ask for the grace to say yes to the Holy Spirit to do God's will. What will your response be?

This retreat will take place on Saturday, March 25, from 7:30am to 1:00pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Jamestown. Please reserve your spot by calling the Holy Apostles' parish office at 664-5703.

### Best Lent Ever

It's not too late to sign up for *Best Lent Ever*. Sign up at [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com) to receive a daily email and short video that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness. Get ready for your best Lent ever.

### LENTEN FISH FRY

Dinners will be served at St. John Church Hall at 270 Newton Avenue in Jamestown each Friday during Lent (except for Good Friday) from 4:30pm until 7:00pm. The cost for adult fish fry - \$10, children's fish fry - \$8, vegetable lasagna - \$8.

### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 5 – 11:15am – **Faith Formation and Stations of the Cross with families (L)**

Tuesday, March 7 – 6:30pm – **Parish Council (PC)**

7:00pm – **Choir Practice (L)**

Wednesday, March 8 – Noon to 1:00pm – **Confession (L)**

6:30pm – **Wednesdays with Fr. Piotr – Forgiven (PC)**

Thursday, March 9 – 6:30pm – **SH Altar and Rosary (PC)**

6:30pm – **RCIA (PC)**

Friday, March 10 – 5:30pm – **Stations of the Cross (P)**

**(L) – Lakewood ~ (P) – Panama ~ (PC) – Parish Center**

### FAITH FORMATION

Third grade parents are reminded of the parent classes with Fr. Piotr on March 12 and 19 at 11:30am in Lakewood.

### ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE AND BASKET RAFFLE

The Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society will be holding a bake sale and basket raffle in Lakewood on the weekend of April 1 and 2. All women of the parish are invited to participate by donating one or more items for a spring-themed basket. Basket donations should be brought to the Parish Center by Sunday, March 19.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

What we do with the 24 hours in a day can affect countless hours and days ahead. Our volunteers at Catholic Charities of Buffalo know this to be true. Through our programs, volunteers have the opportunity to nurture children by being foster grandparents, serve the community through our multiple food banks, lend a friendly ear through Friendly Phones and Telephone Assurance programs and much more. Help continue to move hands and hearts through Catholic Charities by giving to the 2017 appeal.

### VATICAN TEACHING ON CREMATION

Pope Francis has directed the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to publish new instructions reaffirming teaching that the Catholic Church is not opposed to cremation, while continuing to recommend that cremated remains of the deceased be buried in Catholic cemeteries or other sacred spaces, such as a church or an area set aside for burial. The Church does not allow for the cremated remains to be placed in a residence, nor are they to be scattered in the air, on land, or at sea, or preserved in mementos, such as jewelry or other objects. Church teaching also prohibits cremated remains from being divided among family members. Cremation was permitted by the Catholic Church in 1963 and incorporated into Canon Law in 1983. Catholics need to understand the Church teaching that surrounds cremation and burial of cremated remains, so there are no misunderstandings at the time of death. For more information, contact Catholic Cemeteries at 873-6500 or [www.buffalocatholiccemeteries.org](http://www.buffalocatholiccemeteries.org).

## *IN LOVING MEMORY*

Michael Abbate and Frank Geaben

Leroy and Ethel Anderson

The Bankowski, Gardner and Shear Families

The Barnes and Rieg Families

The Boland and Wescott Families

Sister Frances Boland and all deceased

Sisters of Mercy

Dominic & Rita Carvella

Don R. Carvella

Charles E.J. Cassidy

The Crane, Rieger and Sculley Families

Joseph and Anna Cusimano and Families

Albert and Viola DeMeyere

The Dryja and Weber Families

The Galati and Williams Families

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

N. Paul and Margaret Jaffy

Andrew B. and Eleanor H. Johnson

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura Miller

Jeanette Mugle

The O'Hagan and Dominick Families

The Regan and Stranz Families

Samuel E. Restivo

The Rodriguez and Pappalardo Families

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Edward Roemer

Harold Kessler

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

The Snyder Family

Clarence and Iola Sprankle

The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

Joseph Tucholski

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Sam and Sally Vullo

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler and Cuffney Families

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.*