

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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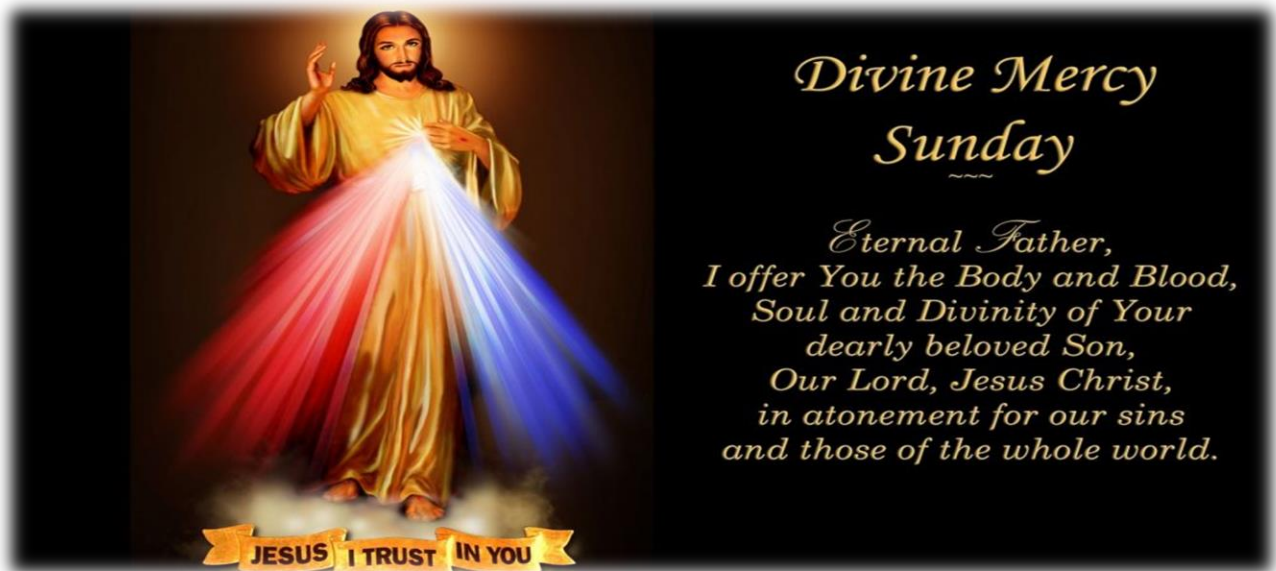
380 E. Fairmount Avenue  
Lakewood, NY 14750

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street  
Panama, NY 14767

**April 16, 2023**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**



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### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday ~ 9:00am – 4:00

Friday ~ 9:00 – noon

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

(L) 4:30pm-5pm

### Weekend Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 pm (L)

Sunday – 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

### First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour with Exposition Eucharist

11:15 am (SSPP)

Holy Mass – 12:10 pm (SSPP)

### Faith Formation

(716) 763-2815 after the 10:00am  
Mass

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 15**

**Vigil Mass**

5:30pm (L) +Ilona Turnbull by Anne Mathis

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**Sunday, April 16**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

8:30am (P) Confirmation Students by Catechists and  
Faith Formation Students

10:00am (L)+Nina Marsh by Dee Muniz & Children

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**Monday, April 17**

9:00am (L)+Cynthia Brunecz by Christine &  
David Voorhis

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**Tuesday, April 18**

**No Church Service**

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**Wednesday, April 19**

**No Church Service**

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**PARISH STAFF**

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**PRAYER LIST**

Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins People  
of the Ukraine, those in the Military, Marty Sargent, and  
Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, My  
Nguyen, Megan and Sean, Elizabeth Nguyen., Michelle  
Cracker, Collins Family, Ellen Tyler, Fran Derby, Gayle  
Boudreau, James Boudreau, Andrea Schneider, Gail Gillig,  
Nancy Michaels, Erica Collins, Peg Rowley, Donald Segrue,  
Robert Sprankle, Louise Rieg

All those touched by loneliness or illness.

**Thursday, April 20**

**No Church Service**

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**Friday, April 21**

**St. Anslem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

9:00am (L) Wilson Ong by Family

(Healing)

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**Saturday, April 22**

**Vigil Mass**

5:30pm (L)+Kenneth Jones by Jon & Ruth Marsh

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**Sunday, April 23**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

8:30am (P)+Donna Lightcap by Christine & Dave  
Voorhis

10:00am (L)+Nina Marsh by Regina Jones & Corrine  
Jones

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**WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION**

**Regular Collection - \$3711.00**



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**Please remember us in your monthly giving. If you don't  
already tithe. Please consider donating.**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 2:14, 22-33**

**1Pt1:17-21**

**Lk 24:13-35**

**Prayer for Renewal** In every age, O God, you have called us to be your  
people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the  
pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually  
Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your  
saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and  
steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to  
lead and guide Emmaus' journey as we commit ourselves to the  
renewal of our church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

## SACRED HEART PARISH

### *We Remember Those Who Have Died* **Nikolaus Grunert and Brian Jones**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.*

The Sanctuary Lamp for April is in memory of

**Nina Marsh by a Friend**

The Hosts for the Month of April are in memory of

**Theresa Bouchard by Dineen Muniz**

**Richard Bouchard by Dineen Muniz**

#### **Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary**

The April meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society has been moved back a week. Instead of the originally scheduled date, we will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 19, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.**

#### **New Mass Schedule**

**Monday**-8am St. James, 9am Sacred Heart, 12:10pm SSPP

**Tuesday**- 8am St. Patrick, 9am OLL

**Wednesday**- 8am St. John, 7pm St. James

**Thursday** - 8am St. Patrick, 9am OLL

**Friday**- 8am St. James, 9am Sacred Heart, 5pm OLV  
12:10pm SSPP

#### **Life in the Eucharist (L.I.T.E.)**

*God's Love as Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Abiding Presence and Mission in Jesus Christ!* Clergy encourages all to attend.

Want to learn more? Join Us! Saturday 4/22- 5/20 from 9-10:30am.

You can register by calling 1-716-487-0125

<https://www.stjamesparishjamestown.com/lite-form/>



Pope Francis says: **"Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity."** Remember in your prayers those who are in slavery to this crime. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114; sistersagainstrafficking.org.**

#### **Catholic Women of Buffalo 2023 Conference**

**"For Such a Time As This"** on Saturday, April 29 from 7:45am-\$pm at St. Joseph Collegiate Institute, 845 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo. The day includes a continental breakfast, Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher, three national speakers, lunch, confession, adoration, and vendors.

For tickets or further information, visit:

<https://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org/>  
[CatholicWomenBuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:CatholicWomenBuffalo@gmail.com).

#### **175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Buffalo**

175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Buffalo concludes on April 23, 2023 with a concert by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 7:30pm. Tickets are free of charge and can be obtained by going to [www.buffalodiocese.org/175th](http://www.buffalodiocese.org/175th) or calling

**716.847.5559**

**Faith Formation Classes resume this weekend April 16**  
Confirmation students will meet after class at 12:30 at St. John  
For reconciliation and rehearsal.

### **From the Desk of Fr. Paul**

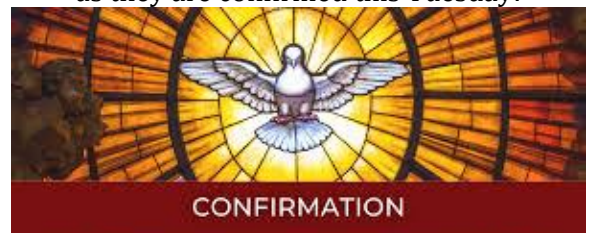
#### **Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!**

A couple years ago, I was very moved by a book titled, "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fr. Michael Gaitley. This provokes the question, "Well... What is the first greatest story?" Of course, the first greatest story is what we celebrated together just a couple days ago, the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. It is certainly the greatest story because without it we wouldn't have been saved by the Savior of the world! But what is the second greatest story? Fr. Michael Gaitley suggests that the second greatest story happened within the past century where a few crucial events took place, the emergence of the Divine Mercy devotions, the life of St. John Paul II and the immense role that Marian consecration can play in our lives. The crescendo of events that took place in the 20th century is astounding to say the least. It was a period that seemingly saw the greatest suffering humanity had ever experienced, from World War II to the rise and fall of the iron curtain. But throughout this all, God had a plan of the cultivating of devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus and consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary that was promoted by the papacy of St. John Paul II that lifted the world in a time of incredible strife. You will have to read the book if you want to see how Father Gaitley shows what an incredible story this really is.

Of course, the focus on God's mercy is not unique to the last 100+ years. The Hebrew word, "*Hesed*" is found multiple times throughout the Old Testament. It refers to the steadfast love that God has for His people. God established covenants between Himself and His people that solidified his commitment to steadfast love throughout their generations. In other words, God's love is unwavering, unchanging, and not conditional. God brings us His mercy and love for those who open their hearts to Him in repentance and love. This Scriptural theme is what we celebrate during Divine Mercy Sunday. This is not a new devotion "discovered" by St. Faustina in the early 1900's. Rather, this devotion is built upon the Scriptural foundation of God's steadfast love, a love that is seen ultimately in Christ's sacrifice on the Cross as blood and water poured forth from His side.

During the nine-day Divine Mercy Novena, each individual day focuses on a certain group of people that Jesus desires His mercy to reach. These include mercy for sinners, for souls of priests and religious, for devout and faithful souls, for those who do not believe in God, for souls of those who are separated from the Church, for meek and humble souls of children, for souls who especially glorify His mercy, for souls in purgatory and for souls who have become lukewarm. Jesus so desires His mercy to be poured out to all of us. In fact, in St. Faustina's diary, she wrote that Jesus' longing for us to open our hearts to him is so great and all we need to do is open our hearts just a little bit and His mercy will flood in. So, what is preventing us from giving this small 'yes' to the Lord? Invite the Lord's mercy and love into your life and you will find true peace and love that can't be found anywhere else. May God bless you and your family on this beautiful day! Have a blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!

Please Pray for Kait Galati, Owen Hayes,  
Kaitlyn Miller, and Bella Sirianni  
as they are confirmed this Tuesday!



# IN LOVING MEMORY

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Michelle Anderson

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Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler, Cuffney, and Green 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.,*