

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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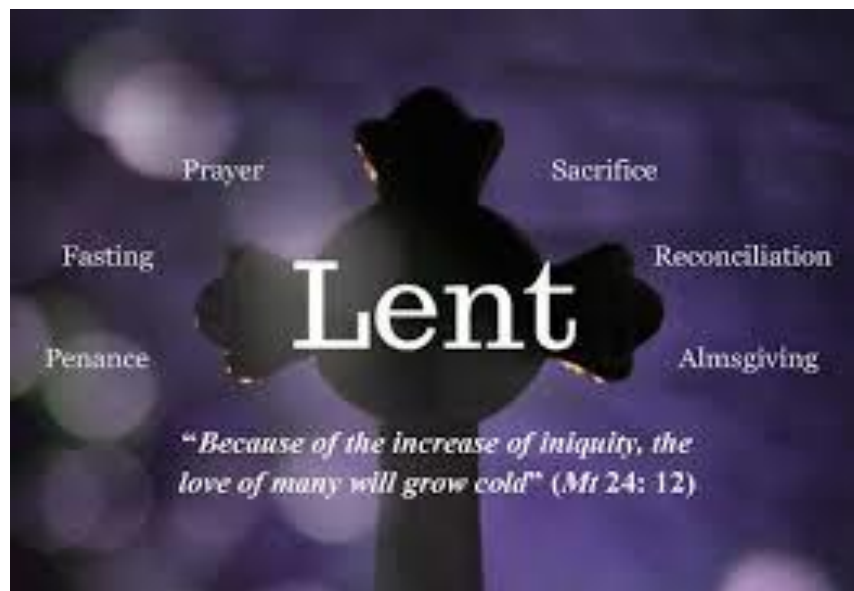
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## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street  
Panama, NY 14767

February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent



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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday ~ 9:30 am - 4:30

pm Friday ~ 9:30 am - noon

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:15-3:45 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)

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**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 20**

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

4:00pm (L) Faith Formation Students

(Preparation for sacraments by parish)

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**Sunday, February 21**

**First Sunday in Lent**

8:30am (P)+ In Memory of Sechriest Family

By Emily Sechriest

10:00am (L) +Janene Estes by Dee Muniz

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**Monday, February 22**

No church Service

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**Tuesday, February 23**

**St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

5:30pm (L) All Parishioners by Fr. Piotr

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**Wednesday, February 24**

9:00am (L) +Jamie Green by Dennis and Beth Green

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**Thursday, February 25**

9:00am (L) +Paul Samuelson by Sally Twichell

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**Friday, February 26**

**Stations of the Cross followed by Mass**

5:30pm (P) Ruth Marsh by Kenny Marsh

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**Saturday, February 27**

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

4:00pm (L)+ Fr. Joseph Dowdell by Estate

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**Sunday, February 28**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

8:30am (P) +Richard Damon by Wescott Family

10:00am (L) Most Reverend Michael Fisher by Parish

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**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Piotr Zaczynski, Pastor  
Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation  
Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager  
Gloria and Lillian Marsh, SH Music  
Marie Rensel, OLS Music  
Lyle Hajdu and Don Pangborn, Trustees

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FEBRUARY 13-14**

Regular Collection loose \$ 335.00  
Regular Collection \$ 1959.00

**Total \$ 2,294.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**PRAYER LIST**

**Grant Damon, Surlanda Knowlton, James Post,  
Christine Rieg**

**All those touched by the pandemic either  
financially, emotionally, or physically.**

**Please call the parish office 763-2815 if you  
would like to add a name to the prayer list.**

**READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 27-28**

Genesis 22:1-2, 10-13, 15-18

Romans 8:31b-34

**GOSPEL**

Mark 9:2-10

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### WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen (, .S. Catholic Catechism)

**The Hosts and Sanctuary Lamp for February are in Honor**

**Fr. Joseph Dowdell by Jane Dowdell**

#### LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY 27-28

4:00PM: Ruth Marsh

8:30AM: Irene Anderson

10:00AM: Christine Deming

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to [donor.info@frcdb.org](mailto:donor.info@frcdb.org). Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021

### FROM THE PASTOR

#### Mark 1:12-15 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent "Overcoming Temptation"

By allowing Himself to be tempted by Satan, Jesus wanted to show us that there is no need for us to be afraid of temptation. In fact, our temptations can help us to progress in our spiritual lives. When we are tempted to sin the human will come into conflict with the will of God. We have a choice to make, but "No one when tempted should say, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God tempts no one" (Jam 1:13). Rather, God offers us the help that we need to resist temptations. When we feel temptation overcoming us the first thing we must do is pray. Temptation may be too great for our strength, but none are too great for God and He "will not let us be tested beyond our strength" (1 Cor 10:13). Through prayer we can draw upon God's strength, if we ask. Temptation is not a sin, but if we choose, it can lead us into sin. "Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given" (Sir 15:15, 17.)

**Please join us for Stations of the Cross next Friday at Our Lady of the Snows at 5:30pm with Mass to follow.**



***"May Mary, our guide on the Lenten journey, lead us to ever deeper knowledge of the dead and Risen Christ, help us in the spiritual combat against sin, and sustain us as we pray with conviction: Convert us to you, O God, our salvation -Pope Benedict XVI***

**Try these great resources for your Lenten Journey**

[dioceseofbuffalo.org/lent-resources](http://dioceseofbuffalo.org/lent-resources) (all ages)  
[catholicfamilyfaith.org/Lenten-season-](http://catholicfamilyfaith.org/Lenten-season-) (families)  
[holymen.com](http://holymen.com) (for young children)  
[www.ncea.org](http://www.ncea.org) (all ages)

# IN LOVING MEMORY

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The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

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and Guiffreda Families

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Jennifer Uhl

Matthew Charles Vullo

Sam and Sally Vullo

The Wescott and Boland Families

Sister Frances Boland

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

Constance and Alfred Zannelli

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.*