

St. Ann's Church & Shrine

Celebrating 154 Years of Service

To God & Our Community

Pastor: Fr. Roy Herberger

Celebrant: Fr. Francis "Butch" Mazur

Veneration of Relic & Litany to St. Ann

2nd Sunday of Each Month at 9:45 AM



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2011

Welcome to St. Ann's Church & Shrine

Let us remember the Sick and Shut-In as well as those who have requested our prayers:

Mrs. Carol Grandits Martin; Mrs. Lorraine Brown; Mrs. Mae Clay; Mrs. Emma Smith; Mrs. Betty Williams (Deaconess); Ms. Juanita Fields; Ms. Kafi Brown; Mrs. Yvonne Smith-Mitchell; Mr. Gerald Grace; Mrs. Pamela Williams-Peete (Deaconess); Ms. Yolanda Boozee; Mrs. Annie Johnson (Eric Co. Home), Mr. Howard Grimes, Niagara Lutheran; Ms. Carolyn Morrell; Mrs. Floret Clarke; Ms. Evelyn Hofmann.

Mass Intention: In Memory of Anne Anthony

Requested by Sr. Julia & Sr. Assunte

Sanctuary Candle: For Dolores Cieslikowch

Requested by Friends

Respon. Psalm: (Please *SING WITH* the choir.)

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

50/50 SPLIT DRAWING

David Hirschbine was the winner of \$150 in the November 50/50Split. Entries for the December drawing may be placed in an envelope from the back of church and placed in the Collection basket by December 18. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY.

WOULDN'T THAT BE A GREAT GIFT?

News from the Nativity Miguel Middle School of Buffalo

Nancy Langer, President of the Nativity Miguel Middle School of Buffalo (formerly Catholic Central School), has announced the appointment of Father Edward Durkin, S.J. as school principal. Father Durkin, who has been at the school since 2003, was instrumental in the development of the Catholic middle school program now known as the "Nativity Miguel Model", which is followed by more than 60 schools in 27 states and Canada. In addition to serving as Nativity Miguel's principal, Father Durkin will continue to serve as teacher and coach at the St. Augustine Campus as well as a mentor to the students and graduates of the school.

2012 St. Ann's Calendars Are On Sale!

You may pick them up after Mass

RORATE MASS

A 1000 YEAR OLD GERMAN AND POLISH ADVENT TRADITION

TRIDENTINE LATIN HIGH MASS

SUNG IN GREGORIAN CHANT & POLYPHONY BY THE HARMONIA CHAMBER

SINGERS, ROBERT PACILLO, DIRECTOR (WWW.HARMONIACS.ORG)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 10:00 AM

FEAST OF THE TRANSLATION OF THE HOLY HOUSE OF LORETO

AMPLE, SECURE PARKING - TOURS OF THE HISTORIC CHURCH FOLLOW MASS

Buffalo Bills Alumni Foundation, Inc.

Drawing will be held at The Adams Mark Hotel

January 22,2012 \$50 per Ticket

1st. Place_ \$2000.00 Cash

2nd Place_ 42" LCD 1080 TV

3rd Place_ \$500.00 Cash

4th Place_ CANON Digital Camera

(10megapixels)

Proceeds will go directly to St. Ann's

See Dave or Gloria Hirschbine

International Nativity Sets

SS Columba-Brigid Church

75 Hickory St. at Eagle

57 Countries Over 380 Sets

Saturday and Sunday 1 til 4 PM

Dec. 3 & 4 Dec. 10 & 11 Dec. 17 & 18

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 Jan. 7 & 8

For weekday group tours call Fr. Roy at 852-2076

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, December 6

Christmas Program followed by refreshments

Sts. Columba-Brigid 1:00 and 7:00PM

Come to the Manger - presentation of Christmas music and readings. A time to reflect on the meaning of Christmas...think of bringing a person who can't get out so easy but would enjoy the music and companionship.

Saturday, December 10

Rorate Mass at St. Ann's Church & Shrine

Celebrant: Fr. Secondo Casarotto;

Harmonia Choir will sing

Monday, December 12

Advent Penance Service for our Vicariate

Blessed Trinity Church 7:00PM

Theme: "My Soul is Longing for Your Peace"

Let our loving Lord enfold you in His Peace as we gather in our cluster community together.

Tuesday Nights

Bible Study - -- St Columba/Brigid

Christmas is coming! Enrich your experience of this season of joy. The readings for the Advent and Christmas are beginning. Come and join us on any Tuesday night, 6:30 to 8pm. Leo and Betty Reiter - 992-9380 or Sr. Maureen 832-1627

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