



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA

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## *Sunday, March 10, 2019 - First Sunday of Lent*

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**PAROCHIAL VICAR:**  
Rev. Romulus Rosolowski, OFM Conv.

**DEACONS:** Deacon Michael V. Comerford  
Deacon Mario Racho

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

**SUNDAY MASSES:**  
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Folk Mass),  
Noon (Choir), 4:30 p.m.

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** Please see bulletin

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. (Mon.-Sat.)  
8:15 a.m. (Monday, Friday during School Year)

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**  
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-7:30 p.m.  
Eve of Holy Day: 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Eve of First Friday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**SCHOOL:**  
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**GIFT SHOP and MUSEUM HOURS:**  
Daily 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**ROSARY:** Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Our Parish offers a special Pre-Baptism preparation program for parents who desire to share their faith with their children. Parents-to-be must attend this class prior to the birth of their child. Baptisms are usually scheduled two times each month. Call the Rectory to register for classes. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics. Non-parishioners are required to have a Letter of Recommendation to serve as a sponsor.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

To be married in the Basilica, you must be an active parishioner for at least 9 months prior to setting a date. Engaged couples should contact the pastor before making other wedding arrangements. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Conference, or equivalent pre-marriage preparation program.

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Recommendations to act as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation can be issued only to registered members of Our Lady of Victory Parish who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, attend Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly, have their children attending a Catholic school or Religious Education class. If married, the marriage must be in conformity with the regulations of the Catholic Church.

**Devotions:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins immediately after the 12:10 p.m. Mass in the Basilica on Fridays and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

**First Friday:**

On the eve of the First Friday of each month there are confessions from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on First Friday.

**Care of the Sick:**

Please notify the rectory office for a visit to any family member who is sick, in the hospital or confined to home. Regular home Communion visits are usually on the First Friday of the month by a priest, deacon, or minister of the Eucharist.

**Tours:**

To schedule a tour of Our Lady of Victory Basilica, please contact Dianne Bosinski, Tours & Basilica Programs by email at [dbosinski@ourladyofvictory.org](mailto:dbosinski@ourladyofvictory.org) or by phone at (716) 828-9424.

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*We had a great Sweepstakes Event last Saturday.* The winners list is published in this bulletin. Check it out to see if you were one of the lucky ones. My thanks to Peter and Deniece Diamond, the chair couple for this event, and all who worked with them to make this event a great success.

*On the Sundays of Lent, after the Noon Mass, in the OLV Elementary School Cafeteria, we will hold the "Ask A Priest/Bread and Soup Sessions."* Each Sunday, one of the priests or deacons or seminarians, will answer questions about the faith. You may submit your questions beforehand by placing them in the question box which you will find in the Basilica, or bring them to the session itself. All are invited to attend.

*On Monday of this week, March 11, 40 of the children of the parish will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time.* Our prayers and congratulations go out to these children as they receive this sacrament. My thanks to Carm Zomeri, our Director of Religious Education, and the catechists who helped prepare these children for this sacrament. Thanks, too, to the parents and guardians of these children for their help in getting the children ready.

*Remember our Friday night Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m., followed by our special Lenten Mass at 7:30 p.m.* Make this a regular part of your Lenten observance.

*On Saturday, March 16, at the 12:10 Mass, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick, with the special St. Patrick's Day Mass and Shortest Parade.* After Mass, we will parade to the flag poles near Lackawanna City Hall for a short ceremony to commemorate the patron saint of Ireland. All are welcome to attend the Mass and the parade.

*Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18, 19, 20, we will hold our annual Lenten Mission Masses at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Basilica.* Each night we will have a guest priest celebrant and homilist, followed by a brief reception. Plan on attending these three nights of prayer and reflection.

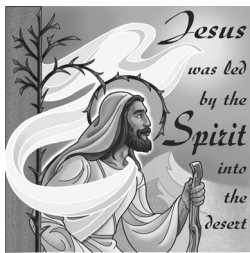
*With the start of Lent, we formally begin this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.* Between now and Palm Sunday, we are all asked to contribute to the Catholic Charities programs which help the homeless, the hungry, the lonely and the scared, by offering food, shelter, kindness and peace. Your contribution will go a long way in making these resources available to the more than 150,000 of our neighbors in Western New York who rely on Catholic Charities each year. If you have received your donation/pledge card already, please make a generous donation to help those in need. If you have not received your donation/pledge card, please call the rectory.

May Jesus, our Savior, bless you and Our Lady of Victory watch over you.



**Pray for the canonization of our founder,  
Venerable Nelson Baker**

*Father Paul*



## Summary of the Readings First Sunday of Lent

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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## Weekend of March 16-17

### Lectors:

#### Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m.—S. Saunders

#### Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m.—M. Kipler

10:00 a.m.—No Lector—Children’s Liturgy

12:00 p.m.—R. McDonough

4:30 p.m.—E. Bednarz

### Eucharistic Ministers:

#### Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m.—Jackson, Schaefer, Welsch

#### Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m.—M.&P. Allman

10:00 a.m.—T. McCann, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing

12:00 p.m.—Bonafede, Koepfel, R.&D. McDonough,  
Trabucco

4:30 p.m.—Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski

### Servers:

#### Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m.—D.M. Bush, A. Pavlovich, P. Diamond

#### Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m.—V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom

10:00 a.m.—M. Wietchy (MC=K. Thompson)

12:00 p.m.—J.L. Sokolik, A. Grinder  
(MC=C. Carroccia)

4:30 p.m.—M. McNatty, D.N. Clark  
(MC= S. Saunders)

**Tours: March 17:** Dave Dehlinger

# MassSchedule

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## Week of March 10, 2019

### Saturday, March 9

4:30 Linda Donovan by Elizabeth Willard

### Sunday, March 10—First Sunday of Lent

8:00 Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

10:00 Charlie, Kay, Mary & Meg Friedman by The Friedman Family

12:00 Stella Sanders by Son, Michael

4:30 Stephen P. Check by Dick & Shirley Motyka

### Monday, March 11

7:30 Jeanne Kudlets (Death Ann.) by Daughter, Marilyn Gallagher

Special Intention of Alyssa Rangel by Alyssa Rangel

8:15 All Souls Intentions

Novena in Honor of St. Joseph

12:10 Repose of the Souls of Diane Oczek Gentile & Alois J. Oczek by Family

### Tuesday, March 12

7:30 Novena in Honor of St. Joseph

Rosalie Bantle by The Gallego Family

12:10 Dec. Mem. of the Leising & Shyne Families by Estate

### Wednesday, March 13

7:30 Novena in Honor of St. Joseph

Michael Gallego by The Gallego Family

12:10 Odilia Ciesla by Family

### Thursday, March 14

7:30 Novena in Honor of St. Joseph

Nicholas A. Vertalino by Family

12:10 John P. Balcarczyk by Kathy & Tom Balcarcayk & Fam.

### Friday, March 15

7:30 Joseph Biemann by Family

8:15 Our Lady of Victory Father Baker Guild Members  
Novena in Honor of St. Joseph

12:10 William & Josephine Adamczyk by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Beres & Family

Leonard Bigaj by The Bigaj Family

7:00 Stations of the Cross

7:30 Stasia DePasquale by Judith & Peter Pawlak

### Saturday, March 16

7:30 Novena in Honor of St. Joseph

12:10 Friends of St. Patrick by The Patriots Club

4:30 Eleanore F. Kaczmarczyk by Deenah Simchick

### Sunday, March 17—Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 Robert A. Snyder by Wife, Mary

10:00 Robert Potter (Death Rem.) by Wife, Rosemary & Fam.

12:00 Matthew Such by Kathy Such & Family

4:30 Novena in Honor of St. Joseph



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**Sunday, March 10—First Sunday of Lent**

*Black & Native Missions Collection*

- 8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (1-9)
- 1:00 p.m. Ask a Priest / Soup & Bread Lunch (Caf)
- 3:00 p.m. RCIA Rite of Election Ceremony (Cathedral)

**Monday, March 11**

*Novena in Honor of St. Joseph Begins*

- 6:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters (SC) (MR)
- 6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation (Bas)
- 7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Mus R)

**Tuesday, March 12**

- 6:30 p.m. Home School Association Meeting (Caf)
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Bas)
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)

**Wednesday, March 13**

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class (Mus R)

**Thursday, March 14**

- 1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)

**Friday, March 15**

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)
- 6:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bas)
- 7:30 p.m. Mass (Bas)

**Saturday, March 16**

- 9:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy Practice (MR)
- 12:10 p.m. St. Patrick’s Mass (Bas) & Parade
- 1:00 p.m. Girl Scout Cookie Sale (Pavilion)
- 3:00-4:00 & 7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions

**Sunday, March 17—Second Sunday of Lent**

- 8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (1-9)
- 8:45 a.m. Confessions Grades 6-9 (Bas)
- 10:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy (Bas); Reception (MR)
- 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. St. Joseph Table (Caf)
- 1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)

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**Healing Mass Scheduled**

A *Healing Mass* will be held at *Our Lady of Victory Basilica on Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m.* Father Richard DiGiulio, Director of Charismatic Renewal/Burning Bush House of Prayer, will be the main celebrant. For more information, please call 716-683-6522 x109. **Prayer Group Members Note:** The Prayer Group Meeting on Tuesday, March 26, will be cancelled so members can attend the Healing Mass instead.

*Thank you to everyone who supported our Sweepstakes event last week.* A very great amount of appreciation and gratitude goes out to Deniece and Peter Diamond, Louanne Perelli, Mellissa Wollschlager and all of their helpers who assisted them. This is a very great undertaking. It takes months of planning and many hours of work to get ready for it and to carry out the many aspects that are involved. Words could never express my gratitude to all who helped and all who supported this year’s Sweepstakes. All proceeds will go directly to the school.

Please pray for our second graders here at OLV school and our Religious Ed. Program. They will be making their First Reconciliation tomorrow night at the Basilica.

**Important Dates to Note:**

- ◆ March 11: First Reconciliation in the Basilica
- ◆ March 12: Home School Association Meeting in the School Cafeteria
- ◆ March 14: Marks close for second trimester
- ◆ March 15: Third trimester begins



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**Children’s Liturgy  
Sunday, March 17 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

Have you ever attended a Children’s Liturgy? We have them once a month here at OLV. These are Masses that teach our children about Catholic worship and their role in it! The prayers, music and homily are directed to the younger members of the Church, but many “grown-ups” seem to like them as well. Why don’t you see for yourself at *our next Children’s Liturgy on Sunday, March 17, at 10:00 a.m.*

*Practice* for the ministers for this liturgy will take place on **Saturday, March 16, from 9:00 till 10:30 a.m.** and will meet **in the Marian Room.** Singers will practice from 9:00 till 9:45 a.m. All others will practice from 9:45 to 10:30am.

The Ministers list is:

- Readers:** Madelyn and Nathan Powers
- Collectors:** Kathryn Powers
- Gift Bearers:** (No one yet)
- Greeters:** Jonathan Ramirez
- Singers:** Noah Takacs

We need another reader, 3 collectors, 2 gift bearers and more singers! **All readers and singers must practice for the Mass.** All other children must practice unless previously excused by Tina. Please call Tina Hatem (826-5075) if your child wants to volunteer for one of the open positions or will be unable to attend Mass or practice, or if you have any questions about our Masses.

## “Ask a Priest” and Lenten Soup Meal Begins this Sunday

Parishioners are invited to this year’s “Ask a Priest” and *Lenten Soup Meal* (soup and bread) sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society *after the Sunday Noon Mass* in the Cafeteria beginning this *Sunday, March 10*. If any parishioner wishes to make a donation of homemade soup for these meals, please contact Mary Anne Jackson at 864-0747. There is no charge for this meal, however a free will offering will be taken up.

### St. Joseph Table on March 17

*Next Sunday, March 17*, the Altar & Rosary Society will have a *St. Joseph Table* in the *OLV Elementary School Cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.* We are asking our parishioners to help support the day by donating a meatless dish to put on this special table in honor of St. Joseph. There is no charge for this meal, however a free will offering will be taken up. If you have any questions, please call Mary Anne Jackson at 864-0747. Hope to see you there.

### Lenten Retreat

*Please join us for a Lenten Retreat leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28)*. You will increase your understanding of God’s Divine Mercy and its meaning in our times. The retreat will take place on *Monday evenings in the OLV Elementary School cafeteria from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.* Cost: \$25 (includes video presentation, study book and work book). *Starting date: March 25*. To register, please call Mary Anne Jackson (864-0767).

### Southern Erie Vicariate Lenten Soup & Speaker Series

Join us *each Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the SS. Peter & Paul Community School cafeteria, Hamburg*, for a simple meal of soup and bread. Guest speakers sharing their inspirational Lenten message will be:

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| March 15 | Mr. Jack Edson           |
| March 22 | Dr. Eileen Lyon          |
| March 29 | Sr. Judith Salzman, FSSJ |
| April 5  | Mr. Joseph Gray          |
| April 12 | Mr. Josh Brunner         |

Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the Church.

### Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Msgr. Nelson H. Baker #1043 *will hold their next meeting on Monday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Marian Room at Our Lady of Victory Basilica*. Be advised there is a service upstairs that evening so plan accordingly for your parking. Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel as part of our Lenten journey. Thanks to everyone who attended the February meeting at Mercy Skilled Nursing – we had a fun night playing bingo with the residents! If you haven’t donated diapers/wipes at church, please bring them to the meeting so we can vote on the distribution. Our meetings are open to all Catholic women over 18.

## CONGRATULATIONS

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### OLV Sweepstakes 2019 Winners

Thank you to all who supported this year’s Annual Sweepstakes event by working at it or by purchasing and/or selling tickets.

|          |                                          |
|----------|------------------------------------------|
| \$10,000 | Theresa Mosey & Vincent Delaney (849)    |
| \$ 4,000 | Sean Lindstrom (249)                     |
| \$ 2,000 | Mary Lata (988)                          |
| \$ 1,000 | Mary Alyce Drummer (531)                 |
| \$ 1,000 | Sue Steger & John McGavis (514)          |
| \$ 1,000 | Fr. Sam (837)                            |
| \$ 500   | James Donohoe (20)                       |
| \$ 500   | Shirley DeSimone (231)                   |
| \$ 500   | Tracy Baun (596)                         |
| \$ 500   | Dave & Cindy McNamara (193)              |
| \$ 500   | Cynthia McNamara (638)                   |
| \$ 200   | Patricia Hyla (421)                      |
| \$ 200   | Christine Tarquin (779)                  |
| \$ 200   | Susan Zulich (248)                       |
| \$ 200   | Amanda Benes (550)                       |
| \$ 200   | Joseph Rybicki (832)                     |
| \$ 200   | Fr. Sam (839)                            |
| \$ 200   | Janice Michalski (589)                   |
| \$ 200   | Maureen Hill (887)                       |
| \$ 200   | Cindy Piccarelli (397)                   |
| \$ 200   | Fran & Dave Dehlinger (684)              |
| \$ 100   | Norm Denny (102)                         |
| \$ 100   | John Twist (992)                         |
| \$ 100   | Nancy Benes (81)                         |
| \$ 100   | Thomas Gambia (577)                      |
| \$ 100   | Cheryl Flury (535)                       |
| \$ 100   | David Krypel (355)                       |
| \$ 100   | Dawn Spink (581)                         |
| \$ 100   | Robert Sikorski (634)                    |
| \$ 100   | Mary Koeth (857)                         |
| \$ 100   | Marilyn Gallagher (317)                  |
| \$ 50    | Maryanne Viverto (962)                   |
| \$ 50    | Marie Inglut (770)                       |
| \$ 50    | Cindy Schaefer (128)                     |
| \$ 50    | Barb Draper, Sue Clark, Joan Perry (152) |
| \$ 50    | Mike J. Adams (127)                      |
| \$ 50    | Kathleen Rogers (213)                    |
| \$ 50    | Paul & Diane Lauber (286)                |
| \$ 50    | Susan Sielski (646)                      |
| \$ 50    | Tom Gorczyca (877)                       |
| \$ 50    | Sandra Jones (665)                       |

### AND

Winners of the 50/50 Drawings held at the Sweepstakes event on Saturday, March 2, were:

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| \$ 445 | Nicole Furgala (1864968) |
| \$ 450 | David Ristan (2614791)   |
| \$ 280 | Chris Curtin (1902360)   |



### Sunday, March 3rd

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|---------------------|----|-----------|
| Weekly:             | \$ | 10,427.68 |
| Monthly:            | \$ | 1,513.00  |
| Total:              | \$ | 11,940.68 |
| Shrines             | \$ | 550.88    |
| Pennies             | \$ | 61.66     |
| Fuel                | \$ | 25.00     |
| Black & Indian Mis. | \$ | 16.00     |
| Easter Flowers      | \$ | 75.00     |
| Easter              | \$ | 10.00     |

Financial statements for 2018 are available upon request.

**Please send your request and a stamped, self-addressed letter size (#10) envelope** to: Our Lady of Victory Rectory, 767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218. Thank you.

### Baptism

We welcome *Avery Marie Meegan* into our Parish Community. She was baptized on Sunday, March 3, 2019 in Our Lady of Victory Basilica.

### Care for Creation Group

**Please Note:** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room**. The meeting on Monday, March 25, will be cancelled so we can attend the Lenten Retreat sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society.

### Baker Victory Nite 2019

Help us build a playground and create childhood memories at **Baker Victory Nite 2019 on Thursday, May 9!** Silent and live auctions, limited split club sales and more. The proceeds will go to help build a playground for the children in Baker Victory Services' Foster Care programs. For more information or to purchase your ticket today, go to [www.BakerVictoryNite.org](http://www.BakerVictoryNite.org). Each ticket comes with a sit down dinner and open bar.

### Vocation Thought First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Likewise, in places of solitude we, too, can hear the voice of God. Take some time to listen this Lent. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Check out the "Priest of the Month" stories at [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

### AREA HAPPENINGS

**Newsies:** St. Francis High School is proud to announce that this year's musical will be Disney's *Newsies!* Performances will be on **March 15 and 16 at 7:00 p.m. and on March 17 at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 each and are available through the main office of the school or online at [www.stfrancishigh.org](http://www.stfrancishigh.org). All seats are reserved so call or visit early for the best selection. **Preview performance will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 9:30 a.m.** Tickets for this performance are available at the box office for \$2. No reservations needed.

**Lenten Enlightenment:** Christ Renews His Parish Men's/Women's Group of **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church** invite you to join us for a night of Lenten enlightenment and reflection on **Wednesday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church**, 3148 Abbott road, Orchard Park. Our guest speaker is Barbara Shanahan, a local educator and biblical scholar associated with the Catholic Biblical Studies Program of Western New York. Her topic is: The Passion of Jesus. For additional information, call 649-6449.

### St. Francis High School - Information Session and

**Campus Tours:** St. Francis High School will host its annual spring event on **Saturday, March 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Young men currently in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, as well as any undecided eighth graders and their parents, are invited to visit the school. St. Francis High School, a college preparatory school for young men, is administered by the Franciscan Friars Conventual and staffed by both religious and lay faculty. The school is located at 4129 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 716-627-1200 ext. 582 or visit our website at [www.stfrancishigh.org](http://www.stfrancishigh.org). **Please register for your tour on our website.**

**St. Francis High School** practice entrance, scholarship and placement exam for 7th graders will be held on **Saturday, March 30**. This practice exam is in preparation for the Entrance and Scholarship Exam which all boys in 8th grade must take to gain admission to St. Francis High School. **Check in at 8:00 a.m. in the foyer.** Exam concludes at approximately noon. For more information, call 716-627-1200 ext. 582 or online at [admissions@stfrancishigh.org](mailto:admissions@stfrancishigh.org).

**Blood Drive** at **Lake Erie Italian Club** Small Hall, 3200 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna, on **Tuesday, April 2, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.** For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins welcome!

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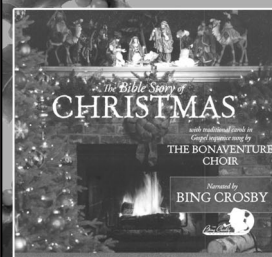
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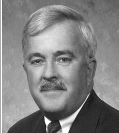
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