

# CALENDAR OF DIOCESAN EVENTS

## OCTOBER

- 5 **Diocesan Respect Life Mass** at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo at 10:30am with Bishop Kmiec, celebrant. Mass will be signed for the hearing impaired and booklets will be available in large print and Braille. Families, babies and expectant mothers will be blessed after mass.
- 5 **Dr. Alveda King**, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King will speak on “**Can You Hear Me Now?**” which will highlight abstinence, peace and pro-life for today’s youth immediately following the 10:30 am respect Life mass at St. Joseph Cathedral.
- 11 **Open Doors Disability Awareness Mass** at St. Gregory Parish, Williamsville at 6pm Reception and Information fair in gathering space to follow. Father Joseph Gatto will be the celebrant. For more information contact, Sharon at 847-5514 or [surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org)
- 12 **Victorious Missionaries Towel Party** to raise funds for transportation costs at Fourteen Holy Helpers, 1345 Indian Church Road (near Clinton and Union intersection) in West Seneca from 2-4pm. Admission \$3 For information, contact Carol Buchla at 639-7542
- 17 **God’s Family**, intergenerational faith formation program, at Baker Hall School, 777 Ridge Road in Lackawanna from 1-3:30pm. For information, contact Sharon at [surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org)
- 20 **Circle of Friends** at St. Mary Parish, 1 st, Mary’s Hill, Lancaster at 7pm. Music, games, & socializing. A night of fun with drinks & snacks as usual. We will also be planning our Thanksgiving Dinner & our Christmas Party Contact Sara at [skinseher30@yahoo.com](mailto:skinseher30@yahoo.com) for more information.

## NOVEMBER

- 1 **Victorious Missionaries Meeting** at 11am at Fourteen Holy Helpers Parish, 1345 Indian Church Road in West Seneca. Election of Officers, Guest Speaker, Gordon MacLeod, 80 year old, retired lawyer, disabled since 5 years old. For information, contact Carol Buchla at 639-7542
- 15 **God’s Family**, intergenerational faith formation program, at Baker Hall School, 777 Ridge Road in Lackawanna from 1-3:30pm. For information, contact Sharon at [surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org)
- 17 **Circle of Friends** at St. Mary Parish, 1 St.Mary’s Hill, Lancaster at 6pm, Thanksgiving Dinner. Contact Sara at [skinseher30@yahoo.com](mailto:skinseher30@yahoo.com) for more information.

## DECEMBER

- 6 **Victorious Missionaries Christmas Party** at 11am-3pm at Fourteen Holy Helpers Parish, 1345 Indian Church Road in West Seneca. Catered meal, entertainment, \$12 ticket For reservation, contact Carol Buchla at 639-7542
  - 15 **Circle of Friends** at St. Mary Parish, 1 St. Mary’s Hill, Lancaster at 7pm. Christmas Party!” Bring your Christmas cards to exchange if you would like. Contact Sara at [skinseher30@yahoo.com](mailto:skinseher30@yahoo.com) for more information.
  - 20 **God’s Family**, intergenerational faith formation program, at Baker Hall School, 777 Ridge Road in Lackawanna from 1-3:30pm. For information, contact Sharon at [surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org)
- 15 - 7pm: “Christmas Party!” Bring your Christmas cards to exchange

if you would like. It will be a night of FUN!

## **JANUARY**

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## **FEBRUARY**

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## **MARCH**

- 6-8 **Faith and Sharing Retreat** at Stella Niagara Center of Renewal from Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to Sunday, March 8 at 3pm. Contact Connie Cosman at (716) 446-0090 for more information.
- 21 **God's Family**, intergenerational faith formation program, at Baker Hall School, 777 Ridge Road in Lackawanna from 1-3:30pm. For information, contact Sharon at [surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:surbaniak@buffalodiocese.org)

## **APRIL**

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## **MAY**

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