



Mass Held To Honor Anniversary Of Ordination



Holy Spirit Parish celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Rev. Joseph D. Wolf's Ordination as a priest with a mass and reception in his honor.

Holy Spirit Church recently held a Mass of Thanksgiving to honor Rev. Joseph D. Wolf on his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Father Wolf has served at Corona-

tion of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Buffalo), St. John the Baptist (Kenmore), Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Clarence), Immaculate Conception (East Aurora), Our Lady of

the Sacred Heart (Orchard Park) and as pastor for the first time at Holy Spirit Church.

Holy Spirit Parish has been serving North Buffalo since 1912.

Our Lady of Black Rock School Starts a Walking Club

Are you interested in getting in shape? Do you want to enjoy the beautiful weather? How about giving your heart a workout? OLBR School is proud to announce the beginning of our Get Fit, Stay Healthy Walking Club.

All you need are your sneakers, a water bottle and a desire for better health! Parents/Guardians and other family members are welcome to join us. There is no cost to join our walking club.

Students in grade 2 or under need a parent or older family member to accompany them. We leave from school around 2:45 PM and arrive back no later than 3:30 PM. We walk every Thursday. The school is located at 16 Peter Street, Buffalo,

NY behind Assumption Church.

ALL members, new and returning, must have a completed school permission form on file before walking with us. It's recommended that students bring a water bottle and they must be wearing sneakers. The goal of our club is to get everyone moving. Members will track their individual progress every week.

The Walking Club was started as part of a grant the school received from Action for Healthy Kids. Our Lady of Black Rock will continue to gather feedback from parents and students regarding the newly implemented physical activity opportunities and continue to come up with and exciting ideas to keep our school community fit.

Our Lady of Black Rock School is a regional Catholic elementary school located at Assumption Church in the Black Rock community of Buffalo, NY. Formed by the consolidation of Assumption, St. Florian, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John the Baptist in 1983, and later joined by students from Coronation, St. Elizabeth and All Saints, OLBR services students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. OLBR embraces the philosophy of Catholic education and promotes a caring atmosphere and value-based education where students can reach their full potential spiritually, morally, academically and socially. For more information on Our Lady of Black Rock School, visit www.OLBRSchool.com.

Rockin' For Rice Hits the Town Ballroom

Local bands will donate time to raise money for the Alix Rice Peace Park Foundation, while local companies lend their efforts to help stop drunk driving.

The quest to have a skate park built in memory of Alix Rice takes another major step forward at the Town Ballroom next month.

Buffalo based New Era presents *Rockin' For Rice* - a night of music, raffles, and responsibility at one of the city's premiere concert venues. The October 18th event will feature six local bands: Son of the Sun, Chosen Ones, Come Honor, Wolf Tickets, Red Delicious and Shout it Out.

Doors open at 6:30pm, with musicians taking to the stage from 7pm to midnight. Watch the promo video at www.AlixRice.com. All proceeds will go to the Alix Rice Peace Park Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation is now a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, whose goal is to preserve the memory and values of Alix by soliciting funds to support the creation and

preservation of a free outdoor skate park, which will serve as a safe haven for free spirit skaters of all ages.

Rice, a resident of East Amherst, was riding her longboard home from work along Heim Road when she was struck and killed by a drunk driver. Nearly one year later, the tragedy, and shocking result of the trial, caused those who never knew Alix to spring into action.

The underlying theme of *Rockin' For Rice* is responsible behavior behind the wheel. Liberty Cab Co. will have a significant on-site presence, and Advantage Limousine has made package deals available for larger groups traveling to and from the show.

Tickets for New Era's *Rockin' For Rice* are available for \$20 (plus service charges where applicable) at the Town Ballroom Box Office, Tickets.com, and Phatman Boardshop in Tonawanda.

For more information please contact Jon at 514-6148, or go to AlixRice.com.



A skatepark will be opened in the Northtowns to honor the memory of Alix Rice, pictured above.

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



‘Crowns’

It turned out that Rocket Man hadn’t skipped church after all. A Sunday matinee of the musical “Crowns” at the Paul Robeson Theatre filled him with a spirit worthy of his home congregation, and besides they’d taken the collection up front.

“Crowns,” a jewel staged at the Studio Arena some six years ago, shines its light on the affection of African-American women for hats, particularly at worship: “I’m gonna’ meet my king and I’ve got to look good.”

But so far as young visitor Yolanda is concerned, the king had better be a Yankee fan. Her “crown” is a black-and-white NY cap, sidesaddle. The streets have been mean to Yolanda, wrought with more frown than crown by Falisha Young. She has little use for what she sees

as the unjustified optimism of these southern ladies who now shelter her.

One by one or two by two, they bring her up to speed while speaking and singing of troubles and triumphs. Gospel music rocks the Robeson, which seats fewer than a hundred. When Denise Smith sang “His Eye Is on the Sparrow,” her eyes filled up with tears, so close that Rocket Man covered his notes lest they run. It was memorable for a lifetime.

In a telling scene, a woman shops in a recently-desegregated millinery, thoroughly dissed by the clerk (Smith again) who assumes that she can’t afford it. Out comes the cash, a proud moment vividly staged. Also riveting as oral history is Mary Craig’s recollection of the iron discipline of her blind mother.

These hats are not for talking through, but the concept of “hattitude” is not above a little fun-poking – the side-saddle hug that leaves the headpieces untouched, the hat hoarders, the role of a really fine hat for visual foreplay.

But it’s just as much about the music: “Saints Go Marchin’ In,” “That’s All Right” and “On the Battlefield,” all adding up to about a 95-minute show free of intermission.

Director Thomas W. Jones II’s cast also features Annette Christian, Beverly Crowell and Vallana M. Harris, as well as Terry Wideman, deftly portraying a wide variety of menfolk. The playbill suggests that his family provided many of the queenly props. Harlan Penn’s set employs cathedral windows and scrims to successful effect.

Rocket Man wishes more had joined him and the First Mate Sunday. Among those who did, a nice percentage was properly crowned. “Crowns” continues through Oct. 7 at 350 Masten Ave. NINE ROCKETS (out of 10).

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North Buffalo

September 21, 2012

Huntington Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did take one electric sander from upper rear apartment he was working on.

Greenfield St. - Complainant reports that person (who he used to work with) walked up to him, pushed him off his bike and took his wallet containing a credit card and two debit cards.

Delaware Ave. - Person(s) unknown did pry open door and gain entry to building and did take, without permission, extension cords, roofing torch and a chandelier.

West Side

September 21, 2012

Bird Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did enter vehicle after forcing lock on driver's door causing damage

to same. Once inside they did take a car stereo with wiring, amplifier, and one men's Rolex watch.

Potomac Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did gain entrance to his property, by unknown means, and did steal used furniture that was left behind by previous owner.

Richmond Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did damage screen to kitchen window trying to gain access to home. Once inside, suspect(s) did take, without permission, laptop computer along with \$20 cash from desk drawer.

Ashland Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did force open apartment door and entered. Taken, without permission, was a flat screen television and DVD player.

Windsor Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person did enter residence

through open window, taking flat screen television, value \$600, and key to vehicle, then took vehicle without permission.

Riverside

September 21, 2012

Military Rd. - Complainant reports that he saw defendant go through his vehicle and take all of the loose change from it, defendant then ran through complainant's backyard and was apprehended and held for police.

September 22, 2012

Ullman St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did take from his driveway his vehicle, without permission. Possibly taken with keys.

Clay St.- Suspects entered the home of a recently deceased man and did take, without permission, box with coins and unknown other items. Neighbor was told by his nephew that he was paid \$5 to be a lookout.

September 23, 2012

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Buffalo's Italian Festival Is The Second Largest In The Nation

by Peter LoJacono

The Sorrento Cheese Italian Heritage Festival has become not only Hertel Ave's biggest event; but also the second largest Italian street festival in the USA. There are many other Italian festivals in the country held in public parks, church grounds and community centers, but to have an outdoor festival on the main thoroughfare in the neighborhood that Little Italy calls home is truly unique. Only the San Gennaro Festival in lower Manhattan is larger.

There have been Italian festivals or religious "feasts" celebrated in Buffalo's Italian communities since the late 1890s starting in "the Hooks" and Dante Place neighborhoods. One of the largest festivals occurred annually on the lower West Side at St Anthony's church where it thrived for decades. Eventually in 1976 Connecticut St. (also on the West Side) was home to the St. Anthony's Italian Festival (not connected to the church) where it lasted until the mid 1980's.

In 1988 this festival was brought to Hertel Ave., the predominately Italian-American neighborhood of the day by a group headed by the Hon. Judge Thomas Amodeo. Here on Hertel it would be sponsored by three organizations for which it continues to be sponsored today: the Hertel North Buffalo Business Association, the North Buffalo Community Center and the West Side Business and Taxpayers Association. The proceeds of the festival are divided annually among the three groups and given back to the groups to support their respective organiza-

tions. The name of the festival changed to the "Sorrento Cheese Italian Heritage Festival" several years ago when Sorrento Cheese purchased the naming rights.

Cultural components have been added through the years to the predominately food festival to educate the public about many aspects of Italian culture. There is an Italian Mass every year, along with Bocce Tournaments, St. Anthony processions, and over the years grape stomping, Italian flag throwers from Buffalo's Sister City, computers for genealogical research, replicas of the Trevi Fountain, Mt. Vesuvius, and the Leaning

Tower of Pisa and of course Italian singers and dancers. Cultural displays such as the inventions of Leonardo da Vinci and the Journey of Hope documenting the Italian Immigrant experience in Buffalo have been just some of the cultural highlights.

What has made organizers most proud is the fact that this festival has become a major city event. It is a beautiful sight to see people of all ethnic backgrounds coming together and enjoying Italian cuisine and culture. It is not just a festival for Italians, but for all who appreciate the Italian way of life and "la bella dolce vita!"

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Representatives from the Buffalo Police Department, City of Buffalo Building Inspection Department, as well as Councilmember Michael LoCurto, will be on hand to discuss issues regarding safety and security in the area. This is a chance for the community to express their concerns, get information, and get answers from City of Buffalo officials. Refreshments will be available.

For more information contact the Hertel North Buffalo Business Association at 877-1776.

Buffalo Skating Club will be holding a Learn to Skate program this fall at the renovated North Buffalo Ice Rink on Tacoma on Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. The program starts October 10 and continues through December 19, 2012. Classes are available for those three years old through adult, beginners to advanced.

Our classes are taught by experienced coaches and support provided by skaters from the Buffalo Skating Club. The sessions are 50 minutes and include 25 minutes of instruction and 25 minutes of practice. Parents are welcome to skate during the practice time.

Come and learn so you can skate with your friends and family this year!! Registration forms are available on our website—Buffaloskatingclub.org. If you have any questions, please call 870-4216.

The Erie County Department of Senior Services solicits public feedback on services and programs for older adults offered in Erie County at their annual Public Hearing at the Hamburg Senior Center, 4150 Sowles Rd., immediately following the noon lunch/starting at 1 pm

on Wednesday, October 24.

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disABILITIES Film Festival and Speaker Series to feature the movie “Bully” - The Museum of disABILITY History and People Inc. are pleased to host the 8th Annual disABILITIES Film Festival and Speaker Series on Thursday, October 4, 2012, at the University at Buffalo Center for the Arts. A reception will start at 6 p.m., film screening at 7 p.m. The featured film is “Bully,” followed by guest speaker Jesse Saperstein, best-selling author, autism advocate and motivational speaker.

Chiavetta’s BBQ Chicken Dinner - Central Park United Methodist Church, 216 Beard Avenue, Buffalo, NY. Thursday, October 25th, 4:00pm-7:00pm. \$8.00 Advance Tickets \$9.00 at the door. Curb Side Service or Dine-In. To purchase tickets call 833-3193.

Tupperware Fundraising Party - to be held at the North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Rd., Buffalo, on Tuesday, October 9th at 9:00am. There will be a free continental breakfast, games to win prizes and exciting new Tupperware products. All proceeds will be used for the Senio Center program. For more information, call the Center at 874-6133, Ext. 12, 11 or 10.

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