

THE W.N.Y. DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER **Season after PENTECOST 2008**

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A **SUNDAY PRAYER CYCLE FOR THE DIOCESE OF W.N.Y.** [\[hyperlink please\]](#) has been prepared by The Rev. Ethan Cole, listing 5-6 churches per Sunday for use in the Prayers of the People, etc. This cycle repeats every 3 months.

*Each church in the prayer cycle printed in italics is the **Puerto Rican sister parish** of the **Western New York sister parish** printed immediately above it.*

A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese of Western New York to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop Michael and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your Word and the strength of your redemption to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DAY 1

For the **peace of the world** and for those who risk their lives for the sake of peace;
For the attainment of the **Millennium Development Goals** and for personal and congregational commitment to giving 0.7% of income or budget, so that in Christ's Name we might:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger;
- Achieve universal primary education;
- Promote gender equality and empower women;
- Reduce child mortality;
- Improve maternal health;
- Combat HIV and AIDS, malaria and other diseases;
- Ensure environmental sustainability; and
- Create a global partnership for development by focusing on debt, aid and trade.

DAY 2

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Archbishop of Canterbury: The Most Rev. Rowan Williams; and the 2008 Lambeth Conference;

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH (USA)

Presiding Bishop and Primate: The Most Rev. Katharine Jefforts Schori

PROVINCE TWO OF THE CHURCH, praying especially for the Diocese of Haiti and our partnership in projects that promote health, education and economic justice;

THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Bishop: The Right Rev. J. Michael Garrison

Standing Committee President: The Rev. David O. Selzer

Canon for the Development of Mission and Ministry, and Deployment Officer: The Rev. Canon Victoria D. Duncan

Archdeacon: **The Venerable Bruce N. Gillies**

DAY 3

DIOCESAN STAFF, continued

Youth Missioner: **Jay Phillippi**

Comptroller: **Howard Gondree, Esq.**

Church Acts Editor and Communications Officer: **Laurie B. Wozniak**

Archivist: **Susan Witt**

Diocesan Secretaries: **Lorraine B. Hapeman, Kathleen C. Williams**

EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES

Executive Assistant: **Maria F. Manocchio**

COMPANION DIOCESE OF PUERTO RICO

Bishop: **The Right Rev. David Alvarez**

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Presiding Bishop: **The Rev. Mark Hanson**

Bishop of the Upper New York Synod: **The Rev. Marie Jerge**

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Youth Ministries of the Diocese:

Sleep Away Camp—*Director:* **The Rev. Gary Schindler;**

Junior High Conference—*Director:* **Peter Avery;**

Senior High Conference—*Director:* **Jay Phillippi;**

WNY Happening and its Board of Directors

DAY 4

CATTARAUGUS DEANERY

Dean pro-tem.: **The Very Rev. Susan Anslow Williams**

Deanery Deacon: **The Rev. Deacon Danny Ray Hart**

St. John's-in-the-Woods Summer Chapel, Allegany State Park

Supply worship leaders

St. John's, Ellicottville

Vicar: **The Rev. Paul E. Henderson**

Wardens: **Richard Chase, Dana Chase**

St. Barnabas', Franklinville

Supply Priests

Warden: **Donna Abbott**

St. Mary's, Gowanda

Supply Priest: **The Rev. W. David Noves**

Wardens: **Paula Stockman, Sue Ashby**

DAY 5 (Cattaraugus Deanery, continued)

St. Stephen's, Olean

Acting Rector: **The Rev. Philip E. Houghton**

Wardens: **Robert Styles, Jack Bollman**

San Esteban (St. Stephen), Guaynabo, PR

Grace, Randolph

Cleric-in-Charge Elect: **The Rev. Thomas Broad**

Wardens: **Audrey Wicks, Ralph Derby**

St. Mary's, Salamanca

Priest: **The Rev. Michael Lonto**

Deacon: **The Rev. Deacon Arthur E. Cooney**

Wardens: **Frederick Thompson, Daniel Griffith**

San Judas Tadeo (St. Judas Thaddeus), Aibonito, PR

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ECS: Cathedral Park Counseling Service, Buffalo—Counsels, supports and advocates for low income, multi-problem individuals, families and children on a crises short-term or on-going basis—*Director: Mark Boser*

ECS: Genesee-Orleans Ministry of Concern, Albion—An agency of last resort for people who have nowhere else to go—*Executive Director: Milika Hill*

ECS: Church Mission of Help, Buffalo—Promotes an emotional well-being through professional counseling and treatment of individuals, couples and families in an environment distinguished by compassion and hope—*Executive Director: Marcia Buhl*

DAY 6

CENTRAL ERIE DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. David O. Selzer

Ascension, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Armand Kreft

Wardens: Thomas Zimpfer, Joan Brady

Ephphatha Church of the Deaf, Buffalo

Vicar: The Rev. Judith M. Breny

Warden: Harlan Culver

Good Shepherd, Buffalo

Rector: The Very Rev. David O. Selzer

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Edith C. Patterson

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Leann McConchie

Wardens: Jennifer Coleman, Bruce Aikman

Todos los Santos (All Saints), Vieques, PR

DAY 7 (Central Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Anthony of Padua Bishop's Chapel, Diocesan House, Buffalo

Bishop: The Right Rev. J. Michael Garrison

St. John's Grace, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Philip W. Dougharty

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Cecily S. Whiteford

Priest Associate: The Rev. Charles A. Deacon

Wardens: Donna Doyle, Martha Robinson

La Encarnacion (The Incarnation), Hato Rey, San Juan, PR

DAY 8 (Central Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo

Dean: The Very Rev. N. DeLiza Spangler

Canon for Congregational Life: The Rev. Paul Lillie

Coordinator for Children and Youth Programs: The Rev. Catherine B. Dempsey

Wardens: Joseph Nardiello

La Catedral San Juan Bautista (Cathedral of St. John the Baptist), Santurce, San Juan, PR;
and

La Epifania (The Epiphany), Castaner, PR

DAY 9 (Central Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Philip's, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Gloria Payne-Carter

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Katherine Lwebuga-Mukasa

Wardens: Patrick Cray; Irene Greene

Trinity, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. R. Cameron Miller

Curate: The Rev. Sare Gordy

Priest Assistants: The Rev. Lorene H. Potter, The Rev. Warren W. Lane

Associated Clergy: The Rev. Jimmy Rowe

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Stephen E. Lane

Wardens: Dennis Williams, Judi Spears

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ECS: Big Buddy Program, Batavia—A big brother / big sister type program serving the youth of Batavia—*Director: Ruth Zentz*

ECS: Compass House, Buffalo—A shelter for runaway and homeless teens—*Director: Sylvia Nadler*

Episcopal Cottage at Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua— An independent ministry of hospitality on the grounds of Chautauqua Institution – *Hostess: Sandra Hoyt*

DAY 10

Missioners from our Diocese, serving Overseas

Diocese of Pusan, Korea: The Rev. Jonathan J. and Kunai Kim

Missioners serving with Support from our Diocese

Diocese of Matlosane, Southern Africa: The Rev. James and Lorine Williams

The Global Episcopal Mission Network; for short-term missioners to and from our Diocese; for domestic and overseas mission projects sponsored by deaneries and congregations.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church and School in Lakeview, New Orleans, and the "We Stand With You" partnership program.

Episcopal Relief and Development, responding to the needs, hopes and concerns of the world, and for **Mrs. Carol Garrison and The Rev. Kim Rossi**, diocesan co-chairs.

DAY 11

CHAUTAUQUA DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. Susan Anslow Williams

Good Shepherd Chapel, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Gordon J. De La Vars

Cristo Rey (Christ the King) Hispanic Congregation, Dunkirk

Priest: The Rev. Roland D. Cooper

St. John the Baptist, Dunkirk

Supply Priest: The Rev. Lawrence A. Schuster and Ministry Team

Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Sue B. Ellis

Wardens: Yvonne Curtis, Helen Sam

DAY 12 (Chautauqua Deanery, continued)

St. Peter's, Forestville

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. John D. Mears

Wardens: Joseph Falcone, Richard Mosher

Trinity, Fredonia

Rector: The Rev. Robert D. Arnold

Wardens: Douglas Fenton, Alice Jonus

Good Shepherd, Irving

Vicar: The Rev. Roland D. Cooper

Warden: Faith Stewart

St. Alban's, Silver Creek

Supply Priests: The Rev. Roland D. Cooper; The Rev. Phillip W. Holmes

Wardens: Lester Manning, Marjorie Shumaker

DAY 13 (Chautauqua Deanery, continued)

St. Luke's, Jamestown

Rector: The Rev. Eric M. Williams

Associate Rector: The Very Rev. Susan Anslow Williams

Assistant Priest: The Rev. Sandra N. Dower

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Cathy Basile

Wardens: Karen Collins, Paula Pickett

Santisima Trinidad (Holy Trinity), Ponce, PR

St. Paul's, Mayville

Rector: The Rev. Dr. Gordon J. De La Vars

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Cathy Basile

Wardens: Fairlee Fischer, Randy Schuler

St. Peter's, Westfield

Rector: The Rev. Kim T. Baker

Wardens: John Jones, Ron Powers

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ECS: Concerned Ecumenical Ministry to the Upper West Side, Buffalo—Human service programs to 2,500 children, teenagers and senior citizens—*Director: Catherine Rieley-Goddard*

ECS: Canaan House, Cheektowaga—A halfway house for women recently released from prison—*Director: The Rev. Deacon Shirley E. Trail*

DAY 14

EASTERN ERIE DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. Barbara J. Price

St. Aidan's, Alden

Supply Clergy

Warden: Margaret Jean Rose

All Saints', Amherst

Vicar: The Rev. Karen Hardy

Wardens: John Van Everdigen, Kitty Gordy

St. Michael and All Angels, Buffalo

Rector: The Rev. Charles R. Wheeler

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Shirley Trail

Wardens: Carol Weekley, Michael Ham

DAY 15 (Eastern Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Patrick's, Cheektowaga

Priest: The Rev. John A. Russell

Warden: Karen Gengo, Sally Jakielaszek

Santa Ana (St. Anne), Sabana Grande, PR

St. Peter's, Eggertsville

Rector: The Very Rev. Barbara J. Price

Deacon Assistant: The Rev. Deacon Thomas Tripp

Wardens: Edward Hill, Kristie Payne

St. Paul's, Harris Hill

Interim: The Rev. Leon Mozeliak

Wardens: Donna Leney, David Crowther

DAY 16 (Eastern Erie Deanery, continued)

Trinity, Lancaster

Priest: The Rev. Karen Gough

Wardens: Rebecca Arcese, Leonard Gacek

Calvary, Williamsville

Rector: The Rev. Steven T. Metcalfe

Priest Assistant: The Rev. Ethan J. Cole

Wardens: Richard Welte, Carol Evans

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ECS: Chautauqua County Rural Ministry, Dunkirk—An interdenominational organization to help the disenfranchised—*Director: Kathleen Peterson*

ECS: Homespace, Inc., Buffalo—Transitional help and housing for unwed mothers— *Executive Director: Kathy Pignatora*

Healthcare Ministries, Lockport—An educational organization of parish nurses and other health care professionals for the sharpening of their professional skills—

Convener: The Very Rev. John (Jack) Marshall

DAY 17

The Diocesan Council, and The Diocesan Trustees

Chairperson: The Right Rev. J. Michael Garrison

The Diocesan Commission on Ministry

Chairperson: The Rev. Ralph Strohm

Nominees, Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders:

Virginia Carr, Lucinda Cornell, Yvonne Curtis, Penny Foster, Dan Fournier, Joann Frake, Leyla Kamalick, Kirk Katner, Claudia Koczka, Denise MacKenzie, Milania Lullo, Thomas Mitchell, Bonnie Morris, Daniel Pinti, Helen Sam, Patrick White

DAY 18

GENESEE DEANERY

Dean: The Very Rev. Edson M. Outwin

Christ, Albion

Supply Priests

Wardens: Norman Krebs, Jan Chevrle

St. Luke's, Attica

Cleric in Charge: The Rev. Kim E. Rossi

Wardens: Robert Gadd, Russell Johnson

DAY 19 (Genesee Deanery, continued)

St. James', Batavia

Rector: The Rev. Ronald A. Guy

Wardens: William McGuire, Crystal Hawley

San Andres (St. Andrew), Mayaquez, PR

St. Paul's, Holley

Supply Priests

Wardens: Jennifer McIntyre, Glenn Clark

St. Mark's, Leroy

Rector: The Rev. Colleen O'Connor

Wardens: Jim Isaac, Donna Friedman

St. John's, Medina

Vicar: The Very Rev. Edson M. Outwin

Wardens: Cynthia Kiebala, Georgette Stockman-Craft

DAY 20 (Genesee Deanery, continued)

St. Michael's, Oakfield

Vicar: **The Very Rev. Edson M. Outwin**

Wardens: **Kevin Skelton, Bonnie Caton**

Holy Apostles', Perry

Supply Priests and Ministry Team

Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Caroline Hass**

Wardens: **Lucille Billings, Frank Paul**

St. Paul's, Stafford

Vicar: **The Rev. John Paul Boyer**

Wardens: **Amy Swanson, Cindy Hinchey**

Trinity, Warsaw

Supply Clergy:

Wardens: **Louise MacQuarrie, Robert Foster**

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ECS: Family and Children's Services of Niagara, Niagara Falls—Provides caring professional assistance and a helping hand to those in need—*President:* **Ken Sass**

ECS: Interfaith Hospitality Network, Buffalo—Provides safe, secure shelter through a network of congregations in the Buffalo metropolitan area—*Director:* **Charlie Scarpine**

Niagara Interfaith Chaplaincy, Niagara Falls—Provides pastoral support to emergency services personnel and their families—*Director:* **The Rev. Deacon Patrick J. Bradley**

DAY 21

Retired and Other Clergy Not Appearing Elsewhere in the Prayer Cycle

Bishop: **David C. Bowman**

Priests: **Russell J. Amend, Peter F. Arvedson, Barbara W. Baxter, Cathi Bencken, Charles Bencken, John Birdsall, James G. Birney, Peter W. Bridgford, Marya Rose Buckingham, Jorge Budez, Beryl T. Choi, William S. Crittenden, Joseph Dedde, James Evans, Ward B. Ewing, Allen Farabee, Richard L. Fenn, Carol Grant-White, Brendan Griswold, John Guenther, Nancy Guenther, Jeffrey Haines, Thomas Haverly, Otis Hovencamp, William A. R. Howard, J. Robert Jackson, Neil Johnson, R. Channing Johnson, Donald Kirkwood, Edward H. Kryder, Ross Mackenzie, Alison Martin, James S. Massie, Jr., Albert U. Montanari, Ellen M. Montgomery, R. Benjamin Moss, Russell A. Newbert, Guy R. Peek, Walter Pond, Canon Richard C. Rowe, Albert (Abuid) Sam, Elton O. Smith, Jr., Michael J. Thomas, Jerry E. True, Will Webb, Charles W. Whitmore, Jack M. Wolter**

Deacons: **Mark Cutolo, Margaret Foster, Clara Gillies, Christine King, Andrea Polvino, Alice Turner, Gay C. Walser**

DAY 22

NIAGARA DEANERY

Dean: **The Very Rev. John (Jack) Marshall**

Deanery Deacons: **The Rev. Deacon Patrick J. Bradley, The Rev. Deacon Dorothy H. Myers**

St. Andrew's, Burt

Vicar: **The Rev. Judith Lee**

Wardens: **Stacy Lampman, Cynthia Harrington**

St. Paul's, Lewiston

Rector: **The Rev. Susan C. Keppy**

Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Vickie Suitor**

Wardens: **John Rupnow, Ed Walker**

DAY 23 (Niagara Deanery, continued)

Christ, Lockport

Rector: **The Very Rev. John Marshall**
Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Bonnie Rae Bundrock**
Wardens: **David DeYoung, Elizabeth Cook**

Grace, Lockport

Supply Priests
Wardens: **Arlene Sweet, Richard Craig**
San Bartolome (St. Bartholomew), Castaner, PR

Niagara Falls Episcopal Urban Ministry, Niagara Falls

Priest: **The Rev. Judith D. Burrows**
Wardens: **Thomas Ashford, Joanne Mallam**

St. Stephen's, Niagara Falls

Rector: **The Rev. Dr. Isaac I. Ihiasota**
Wardens: **Alex Millar, Mark McMahon**
La Reconciliacion (The Reconciliation), Ponce, PR

DAY 24 (Niagara Deanery, continued)

St. John's, Wilson

Supply Priest: **The Rev. Judith Lee**
Wardens: **Lois Carter, Jacquie Rodgers**

St. John's, Youngstown

Vicar: **The Rev. Ellen Brauza, and Ministry Team**
Wardens: **Kit Williams, Richard Phoenix**

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ECS: Journey's End Resettlement Service, Buffalo—Finding homes for immigrants to this country in the Buffalo area—*Director:* **Robert Roggie**
ECS: Genesis House, Olean—An emergency shelter for families in the Southern Tier— *Executive Director:* **Daniel Carr**

DAY 25

NORTHERN ERIE DEANERY

Dean: **The Very Rev. Earle C. King, Jr.**

St. Andrew's, Buffalo

Rector: **The Rev. Sarah Buxton-Smith**
Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Edward Ihde**
Associate Priest: **The Rev. Stephen J. S. Smith**
Priest Associates: **The Rev. Michael Thomas**
Warden: **Matthew Buettgens**
San Miguel Arcangel (St. Michael the Archangel), Ponce, PR

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Grand Island

Rector: **The Very Rev. Earle C. King, Jr.**
Wardens: **Paula Cramer, Irene Ehde**

Advent, Kenmore

Rector: **The Rev. Terry W. Bull**
Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Paulette A. Carney**
Wardens: **Judy Csonka, Bill Carney**

St. Mark's, North Tonawanda

Rector: **The Rev. Jerre W. Feagin**
Wardens: **Eleanor Wraight, Bob Arnts**

DAY 26 (Northern Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Mark’s, Riverside

Vicar: **The Rev. Harry T. Grace, Jr.**
Wardens: **Sharon DeVargas, Evelyn Vossler**

St. Bartholomew’s, Tonawanda

Rector: **The Rev. Arthur W. Ward, Jr.**
Curate: **The Rev. John Commins**
Priest Assistant: **The Rev. Richard Molison**
Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Edward H. Kusmierczyk**
Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon John Reitz**
Wardens: **James Glownia, Joseph Albrecht**

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ECS: Interfaith Caregivers, Olean—Provides service to the frail, elderly and disabled people of Cattaraugus County—*Director:* **Julie Wolf**

ECS: St. Philip’s Community Center, Buffalo—Advances the cultural, social, economic and educational growth of individuals and families in a supportive and safe environment— *Director:* **Nellie B. King**

ECS: Angel Action of Wyoming County, Perry—Provides emergency assistance to families in Wyoming County—*Executive Director:* **Patricia Standish**

DAY 27

Diocesan Health Care Chaplains

The Rev. Deacon Cathy Basile, *Hospice of Chautauqua County*
The Rev. Deacon Paulette A. Carney, *Kenmore Mercy Hospital*
The Rev. Deacon Patricia J. Guinn, *Canterbury Woods*
The Rev. Judith M. Breny, *Erie County Medical Center*
The Rev. Deacon Caroline Hass, *New York State V.A. Home*
The Rev. Deacon Christine King, *Brooks Hospital*
The Rev. Deacon Dorothy H. Myers, *Buffalo General Hospital and Roswell Park Cancer Institute*
The Rev. Deacon Leland G. Rose, *Our Lady of Victory Hospital and South Buffalo Mercy Hospital*

DAY 28

SOUTHERN ERIE DEANERY

Dean: **The Very Rev. Shawn P. Duncan**

St. Paul’s, Angola

Supply Priest: **The Rev. Philip W. Lord**
Wardens: **Carole Kin**
Santo Nombre de Jesus (The Holy Name of Jesus), Ponce, PR

St. Jude’s, Buffalo

Priest: **The Rev. Linda Malia**
Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Michael Szymanski**
Wardens: **T. Kim Moran, George Fruchtel**

St. Matthew’s, Buffalo

Vicar: **The Rev. Judith A. Hefner**
Warden: **Wesley Massaker, Dawn Ramp**

DAY 29 (Southern Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Simon's, Buffalo

Rector: **The Rev. Ralph Strohm**
Priest Assistant: **The Rev. Melissa Remington**
Wardens: **Mark Henger, James Hund**

St. Matthias', East Aurora

Rector: **The Rev. Canon Daniel S. Weir**
Associate Priest: **The Rev. Frieda Van Baalen Webb**
Assistant Priest: **The Rev. Canon William Wipfler**
Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Polly Bowen**
Ecumenical Associate: **Pastor Robert Doxey**
Wardens: **Greg Engle, Larry Ensminger**
Cristo Rey (Christ the King), Caguas, PR

Trinity, Hamburg

Rector: **The Very Rev. Shawn P. Duncan**
Wardens: **Carolyn Dole, Susan Minekime**

Holy Communion, Lakeview

Vicar: **The Rev. Glen C. Fuller**
Warden: **Laura Steinke**

DAY 30 (Southern Erie Deanery, continued)

St. Mark's, Orchard Park

Rector Elect: **The Rev. Sean Leonard**
Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Leland G. Rose**
Wardens: **Michael Welker, Diane Durant**

St. Paul's, Springville

Vicar: **The Rev. Gary Schindler**
Deacon Assistant: **The Rev. Deacon Gerald M. Hilfiker**
Wardens: **Chris Pukay, Ricky Weaver**
Santa Cecilia (St. Cecilia), Ensenada, PR

St. David's, West Seneca

Supply Priests
Wardens: **Ralph Wiest, Douglas Turner**

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ECS: Vivé, Inc., Buffalo—A non-profit organization assisting refugees seeking political asylum and intending to enter Canada—*Director:* **Theresa Mazza**

Episcopal Church Home and Affiliates—Managing low-income and independent housing; including Canterbury Woods, Williamsville, and Canterbury Gardens, Wheatfield – *President and CEO:* **Edward Weeks**

DAY 31

For the departed members and friends of the Diocese of Western New York

+ *May they rest in peace and rise in Christ's glory* +