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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 5:1-20)	2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> (Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32)	3 <i>Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr; Saint Ansgar, bishop</i> (Mk 6:1-6)	4 <i>Thursday of the Fourth week in Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 6:7-13)	5 <i>Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr</i> (Mk 6:14-29)	6 <i>Saint Paul Miki, and his companions, martyrs</i> (Mk 6:30-34)
7 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (Lk 5:1-11)	8 <i>Saint Jerome Emiliani, priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin</i> (Mk 6:53-56)	9 <i>Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 7:1-13)	10 <i>Saint Scholastica, virgin</i> (Mk 7:14-23)	11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> (Mk 7:24-30)	12 <i>Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 7:31-37)	13 <i>Saturday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 8:1-10)
14 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (Lk 6:17, 20-26)	15 <i>Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 8:11-13)	16 <i>Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time</i> (Mk 8:14-21)	17 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> (Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)	18 <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i> (Lk 9:22-25)	19 <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i> (Mt 9:14-15)	20 <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i> (Lk 5:27-32)
21 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> (Lk 4:1-13)	22 <i>The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle</i> (Mt 16:13-19)	23 <i>Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr</i> (Mt 6:7-15)	24 <i>Wednesday of the First Week of Lent</i> (Lk 11:29-32)	25 <i>Thursday of the First Week of Lent</i> (Mt 7:7-12)	26 <i>Friday of the First Week of Lent</i> (Mt 5:20-26)	27 <i>Saturday of the First Week of Lent</i> (Mt 5:43-48)
28 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> (Lk 9:28b-36)					THE STATION OF THE CROSS IS A PROUD AFFILIATE OF EWTN	

Overview for the Month of February

The month of February is dedicated to the

The Holy Family

Half of February falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green, the symbol of hope, is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The remaining days of February are the beginning of Lent. The liturgical color changes to purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.



FEBRUARY SAINT QUOTE

“Let us therefore without ceasing hold fast by our hope and by the earnest of our righteousness, which is Jesus Christ who took up our sins in His own body upon the tree, who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth, but for our sakes He endured all things, that we might live in Him. Let us therefore become imitators of His endurance; and if we should suffer for His name’s sake, let us glorify Him. For He gave this example to us in His own person, and we believed this.”

--Saint Polycarp,

BISHOP AND MARTYR (FEBRUARY 23)



FEBRUARY 2010 MONTHLY INTENTIONS of POPE BENEDICT XVI

General:

For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

Missionary:

That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.



WARRIORS OF LOVE

The Station of the Cross invites you to join us every Saturday morning as we stand up in sacrificial love for the end of abortion.

SATURDAYS: FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27

7:30AM – Prayerful Presence at
2500 Main Street
(Buffalo’s most active abortion killing center)

We pray the full Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SPECIAL THANKS TO BISHOP EDWARD KMIEC AND DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE DIRECTOR DENIS COAKLEY FOR ALL OF THEIR PRO-LIFE EFFORTS.



THEOLOGY ON TAP: BUFFALO

A CATHOLIC SPEAKERS SERIES FOR
YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20’S AND 30’S,
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE STATION OF THE CROSS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Speaker:

Eddy Simon

Lay Missionary at St. Luke’s Mission of Mercy

*“Free at Last: A Former Drug Addict’s
Witness to God’s Mercy”*

Location: Cole’s (3rd Floor)
1104 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222

Talk Begins at 7:30PM

Come early and enjoy a great dinner!

Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 12-1PM

THE STATION OF THE CROSS

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Conference Talks

Listen to Powerful Talks From a Variety of the Best Catholic Speakers Around

Including: Fr. John Corapi, Dr. Scott Hahn, Sr. Rosalind Moss, Fr. John Riccardo, Dr. Peter Kreeft, and many more.

For a full monthly schedule of speakers and talk topics go to www.wlof.net and click on “*Conference Talks*” under the “*Programming*” menu tab.



FEATURED PROGRAMMING *for* FEBRUARY

Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo

Weekdays from 9-10AM

Teresa reports on news throughout the Catholic community and how we can make a difference. Listen in as she discusses current events with experts and newsmakers.

Quiet Waters Family Rosary Weekdays from 7-7:15PM

A great opportunity to gather the children together and pray the Rosary together as a family. Remember: the family that prays together stays together!

Christ is the Answer with Fr. John Riccardo

Sundays from 10-11AM

Fr. John Riccardo is a Pastor in Plymouth, Michigan and a dynamic speaker. He combines holy zeal and common sense to help you understand how to truly live the Catholic Faith.

FAMILY, BECOME WHAT YOU ARE

by Jim Havens, Director of Evangelization

On November 22, 1981, Pope John Paul II promulgated an Apostolic Exhortation called *Familiaris Consortio*, titled in English: *On the Christian Family in the Modern World*. Every Catholic family should be very familiar with the timeless truths contained in this document. Written nearly 30 years ago, this document has lost nothing of its relevance. Rather, this text is all the more urgently needed today.

In our age, the attacks upon the family have only increased. Many have been swept up into a tide of false teachings that advocate abortion, contraception, so-called “same-sex marriage”, in-vitro fertilization, embryonic stem cell research, divorce, etc. Each of these ideas finds its roots in a foundational misunderstanding of what the family is. It is a logical consequence that many have fallen into these deceptions, when few have placed a priority on reflecting on God’s original structure of marriage and family.

Familiaris Consortio makes it clear: The family is meant to be an intimate community of life and love; a true communion of persons that exists for the good of humanity. The family is willed by God to guard, reveal, and communicate love. Pope John Paul II repeated it

over and over again throughout his life: “Family, become what you are.”

Although we find ourselves in a culture that has widely accepted distorted meanings of life and love, a family that strives to live its identity and mission to the full will be a signpost for the rest of the world. Such a family reveals the true meanings of life and love in a tangible way for the world. In this way others come to see that which they long for: the deep peace, joy, and fulfillment that are the consequences of living life in accordance with God’s plan.

In *Familiaris Consortio*, God has given mankind a tremendous opportunity to reflect on the truth of who the family is and what the family is for. We all have the opportunity to read and reflect upon these beautiful words written by Pope John Paul II. The Station of the Cross invites you to read this Apostolic Exhortation and take it to heart. For the entire month of February, you can find the text by scrolling down on our homepage at www.wlof.net.

Mary, Queen of the Family, pray for us.

THE STATION OF THE CROSS Saturday Morning Mini-Conference

Jesse Romero

“Catholicism 101”

April 24, 2010

At St. Amelia Parish

2999 Eggert Road

Tonawanda, New York 14150

8:00AM Talk #1

9:30AM Mass

10:30AM Talk #2

This event is free and open for all to attend.

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PROFILES *in* HOLINESS

St. Gianna Molla

1922-1962

I was born in Milan, Italy on October 4, 1922. I was blessed with dedicated parents who made sure that I received a true and clear Catholic education. I willingly accepted the gift of faith and as a result, I experienced life as a marvelous gift from God. I learned to trust in God's Providence and I was convinced of the necessity and effectiveness of prayer.

During the years of my secondary and university education, I diligently dedicated myself to my studies. In my spare time, I sought out opportunities to serve the elderly and needy as a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. I earned degrees in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Pavia in 1949, and I opened a medical clinic in 1950. I specialized in Pediatrics at the University of Milan in 1952 and there after gave special attention to mothers, babies, the elderly and poor.

While working in the field of medicine, I considered it a "mission" and practiced it as such. I also increased my service to others in my spare time, especially among the very young and, at the same time, expressed my joy for life and my love of creation through skiing and mountaineering.

Through many prayers and those of others, I reflected upon my vocation, which I understood as God's gift to me. I heard God calling me to the vocation of marriage, and I embraced it with complete enthusiasm and wholly dedicated myself to forming a truly Catholic family.

I became engaged to Pietro Molla and was radiant with joy and happiness during the time of our engagement, for which I thanked and praised the Lord. We were married on September 24, 1955, in the Basilica of St. Martin in Magenta, and I became a happy wife. In November 1956, to my great joy, I became the mother of Pierluigi; in December 1957 of Mariolina; in July 1959 of Laura. With simplicity and discipline I harmonized the demands of being a mother, a wife, and a doctor. My passion and joy for life seemed to increase with each day.



In September 1961 towards the end of the second month of pregnancy, I developed a fibroma in my uterus. Before the required surgical operation, and conscious of the risk that my continued pregnancy brought, I pleaded with the surgeon to save the life of the child I was carrying, and entrusted myself to prayer and Providence. The life was saved, for which I thanked the Lord. I spent the seven months remaining until the birth of my child in strength of spirit and dedication to my tasks as mother and doctor. I worried that the baby in my womb might be born in pain, and I asked God to prevent that.

A few days before my child was due, although trusting as always in Providence, I was ready to give my life in order to save that of my child. I gave the instruction: "If you must decide between me and my child, do not hesitate: choose the child - I insist on it."

On the morning of April 21, 1962, Gianna Emanuela was born. Despite all efforts and treatments to save both of us, on the morning of April 28, amid much pain and after repeated exclamations of "Jesus, I love you. Jesus, I love you", my earthly life came to an end. I was 39 years old.

Know that I am here for you and that if you ask me, I will help you to experience the joy and freedom that comes when you live your life as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. He longs to give you the graces to know Him, to love Him, and to live the vocation to which you are called with great fidelity and generosity of heart.

PROGRAMMING 101.7 FM THE STATION OF THE CROSS FEBRUARY 2010

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
12 MIDNIGHT	Threshold of Hope	Father John Corapi					EWTN Live (Encore)					
12:30 AM												
1:00 AM	The Rosary is a Place	Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen					The Rosary is a Place					
1:30 AM	Vatican Radio Weekend						Vatican Radio Weekend					
2:00 AM	The Great Adventure	Mornings with Mother (Encore)					Faith & Family (Encore)					
2:30 AM												
3:00 AM	Life on the Rock (Encore)	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 6-7 PM hour)					Mother Angelica Live Classics					
3:30 AM												
4:00 AM	The World Over (Encore)	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 7-8 PM hour)					Life on the Rock (Encore)					
4:30 AM												
5:00 AM	The Quiet Waters Holy Hour											
5:30 AM												
6:00 AM	Faith and Culture	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 7-8 PM hour)					Major Religious Orders					
6:30 AM	Marriage: Broken and Blessed						Defending Life					
7:00 AM	Father Justin Rosary Hour	The Son Rise Morning Show					The Journey Home (Encore)					
7:30 AM	Czestochowa Novena											
8:00 AM	Sunday Mass From EWTN Chapel	Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel					Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel					
8:30 AM												
9:00 AM							Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo 1-877-573-7825 • info@teresatomeo.com					The Great Adventure Bible Study (Jeff Cavins)
9:30 AM												EWTN Bookmark
10:00 AM	Christ is the Answer with Fr. John Riccardo	Mornings with Mother					The World Over (Encore)					
10:30 AM												
11:00 AM	Super Saints	Women of Grace 1-877-998-7884 • info@womenofgrace.com					The Catholic Business Hour (Live)					
11:30 AM	Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net											
12 NOON	Sunday Mass St. Stanislaus Parish (Polish)	Conference Talks (Various Speakers)	The Triumph 1-866-977-Mary		Conference Talks (Various Speakers)		Epic: Church History					
12:30 PM												
1:00 PM	Archbishop Sheen Life is worth Living	The Doctor Is In with Dr. Ray Guarendi and Dr. Colleen Mast 1-877-573-7825 • ray@rray.com					AudioSancto.org					
1:30 PM	Catholic Radio Weekly											
2:00 PM	The World Over (Encore)	At Home with Jim & Joy	Reasons for Faith	Deep in Scripture	Faith & Family	Reasons for Faith	Dr. Scott Hahn					
2:30 PM												
3:00 PM	Life on the Rock (Encore)	Open Line : 1-800-585-9396 • openline@ewtn.com					Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mercy Times					
3:30 PM												
4:00 PM	Father John Corapi	Calling all Catholics : 1-877-511-LIVE (5483) • cac@thestationofthecross.com					Father John Corapi					
4:30 PM												
5:00 PM	Marriage: Broken and Blessed	Kresta in the Afternoon : 1-877-573-7825					Conference Talks					
5:30 PM	Theology of the Body for Teens											
6:00 PM	Sunday Benediction	Catholic Answers Live : 1-888-318-7884					Faith and Culture					
6:30 PM	Crossing the Goal						Defending Life					
7:00 PM	Sunday Night Live with Fr. Benedict Groeschel	Quiet Waters Family Rosary & Food for the Journey with Sister Ann Shields					Vatican Radio Weekend					
7:30 PM							The Daily Mass from St. Joseph's Cathedral (taped from morning)	The Choices We Face				
8:00 PM	The Great Adventure	The Journey Home	Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net	EWTN Live	Life on the Rock 1-800-221-9460 rock@ewtn.com	The World Over	Mother Angelica Live Classics					
8:30 PM												
9:00 PM	CDU Presents	Faith and Family (Encore)	Threshold of Hope	Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mercy Times (Encore)	At Home with Jim & Joy (Encore)	Fr. Larry Richards	Ascension Press Theology of the Body Hour					
9:30 PM	Where God Weeps											
10:00 PM	Top of the Week	Open Line (Hour One Encore)					Father Larry Richards					
10:30 PM												
11:00 PM	Super Saints	Open Line (Hour Two Encore)					St. Joseph Radio (Encore)					
11:30 PM	Family Theatre Classic Radio											

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