

# Charismatic Renewal Starts up Healing Masses in Fall '08

Fr. Richard DiGiulio, Director of Charismatic Renewal for the Diocese of Buffalo will celebrate the first healing Mass to kick off the 2008-2009 schedule. It will be at St. Bernadette Church, 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7pm. The music for the Mass will be "Voices of Mercy" from St. Luke's Mission of Mercy . Deacon John Setera will be assisting Fr. DiGiulio with the Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information and directions please call 716-649-3090.

Healing Masses have been a source of inspiration to many people attending masses and services of this kind. One particular witness to this healing power is a lady named Jackie Giambra. She wrote a book testifying to this healing of the Lord Jesus. The book is called "*Cancer, My Gift From God*". In this she describes how she was healed from cancer. This cancer was clearly life threatening. Through the process of prayer, scripture reading and increasing faith she was completely healed. It is a story about how she became close to God through cancer and how in the process of prayer and relying on God she was healed.

There are so many stories about people that have been touched by the Lord Jesus through their illnesses. The realization is that even today Jesus continues His healing ministry in the church. We wish to encourage people to come to a healing Mass and experience God's healing touch for themselves; everyone receives a blessing of some kind. We encourage anyone that is experiencing any kind of difficulty, whether it be spiritual or physical or even for a loved one that you might consider attending a healing Mass. Jesus is present in a special way which is very inspirational and helps all to come to know of His great love for us. God bless you and may you grow in His love for one another.

## Upcoming Healing Masses with the "Voices of Mercy"

September 17 7pm

St. Bernadette Church, 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park

October 22 7pm

St. Jude the Apostle(was St. Albert the Great), 800 Niagara Falls Blvd., N. Tonawanda

November 19 7pm

St. Joseph Church, 106 S. Main St., Albion