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Pastor	Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI
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Parish Council President	Samuel Drago

Letters of Recommendation: Are given to registered parishioners who attend Mass and support the parish. Please call the office for assistance.

Penance (Confession): 1/2 hour before all weekend Masses and by appointment, call 716-885-2469.

Baptism: Please see Mr. Ron to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: If you would like to be anointed, or receive communion, please call the office 716-885-2469.

Marriages: Engaged couples should contact their church 6 months prior to the wedding.

Pre-Marriage Requirements: All couples are required to attend a pre-cana program. Contact the Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-2203 for more information.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time—October 19, 2025



Saturday, October 18, 2025 In Convent Chapel 4:00 pm For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 19, 2025 29 Ordinary Sunday 9:00 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased 11:00 am Judy Miranda by Deacon Roberto

Monday, October 20, 2025
11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased 7:00 pm Novena—

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Thursday, October 23, 2025 2025 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Friday, October 24, 2025 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Saturday, October 25, 2025 In Convent Chapel 4:00 pm For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, October, 26, 2025 30 Ordinary Sunday 9:00 am Rocco Diina by Pat Rine 11:00 am Deceased Members of Rawon Family by Deacon Roberto



ORDINATION OF DEACON HENRY ZAYAMOE, OMI; will take place on Saturday, November 8th within the 10:00 Mass here at Our Lady of Hope.

10:00 Mass here at Our Lady of Hope. Henry is the son of Jonathan and Regina Peterko. Henry came to America with his family and settled in Buffalo, NY and the family became members of our parish. Through the influence of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Henry was inspired to join their community and become a priest. This is a very special day for our parish community. One of our sons, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyters through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Most Rev. Michael Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo. Following the ordination mass the community is invited to a celebration dinner and entertainment which will take place at Karen Baptist Church Hall 127 Chadduck Ave. (the former All Saints Church Hall). Invitations are on the tables at the church entrance. You must RSVP by using the QR code at the bottom of the invitation. Our entire parish community along with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate rejoice in thanksgiving on this joyous occasion. Your presence will mean a great deal and will add to the celebration. On Sunday, November 9th Father Henry will celebrate the 2:00 PM FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING which will be followed by a reception and first blessing in our parish hall.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH ONLY ONE MASS AT 10:00 AM IN ENGLISH and ONE MASS AT 2:00 PM IN BURMESE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AND FIRST BLESSING IN OUR PARISH HALL.

Stewardship, our partnership with God October 12, 2025

Regular Sunday Collection \$2,034 .00 428.00 325.00

Total \$ 2,787.00

Christ the King—\$5.00 Mission Sunday \$2.00

Collection for aid to families of Gaza: \$579.00

Sunday Mass Attendance for October 12th 9:00 ÅM **89** 11:00 AM **308 TOTAL 397**

OUR CHURCH OUR STEWARDHIP is our personal commitment to the upkeep of the church, the care of our ministers and employees and the spread of the Gospel. Your weekly giving is vital to the future of our parish and the services we provide. We thank you for your attention to the weekly offering. Every parishioner is important to the success of all that we do.



OUR FESTIVAL COMMITTEE HAS ASKED IF PARISHIONERS would be willing to donate lottery tickets to be used on the Lottery Tree at the Festival. estival you may put in the collection OR DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY. THANK YOU!!

FALL FEST is Saturday, September 15, 2025. Along with the nights attractions will be wonderful food, basket raffle & 50/50 and much more. This year there will be a big raffle that includes 1st prize 55" 4K Smart color TV, 2nd prize Apple I- pad, silver 128GB and 3rd prize \$200.00 cash. Donation \$5.00 for each ticket or a book of 5 tickets for \$20.00. You will receive only one book of tickets in your envelope however, there are more tickets for you to sell to family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. We are very grateful to The Lombardo Funeral Home for providing the raffle tickets this year.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY WEEKEND This year's theme: "Missionaries of Hope Among the People" is a call to embody the love of God, poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Your offerings today provide hope where despair too often dominates through the building of Churches, formation of seminarians & women and men religious, healthcare clinics and schools as well. You are part of God's miracle for them. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION will start again Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm upstairs in O'Brien Hall. Updated information and registration will take place that evening. Those in 11tgh grade through college are invited. All those who are on last year's list of candidates will be contacted by Mr. Sember. For those entering 9th and 10th grades they will meet for the first time on Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 pm in O'Brien Hall. Candidates may register that evening.



TWENTY-NINTH **ORDINARY**

SUNDAY The persistence needed to constantly turn toward God with faith constantly turn toward God with faith the widow's pleading was a public spectacle. We can each strengthen our faith by leaning on each other instead of trying to carry our burdens alone.

Jesus promises a just response to our petitions. By presenting our prayers within the context of community, we can better ensure that our proposed to the context of community.

requests align with God's vision of justice: that all humanity be reconciled in right relationship with each other and with God. The unnamed widow in today's Gospel repeatedly approaches the unjust judge. She is persistent in her demand for justice. The widow is "an icon for what it means to do the work of justice."

MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV "The Gospel announces to us that everyone's life can change because Christ rose from the dead. event is the truth that saves us; therefore, it must be known and proclaimed. But that is not enough; it must be loved. It is love that leads us to understand the Gospel, for love transforms us by opening our hearts to the word of God and to the face of our neighbor."

REGISTRATION CONTINUES
Please register on Saturday mornings before class begins. Parents please take time today to register your children for grades 1-8. The registration fee is \$15.00 for one child and \$20.00 for two or more. Classes have already begun and continue each Saturday at 10:00 AM in O'Brien Hall. Please be sure to follow the schedule you received when you registered your children, it outlines the classes and holidays observed.

The Sanctuary Candle For The Week of October 19th—October 25th Is Burning
In Praise and Thanksgiving for the upcoming Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Deacon Henry Zayamoe, OMI

Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers: Sue Dugarm, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Darrell Covert, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Amanda Weeks, Rosemary Sortino, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Don M., Leh Ďar.

<u>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</u> When unexpected hardships arise—like a sudden job loss, medical emergency, or utility shut-off—Catholic Charities is here to help. Our Emergency Assistance Program provides critical support with rent, utilities, food, and other basic needs. We believe no one should feel alone in times of crisis. If you or someone you know is struggling, visit www.www.ccwny.org

NOV. 9TH ONLY 2 MASSES 10 AM 2PM