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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.

Third Sunday of Easter, May 4, 2025



Saturday, May 3, 2025 In Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm For Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 4, 2025—3rd Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Ida Rine by Mary Marsowicz
 11:00 am In Thanksgiving

Monday, May 5, 2025
 11:30 am
 7:00 pm Novena—

Tuesday, May 6, 2025
 11:30 am For The Restored Health of Klaw Reh
 by Family

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
 11:30 am Fathers Living & Deceased

Thursday, May 8, 2025
 11:30 am Benefactors Living & Deceased of the
 Sisters of St. Mary of Namur by
 SSMN

Friday, May 9, 2025
 11:30 am

Saturday, May 10, 2025 In Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm For Mothers Living & Deceased

**Sunday, May 11, 2025 Mother's Day/4th Sunday
 of Easter**
 9:00 am Ida Rine by Michael & Cheryl Grisanti
 11:00 am Eugenia Rodriguez by Family

The Sanctuary Light for the week of
 May 4th-May 10th
 Is Burning
 In Loving Memory of Pope Francis

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 Ndimariki, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Amanda Weeks, Rosemary Sortino, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Don M and for our deceased Nicholas DeAngelo.

The seven day Sanctuary candle can be reserved in honor or memory of a loved one or for whatever intention you would like. It is 10.00 for one week 7 days. You can reserve this candle by calling the office.

REMINDER Masses can be scheduled at weekday or weekend liturgies to remember deceased loved ones, intentions of the sick or homebound and in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries or other special events that mark the lives of our family or loved ones. Please call the office to schedule your masses or to check availability. Offerings for announced masses are \$15.00.

**Our Bulletin is Provided
 Courtesy of Lombardo Funeral Homes**

Stewardship, our partnership with God
April 27, 2025

Regular Sunday & Easter Offering . . .	\$1,939.00
Property Insurance	422.00
Monthly Fuel	10.00
Fundraiser	955.00

Total less the fundraiser **\$3,371.00**

Sunday Mass Attendance for April 27th

9:00 AM 63
 11:00 AM 308 **TOTAL 371**

Stewardship is often associated with our giving and tithing but it encompasses so much more than just monetary (money) contributions, it can and does include our resources of time, talents, people, and finances. It is important to remember that our Giving is an act and generosity is an attitude. Generosity involves a willingness to sacrifice for the benefit of others personally. Giving is merely the act of abandoning something of value. Giving can be done without being generous (the Pharisees are an example), you cannot be generous and not give. Thank you for your generous giving each week, it is appreciated because it provides for our church its programs and all the outreach provided.



OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER
CONTINUES through the end of June.

So far the TOTAL raised is **(\$3,756.00)** Your attention to this much-needed fundraiser is greatly appreciated. We are confident that this extended time helps you make a decision and save each week for your gift. This fundraiser will greatly help us meet the many needs of our parish. All of us are experiencing a rise in the cost of living and we know best what we are able to do to help reach our goal of \$10,000. For those who have already given Thank You for your sacrifice.



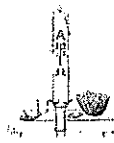
MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON
NEXT SUNDAY!!!

We encourage you to make your reservation this Sunday. Reservations will close at the end of the day on Monday, May 5th.

Plan now to bring Mom, Grandma, godmother to our parish celebration. What better place to start your day? **\$2.00 covers it for anyone 6 years of age and older. Children 5 and under are always free. On that Sunday you will need your receipt to enter the hall and for all the door prizes.**

Please make every effort to reserve your place at the table this weekend. Lets make this a Happy Day for our Mothers.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES: Be sure to include Mom, those living and deceased, in our novena of masses. Please PRINT names on back of the envelope and place in the collection basket. Your thoughtfulness will mean a lot. Masses will also be scheduled throughout the year.



THIRD SUNDAY OF THE EASTER

SEASON: Jesus' conversation with Peter today is indeed a model of restoration after Peter was disloyal to Jesus. His approach is not one of punishment or scolding. How can this model shape the way parents approach their children after wrongdoing? Like the apostles in the first reading, there are times when our conscience calls us to act in ways contrary to the law or to orders from our superiors. One example: organizations providing humanitarian help to migrants crossing the border. Let us maintain fidelity to the Gospel as our first and foremost loyalty. The Church gave us *fifty days* to think carefully how the Lord draws us close, feeds us, and empowers us to be living witnesses of joy. Put yourself in the shoes of the early Christians by reading all the Acts of the Apostles. Look for an opportunity to feed the hungry this week. Be aware of people who need a conversation about their faith and be ready to listen to them.

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE!! Easter is NOT magical. It is extraordinary! Jesus is not somewhere else in the universe. Christ is everywhere and through him all creation holds together. He lives and breathes through us, his body, the Church. What does it mean to live as an Easter people? It means we live as a people, each and everyone a part of Christ's Body working together toward a single purpose. **LOVE.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara and Cattaraugus counties can help. MST is an intense, family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716-207-7472. Appeal 2025 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit www.ccnny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. **St. Vincent dePaul, pray for us!**

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Confirmation classes will continue Thursday, May 15th at 6:30 PM. Classes are held every other week. If you have any questions please call the coordinator of the Confirmation program Andrew Sember at 716-308-1546.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES continue this coming Saturday, May 10th over in O'Brien Hall. Please take note of our revised schedule of classes which will conclude on Saturday, May 17th. First Communion is set for Sunday, June 22nd within the 11:00 Mass.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS MONTH ON Sunday, May 18th within the 11:00 Mass. Those planning to have their children baptized are asked to attend the Pre-Baptism class and practice on Saturday, May 10th at 12:00 Noon in the church.

REMINDER OF MEAT RAFFLE AT HOLY CROSS this Friday, May 9th in the HC Cafeteria Corner of Maryland and Niagara Streets. Be sure to call ahead to reserve your place. Tickets can be obtained through the parish office 716-847-6930. Tickets are pre-sale only. Bring snacks and \$1 bills. Doors open at 5:30 PM Raffle begins at 6:30 pm.