



OUR LADY OF HOPE

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Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI
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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.

Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time - July 13, 2025

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 12, 2025

4:00 pm **In Convent Chapel**, Donald Angrisano (B) by Wife & Family

Sunday, July 13, 2025 15th Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am Mary Cutolo by Cutolo Family

11:00 am Sr. Jean Becker by Deacon Roberto

Monday, July 14, 2025

11:30 am For Fathers Living & Deceased

7:00 pm Novena— For Mothers Living & Deceased

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

11:30 am For Mothers Living & Deceased

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

11:30 am For Fathers Living & Deceased

Thursday, July 17, 2025

11:30 am For Mothers Living & Deceased

Friday, July 18, 2025

10:00 am For Fathers Living & Deceased

Saturday, July 19, 2025 In Convent Chapel

4:00 pm For Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 20, 2025 16th Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am For Fathers Living & Deceased

11:00 am Nicholas D'Angelo by Mom & Dad

**The Sanctuary Light for the week of
July 13th - July 19th
is Burning
For the
Sisters of St. Mary of Namur**

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, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Amanda Weeks, Rosemary Sortino, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Don M., Leh Dar, Sandy Coniglio.

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
JULY 6, 2025

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 1,718.00
Property Insurance.	405.00
Monthly Fuel	235.00
Special Fundraiser	100.00

Total less fundraiser \$ 2,358.00

Mass Attendance July 6th

9:00 am - 70 11:00 am - 261 Total - 331

Stewardship takes into account our gratitude to God and our efforts to help support our parish church and the buildings that house meeting rooms, classrooms, and a parish hall. Without these buildings we would not have the space needed to carry on the mission of our church for both children and adults. It is easy to forget that the pressure of the rising cost of living also affects our church. When planning to fill your envelope each weekend, stop and consider for a moment will this amount help to sustain our present structures? Each of us as disciples of Christ must make a conscious effort to do our part to maintain all that is required of us. We are deeply grateful to all our families who so thoughtfully and generously contributed to our "Fundraiser", as of this date we have raised a total of **\$10,515.00.**

LOOK!! The Summer bible Camp continues this Saturday, July 19th through Saturday, August 16th 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM—Children ages 8-12 years.

A MEET AND GREET event will take place at Blessed Trinity Church on Saturday, August 9th from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. The evening is free for all interested families. There will be food, music, games, arts & crafts, a bounce house, face painting a toy giveaway, and tours of our historic church. It as always will be a fun time for the whole family. **Be sure to add this to your summer plans now so you don't forget about this wonderful opportunity. After all, where can you go to an event like this for free???**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANK YOU again for your generous support of Appeal 2025. We hope you know how grateful we are for your parish chairs' and other Appeal volunteers' dedication and commitment, and of course, for you our faithful donors. If it weren't for your support, we couldn't be a beacon of HOPE for those in need. Your efforts are truly life-changing for those who come through our doors—from food assistance to mental health services to education and job skills. **Our Gratitude for your support of our work at Catholic Charities will live on in the year to come!** The 2025 Appeal Team.

HEALING MASSES at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd., Lewiston: August 3 at 6:30 pm—Fr. Richard DiGiulio; September 7 at 6:30 pm—Fr. David Tourville; - October 5 at 6:30 pm—Fr. Dan Young; - November 2 at 6:30 pm—Fr. Bill Quinlivan.



FIFTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Christ offers us today's parable in response to a question a scholar of the law asked: "But who is my neighbor?" Unfortunately, Samaritans were enemies not only of the beaten man in the story, but the scholar asking the question. Christ's words call us to extend charity to those we fear but also to understand that they too might have gifts to offer. In our wounded world today, it is imperative that we come to know our religious neighbors, no matter how distant they are from us. Today's Good Samaritans are migrants crossing the southern border. They offer this country gifts of unexpected compassion every day through public service in hospitals, factories, farms, and much more. Like the Good Samaritan, these brave men and women risk their livelihood on an unsafe road for the greater good. Jesus' message in today's Gospel is clear: love your neighbor. This week answer Christ's call by staying informed about the crisis at the border.

THOUGHTS FROM POPE LEO XIV "With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made "restless" by history, and becomes a haven of harmony for humanity." **Pope Leo XIV**

ARE YOU INTERESTED? Or do you hear the voice of God calling you to serve the church who is desperately in need of vocations? Listen, maybe Jesus is calling you to serve as a priest, a deacon or a consecrated sister or brother, or as a Lay Parish Minister. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

CATHOLIC PARENTING INITIATIVE is a new ministry of OLV Charities. Our parish community has been invited to participate. The program is designed to nourish the spiritual lives of parents and caregivers by providing them with the necessary resources and support to help them to share their faith and values with their children. Over the next four years, CPI will be partnering with our parish with the goal of developing critical resources, creating stronger community, and helping each individual in his or her relationship with God. Please consider coming to join the groundwork as we prepare to participate with our families. We have many families with young children who would benefit greatly from what this program has to offer.

YOU ARE INVITED to make a pilgrimage to St. Cecilia's Church, Sheldon this Summer on a Saturday. First Mass will be celebrated every first Saturday at 8:30 a.m., followed by the opportunity for Adoration and Confessions. Pass through the Holy Door and have the possibility to obtain a Jubilee Year of Hope Plenary Indulgence. St. Cecilia Church is located at 991 Centerline Rd., Sheldon, NY