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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 27, 2025

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 26, 2025 In Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 27, 2025 17th Ordinary Sunday
 9:00 am Phyllis & Skip Kopinski (A) by Mary Marsowicz
 11:00 am Judy Miranda by Deacon Roberto

Monday, July 28, 2025
 11:30 am Ruth Drago (B) by Nephew Sam
 7:00 pm Novena—

Tuesday, July 29, 2025
 11:30 am Susan Trabalski by Toni Vaccaro

Wednesday, July 30, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

Thursday, July 31, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Friday, August 1, 2025
 10:00 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Saturday, August 2, 2025 In Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm Fr. Matteo Balzno by Toni Vaccaro

Sunday, August 3, 2025 18th Ordinary Sunday
 9:00 am Dorothea Schommer by Daughter, Linda
 11:00 am Nicholas D'Angelo by Family

The Sanctuary Candle For The Week of July 27th to August 2nd Is Burning For The Improved Health Of Rev. Louis Lougen

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.

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.

Stewardship, our partnership with God
July 20, 2025

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 2,148.00
Property Insurance	631.00
Monthly Fuel	36.00
Peter's Pence	86.00
Special Mission Collection	833.00

Total less Mission Collection . . \$2,901.00

Sunday Mass Attendance for June 20th

9:00 am 75 11:00 am 261 Total 336

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP emphasizes that all our resources, time, talents and treasures are entrusted to the church by God, and believers are called to manage these gifts with focus on God's Glory. It is **NOT** just about financial giving but a holistic approach to life, where believers strive to be faithful in all aspects of their lives, aligning their actions with God's purposes. Your weekly gifts to our parish are vital to the future of the parish. Together we as a community look after and care for the property so that we can have a place to meet weekly, worship and gather as a faithful family. Thank you for your attention to the weekly offertory.

LOOK!! The Summer Bible Camp continues this Saturday, August 2nd through Saturday, August 16th 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM—Children ages 8-12 years. All activities are in O'Brien Hall.

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???**

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SAVE THE DATE!!!
FALL FESTIVAL 2025

Will Be Held on
Saturday, November 15th, 2025
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!!!



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Today's Gospel on prayer contains material for a great deal of reflection. It begins with Luke's version of the Our Father, which is slightly different from the better known prayer of Matthew. Two examples follow the prayer; one represents the importance of persistence in prayer; and the other that God hears our prayer. In the Gospel, a disciple requests that Jesus teach them how to pray. Have you ever asked a spiritual mentor to help you to pray? Consider how the readings from Genesis and the Gospel both depict individuals who freely approach God. Abraham reasons with God because he does not think that the decision to kill all the people of Sodom is just, while the other disciple approaches Jesus because he wants to learn from Jesus. It is important for us to remember that God does not merely want to be believed in but to be in relationship with us. God wants to console and uplift us, to guide and challenge us. God reveals himself to us and awaits a response. Can you speak freely to God when you are in need?

A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV "Every relationship that God lives, in himself and for us, thus becomes a gift: when his only Son becomes our brother, his Father becomes our Father, and the Holy Spirit, which joins the Father and the son, comes to dwell in our hearts."

WORD OF LIFE "Because of our belief and hope in the resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation...We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and in the decisions that we make each day.

COUPLES RETREAT: "Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope" from August 22-24 at Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua. Strengthen your walk with God together; personal prayer and reflection; confessions; spiritual direction; beautiful grounds with lake view. Reserve your spot today. Visit www.notredameretreat.org or call 585-394-5700.

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