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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.

Pentecost Sunday—June 8, 2025



Saturday, June 7, 2025 In Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm For Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday
 9:00 am Jack, Pat & Brendan Cody by Cody Family
 11:00 am Margarita Agosto by Prayer Line

Monday, June 9, 2025
 11:30 am
 7:00 pm Novena—All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, June 10, 2025
 11:30 am For Fathers Living & Deceased

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
 11:30 am Frank & Sara Vaccaro & Son Gene by Toni Vaccaro

Thursday, June 12, 2025
 11:30 am For Mothers Living & Deceased

Friday, June 13, 2025
 11:30 am For Fathers Living & Deceased

Saturday, June 14, 2025 In Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm Eric Tiznadel by Toni Vaccaro

Sunday, June 15, 2025—Most Holy Trinity
 9:00 am Maureen Pratt by Cody Family
 11:00 am Charles A. Buffamonte & Joseph Muscarella by Dolly Durante & Family & Fathers Living & Deceased

**The Sanctuary Light for the week of
 June 8th—June 14th
 Is Burning For
 The Sick & Homebound of Our Lady of Hope**

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.



OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER IS COMING CLOSER TO THE GOAL!!! Yes it is and it is all thanks to you for your generous giving toward our goal of \$10,000.00. Each week we move closer. As of last Sunday, you have donated a total of **(\$8,113.00)**. We appreciate the sacrifice that you are making to help our parish reach the goal. To those who have already made their gift, we express our **sincere gratitude**. This fundraiser will continue through the end of June. Together we can achieve the goal. Remember no gift is too small or too large.

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

Stewardship, our partnership with God
June 1, 2025

Regular Sunday Collection \$2,448.00
Property Insurance. 373.00
Monthly Fuel 22.00
Fundraiser \$815.00

Total less Fundraiser **\$2,843.00**

Stewardship is the act of caring for what means the most to us. Our parish church and accompanying buildings provide for each of us and our families a place to gather, to celebrate, to pray, to eat, and to share faith and friendships. Your weekly gift to your parish church is how we can provide a secure place for all to share.

Sunday Mass Attendance for May 25th

9:00 am 77 11:00 am 331 Total 408



FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

is ready for **NEXT** Sunday, June 15th following the 11:00 Mass. We invite you to take this opportunity to honor your father. Reservations are a **MUST** for the luncheon. \$2.00 each for those 6 years old and up and as always 5 and under are free. Ladies will be in the reception area of the church to make your reservation after mass today. Remember you will need your receipt to enter the hall and use for the door prizes.



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

An envelope for remembering our fathers living and deceased can be found in your packet. Be sure to print names on the back of the envelope so that they can be included in the novena.

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

will meet this Thursday, June 12th at 7:00 pm in the rectory parish meeting room.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Rising costs across the board have put a serious burden on many families across Western New York, but even if the burden feels too much to bear, Catholic Charities can help. If you or your family is facing a crisis with food, utilities, etc. please call 716-856-4494 if you reside in Erie County or your local charities office if you reside outside Erie County. We stand ready to help. There is still a way to go to achieve our goal. Check out all the services. **APPEAL 2025** is online through June 30th. To make a secure donation please visit www.ccwny.donation. Hope for all seasons. **St. Vincent dePaul, pray for us!**



PENTECOST SUNDAY Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the many ways the Spirit inspires, guides, and strengthens us to live each day as Christian disciples. Today is considered to be the "Birth" Day of the Church. In many ways the Scriptures of the Easter season have prepared us for this day. The past seven weeks have directed our thoughts to the coming of the Holy Spirit, who was promised to all who believe. Wind and fire are frequent biblical symbols of God's presence. The solemnity of Pentecost offers us the opportunity to renew the commitment we made at Confirmation. In the first reading, we hear of the Holy Spirit descending on the early church as a strong driving wind and tongues of fire. The Holy Spirit filled these Christians with the grace they needed to spread the Gospel message. The same Spirit fills our hearts at baptism and strengthens us in Confirmation. As the Bishop anoints the forehead of those to be confirmed they are sealed with the power of the Spirit. How has this seal of the Holy Spirit impacted your life? Today we pray, ***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your divine love.***

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. The Sanctuary light is \$10.00 for the week.

CAMP TURNER SUMMER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

If you are looking for a safe summer activity for your children ages 7-16, Camp Turner is the place. Camp Turner, nestled within 65,000 acres of Allegany State Park and sponsored by the OLV Charities, is a magical place where children and teens can experience God through nature, enjoy fresh air and green space, form meaningful friendships, and participate in fun activities. For more information or questions, call 716-354- or email campturner@olvcharities.org. Register online at <https://www.campturner.com>.

OLV CHARTIES is seeking to fill the following Camp Turner jobs: Camp Counselors, Activity Assistants, Dishwasher, Babysitter. Spend an enriching summer experiencing nature in the beautiful Allegany State park while making a difference in the lives of children ages 7-16. The season runs from June 29 through mid-August with most weekends off. To learn more or to complete an application, go to <https://www.campturner.com> or call 716-354-4555.

YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE

to St. Cecilia's Church, Sheldon this summer on a First Saturday. 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 is located at 991 Centerline Rd., Sheldon.