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## Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI  
 Parochial Vicar ..... Rev. Tuan Pham, OMI  
 Deacon..... Roberto G. Miranda  
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 Faith Formation ..... Erin and Andrew Sember  
 Music: ..... John Panepinto, Jenny Serniuk, Gloria Htoo  
 Secretary..... Cheryl Walters  
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 Trustees..... Harriet Tabu; Joseph Sawmtun  
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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.

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 24, 2025

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, August 23, 2025 In Convent Chape**  
 4:00 pm Gene Vaccaro by Wife, Toni

**Sunday, August 24, 2025 21st Ordinary Sunday**  
 9:00 am Joseph & Jenny Vaccaro & Children  
 by Toni Vaccaro  
 11:00 am Nicholas D'Angelo by Family

**Monday, August 25, 2025**  
 11:30 am  
 7:00 pm Novena—For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Fathers Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**  
 11:30 am Mary Schmidt (B) by Niece, Mary

**Thursday, August 28, 2025 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

**Friday, August 29, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

**Saturday, August 30, 2025 In Convent Chapel**  
 2:00 pm—**Wedding: Anna Rine and John Navaro**

4:00 pm For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

**Sunday, August 31, 2025 22nd Ordinary Sunday**  
 9:00 am Ralph Borrelli by Cutolo Family  
 11:00 am Deceased Members of the Jander Family by Deacon Roberto

**The Sanctuary Candle**  
**For the Week of August 24th—August 30th**  
**Is Burning**  
**For The Intentions of the**  
**Walters & Maulucci Families**

**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, Leh Dar, Sandy Coniglio, Eleanor Richards.

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**  
**August 17, 2025**

Regular Sunday Collection . . . . \$ 2,303.00  
 Property Insurance. . . . . 456.00  
 Monthly Fuel . . . . . 80.00

Total . . . . \$ 2,839.00

**Sunday Mass Attendance—August 17th**

**9:00 AM 47 11:00 AM 200 Total 247**

**OUR CHURCH OUR STEWARDSHIP** Being a part of the regular parish offering each week, gives us an opportunity to share the responsibility of maintaining our parish buildings and providing for our parish ministries and outreach. Your faithfulness and generosity are appreciated. As we continue to move ahead in this new year of activities, we continue to face many challenges. You can help by not only sharing your dedication to stewardship, but we are always in need of your time and your talent. We are grateful to all those who are a part of this three part giving, ***Time, Talent and Treasure***, the very foundation of a vital life giving parish community.



**MONTHLY PARISH LUNCHEON**

will begin again this fall on **Sunday, September 21st** immediately following the 11:00 am Mass. We hope that you will put this date on your calendar and

join your parish family for this time of friendship and conversation. We are grateful for this opportunity to be together and share good food with our fellow parishioners.

**THE NEXT CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

WILL TAKE PLACE ON Sunday, September 21, within the 11:00 mass. Anyone wishing to participate in this celebration should speak to Mr. Ron to register. A pre-baptism class and practice will be held in the Church on Saturday, September 20th at 11:00 AM.



*Religious Education News*

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

begins today, **Sunday, AUGUST 24**, immediately following the 11:00 Mass.

Parents are asked to register

their children for grades 1-8. The registration fee is the same as last year **\$15.00** for one child and **\$20.00** for two or more. Classes in O'Brien Hall will begin on **Saturday, September 13, at 10:00 am.** This first session of the year will be for parents and children together. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our church this year with those who have completed two years of preparation. Registration and Classes will begin in October. More information will be noted in future bulletins.



**21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY**

Today's readings should make us very uncomfortable. We should be deeply uncomfortable with consequences that come from poor participation in the Gospel mission. Then, we should be aroused into action. Jesus demands that those who follow the Lord do so with their whole heart. Those who are not prophets will be "cast out" of the kingdom.

**A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV** "Unity in the churches, dear sisters and brothers, is fostered by forgiveness and mutual trust, beginning with our families and communities. If Jesus can trust us, we can certainly trust one another in his name."

**RETRouvaille** Have you attended a Retrouvaille Weekend and need ongoing marriage support? Retrouvaille Buffalo offers a monthly CORE meeting in the WNY area to support couples that have gone through the program. CORE (Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience) allows couples to strengthen their marriage in a supportive environment. For more information about the monthly meetings, contact our confidential line at 716-474-9371.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Costs continue to rise and we know from many, it can feel nearly impossible to keep up. If you or your family are facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, or being able to afford vital medications, always know Catholic Charities can help. You may call 716-856-4494 if you reside in Erie County.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HEALING MASS**

in honor of St. Peregrine will be held on **Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm** at St. Paul, 33 Victoria Blvd, Kenmore. Fr. David Bellittiere and the Friends of St. Peregrine invite all who seek the healing grace of God to attend this special healing Mass. Whether you are living with cancer, facing a serious illness, need emotional or spiritual healing, come to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome. For further information, call 716-283-0011 or visit [www.stperry.org](http://www.stperry.org).

**HEALING MASSES** at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd., Lewiston: 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.

**FALL  
FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, November 15th, 2025**  
**O'Brien Hall—5:00 pm—close**

**Watch this space for further details!!**