



**MAIL: 18 GREENWOOD PLACE • BUFFALO, NY 14213**

**PHONE: 716-885-2469 • FAX: 716-885-3385**

**WEBSITE: OurLadyofHopeWNY.org**

**EMAIL: OLHBflo@gmail.com**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: Fr. Felix 716-885-2469**

**Catholic Academy West Buffalo, call: 716-885-6111**

**For Catholic cemeteries, call: 716-873-6500**

**For the Sisters of St. Mary: 716-885-6252**



**Follow us on Youtube:**



## Parish Staff

**Pastor.....** Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI  
**Parochial Vicar .....** Rev. Tuan Pham, OMI  
**Deacon.....** Roberto G. Miranda  
**Pastoral Associate .....** Mr. Ron Thaler  
**Faith Formation .....** Erin and Andrew Sember  
**Music: .....** John Panepinto, Jenny Serniuk, Gloria Htoo  
**Secretary.....** Cheryl Walters  
**Bookkeeper.....** Nelly M. Perez  
**Trustees.....** Harriet Tabu; Joseph Sawmtun  
**Parish Council President.....** Samuel Drago

**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.

## Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time—August 3, 2025



**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

**Monday, August 4, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased  
 7:00 pm Novena—

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, August 6, 2025**  
 11:30 am Toni Cahill by Toni Vaccaro

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

**Friday, August 8, 2025**  
 10:00 am For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

**Saturday, August 9, 2025 In Convent Chapel**  
 4:00 pm Special Intentions of Maureen & Al  
 By Judy & Joe

**Sunday, August 10, 2025 19th Ordinary Sunday**  
 9:00 am Mary Cutolo by Cutolo Family  
 11:00 am Pat Gross by Deacon Roberto

### The Sanctuary Candle For The Week of August 3rd-9th Is Burning For The Special Intentions of Our Lady of Hope Parishioners

**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, 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.

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
 Saturday, August 16th 1:00 PM for  
 Isabella Jankowski and Michael Pesarchick

**Stewardship, our partnership with God**  
**July 27, 2026**

Regular Sunday Collection . . . \$ 1,783.00  
Property Insurance . . . . . 528.00  
Monthly Fuel . . . . . 12.00  
Total . . . . . **\$ 2,323.00**

**Diocesan Collection—Peter's Pence—\$73.00**

**Sunday Mass Attendance for July 27th**

9:00 am 78 11:00 am 276 **Total 354**

**CHURCH STEWARDSHIP** is indeed a journey of hope and faith. Christians of all faiths are called upon to support the work of their parish church. Faithful Stewardship is a way for all of us to recognize that there is a need to give not only our money but also our time and our talent. Often, we forget that we have extra time to give to a project, teaching religion, supporting our monthly luncheons and general maintenance. Some parishioners have special gifts and abilities that would greatly benefit the work of the church. As always, we are grateful to all those who make extra sacrifices to help build up and sustain our parish church. Without you we could never do what we do. May God grant you many blessings for the sacrifices you make.



**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all those who generously supported our **Special Fund Raiser**. We are happy to report to you that the Special Fund raised a total of **\$10,515.00**. These funds were desperately needed to help us tackle our summer repairs and general upkeep. Again, thanks to all who made the sacrifice to help us meet our goal.



**COMING SOON ! ! !** Annual Summer Fun Day for all our young people involved in ministry, that includes, Gesture, Altar Servers and Gospel Drama players. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 20th.

**LOOK!!** The Summer Bible Camp continues this Saturday, August 9th 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???**

**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.



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Luke's Gospel passage for today is a reminder that human beings can be very petty. The man who came to Jesus through the crowd is upset because of a legal dispute with his brother. Jesus responds by telling the man a parable that demonstrates how ridiculous it is to hoard what one has received. The rich man failed to share his abundance with others. Instead, he looked after only himself, thereby revealing that he was poor in what matters to God. God is rich in love, for God is love itself. The more that God's love fills us, the more we will want to share what we have with others. Today's gospel offers us the opportunity to reflect on how we can express gratitude to God for the blessings we have received and share those blessings with others.

**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.

**A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV** "How often our grandparents have been examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down to us with hope and love will always be a source of gratitude and a summons to perseverance."

**FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES** for refugees ages 60+ will be available at The Hope Refugee Drop-in Center **Jericho Road Community Health Center**, 248 West Ferry Street, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am. To register call 716-881-0539 or email [Contact@jrhc.org](mailto:Contact@jrhc.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.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!  
FALL FESTIVAL 2025**

**To Be Held on Saturday, November 15th, 2025**

**We are always in need of empty baskets to be used for Festival and also any donations of filled baskets or items to help us make baskets. You can drop items off at the Rectory during office hours or when you come to weekend mass.**