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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.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross—September 14, 2025



Saturday, September 13, 2025 Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm Francine Maggio by Toni Vaccaro

Sunday, September 14, 2025 Exaltation of The Cross
 9:00 am Serafino Buscaglia (A) by Estate
 11:00 am Judy Miranda by Deacon Roberto

Monday, September 15, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased
 7:00 pm Novena—

Tuesday, September 16, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Wednesday, September 17, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Thursday, September 18, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Friday, September 19, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Saturday, September 20, 2025 Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm Beverly Randall by Toni Vaccaro

Sunday, September 21, 2025 25th Ordinary Sunday
 9:00 am Ralph Borrelli by Cutolo Family
 11:00 am Fr. Dan Palys (B) by Marsowicz Family

**The Sanctuary Candle For The Week of
 September 14th—September 20th
 Is Burning
 For The Intentions of The Parishioners
 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 Ndimariki, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Amanda Weeks, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Leh Dar, Fr. Louie Lougen, 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
September 7, 2025

Regular Sunday Collection . . . \$ 1,217.00
 Property Insurance. 361.00
 Monthly Fuel 15.00

Total \$ 1,593.00

Sunday Mass Attendance for September 7th

9:00 AM 68 11:00 AM 278 TOTAL 346

OUR CHURCH OUR STEWARDSHIP Church stewardship is the concept of being responsible caretakers of resources God has entrusted to us, which include our time, talents, and treasures, and even our bodies and relationships. It is a fundamental aspect of faith, requiring a shift in mindset from ownership to management, where every individual uses their gifts to serve God's purposes and glorify him. This involves a generous and honest use of resources, not for personal gain, but to support the Church's mission and advance God's kingdom through faithful, prayerful, and generous participation.



MONTHLY PARISH LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, September 21st immediately following the 11:00 am Mass. We are confident that you will set aside this time to join your parish for a great lunch, conversation and the opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM will take place **next Sunday, September 21**, within the 11:00 mass. Anyone wishing to participate in this celebration should speak to Mr. Ron today. 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 continues TODAY

Sunday, September 14th 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 continue **next Saturday, September 20th, at 10:00 am.** 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.

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.

Healing Masses at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine 1023 Swann Rd, Lewiston October 5 6:30 pm Fr Dan Young; November 2 6:30 pm Fr. Bill Quinlivan.



THE EXALATION OF THE HOLY CROSS:

"There is no Christianity without the cross and there's no Cross without Jesus Christ" - Pope Francis

In Jesus' time, the cross was a barbaric instrument of torture. Yet it has been transformed into the ultimate symbol of hope springing from Jesus' victory over death. The cross serves as a never-ending source of hope for us today in the face of so many seemingly hopeless situations of violence, separation, and injustice. We continue to witness Christ crucified in the world through oppression and torture perhaps none more than the lynching of African Americans in the United States as recently as the 1960's. We are challenged to see how "the cross placed alongside the lynching tree can help us to see Jesus in America in a new light, and thereby empower people who claim to follow him to take a stand against white supremacy and every other kind of injustice." Today's feast of the Holy Cross helps us to celebrate the decisive victory that Christ's suffering and death brings about. Indeed, today we gather as a community to give thanks and praise because **by his holy cross, Jesus has redeemed the world!**

A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV "This is the rule of faith and the secret of hope: all this earth's goods, material realities, world pleasures, economic prosperity, however important, cannot bring happiness to our hearts. Wealth often disappoints and can lead to tragic situations of poverty above all the poverty born of the failure to recognize our need for God and the attempt to live without him."

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25 to feed the hungry, care for the sick, and welcome the stranger. Catholic Charities helps us live out that Gospel call—right here in our Western New York community. Learn more about how we serve and how you can get involved or support our work by visiting www.ccwny.org.

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK will feature a showing of the 25-minute Documentary, "Running to Stand Still—Migrants Search for Hope in the Promised Land" on Sunday, September 21 at 12:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall at Blessed Sacrament Church, Delaware Ave., Buffalo. Matt Tice, LCSW Director, Immigrant Services, Jericho Road Community Center, will facilitate a discussion. The video "focuses on the fraught and divisive issue of forced migrants seeking safety and asylum at the US/Mexican border." The event is free, but reservations are required and can be made by emailing mccarthy2937@aol.com or text 716-361-5392.

THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS For your convenience, these are the regular office hours each week except for holidays. Monday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Wednesday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Saturday 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

FALL FESTIVAL

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

Basket Raffle, Games of Chance.
Delicious Food, Good Friends and much more!