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## Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI  
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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  
 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.

## Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday—April 27, 2025



**Saturday, April 26, 2025 In Convent Chapel**  
 4:00 pm For The Restored Health of Louisa Po Meh by Family

**Sunday, April 27, 2025 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 am Priscilla Marsh (B) by Sam Drago  
 11:00 am Sarah Sanford by John & Shaina Majed

**Monday, April 28, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Mothers Living & Deceased  
 7:00 pm Novena—

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**  
 11:30 am Florence Bonvisutto by Toni Vaccaro

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**  
 11:30 am For The Restored Health of Klaw Reh by Family

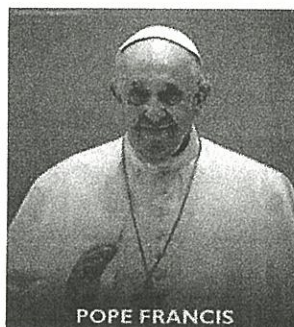
**Thursday, May 1, 2025**  
 11:30 am Sr. Marian by Sandy Villa

**Friday, May 2, 2025**  
 11:30 am All Souls Intentions

**Saturday, May 3, 2025 In Convent Chapel**  
 4:00 pm For Fathers Living & Deceased

**Sunday, May 4, 2025—3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 am Ida Rine by Mary Marsowicz  
 11:00 am In Thanksgiving

**The Sanctuary Light for the week of  
 April 27th—May 3rd  
 Is Burning  
 For The Souls In Purgatory  
 By Toni Vaccaro**



POPE FRANCIS

**POPE FRANCIS:** This past week, we woke to the heartbreaking news of the passing of Pope Francis, a courageous voice for justice, compassion and peace. As he lies in state over the next nine days, we join millions around the world in mourning our profound loss. Our hearts and prayers are with our fellow Catholics and people of faith everywhere who are grieving and who continue to be inspired by his legacy of mercy and his unwavering commitment to Justice. Together, we honor a life that embodied the call to love boldly, act justly and walk humbly with God. Our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis will be remembered for acts of mercy and justice and a strong supporter of grassroots organizing. *\*That the tireless efforts of Pope Francis, now called to the Lord, may bear fruit in unity, peace and love among all men and women.*

**Stewardship, our partnership with God**  
**April 20, 2025**

Regular Sunday & Easer Offering . .	\$5,144.00.
Property Insurance . . . . .	654.00
Monthly Fuel . . . . .	74.00
Easter Flowers . . . . .	69.00
Fundraiser . . . . .	1,012.00

Total, less Fundraiser . . . **\$5,941.00**

**Sunday Mass Attendance for April 20th**

8:00 PM 186	9:00 AM 83
11:00 AM 462	<b>TOTAL 731</b>



**OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER**

**CONTINUES SO FAR** the TOTAL raised is **(\$2,801.00)** Your attention to this much-needed fundraiser is greatly appreciated. We, like other city parishes, are concerned about the upkeep of our buildings and the yearly cot of utilities. We make every effort to conserve our spending in order that we will be able to meet our weekly expenses. This fundraiser will help us to meet those needs. We all experience the rising cost of utilities, especially over the winter months. This fundraising will afford us the opportunity to help with this deficit.



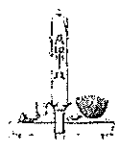
**The beautiful flowers adorning our church this Easter Season have been donated in loving memory of:** Mannie and James Amatrano, Tony Losi, Margaret Weigel, Melanie, James, Carol Sember and Rita Franko. **And on behalf of:** Chin Suan Mang, Elizabeth Bu Meh, Families of Jackson Angelo, Michael Wanna Soe, Francois Barankabuye, Hkin Soe, Paul Ha Shuise, Joseph Sawmtun, Prosper Nkurunziza, Vitale Bandora, Po Say Aoo, Martin Imhoff, Su Reh, Soe Reh, Naya Say, Giochino Kyaw Reh, Stephen Salai Mang Tun Ha Htwa Reh, Nay Reh, Day Reh, Aziza Kabusimbi, Thar Reh, Preh Reh, Bae Reh & Bo Meh, Ree Reh.

**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, Rode Robertson, Amanda Weeks, Rosemary Sortino, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Nickolas DiAngelo. **Also for our deceased:** Richard Martin

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Rosemary Kyaw, a student at the Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart, who has been named to the 3rd quarter 2024 -25 Honor Roll. Rosemary also participates in our altar ministry as a server. We wish to congratulate her parents for their support.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** Confirmation classes will continue this Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 PM. Classes are held every other week. If you have any questions please call the coordinator of the Confirmation program Andrew Sember at 716-308-1546.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** continue this coming Saturday, May 3rd over in O'Brien Hall. Please take note of our revised schedule of classes which will conclude on Saturday, May 17th.



**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE EASTER**

**SEASON:** As we end the octave of Easter today, we can think carefully about the mystery of the resurrection in the light of God's infinite mercy. The richness of God's mercy radiates through today's Scriptures and especially in Jesus'

Scriptures and especially in Jesus' compassionate response toward Thomas' unbelief. The gift of mercy is freely given when Jesus commissions his disciples as ministers of divine mercy. During the Jubilee year of 2000, Pope John Paul II declared that the universal Church would henceforth observe the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Today would be a good time to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. If possible, take some time to visit a local shrine dedicated to Divine Mercy. Is there someone you know in need of your compassion or forgiveness? Pray for the Easter grace to show them your mercy today.

**CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO** our parish school will hold **SPRING OPEN HOUSE** May 8th from 4-6 PM. Learn more about this school and all it has to offer. Interested families are encouraged to attend and see firsthand the possibilities. The school is offering a tuition scholarship of \$250.00 for new families registering for September 2025.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Home Visitation Program in Genesee County is in immediate need of volunteers! Volunteers in the program offer in-person visits or phone calls to help diminish the negative mental, physical and behavioral effects of isolation by providing a sense of social connection. Volunteers visit for at least one hour per week and engage in various activities such as puzzles, crafts, listening to music, and card games. Training is provided. Ready to learn more? Call 585-343-0614, ext. 3804. Appeal 2025 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. **St. Vincent dePaul, pray for us! PLEASE DON'T FORGET to drop your Catholic Charities donation in the weekly offering basket.**

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.

**RITE OF BLESSING OF CHILD IN THE WOMB** with Bishop Michael Fisher and sponsored by the Respect Life Office on Sunday, May 4, 10:30 am in St. Joseph Cathedral. Mass will include a special blessing for soon to be born children and their parents. Families can also choose a blessed baby blanket to welcome their baby and wrap them in love from their diocesan family.

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