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**Parish Staff**

- Administrator..... 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.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King—November 24, 2024**



- Saturday, November 23, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ The King**  
4:00 pm Gerry Kogler by Bernadette & Jean
- Sunday, November 24 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ The King**  
9:00 am Tom Schommer (B) by Daughter, Linda Chiappone  
11:00 am For Favors Received by Santa Coniglio
- Monday, November 25, 2024**  
11:30 am  
7:00 pm Novena—For The Restored Health of Klaw Reh
- Tuesday, November 26, 2024**  
11:30 am Lumen Brown by Estate
- Wednesday, November 27, 2024**  
11:30 am All Souls Intentions  
6:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving
- Thursday, November 28, 2024—Thanksgiving**  
10:00 am In Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 29, 2024**  
11:30 am For Mothers Living & Deceased
- Saturday, November 30, 2024**  
4:00 pm Annie Russin (A) by Sister-in-law Mary
- Sunday, December 1, 2024—1st Sunday of Advent**  
9:00 am For Our Lady of Hope Parishioners  
11:00 am Margarita Agosto by Prayer Line

**Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers:** Marie Amatrano, Tony Mascellino, Florence Bonvisutto, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Ida Rine, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Pudgy Sicurella, Joseph Mantione, Rosemary Sortino, Lucy Sawmtun, Klaw Reh, Sandy Coniglio, Amanda Weeks.

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.

The Light for the week of November 24th—November 30th is burning In Thanksgiving for 65 years of marriage and for our family by Bob & Marie Terreri Family

**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.

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

**Stewardship, our partnership with God**  
**November 17, 2024**

Regular Sunday Collection . . . .	\$1,745.00
Insurance . . . . .	467.00
Monthly Fuel . . . . .	92.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,304.00</b>

Stewardship Is Our Partnership with God—Your attention to the weekly offering is very much appreciated. We cannot maintain our buildings, utilities and ministry without your generosity

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS** will take place this **Wednesday evening November 27th at 7:00 PM** in the church. This annual celebration offers us an opportunity to gather in prayer to give thanks for all the blessings of this past year. We hope that you will plan to be with us in prayerful thanksgiving.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR 2024-25** There will be no classes this **Saturday, November 30th** Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume on **Saturday, December 7th. This will be a family class in preparation for Advent.**

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** **Confirmation class** continues in O'Brien Hall on **Thursday, December 5th at 6:30 PM.** Please make every effort to be on time. **Reminder:** Classes are held every other week. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the coordinator of the Confirmation program, Andrew Sember at 716-308-1546.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**Glick Kyaw 10th grade**  
**Elijah Soe 11th grade**  
**Wilfrid Htoo 12th grade**

our parishioners and students at Canisius High School who achieved the Honor Roll for the first quarter of this 2024-25 school year. We wish each of them much success as they continue their education.

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

This week you are asked to give your support to the CCHD collection. In the United States alone, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through the money raised from this appeal, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING** On this day the Church celebrates the universal kingship of Jesus Christ. The truth of Jesus is the basis on which we can build to transform the world, so it more closely mirrors God's kingdom of love and justice here and now. Luke's account of the Good News depicts the king who dies for those he rules. In the crucifixion account, Jesus remains true to his own character and teaching to the end. Luke repeatedly portrays Jesus as the merciful Savior, instructing followers that true leadership consists in compassionate service.

Not only do we mark the end of the liturgical year with the celebration of **Jesus King of the Universe**, but we also celebrate the reign of Christ over the hearts of people and Nations that strive for making peace and justice a reality in our world today.

**OUR PARISH GESTURE GROUP** continues their ministry of service within the 11:00 AM mass. Young girls who have reached their 6th birthday are welcome to become members of this group. A **sign-up sheet** is on the table in the reception area of the church for your convenience. Please be sure to print carefully, **NAME, AGE, and PHONE NUMBER.**

**ATTENTION LECTORS:** Copies of the Lector workbooks are available in the sacristy. These books provide practical help to lectors to better their skills at proclaiming the Word of God. The New Church year begins on Saturday, November 30th.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES: We are Thankful.** As we look toward celebrating Thanksgiving, we find a renewed sense of gratitude—thankful for the people, places, opportunities and blessings in our day-to-day lives. Catholic Charities would like to take this chance to offer our sincere thanks to all who support us. Because of your support, we can continue to be a **BEACON OF HOPE** to those in need across Western New York. Thank you! If someone you know needs help, go to [www.cwny.org](http://www.cwny.org) or call 716-218-1400.

**36TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS** from November 23 to January 5 at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Youngstown. The lights will be on from 5-9 pm Nov. 23—Dec. 1, Dec. 6-8, Dec. 13-15, and Dec. 20-Jan. 5. See 15 acres of spectacular Christmas lights, including a 9-foot tall outdoor illuminated Nativity scene and a life-size Fontanini Nativity scene in the Basilica. For an amazing view, go to the top of the Basilica and get a bird's eye view of the Avenue of Saints and the Spirit of Christmas. Admission and parking are free. For scheduled hours, for specific dates for the office, gift shop and cafeteria, call our office at 716-754-7489 or you can email [office@fatimahrine.com](mailto:office@fatimahrine.com).