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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 716-847-5510.

Sixth Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection May 5, 2024



Saturday May 4, 2024 Sixth Sunday Resurrection

4:00 p.m. Doumet Koury by Catola Family

Sunday May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday Resurrection

9:00 a.m. Clare by Pat Rine

11:00 a.m. Beatriz and Felix Diaz by family

Monday, May 6, 2024 Easter Weekday

11:30 am Convent Mary C. Stachura
by Sr. Rita Claire

7:00 pm OLH Novena

Tuesday May 7, 2024 Easter Weekday

11:30 am Benefactors of the Sisters of St. Mary

Wednesday May 8, 2024 Easter Weekday

11:30am Convent Jenny Buscaglia estate

Thursday May 9, 2024 Ascension of the Lord

11:30am Convent People of the Parish

Friday May 10, 2024 Easter Weekday

11:30am Convent Lumen Brown estate

Saturday May 11, 2024 Seventh Sunday Resurrection

4:00 p.m. Albert Hanna by wife and daughter

Sunday, May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday Resurrection

9:00 a.m. Cheryl Ann Jackson by Robert
and Marie Terreri

11:00 am Our Mothers living and dec eased

Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers: Sue Dugarm, Rosa Maria Santos, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Florence Bonvisutto, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Agnes Myer, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Ida Rine, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Marian Rodriguez, Pudgy Ficarella, Cheryl Walters, Joseph Mantione, Lily Rode Robertson and Amanda Weeks

STEWARDSHIP, IS OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD

Regular Sunday Collection . . .	\$2,478.00
Insurance.	\$422.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Votive Candles.	\$65.00
Total	\$3,334.50

Your weekly gift in the offertory collection helps greatly to support our parish and the maintenance of our buildings. Thank you for the sacrifices you make each week on behalf of our parish community.

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. Stipends (Offerings) for announced masses are \$15.00.

Our Bulletin is Provided
 Courtesy of Lombardo Funeral Homes

1. SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION Today we are introduced to the gentile Cornelius. In the verses proceeding today's selection, Cornelius has a vision in which he is instructed to meet Peter. Meanwhile, Peter has a vision that confounds him and that he will later understand as a sign that the gentiles who proclaim Jesus as Lord should be welcomed into the community. At their first meeting, Cornelius drops to his knees before Peter. While the conversation between the two continues, a large crowd gather. For the first time Peter begins to teach, "that God shows no partiality" between Jew and Gentile. The Holy Spirit descended upon the believers, and the baptism of Cornelius and his household followed. In the second reading today, St. John, implores, those who don't know love do not know God. How might God's love be shown through us, simply by extending a hand greeting a stranger, sitting with one who mourns.

2. CATHOLIC CHARITIES: **HOPE DAY** is coming! Catholic Charities one-day "above and beyond" 24-hour fundraising effort is Wednesday, May 15. Last year's HOPE Day was historic as donors gave a record \$507,456. This year, we're aiming for another successful one-day giving blitz. Be sure to follow us at www.ccwny.org and on Facebook and Instagram for more details on how you can make a contribution, help spread the word, and track the progress on HOPE Day. To view the full list of programs and services, visit www.ccwny.org.

3. RETROUVAILLE. Thinking about separation or divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org>. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.

4. THANK YOU! for your thoughtful support of last Week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The money raised will help to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the U S. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give.

5. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will not take place this coming Saturday May 11th due to preparations for the Mother's Day Luncheon. Classes will be held again on May 17th If you have any questions or concerns regarding these classes please contact our religion coordinator, Mrs. Erin Sember at 716-597-4414. She is eager to assist you in any way.

6. SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION is celebrated this week on Thursday with the only parish mass in the convent chapel at 11:30 AM. With work schedules as they are, family responsibilities and other demands on our families, we understand that attendance is very difficult. Therefore, only one mass. You may check on other parishes in the area or close to your work for their schedule.

7. THE ST. JOHN PAUL II SCHOLA CANTORUM PRESENTS "SOURCE AND SUMMIT: A Concert for Eucharistic Revival" on Sunday, May 19 at 2 pm at Fourteen Holy Helpers, 1345 Indian Church Rd., West Seneca and again on Sunday, June 2 at 3 pm at St. Adalbert Basilica, 212 Stanislaus St., Buffalo. The Church reminds us that the Eucharist is the "source and summit of Christian life.". For more information, follow the choir on Facebook and Instagram @JP2Schola, subscribe to their YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@JP2Schola> or email JP2Schola@gmail.com.

8. JERICHO ROAD Community health center is offering free citizenship classes at Hope Refugee Drop-in-Center 248 W. Ferry St. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30 AM. To Register Call 716-881-0539 or go directly to the center.

9. THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM will take place this month on Sunday May 18th. Those who wish to have their children baptized should see Mr. Ron to make arrangements. Pre baptism will be held on Saturday May 17th at 11:00 AM

10. MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY. Please don't forget to make plans to honor your mother at the Parish luncheon next Sunday. There is no charge for this event, however, donations are gratefully accepted to help cover the paper products. Our Mother's Day novena begins next Sunday, please use the special envelope to remember your mother living or deceased. Envelopes will remain on the altar during the length of the novena.

11. PARISH OFFICE HOURS have temporarily changed. Monday 9:00 am to noon, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 am to 4 pm. Closed on Fridays. All other times by appointment. We appreciate your cooperation with this change.