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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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 5, 2025

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 4, 2025 In Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 5, 2025 27th Ordinary Sunday
 9:00 am Ted Marsowicz (B) by Wife, Mary, TJ and Christopher
 11:00 am Nicholas DeAngelo by Family

Monday, October 6, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased
 7:00 pm Novena—For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Tuesday, October 7, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Thursday, October 9, 2025
 11:30 am—Erin Maureen Murphy (A) by Aunt Cheryl and Uncle Ron

Friday, October 10, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Saturday, October 11, 2025 In Convent Chapel
 4:00 pm For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 12, 2025 27th Ordinary Sunday
 9:00 am Dick Martin (B) by Family
 11:00 am Melanie Sember (A) by Family

**The Sanctuary Candle For The Week of
 October 5th—October 11th
 Is Burning
 In Loving Memory of
 Erin Maureen Murphy
 From
 Aunt Cheryl, Uncle Ron & Cousins**

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, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Leh Dar, Fr. Louie Lougen, Sandy Coniglio, Eleanor Richards, Lenora (Lee) Maue, Tony LaPiana, Jessie LaPiana.

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 28, 2025

Regular Sunday Collection . . . \$ 2,019.00
Property Insurance 1,266.00
Monthly Fuel 33.00

Total \$3,318.00

Seminary & Deaconate—\$93.00

Sunday Mass Attendance for September 28th

9:00 AM—80 11:00 AM—300 **TOTAL 381**

OUR CHURCH OUR STEWARDSHIP We all take pride in our church and we should because it is our spiritual home. Every effort we put into our parish pays big dividends. Your weekly attention to the offertory enables our church to carry on its mission. Thank you for all you do to support our parish.



FALL FEST FUNDRAISER; is scheduled for Saturday, November 15th. Along with the nights attractions will be food, basket raffle & 50/50. This year there will be a big raffle that includes *1st prize* 55" 4K Smart color TV, *2nd prize* Apple I- pad, silver 128GB and *3rd prize*

\$200.00 cash. Donation \$5.00 for each ticket or a book of 5 tickets for \$20.00. **Books of tickets will be handed out this weekend following the masses. Please be sure to pick up your book of tickets this weekend.** You will receive only one book of tickets in your envelope however, there are more tickets for you to sell to family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. The Fall Fest committee is grateful to you for your support with this important yearly fundraiser. We are very grateful to **The Lombardo Funeral Home** for providing the raffle tickets again this year.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION will start again this month on Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm upstairs in O'Brien Hall. Updated information and registration will take place that evening. Those in 11th grade through college are invited. All those who are on last year's list of candidates will be contacted by Mr. Sember. **For those entering 9th and 10th grades** they will meet for the first time on Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 pm in O'Brien Hall. They may register that evening.

THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS PLEASE MAKE NOTE; 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.

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.



TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY

SUNDAY In today's world, it is not difficult for us to relate to the Old Testament reading. Why doesn't God intervene to relieve suffering, and stop evil in it's tracts? God's response reminds us that evil will not have the final word. We know that Jesus' resurrection already conquered death; this knowledge gives us resolve to continue being bearers of peace, consolation and hope. While injustice and suffering exist in our society, we continue to be called as servants to remain faithful not to turn away from the work of building God's kingdom, but to embrace it.

A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV "Every gesture of willingness, every gratuitous act, every forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to prepare a place where God can dwell. We can ask ourselves, then: what spaces in my life do I need to put in order so that they are ready to receive the Lord?"

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may now qualify for the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, visit <https://ccwny.org/women-infants-children-wic>. To connect with services, call 716-218-1484.



REGISTRATION CONTINUES again **TODAY Sunday, October 5th** immediately following the 11:00 Mass. You may also register on Saturday morning before classes begin. Parents please take time today to register your children for grades 1-8. The registration fee is \$15.00 for one child and \$20.00 for two or more. Classes have already begun and continue each Saturday at 10:00 AM in O'Brien Hall. Please be sure to follow the schedule you received when you registered your children, it outlines the classes and holidays observed.

SPECIAL SECOND DROP COLLECTION *Next weekend Sunday October 12th* for the people of Gaza to support humanitarian relief for children and families across the Middle East. Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Near East Welfare Association are handling most of the needs. Since 2023, CRS and its partners have reached 1.7 million people in Gaza, delivering lifesaving aid, such as food, clean water, and shelter. Those efforts are heroic and they are made possible by you and Catholic across the US. However the need continues on a huge scale. Thank you in advance for whatever you can do to support this humanitarian cause.