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Parish Staff

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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 Baptism of the Lord—January 9, 2022



Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00 p.m. Albert Hanna by Wife & Daughter

Sunday, January 9, 2022—Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Brendan Cody by Mom & Dad

11:00 a.m. Judy Miranda by Deacon Roberto

Monday, January 10, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** - No Mass

7:00 p.m.—**Church**—Novena to Our Lady of Hope - Lois Gasper & Rose Tremontona by Toni Vaccaro

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** No Mass

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** No Mass

Thursday, January 13, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** No Mass

Friday, January 14, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** No Mass

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00 p.m. Special Birthday Intentions of Sheila Wright by Mom & Dad

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:00 a.m. Tim Blest by Victor & Shirley Burgio

11:00 a.m. Nick, Rose, Thomas, Nicholas & Justin Rine by Rine Family

The Sanctuary Light for the week of January 9th—January 15th

Is Burning

In Loving Memory of

*Joanne Seaman, Donna Boncore & Jeanne Jowsey
 By Cousin, Cheryl Walters*

Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers: Carm Vizzini, Sue Dugarm, Rosa Maria Santos, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Florence Bonvisutto, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Tom Dolan, Ken Kulhanek, Sophia Benintende, Ngay Reh, Joe L.

Please remember that the 7-Day Sanctuary Light can be reserved in honor or in memory of a loved one or for whatever intentions you would like. It is \$10 for the week and you can reserve it by calling the rectory. The Offering for the 5-Day candle is \$3.00

COLLECTION TEAM (B) IS ON THIS WEEK.

REMINDER The Mass book for 2022 is now open. 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 events that mark the lives of our family or loved ones. Please call Cheryl our secretary to schedule. Stipends (Donations) for announced masses are \$15.00.

Stewardship, our partnership with God
Sunday, January 2, 2021

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 4,344.00
Insurance.	151.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,495.00</u>

Stewardship Is Our Partnership with God— Your prayer, financial support and time given to various projects enable your church Community to continue its mission. Thank you for your continued generosity.



The beautiful flowers adorning our church or this Christmas Season have been donated in loving memory of:

Deceased of Muscarella-Cortese and Diina-Mecca Families, Lucas Vung Do Kham, Ezbon Jati, Jane, Suzan and Florence Ezbon, Rogelio, Josepha, Carlos, Israel and Ismal Gonzalez, Shirley & Victor Maulucci, Charles & Irene Walters, Deceased of Sacco, Maue and Gill Families, Salvatrice, Vito and Baby Vita Noto, Grandpa & Grandma Tabone, Kimberly & Bruce Hutchison, Fern, William & Sheila Huff, James Jamieson. **And on behalf of:** William Herby, Roselin Moo Shee, M/M Saw Hku Soe, M/M Kevin Kearney, M/M Ngay Reh, Christine Fleming, M/M Tornubari Bannu, M/M John Sang, Ka Po, M/M Fadega Fadega, M/M Du Nguyen, M/M Lu Reh, M/M Laurent Bangenzabose, M/M Thomas Htoo Htoo, M/M Dee Reh, Peter Kyaw Family, M/M Paul KueReh, M/M Mee Reh, M/M Ku Reh, M/M Louis Htay Reh, M/M Jackson Angelo, M/M Lu Matheo Reh, M/M Nga Reh, M/M Sa Reh, M/M Pa Reh, M/M Say Reh, Bu Meh, M/M Philip Day Reh, M/M Lu Reh, M/M Rocco Beh Reh, M/M Poe Reh, M/M Soe Gabriel Aung, Leonia Ndikumana, M/M Giochino Kyaw Reh, Mary Ku Ku, M/M Ah Rie Wah, M/M Htwa Reh, M/M Kyaw Sein, Fidele Abandelwa, M/M Michael Wanna Soe, M/M Therence Ntzipa, M/M Moise Bukuru, M/M Mot Thomas Reh, M/M Hkin Soe, Nyamana Mlenga, M/M Joseph Na Reh.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE: Classes hopefully begin again for Grades 1-8 next Saturday, January 15th in O'Brien Hall. If you have any concern you can reach out to Mr. Jeffrey at 716-495-5263.

A LITTLE REMINDER Each week at the 11:00 Mass the second reading is proclaimed in either Burmese, Karenni, Kirundi or Swahili. Please note that the same second reading is always printed for you in English on the TV monitor. We encourage you to take advantage of the monitor for the reading and for the words of the songs. Without books the monitors are helpful so that we can participate fully in our Sunday worship.

Baptism of the Lord—January 9, 2022—Christ gives us the gift of Baptism, through which we each have a vocation in the Church. Pay for those who are discerning a call to live their Baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

OUR CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 2022 have been delayed due to shipping and trucking problems. We are hopeful they will arrive this week. These calendars have been generously provided for us by The Lombardo Funeral Home.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Family Question: "With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? How does it feel to live that way?

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Today we come together to celebrate the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. At Jesus' baptism, God showed his love in a dramatic way: "Heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Today we are affirmed as we live our baptismal call at home, community, work, or school. We just need to remind ourselves to look for these signs. Before going to sleep, gather your memories of today to appreciate moments of God's presence. Be inspired by how our creator delights in you. Send a note to a parent of a recently baptized child or to another adult who made the decision to be baptized. Affirm this person in his or her decision to follow Christ and/or to raise a child in the practice of the faith.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office is open each week, except for holidays. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 am until 1:30 pm, Wednesdays 10:00 am until 4:30 pm and on Fridays from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon. All other times by appointment.

THE SMALL SUNDAY PRAYER BOOKS are available in the sacristy for anyone who would like a copy. The books contain the Sunday readings for the year 2022. They are also available to take or give to shut-ins. You are most welcome to take a copy to someone you know who is not able to attend church.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES—(Our Charity working for us throughout Western New York) Did you know? Catholic Charities Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program (OKPEAP) is available to parents and caregivers and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. OKPEAP helps parents develop a "business" relationship and encourages co-parents to refrain from putting the children in the middle of conflict. Groups offering problem solving are held throughout Western New York. If you or someone you know would like to connect to this program, you are invited to call 716-896-6390. For more information on other services or if someone you know needs help, go to www.ccnny.org. or call the Helpline at 716-218-1419. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.