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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day) — May 8, 2022



Saturday, May 7, 2022

4:00 p.m. Ann & Richard Fricano by Daughter, Jean

Sunday, May 8, 2022—Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. Parents & Grandparents of Rosemary, Sandy & Irlanda

Monday, May 9, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

7:00 p.m.—**Church**—Novena to Our Lady of Hope - Lucy Rossi (A) by Cheryl & Alice

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** For Our Mothers Living & Deceased & For Our lady of Hope Parishioners

Thursday, May 12, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** For Our Mothers Living & Deceased & For Chester Nicometi (A) Wife, Ann Marie

Friday, May 13, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Saturday, May 14, 2022

4:00 p.m. For Our Mothers Living & Deceased and Pasquale Panaro (A) By Mary Marsowicz

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9:00 a.m. Tim Blest by Alice, Tom & Fred

11:00 a.m. For Our Mothers Living & Deceased and Blanca Moreira by Cecelia Ross

The Sanctuary Light for the week of
 May 8th—May 14th
 Is Burning

In Loving Memory of Shirley Maulucci and Irene Walters—Happy Mother's Day From Cheryl, Ron and Family



ON BEHALF OF FR. FELIX, FR. TUAN, DEACON ROBERTO, RON and the entire staff at Our Lady of Hope, we wish all of our mothers, grandmothers, god-mothers, step-mothers and mother's-to-be a very blessed Mother's Day.

Today as we gather with our families near and far let us remember to say a prayer for our dear mothers for all the ways they have and continue to bless our lives each and every day.

Dear Lord, We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given to us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them...

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your special love.

Amen

Stewardship, our partnership with God

May 2, 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 2,665.00
Insurance.	348.00
Total	<u>\$ 3,013.00</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.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON THIS SUNDAY We come together today to honor all our mothers. Families are invited to the hall for lunch following the 11:00 AM Mass. There is no charge today. Those preparing the meal are graciously helping all of us to honor motherhood.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO MARY Mother of God and Mother of the Church. As we gather to celebrate "*Mother's Day*" let us offer a prayer for all our mothers, living and deceased. May they always know of our gratitude, respect, and love. The crowning of Mary's statue today is our way of placing special honor this day, dedicated to mothers most especially our Blessed Mother Mary.

50/50 MONTHLY RAFFLE This monthly raffle can help make a difference. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church. This is another way to help our church and win a little prize for yourself. \$5.00 will give you a chance to win. Drawings take place on the last Monday of the month. Please take a chance, your extra sacrifice will make a difference.

THE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IS BACK! For years high school teens from our parish have attended this opportunity to grow in faith and discover their true potential. OLV Charities is now sponsoring the 2022 Institute at Camp Turner from June 26th to July 1st. Our parishes and schools can and do benefit from this faith-based and leadership-focused experience. If you are interested or if you know someone who would benefit from such an experience, speak with Mr. Ron or Andrew Sember soon. Registration has begun and there is limited space.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2022 HOPE DAY is a one day "above and beyond" fundraising effort is this Wednesday, May 11th. Last year donors contributed nearly \$317,228 in 24 hours and this year we are aiming for another successful one-day giving blitz. Be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details on how you can make a contribution or help spread the word and to track our progress on HOPE DAY. To donate today, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE22 TO 44321.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Jesus knows us and calls us.

Family Question: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: Today is "*Good Shepherd*" Sunday. Let's take a good look at the Gospel today. Do we take time to hear the voice of the Shepherd? Are we open enough to receive what he has to say? Jesus emphasizes the importance of hearing in today's Gospel, a simple but not necessarily easy task for us today as the world becomes more divided along preference and party lines. To truly hear another requires a setting aside of our own agendas and a willingness to enter into a frame of mind different from our own. John offers a reassuring message in today's second reading: Christ the Lamb will give us everything we need. When the time comes to stand before the Lord, our Shepherd will lead us to springs of life-giving water. What do you hope that experience will look like? Are there any burdens you want to lay down before the Lord now? Our take on this message today is straight forward and simple. No one can separate us from Jesus, the Good Shepherd, if we faithfully follow him.

Our Diocese is participating in the world-wide Synod that was called for by Pope Francis last year. This is an exciting opportunity for us to have our voices heard about our hopes and dream and concerns for our Church as we face the future. There are a number of "Listening Sessions" that will allow you to participate in the process that are listed on the Diocesan Website. Please consider signing up for one of these sessions. Space is limited, but if you are closed out, you will have another chance to participate during the summer or fall. Please go to www.buffalodiocese.org/synod to sign up!

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be celebrated within the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 22nd. Class and practice for Parents and Godparents will be Saturday, May 21st at 11:00 AM.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CATHOLIC CHARITIES DONATION FOR THIS YEAR IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. SO MANY ARE DEPENDING ON US FOR HOPE.

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, Tom Dolan, Ken Kulhanek, Anthony Kozlowski, Agnes Myar, Dolly Mascellino.

COLLECTION TEAM (A) IS ON THIS WEEK.

Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 8, 2022 - On Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let's pray together for an increase in all vocations: marriage, priesthood, diaconate, religious life—especially in our diocese. May Jesus raise up new shepherds in our midst. If you are one of them, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or buffalovocations.org.