OUR LADY OF HOPE

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

MAIL: 18 GREENWOOD PLACE • BUFFALO, NY 14213
PHONE: 716-885-2469 • FAX: 716-885-3385
WEBSITE: OurLadyofHopeWNY.org
EMAIL: OLHBflo@gmail.com
In case of emergency, call: Fr. Greg 618-580-9829
Catholic Academy West Buffalo, call: 716-885-6111
For Catholic cemeteries, call: 716-873-6500
For the Sisters of St. Mary: 716-885-6252

Follow us on:

Church & Hall

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Gregory Gallagher, OMI
Parochial Vicar..... Rev. Tuan Pham, OMI
Parochial Vicar ..... Rev. Felix Nyamba, OMI
Deacon..... Roberto G. Miranda
Pastoral Associate ..... Mr. Ron Thaler
Faith Formation ..... Jeffrey Sturmer
Music: ..... John Panepinto; Jenny Serniuk
Secretary..... Cheryl Walters
Trustees..... David Hartzell; Dah Noh
Parish Council President..... Samuel Drago

Letters of Recommendation: Are given to registered parishioners who attend Mass and support the parish. Please call the office for assistance.

Penance: 1/2 hour before all weekend Masses.

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 16, 2021

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 15
4:00 p.m. For Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 16—Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. For Mothers Living & Deceased
11:00 a.m. Rose Tomasulo by Mickey Panzica Family

Monday, May 17
11:30 a.m. **Convent**
7:00 p.m.—**Church**—Novena to Our Lady of Hope
For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Tuesday, May 18
11:30 a.m. **Convent** For Our Lady of Hope Parishioners

Wednesday, May 19
11:30 a.m. **Convent**

Thursday, May 20
11:30 a.m. **Convent**

Friday, May 21
11:30 a.m. **Convent** Friends & Benefactors of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur

Saturday, May 22
4:00 p.m. **Convent**—Robert Charlesworth (1st A) by Sr. Nancy Charlesworth, SSMN
4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, May 23—Pentecost Sunday
9:00 a.m. Ann Fricano & Adeline Galasso by Jean Fricano
11:00 a.m. Special Birthday Intentions of Mary Pyete by Family

The Sanctuary Light for the week of May 16th—May 22nd Is Burning
For The Special Intentions of The Colosimo & Coniglio Families

Please pray for our Parishioners 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, Jeanne Marinaccio, Princess Okwir.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION AT 4:00 MASS

We welcome to The Table of the Lord For The First Time

Rosary Ei
Joseph Poe Reh

Stewardship, our partnership with God
May 9, 2021

Regular Sunday Collection	$ 3,692.00
Insurance.	1,098.00
Monthly Fuel	199.00
Total	**$ 4,989.00**

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.

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE The 50 days of the Easter season will soon come to an end with the celebration of ***Pentecost*** next Sunday. The Easter Candle that has been in the center aisle is the symbol of the Risen Christ in our midst. The readings each Sunday remind us of the first days of the church and how it began to spread throughout the land. Pentecost derived from the Greek word "fifty" is the final day of the Easter Season. It is often referred to as the "birthday of the Church". It is the day we commemorate the coming of the Holy spirit upon the apostles and the church. We continue to keep the spirit and the joy of the season alive through our liturgy, environment and music. Alleluia is our Easter song and our reminder that Jesus truly lives and so must we. In celebration of this great feast of the church year, we invite everyone to wear red next Sunday in celebration of the birthday of the Church and our commitment to the gifts of the Spirit poured out on all the Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be conferred here at our church this Saturday, May 22nd within the 4:00 pm mass. On Sunday the young people will conclude a two-day retreat with the 11:00 am Mass so that together we can call upon them God's blessing.

WORD OF LIFE "Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life', do not give it who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death."

THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA On Sunday, May 23 we will again be reaching out to the church in Latin America with our annual support. For many in Latin America, Africa and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: We must love one another.
Family Question: How would you describe the kind of love that Jesus modeled?
First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16
Gospel: John 17:11-19

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION At the end of Jesus' farewell to his disciples at the Last Supper, he turns his attention to the Father, making this great prayer for them. He prays that they along with all who come to believe through them may all be one. Obviously, the unity of his followers is very important as they are consecrated in the truth and in the word. There is something else, and that is in the force that binds all disciples together. It is love. Selfless love bound them and binds us together and binds us in Christ to God. When Jesus prays for unity, he is also praying for us to live in love that keeps us united. On this seventh Sunday of the Resurrection, let us pray that we too may find worthy leaders to guide us to Christian unity in God's love.

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.

FAMILY IN NEED OF A BED If you have or know of someone who has a single bed that they no longer need, we have a family who would be grateful to have it. Please let Mr. Ron know if you can help.

WE HAVE A COUCH AND PIANO in good condition. If anyone is need of either, please let us know.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ***Give the gift of food.*** Catholic Charities runs nine food pantries, seven in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaraugus County and Wellsville in Allegany County. Your donation of nonperishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community. In light of the pandemic, all donations must be scheduled ahead of time. To schedule a time to drop off your donation, call 716-218-1400, Ext. 2005. To find the nearest pantry, visit www.ccwny.org/food. ***Appeal 2021*** is ongoing through June 30th. To make a secure online donation, visit www.ccwny.org/donation. ***HOPE for all seasons.***