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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.

Sacrament of Penance: 1/2 hour before all weekend & Holy day Masses and by appt. at 716-885-2469.

Baptisms: Please call the parish office.

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.

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 31, 2022



Saturday, July 30, 2022

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

Sunday, July 31, 2022

9:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions

11:00 a.m. McKenna Turnebetti by Kathy Wilson and Salvo Aiello

Monday, August 1, 2022

11:30 a.m. Convent

7:00 p.m.—Church—Novena to Our Lady of Hope
Josette Covert by Husband, Darrell

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

11:30 a.m. Convent For Our Lady of Hope
Parishioners

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

11:30 a.m. Convent

Thursday, August 4, 2022

11:30 a.m. Convent All Souls Intentions

Friday, August 5, 2022

11:30 a.m. Convent Chester Nicometi (B) by Wife,
AnnMarie

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00 p.m. Matthew Dutkiewicz by Bill & Diane Halt

Sunday, August 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. Josephine Jackson by Bob & Marie Terreri

11:00 a.m. For Our Lady of Hope Parishioners

**The Sanctuary Light for the week of
July 31st—August 6th
Is Burning**

*For The Special Intentions of
Fr. Humphrey Milimo, OMI on his 10th Anniversary of
Priesthood
We give thanks for being part of your ministry!*

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, Tony Kozlowski, Agnes Myar, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Ei Patrick Reh, Ida Rine. **And for our deceased: JoAnn Alessi.**

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 (C) IS ON THIS WEEK.

REMINDER The Mass book for 2022 is 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 (Offerings) for announced masses are \$15.00.

**Our Bulletin is Provided
Courtesy of Lombardo Funeral Homes**

Stewardship, our partnership with God

July 24, 2021

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 1,994.00
Insurance.	339.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,333.00</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.

HOME HEALTH CARE AIDE needed for the Sisters of St. Mary—per diem/part time—245 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, NY Contact Sr. Rose Ann at 716-398-3835.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH is just around the corner. We are looking for young people who are involved in various youth ministries— *Altar Servers, Gesture Group, Youth Choir and Gospel Drama Players.* **OUR ANNUAL SUMMER FUN DAY IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH AT OLD FORT NIAGARA STATE PARK IN YOUNGSTOWN, NY.** Departure from O'Brien Hall at 10:30 AM and returning at 7:00 PM. **PLEASE SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND** at the table in the front of the church over by the Choir space. Someone will be there to help you. **YOU WILL ALSO NEED A PERMISSION SLIP UNLESS YOUR PARENTS ARE COMING.** To reserve your space, **JUST sign the sheet** and provide the permission paper. This event has been on hold for almost three years due to the pandemic. This EVENT is our parish **THANK YOU** for all your dedicated service at our worship throughout the year. This park is located on Lake Ontario, has an Olympic size pool, water slide and wading pool along with covered picnic tables and playground. We ask that you bring your own lunch. Everything for the evening meal will be provided. **We are still looking for parents who are able to come for the day and help with the driving!**

SAVE THE DATE: WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS on Sunday, October 23 at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St., Buffalo. The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. Registration is required; look for further details from your parish. If you have any questions, call 716-847-2205.

DIOCESAN SYNOD What do you think about the future of our Church? Pope Francis requested that the worldwide Church hold Listening Sessions in each Diocese. Here in Buffalo over 800 people participated in 35 Sessions. Our Diocesan Synod team submitted a 10-page report to the USCCB at the end of June. Reports from Dioceses across the country will be combined and submitted to Rome for use in the Synod of Bishops in 2023. You can read what the participants think at www.buffalodiocese.org/synod.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES August 1-7 marks **World Breastfeeding Week** and Catholic Charities women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program offers breastfeeding education and support to expectant and new mothers. **WIC** also provides nutrition education and counseling, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and EWIC benefit cards. To connect with Catholic Charities WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, call 716-218-1484 or visit www.ccwny.org/WIC.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Faith helps us set Godly priorities.

Family Question: It is easy to get self-centered and greedy. What do you have in your life that is unnecessary? In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—Luke's Gospel passage for today is a reminder that human beings can be very petty. The man who came to Jesus through the crowd is upset because of a legal dispute with his brother. Jesus responds by telling the man a parable that demonstrates how ridiculous it is to hoard what one has received. The rich man failed to share his abundance with others. Instead, he looked after only himself, thereby revealing that he was poor in what matters to God. God is rich in love, for God is love itself. The more that God's love fills us, the more we will want to share what we have with others. Today's Gospel offers us the opportunity to reflect on how we can express gratitude to God for the blessings we have received and share those blessings with others.

THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY/SOCIAL JUSTICE INVITES YOU TO OUR "Enchanted Evening with the Stars" on **Friday, October 14, 2022** which will take place at Classics V; 2425 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Amherst, NY from 6:30—11:00 PM—Tickets include dinner and dancing to music from various cultures and are \$50. They are available for purchase in the rectory office during business hours, and we also have tickets for the 50/50 raffle which are \$1.00 each. You do not need to be present to win the 50/50. Cash bar will be available. Deadline for Ticket purchase is September 23rd. No tickets are being sold at the door. Proceeds from this event will be used to support their outreach projects and activities.

FATHER BAKER WEEKEND AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY BASILICA, Lackawanna on August 6-7:

- August 6-7" Paint the Basilica—a 2-day outdoor event at which local artists will gather outside to paint the Basilica;
- August 6: Jazz Mass/Concert-WNY legend Bobby Militello will take part in a special Jazz Mass in the Basilica at 4:30 pm, preceded by a concert at 4 pm;
- August 6-7: "History Harvests" - have an OLV story, photo, or piece of memorabilia? Share them with us before/after the Jazz Mass and before/after Baker Day Mass;
- August 7: Father Baker Day Mass at 12 pm—this annual Mass commemorates the date of Father Baker's passing in 1936;
- August 7: Pennies to Heaven—the tradition continues with the Penny Drop beginning before 8 am mass and a drive-thru chicken BBQ between 1-5 pm.

For further information, visit the OLV website at <https://www.olvbasilica.org/>

MARRIAGE BANNS—Sai Lyitai & Pasqualena Pu 8-13-22

PRE-CANA: PERSPECTIVES ON MARRIAGE PREPARATION on Saturday, September 17 from 9 am-3:30 pm at SS. Peter & Paul Church, 66 E. Main Street, Hamburg. Cost includes all program materials, light breakfast, lunch and light afternoon snack. The program is limited to 10 couples. To inquire about price and to register, or for more information, call Dave or Leslie Jones at 716-400-3514 or 716-799-2668.