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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.

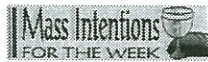
Baptism: Please see Mr. Ron to make arrangements.

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times—September 25, 2022



Saturday, September 24, 2022

4:00 p.m. Richard and Ann Fricano (B) by Daughter, Jean

Sunday, September 25, 2022

9:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions
 11:00 a.m. For Our Lady of Hope Parishioners

Monday, September 26, 2022

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

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** In Honor of Mother Cabrini by A Parishioner

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** Kimberly & Bruce Hutchinson by Joan & Bernadette

Thursday, September 29, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** Anna Tripoli (A) by Niece, Frances

Friday, September 30, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent**

Saturday, October 1, 2022

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

Sunday, October 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. Cheryl Ann Jackson By Bob & Marie Terreri
 11:00 a.m. Judy Miranda by Deacon Roberto

The Sanctuary Light for the week of September 25th—October 1st Is Burning

For The Parishioners of Our Lady of 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, Sophia Benintende, Ken Kulhanek, Tony Kozlowski, Agnes Myar, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Jennifer Maung, Ida Rine, William Herby.

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
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Stewardship, our partnership with God
September 18, 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 2,154.00
Insurance.	362.00
Total	\$ 2,516.00

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.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION today over in O'Brien Hall. If you have not yet registered for this year, please stop over today. Classes for grades 1-8 began September 24th.

ROAD TO RENEWAL UPDATES—2 PHASES— As we continue the Road to Renewal, the remaining families will be designated to be formed within two Phases. Our Lady of Hope is in phase 1 along with Holy Cross and Coronation. Each Phase will consist of the following:

Activation Stage—Parishes begin developing a Family Council and Family Action Plan. This phase lasts six months.

*Phase 1 Family of parishes will commence November 1, 2022.

Inauguration Stage—The date on which our Family of Parishes begins functioning as a family.

*Phase 1 family of parishes are estimated to be inaugurated May 1, 2023.

As we continue down the Road to Renewal, please don't forget to visit our website at www.RoadToRenewal.org and pray the Prayer for Renewal regularly. See you on the Road to Renewal!

RESPECT LIFE MASS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 Bishop Michael Fisher invites all to St. Joseph Cathedral (50 Franklin St., Buffalo) on Respect Life Sunday as we celebrate the Eucharist at 10:30 am. Blessings of families, babies and expectant mothers will be held after Mass. Come celebrate the gift of LIFE. For more information, call the Office of Pastoral Ministries at 716-847-2205.

STRESS IN YHOUR MARRIAGE Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>. Next weekend is October 21-23. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.

WORD OF LIFE: "Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die...The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking: does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?"

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Stop accepting the things you cannot change and start changing the things you cannot accept."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: God cares for the poor and the oppressed, and we should too!

Family Question: The Gospel story tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor and needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: The scriptures today remind us again that Jesus invites us to remain faithful, and to resist the temptation to stray. In the first reading the Prophet Amos warns the people that if they continue to ignore the economic and social injustices of their nation, divine judgment will rain down upon them. "*Woe to the complacent in Zion!*" Complacency is temptation for us today as well. Many of us are well insulated from poverty, violence, famine, and curable disease. But such is not the case in developing countries, inner cities, or even pockets of our own hometowns. Are these not our sisters and brothers as well? Do we choose not to see them? In the Gospel we hear how the rich man chose not to see Lazarus. But he knew he was there. He even knew his name but chose to remain blind to his needs. Even now in this age, in our lifetime do we assume there is nothing we can do to help those who are at our doorstep and in need?

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 wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries. Registration is required. If you have any questions, call 716-847-2205.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Become a Foster Grandparent! Even though the school year is underway, it is not too late to sign up and make a difference in the life of a child! If you're an Erie County resident aged 55 or older who meets income eligibility, consider being a Foster Grandparent and reap all of the benefits of becoming one. You'll stay active by developing one-on-one relationships with children 3-18 in a school setting. You'll also gain a stipend, social-economical health benefits, and the joy of guiding and supporting our next generation. To connect with the program, call 716-896-6388.

FALL FESTIVAL

BASKETS! BASKETS! AND MORE

We are counting on your creativity, generosity and support to make the Festival Basket Raffle an overwhelming success. Please consider putting a basket of goodies together; some popular items would include: decorations for the home, especially for the kitchen and bath, a food-themed basket, hobby and craft items are always fun and popular, books, puzzles, coffee, tea, cookbooks and movie passes. We are also looking for individual items that can be put together to make up a basket.

NOVEMBER 5TH—O'BRIEN HALL—5:00 PM
Join the fun! Bring your family and friends!!