



OUR LADY OF HOPE

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

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Parish Staff

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Secretary..... Cheryl Walters
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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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 13, 2022



Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:00 p.m. Adeline Galasso (A) by Granddaughter, Jean

Sunday, November 13, 2022

9:00 a.m. Deceased Terreri Brothers by Bob & Marie Terreri

11:00 a.m. Special Birthday Intentions of Tha, Eh, & Kit by Pan Kyaing

Monday, November 14, 2022

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

7:00 p.m.—**Church**—Novena to Our Lady of Hope Francis Boyd by Rosemary Fricano

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** Carmen Vitali by Toni Vaccaro

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** For The Benefactors Living & Deceased of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur

Thursday, November 17, 2022

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

Friday, November 18, 2022

11:30 a.m. **Convent** Frank Sanfratello (B) by Granddaughter, Mary

Saturday, November 19, 2022

4:00 p.m. Dominick Panaro (A) by Niece, Mary

Sunday, November 20, 2022

9:00 a.m. Josette Covert by Husband, Darrell

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

The Sanctuary Light for the week of November 13—November 19 Is Burning

For the Birthday Intentions of Fr. Humphrey Milimo, OMI
By Cheryl, Alice and Kathleen

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 Kulhaneck, Tony Kozlowski, Agnes Myar, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Jennifer Maung, Ida Rine, William Herby, Bernadette Huff, Joseph Tomasello, Anita Mahon.

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 (A) IS ON THIS WEEK.

REMINDER The Mass book for 2023 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. Offerings for announced masses are \$15.00.

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

Stewardship, our partnership with God
November 6, 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$2,607.00
Insurance.	<u>386.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,993.00</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.

FALL FESTIVAL 2022 WAS A SUCCESS!!

The hall was filled with parishioners, families, friends, neighbors and folks from the community. It is now time to say thank you to everyone who participated in the planning, the execution of the plans, the cooking, baking, shopping and the requesting of donations. We thank those who donated baskets, lottery tickets and helped with set up and breaking down. Thank you to our basket ladies who spent countless hours working on the beautiful baskets. Thank you to our young people who served as runners and the folks who carried the baskets down from the third floor to the hall. Thank you to those who faithfully counted, recorded and worked on finances. We thank the parish staff for all they did to make things work smoothly and we thank our building and ground person for being with us on Saturday making sure everything was in order.

We thank everyone who attended and added to the joyful spirit that filled the hall and reflected who we are. We thank God for being with us from the beginning, guiding our steps as we made decisions, helping us to patiently talk things through when there was disagreement and gave us the courage and confidence to try new things!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS!! We are happy for you and grateful for your participation in the 2022 raffle. **The winners are:** Darrell Covert, Ann Marie Nicometi, Julia Pezzino, Florence Ndayishimiye, Rev. James O'Connor, Lian Lwe, Mary Montes, Poe Reh, Mary Ror, Jenny Serniuk, Judy Rusnak.

PARISH LUNCHEON: Next Sunday, November 20th following the 11:00 AM mass is our monthly luncheon in the hall. Check your calendar today and make plans to join your brothers and sisters for good food and conversation. The luncheon remains the best deal in town \$1.00 for 6 and up, 5 and under FREE.

OUR 50/50 SPLIT RAFFLE CONTINUES FOR NOVEMBER—TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH!! You have to be in it to win it!!!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: The day of the Lord is a day of hope and joy.
Family Question: Jesus tells us that even though bad things will happen, we are safe in God. When have you felt the safety of God's life in your own life?

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the brutal path of martyrdom. Those who give of their lives for Christ will be seized, persecuted, and even betrayed by the people closest to them. Yet in the midst of this torture, Jesus promises, *"Not a hair on your head will be destroyed"*. Jesus' teachings often involve holding two seemingly opposite realities in tension: death and life; poverty and riches; pain and salvation. Only our God knows how these tensions will ultimately play out. Our call is to trust God's abiding love for us.

OUR RELIGION CLASSES CONTINUE EACH WEEK: *On Saturday morning 10:00 AM* over in O'Brien Hall. Together they examine their faith and learn how to put it into practice. We are asking parents to help with getting the children to the hall on time. It will help us to better serve them each Saturday.

NEXT WEEKEND A SPECIAL COLLECTION: will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection sponsored by the USCCB directly helps to support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS!!! *The Catholic Academy wants you to win!!!!* The 2023 Calendar Club has two numbers for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50.00, weekend drawings of \$100.00 and selected holiday drawings of \$250.00 and \$25.00 awarded if you have the number above or below the number drawn. **A GRAND PRIZE OF \$2,000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day. 2023 Calendars are located on the table in the reception area of the church for your convenience. Send in your stub before December 1, 2022 to participate in the Early Bird drawing for one of 5 \$150.00 prizes.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the terms and conditions I did not read."