



# OUR LADY OF HOPE

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

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### Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI

Parochial Vicars: .....Rev. Basil Obieje, OMI,

Rev. Vincent Adaikalasamy, OMI

Deacon..... Roberto G. Miranda

Pastoral Associate..... Mr. Ron Thaler

Faith Formation.....Erin and Andrew Sember

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Secretary..... Cheryl Walters

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Bookkeeper ..... Nelly M. Perez

Parish Council President..... Samuel Drago

**Letters of Recommendation:** Are given to registered parishioners who attend Mass and support the parish.

**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 Ordinary Sunday—November 19, 2023



#### Saturday, November 18, 2023

4:00 p.m. Frank Sanfratello (A) by Granddaughter, Mary

#### Sunday, November 19, 2023 33rd Ordinary Sunday

9:00 a.m. Dominick Panaro (A) by Niece, Mary

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

#### Monday, November 20, 2023

11:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Novena to OLOH Marie & Donald Burns (W/A) by A Friend

#### Tuesday, November 21, 2023

11:30 a.m. Convent John J. Boyd (B) by Daughter Mary, TJ & Chris

#### Wednesday, November 22, 2023

11:30 a.m. Convent

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass For OLOH Parishioners

#### Thursday, November 23, 2023

10:00 a.m. Convent

#### Friday, November 24, 2023

11:30 a.m. Convent Thomas Schommer (B) by Daughter, Linda Chiappone

#### Saturday, November 25, 2023

4:00 p.m. Babe LaPiana by Sister, Sarah Capitano

#### Sunday, November 26, 2023—Christ The King

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

11:00 a.m. Ramona Ann Miranda by Deacon Roberto

### The Sanctuary Light for the week of November 19th—November 25th Is Burning

*In Loving Memory of John J. Boyd  
By Daughter, Mary, TJ & Chris*

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, Ann Licata, Cornelia Ndimarike, Agnes Myar, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Ida Rine, Joe Tomasello, Saw Pwe Doh, Marian Rodriguez, Poe Meh, Robin Tomasello, Toni Vaccaro, Bernadette Huff.

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 2024 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**  
**November 12, 2023**

Regular Sunday Collection . . . .	\$2,321.00
Insurance . . . . .	396.00
Monthly Fuel . . . . .	210.00
Total . . . . .	\$2,927.00

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.

**THANKSGIVING MASS** you are invited to gather with our community on Wednesday evening, November 22nd at 7:00 pm. It is our intention to gather in prayerful thanksgiving for all the blessings of the past year. This evening mass should be more convenient for everyone. The problem on Thanksgiving morning in these last years has been with the Turkey Trot and the closing of streets in our immediate area. We look forward to celebrating with you.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE FALL FEST MONEY RAFFLE:** Grand prize \$1,000 Tammy Totaro—\$100.00 to Mary Montes, Linda Chiappone, Diana Martin and Teresa Toledo—\$50.00 to Deacon Robert Miranda, OLH Church, Marilyn Starczewski, OLH Church. **SPECIAL THANKS** to all those who helped in any way to make this Annual Fundraiser a success in every way. Our gratitude goes out to each and every one of you who supported us by attending and enjoying quality time together. The spirit of our community showed through by the way you entered into the event. Soon we will have a total amount for you of our profit from the Fall Fest!

**FAITH FORMATION CONTINUES** this coming Saturday, November 18th at 10:00 am over in O'Brien Hall. We encourage parents to be sure their children are signed up for these classes. Remember that you promised at the baptism of your children to be diligent in providing for their religious formation. You can still register this Saturday before class begins. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be a family Advent craft day with parents and children on Saturday, December 2, 10:00 AM in The O'Brien Hall downstairs. We hope that you will be able to join us with your children. Only one parent needs to be present.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS** who will be baptized within the 11:00 mass this Sunday. *Luca Beh, Sarena Bae, David Reh, Miyu She, Jasmine Soe, Francisco Pleh and Baridule Tornubanii Bannu.* Prayerful good wishes and congrats to their parents and Godparents.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Theme: Christ calls us to use our gifts for the Reign of God.  
Family Question: Name three talents that you have. How can you use these talents in the next week to make someone's life better?  
First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

**THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY:** We the people of God are not living in the darkness and the darkness will never overcome us. As a people of faith, the Light of Christ is always with us, guiding us forward through the darkness. The light keeps us ready and prepared for the coming of the Lord. God has entrusted us with many gifts, talents, and possessions. As servant-disciples of God's Son, the expectation is that we use God's gifts to multiply their goodness in service to our neighbor. Remember that the value of our relationships is beyond any financial or material value. Our family, friends, and neighbors, all who lead us to do good work hold us in the light and help our relationship with God to deepen. We do the same for others, as we labor to invest God's gifts in preparation for the coming day of the Lord.

**CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS:** Our parish school is looking for your help. The 2024 Calendar Club has two numbers for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year. Get your calendar this weekend and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50.00, weekend drawings for \$100.00 and selected holiday drawings of \$250.00 and \$25.00 if you have the number above or below the number drawn. Lots of chances to win. **A grand prize of \$2,000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day. Calendars are located on the table in the reception area of the church for your convenience. Send in your stub before December 1st to participate in 5 early bird drawings of \$150.00 each. GOOD LUCK!

**WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS:** are available in the sacristy. These books are very helpful to lectors. Each week there are tips and commentaries for each reading. These books are also well organized to assist the Lector to effectively proclaim the WORD.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY** The Catholic Campaign for Human Development takes place this weekend. We trust that you have considered the importance of this collection and have thoughtfully and prayerfully considered your donation.

**A VOCATION THOUGHT** "The dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air." When that blessed time comes, only faith and love will matter. Live that way now! Serve the Church and the Poor as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**WORD OF LIFE:** In addition to ensuring pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own.