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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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 6, 2025



Saturday, July 5, 2025
Wedding 11:00 am—Sway Mug & Meh Mor
 4:00 pm **In Convent Chapel** For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 6, 2025 14th Ordinary Sunday
 9:00 am For The Poor Souls In Purgatory by Mary Marsowicz
 11:00 am In Thanksgiving for Favors Received by Sandy Coniglio

Monday, July 7, 2025
 11:30 am
 7:00 pm Novena— Mothers Living & Deceased

Tuesday, July 8, 2025
 11:30 am Thaddeus Marsowicz (A) by Daughter-in-law Mary

Wednesday, July 9, 2025
 11:30 am Souls In Purgatory by Toni Vaccaro

Thursday, July 10, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Friday, July 11, 2025
 11:30 am For Fathers Living & Deceased

Saturday, July 12, 2025
 4:00 pm **In Convent Chapel** Donald Angrisano (B) by Wife & Family

Sunday, July 13, 2025 15th Ordinary Sunday
 9:00 am Mary Cutolo by Cutolo Family
 11:00 am Sr. Jean Becker by Deacon Roberto

The Sanctuary Light
For the Week of July 6th—July 12th
Is Burning
In Loving Memory of
Shirley and Victor Maulucci
By Family

Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers: Sue Dugarm, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Amanda Weeks, Rosemary Sortino, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Don M., Leh Dar.

The seven day Sanctuary candle can be reserved in honor or memory of a loved one or for whatever intention you would like. It is 10.00 for one week 7 days. You can reserve this candle by calling the office.

REMINDER 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 special events that mark the lives of our family or loved ones. Please call the office to schedule your masses or to check availability. Offerings for announced masses are \$15.00.

Our Bulletin is Provided
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Stewardship, our partnership with God
June 29, 2025

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 1,272.00
Property Insurance.	402.00
Monthly Fuel	11.00
Special Fundraiser	<u>225.00</u>

Total less fundraiser \$ **1,685.00**

No matter how you present it **STEWARDSHIP** is a very important part of any worthwhile organization. Of course, that rings true for us as members of the faith community here at Our Lady of Hope. We are called upon each week to assist our parish in the everyday operation of our church. Your attention to this important detail continues to ensure our stability in the future. We invite you to look carefully at your weekly offering and see if you feel it is an accurate representation of your gratitude to God for all that he has done for you. To all who regularly contribute in the offertory we say Thank You.

Sunday Mass Attendance for June 29th
9:00 am 74 11:00 am 362 Total 436



FUNDRAISING DINNER A special home cooked Fundraiser "Dinner" on July 10th at 6:00 pm. will be prepared for those who would like to support the good work

of our Karen Society of Buffalo Seniors program. Price of the tickets are \$50.00 each and all the proceeds will go toward providing for this program during the summer months. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to Ida Htoo or Preh Mo. Please check out the information on the Bulletin Board today.

LOOK!! A Summer Bible Camp with Miss Elly every Saturday morning starting Saturday, July 12th through Saturday, August 16th 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM—Children ages 9-12 years can still sign up this Sunday. Please pick up a flyer this weekend and register. There is still room for those interested. If it sounds good to you then it is good.

A MEET AND GREET event will take place at Blessed Trinity Church on Saturday, August 9th from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. The evening is free for all interested families. There will be food, music, games, arts & crafts, a bounce house, face painting a toy giveaway, and tours of our historic church. It as always will be a fun time for the whole family. **Be sure to add this to your summer plans now so you don't forget about this wonderful opportunity. After all, where can you go to an event like this for free???**

A SUMMER OUTING SUGGESTION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. Why not take a weekend road trip up along the beautiful and breathtaking Niagara Gorge and visit the National Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima, 1023 Swann Rd. Lewiston, NY. Your time will be well spent. There is so much to experience for the whole family.



FOURTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

If you look around this Sunday, you will see that the color **GREEN** has returned to our church. This color represents the season of Ordinary time, that time of year when we are not in the specific seasons of Lent, Easter, Christmas, or Advent. Green is also a color for us Catholics that represents hope, growth and new life. It symbolizes the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit and the Church's mission to bring the Gospel to the world. The color also signifies the renewal of vegetation and the promise of eternal life, reflecting the Christian hope in the resurrection. During this "Ordinary", Time the Church focuses on the life and teachings of Jesus, his ministry, and his call to discipleship.

The Gospel today focuses on the 72 sent to proclaim God's kingdom and paving the way for Jesus' ministry, return to him rejoicing. Even the demons bowed to them, but Jesus tells the disciples not to rejoice at their authority over the evil spirits. Instead, they are instructed to rejoice that their names are written in heaven. We should feel the same especially when we are called on to defend or proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANK YOU for your generous support of Catholic Charities Appeal 2025. We hope you know how grateful we are for your parish chairs' and other Appeal volunteers' dedication and commitment to this year's campaign and, of course, for you, our faithful donors. If it weren't for your compassionate support, we couldn't be a beacon of HOPE for those in need. Your efforts are truly life-changing for those who come through our doors—from food assistance to mental health services to education and job skills. **We are humbled and grateful for your support of our work at Catholic charities!** Thank you, thank you, thank you! - The 2025 Appeal Team

CATHOLIC PARENTING INITIATIVE is a new ministry of OLV Charities. Our parish community has been invited to participate. The program is designed to nourish the spiritual lives of parents and caregivers by providing them with the necessary resources and support to help them to share their faith and values with their children. Over the next four years, CPI will be partnering with our parish with the goal of developing critical resources, creating stronger community, and helping each individual in his or her relationship with God. Please consider coming to join the groundwork as we prepare to participate with our families. We have many families with young children who would benefit greatly from what this program has to offer.

HEALING MASSES at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd., Lewiston: July 5 at 4:00 pm and July 6 at 6:30 pm—Fr. Andre Patenaude, MS (singing priest); August 3 at 6:30 pm—Fr. Richard DiGiulio; September 7 at 6:30 pm—Fr. David Tourville; - October 5 at 6:30 pm—Fr. Dan Young; - November 2 at 6:30 pm—Fr. Bill Quinlivan.