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## Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI  
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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 Time—September 28, 2025

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, September 27, 2025 Convent Chapel**  
 4:00 pm For The Restored Health of Sophia  
 Forchas by Toni Vaccaro

**Sunday, September 28, 2025 26th Ord Sunday**  
 9:00 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased  
 11:00 am In Thanksgiving

**Monday, September 29, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased  
 7:00 pm Novena—

**Tuesday, September 30, 2025**  
 11:30 am Anna Tripoli (A) by Mary Marsowicz

**Wednesday, October 1, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

**Thursday, October 2, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

**Friday, October 3, 2025**  
 11:30 am In Loving Memory of Erin Murphy by  
 Aunt Cheryl, Uncle Ron & Cousins

**Saturday, October 4, 2025 In Convent Chapel**  
 4:00 pm For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

**Sunday, October 5, 2025 27th Ordinary Sunday**  
 9:00 am Ted Marsowicz (B) by Wife, Mary TJ  
 and Christopher  
 11:00 am Nicholas DeAngelo by Family

**The Sanctuary Candle For The Week of  
 September 28th—October 4th  
 Is Burning  
 For The Restored Health of  
 Fr. Louie Lougen, OMI**

**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, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Leh Dar, Fr. Louie Lougen, Sandy Coniglio, Eleanor Richards, Lenora (Lee) Maue, Tony LaPiana, Jessie LaPiana.

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.

**Stewardship, our partnership with God**  
**September 21, 2025**

Regular Sunday Collection . . . \$ 2,222.00  
 Property Insurance . . . . . 390.00  
 Monthly Fuel . . . . . 75.00

Total . . . . \$2,687.00

**Seminarians & Deaconate—\$360.00**

**Sunday Mass Attendance for September 21st**

9:00 AM—87 11:00 AM—369 Total—456

**OUR CHURCH OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Effective stewardship is a very important tool to help us as a parish to meet our many financial needs throughout the year. Remember stewardship is not just about money but includes our time, and our skills. To be effective, we as a parish need to be aware of the needs of our parish and what we can do to heighten our effectiveness. Please know that your weekly gifts to the church make a difference in all that we do. Our parish doesn't function just on Sundays, but all week providing services for those in need. Religious education of our young people is an important part of our mission to enlighten the young in the practice of their faith so that they can take their place within the community once they become adults. Again, thank you for your attention to our financial needs, you are making a difference.

**\*Fall\*  
Festival**  
AND FUNDRAISER

**FALL FEST FUNDRAISER;** is scheduled for Saturday, November 15th. Along with the night's attractions will be food, basket raffle & 50/50. This year there will be a big raffle that includes *1st prize* 55" 4K Smart color TV, *2nd prize* Apple I-pad, and *3rd prize* \$200.00 cash.

silver 128GB. Donation \$5.00 for each ticket or a book of 5 tickets for \$20.00. **Books of tickets will be handed out this weekend following the masses. Please be sure to pick up your book of tickets this weekend.** You will receive only one book of tickets in your envelope however, there are more tickets for you to sell to family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. The Fall Fest committee is grateful to you for your support with this important yearly fundraiser. We are very grateful to **The Lombardo Funeral Home** for providing the raffle tickets again this year.

**THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS PLEASE MAKE NOTE;** these are the regular office hours each week except for holidays. Monday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Wednesday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Saturday 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

**Healing Masses at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**  
 1023 Swann Rd, Lewiston October 5 6:30 pm  
 Fr Dan Young; November 2 6:30 pm Fr. Bill Quinlivan.



**TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

The readings today present us with more than contrasting pictures of wealth versus poverty, but rather we are shown the ways in which wealth might blind one to seeing the poor, and the ways in which one's state of comfort prevents the growth of a compassionate heart. We can

become so complacent that laziness creeps in, preventing the development of an active Gospel life modeled on the life of Christ with an openness to all in need, that preferential option for the poor that appears in the scriptures throughout the year. It is therefore important for us not to be desensitized to the suffering around us. If we pay attention to our actions during this earthly life and resolve to stay close to God, we will remain close to him for all eternity.

**A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV** "God throws the seed of his Word on all kinds of soil, that is, in any situation of ours...God is confident and hopes that sooner or later the seed will blossom. This is how he loves us: he does not wait for us to become the best soil, but he always generously gives us his word. Perhaps by seeing that he trusts us, the desire to be better soil will be kindled in us."



**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** continues again today, **Sunday, September 28th** immediately following the 11:00 Mass. You may also register on Saturday morning before classes begin. Parents please take time today to register your children for grades 1-8. The registration fee is \$15.00 for one child and \$20.00 for two or more. Classes have already begun and continue each Saturday at 10:00 AM in O'Brien Hall. Please be sure to follow the schedule you received when you registered your children, it outlines the classes and holidays observed.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Don't let struggling be the new norm. Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara and Cattaraugus counties can help. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Visit <https://ccwny.org/family-safety-stabilization/> to learn more.

**RETRouvaille NEXT STEP ANNUAL WORKSHOP**

Do you feel empowered to elevate your relationship to new heights after a Retrouvaille weekend? Are you ready to unlock a deeper connection? If you've attended a Retrouvaille weekend in the past, then you are ready for the "next step" challenge. We are pleased to announce that our annual workshop will be held on Saturday, October 18 in the Buffalo area. For details or to RSVP, contact our confidential line 716-474-9371. Visit <https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>.