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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 first Thurs. of every month 6-7pm church.

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.

Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time, July 18, 2021



Saturday, July 17, 2021

2:00 p.m. Wedding Paul Ku Reh & Monica Saber Paw
 4:00 p.m. Chac Le

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. For Our Lady of Hope Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Eh Duie Soe & Eh Phah Soe by Pan & Naw Kyaing

Monday, July 19, 2021

7:00 p.m.—Church—Novena to Our Lady of Hope
 Joann Bash by Michele DiVito

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

11:30 a.m. Convent Susan Trybalski (A) by Toni Vaccaro

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

11:30 a.m. Convent Mike Laudisio (A) by Mary Marsowicz & Frances Boyd

Thursday, July 22, 2021

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

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. Ann & Richard Fricano (A) by Daughter, Jean

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. Josette Covert by Husband Darrell
 11:00 a.m. Judy Miranda by Deacon Roberto Miranda

**The Sanctuary Light for the week of
 July 18th—July 24th
 Is Burning**

*In Loving Memory of Ann & Richard Fricano
 By Daughter, Jean*

Please pray for our Parishioners who are in need of our special prayers: Carm Vizzini, Sue Dugarm, Rosa Maria Santos, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Florence Bonvisutto, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarique, Jeanne Marinaccio.

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 (B) IS ON THIS WEEK.

REMINDER The Mass book for 2022 is now 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 (Donations) for announced masses are \$15.00.

Stewardship, our partnership with God
July 11, 2021

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 1,763.00
Insurance	230.00
Monthly Fuel	137.00
Boiler Fund	500.00
Peter's Pence	246.00
Total	\$ 2,876.00

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 RELIGION CLASSES will resume **NEXT WEEKEND July 25th** following the 11:00 Mass over in O'Brien Hall. This is for the school year 2021-2022. With all classes being held in the fall, we need to get a head start on our planning to make sure that we have everything covered. **Families with last names of Reh** are invited to go over and register. The Family name on our parish registration form always begins with the father's last name.

THANK YOU! We are so incredibly grateful for your support of the *Furnace Fundraiser*. Our goal of **\$13,500.00** is slowly being met. To date we have collected **\$11,144.00**. Your generosity is a blessing. As you can see, we still have a little way to go to reach our goal. This fundraiser continues through August so that everyone can lend their support.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE: will be starting up again soon. This program is staffed by Lawyers who donate their time to offer help. This support is for anyone who is dealing with legal concerns and their rights and obligations. Watch the Bulletin for the beginning date.

WORD OF LIFE: "Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation...We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." [Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations]

ANNIVERSARY MASS—SAVE THE DATE!!! The Diocese of Buffalo wishes to honor couples who will be observing their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in married life. The Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral on Sunday, October 24th. Please look for further details from this bulletin. If you have questions, please call 847-2205.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Sometimes we need to pause for rest with Jesus.

Family Question: Jesus was moved with pity for the people who were gathered. Who are the people you are moved with pity for? What can you do to help them?

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: In the midst of our busy lives, Jesus invites us here to rest awhile with him, to listen to his word, and receive his life-giving body and blood. In the first reading we hear about God's people Israel being left without a shepherd; without anyone to guide them in God's ways, and so they struggle. In the Gospel, we see Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promise to give Israel a shepherd; Jesus is the Good Shepherd who continues to guide his people. Jesus was promised to the ancient Israelites, and they waited for him to emerge from David's line, knowing God keeps his promises. Though Jesus came from David's line, his birth, crucifixion, and Resurrection were for all people, Jewish and Gentile. And as we can see from our very own experience, Jesus was and is deeply moved by the condition of the suffering people he encountered then and does today. The Lord is aware of our condition and our suffering. Having refreshed ourselves around this table, we too are called to be his faithful followers in a world in need of a shepherd.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE POST PANDEMIC: PLEASE remember how important it is to respect each other during this post pandemic period. There are still cases of the Covid-19 sneaking around us. If you have **not been vaccinated, please wear a mask** while attending mass. This is important for the children who have not yet been vaccinated. They need to be wearing a mask while attending church. **Please continue to apply sanitizer to your hands when entering the church.** We must be aware that the delta variance is gaining ground. It is up to each of us to help curtail this virus and ensure that we will remain free of its infection. Thank you for your attention of others.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BUFFALO the Annual Appeal officially closed on June 30th. In these times of continued challenges, uncertainty and hardship even as our world begins to emerge from the pandemic, we are immensely grateful for everyone who supported Appeal 2021. On behalf of Catholic Charities and the men, women and children we serve across Western New York, we extend heartfelt thanks. For more information about service and programs provided by your generosity visit www.cwny.org. You can also join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.