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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.

The Presentation of the Lord—February 2, 2025



Saturday, February 1, 2025
 4:00 pm For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 2, 2025 Presentation of the Lord
 9:00 am Elaine Erick (A) by Mom & Family
 11:00 am For The Restored Health of Klaw Reh

Monday, February 3, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased
 7:00 pm Novena— For Fathers Living & Deceased

Tuesday, February 4, 2025
 11:30 am Elaine Erick (A) by Sam Drago

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Thursday, February 6, 2025
 11:30 am For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

Friday, February 7, 2025
 11:30 am Charles Kopinski (A) by Mary Marsowicz

Saturday, February 8, 2025
 4:00 pm All Souls Intentions

Sunday, February 9, 2025 5th Sun. Ordinary Time
 9:00 am Antonietta D'Alfonso by Tony Cutolo
 11:00 am For The Restored Health of Klaw Reh

The Sanctuary Light for the week of
 Sunday, February 2nd—February 8th, 2025
 Is Burning
 For The Restored Health of Klaw Reh
 By Family

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 Ndimariki, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Ida Rine, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Pudgy Sicurella, Joseph Mantione, Lily Rode Robertson, Amanda Weeks, Sandy Coniglio, Rosemary Sortino, Fay Fisher.

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
 Courtesy of Lombardo Funeral Homes**

Stewardship, our partnership with God
January 26, 2025

Regular Sunday Offering	\$ 4,842.00
Property Insurance.	494.00
Fuel Assistance.	29.00
Total	\$ 5,365.00

Weekly Mass Attendance:

Jan. 26th 9AM—48 11AM—260 total 308

Catholic Relief Services—\$330.00

Your Sunday offering helps us to meet our weekly expenses. Without your support we would not be able to sustain the parish. Thanks to those renting O'Brien Hall and the parking lot, we are able to make up the difference. Pray over your offering and see if there is more you can do to help us continue to be a beacon of Hope on the West Side of Buffalo.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO will be holding their annual *Open House* for new families on *February 4th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm*. And again on *February 6th 5:30 to 7:00 pm*. Catholic Academy offers strong academics, excellent religious and moral education for grades Pre-K to 8th grade. There will be a tuition scholarship offered of \$250.00 per child for new families registering for September 2025. Be sure to take this opportunity to tour the building and meet the Catholic Academy family. Office staff will be available to review admission forms and answer questions regarding the variety of tuition assistance available. For more information call the school 716-885-6111 or visit cawb.org and on Facebook and Instagram.

OUR NEXT CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM is scheduled for Sunday, March 2nd within the 11:00 Mass. Those wishing to have their children baptized please see Mr. Ron to register. A class and practice will take place on Saturday, March 1st at 11:00 am in the Church..

OUR NEXT PARISH LUNCHEON is all set for Sunday, February 16th following the 11:00 Mass. We hope you will put this date in your busy calendar and set aside some time to enjoy good food and conversation with fellow parishioners. \$1.00 covers it for anyone 6 and over.

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION Thank you for your support and for revealing Christ's love to the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed last week's collection, there is still time to donate this week..



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Today's feast is a stepping stone taking us down the path from Christmas to Easter, hinting in a big way at the suffering that is to come.

At Christmas we let ourselves bask in gratitude and awe that God would choose to walk with us so closely on this human journey, yet this is not a walk that comes without difficulties. We too can choose to walk closely with others, especially those who are isolated, oppressed, or marginalized. This choice comes with suffering as our hearts break for each other, but it is a path Jesus walks with us. Let us pray today that the celebration of this mass will lead to openness of hearts and that we may bear the light of Christ to all those we encounter.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE to the California fire victims. We raised a total of **\$665.00**. This money will be sent to the California Catholic Charities to assist with their response to the people who are most in need.

REMINDER!!! NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office is open for business on Mondays 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (except for Monday holidays), Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday 11:00 am to 3:30 pm. The office is closed on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. All other times by appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2025

grades one—eight continue this Saturday, February 8th, 2025 at 10:00 am in O'Brien Hall.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Confirmation class continues in O'Brien Hall Thursday, February 13th, 2025 at 6:30 PM. Classes are held every other week. If you have any questions please call the coordinator of the Confirmation program Andrew Sember at 716-308-1546.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, St. Vincent de Paul

is the Catholic Charities Appeal 2025 patron saint. As the patron saint of charity, St. Vincent de Paul said, Charity is the cement that binds communities to God and persons to one another. We should help and support one another and strive for peace and union among ourselves. Supporting the annual Appeal is a quick way to support those in need in our community, and to see the face of God in those we serve. Please give today at www.ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. **St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!**

DEMENTIA COMMUNITY FORUM

for caregivers, people living with dementia and community members Saturday, February 8th 12:30-2:30 PM at St. Martin de Porres Church, 55 Northampton St. This event is free and all are welcome. Space is limited so be sure to register today. Information sheets are on the table in the reception area of the church.