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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.

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time—February 16, 2025

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 15, 2025

4:00 pm All Souls Intentions

Sunday, February 16, 2025 6th Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am Antoine Coffi Okuta (A) by Family
 11:00 am For The Restored Health of Klaw Reh by Family

Monday, February 17, 2025

11:30 am NO MASS DUE TO HOLIDAY
 7:00 pm Novena—NO MASS DUE TO HOLIDAY

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

11:30 am Nicholas Sanfratello (B) by Niece, Mary

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

11:30 am For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

Thursday, February 20, 2025

11:30 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, February 21, 2025

11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

Saturday, February 22, 2025

4:00 pm For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 23, 2025—7th Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am Antonietta D'Alfonso by Tony Cutolo
 11:00 am For The Restored Health of Klaw Reh by Family

The Sanctuary Light for the week of February 16th—February 22nd 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, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Marian Rodriguez, Joseph Mantione, Lily Rode Robertson, Amanda Weeks, Sandy Coniglio, Rosemary Sortino, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams and especially today for Florence Bonvisutto.

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.

THE ROSARY IN A PODCAST. The Legion of Mary encourages everyone to use the new, free Rosary in a Year podcast from Ascension Press. Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides you in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more I love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world. Blessed Mother is always looking for prayer warriors to recite the rosary daily for her intentions. Contact Irene at 716-908-3741 for more information or to link up with a group near you. Visit www.ascensionpress.com/pages/the-rosary-in-a-year podcast.

Our Bulletin is Provided Courtesy of Lombardo Funeral Homes

Stewardship, our partnership with God
February 9, 2025

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| Sunday Offering | \$1,696.00 |
| Property Insurance. | 250.00 |
| Fuel Assistance. | 270.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,216.00 |

Weekly Mass Attendance:

Feb. 9th 9AM— 43 11AM— 209 TOTAL- 252

STEWARDSHIP Everything we have, our time, talents, health, relationships, property, and the Gospel is given to us by God. A Christian steward serves God out of love and gratitude for these gifts knowing that it's not how much we have but what we do with what we have that is important. Your weekly attention to the offertory is essential to our stability as a parish community. It is important that we look at our giving and see if it matches what we put in our envelope each week to sustain our parish church. Our parish needs a minimum \$3,500.00 each week to sustain us along with the rental income and the fall festival. Many parishes are closing because they cannot meet their weekly expenses.

OUR NEXT CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM is scheduled for **NEXT 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..

PARISH LUNCHEON takes place today following the 11:00 Mass. Please join us as together we enjoy good food and conversation. \$1.00 for children and adults 6 years and up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2025 grades one—eight Classes this Saturday, February 22nd in O'Brien Hall. Please make an effort to arrive on time.

TUITION ASSISTANCE for Catholic Academy of West Buffalo: The **BISON Children Scholarship Fund** provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children in grades K-8. New families can now apply for scholarships for the 2025-26 school year. To start the process, families can complete a quick pre-application form online at www.bisonfund.org. If selected in our lottery drawing, the scholarships can be used at any private grammar school in WNY. The deadline to apply is March 31. The maximum award is \$3,000. For more information, contact Cindy McDonald at 716-854-0869.ext. 1 or cmcdonald@bisonfund.org. Please see the information posted on the Bulletin Board.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: Our faith brings us face-to-face with some difficult questions: are we living for the good things of this world or for our eternal life in heaven? These readings today reveal a both/and. As we radically embrace communion with others here and now, focusing not on the success or well-being of myself and my family first but on common good of all, we find ourselves weeping together at our suffering and rejoicing together at God's presence in us. Here we confront both heaven and earth. Today's readings may be a consolation for some and a call to conversion for others. In the end may our common hope in the Lord drive our desire to live together in God's kingdom.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS **Confirmation class** continues this coming Thursday, February 27th, 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 in addition to **Catholic charities, Appeal 2025** also benefits the **Fund for the Faith**. Established in 1937 by Bishop John Duffy, the Fund for the Faith provides spiritual nourishment throughout the Diocese today. Proceeds provide ministry support services that are instrumental to the vitality of our faith experience, such as hospital chaplaincy, formation of priests and deacons, pro-life ministry, marriage prep and so much more. Support Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith by visiting www.cwvny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. **St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!**

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.

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED! Let your members of Congress know that you are deeply concerned about the Administration's decision to stop work on almost all U.S. foreign aid programs. Secretary of State Rubio issued an exception for lifesaving humanitarian assistance, but has still not allowed any assistance or funding to move so lifesaving work can continue. This freeze is impacting millions of our sisters and brothers who need lifesaving assistance. As people of faith, let us stand shoulder to shoulder with our sisters and brothers in need. Tell Congress to continue allowing foreign aid programs to operate during the review process. Please send a message using one of the following links: <https://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/121405/Respond>; <https://support.crs.org/act/foreign-aid-operations>; or you can text Advocate to 67768. Thank you for your support.