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### Parish Staff

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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.

### Second Sunday Ordinary Time—January 19, 2025



**Saturday, January 18, 2025**  
 4:00 pm For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**  
 9:00 am All Souls Intentions  
 11:00 am For The Restored Health of Klaw Reh by Family

**Monday, January 20, 2025**  
 10:00 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased  
 7:00 pm Novena—**NO NOVENA DUE TO HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**  
 11:30 am For Our Mothers Living & Deceased

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**  
 11:30 am All Souls Intentions

**Friday, January 24, 2025**  
 11:30 am Mary Ellen Stachura by Rita & Margaret

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**  
 4:00 pm For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**  
 9:00 am Ellie Zervas by Terreri Family  
 11:00 am In Honor of Michael and Theresa Soe on their 20th Wedding Anniversary

The Sanctuary Light for the week of Sunday, January 19th to January 25th 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 Ndimarike, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Ida Rine, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Pudgy Sicurella, Joseph Mantione, Lily Rode Robertson, Amanda Weeks, Sandy Coniglio, Rosemary Sortino, F. Fisher, S. LoTempio.

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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY** Next week our parish will participate in the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Money raised from this collection will provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love to vulnerable people here and abroad. Learn more about this collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**Our Bulletin is Provided  
 Courtesy of Lombardo Funeral Homes**

**Stewardship, our partnership with God**  
**January 12, 2025**

Regular Sunday Offering . . . .	\$ 2,175.00
Property Insurance. . . . .	312.00
Fuel Assistance. . . . .	247.00
Total . . . . .	\$ 2,734.00

**Weekly Mass Attendance:**

Jan. 5th only 1 mass 11:00 AM—422  
Jan. 12th 9AM—52 11AM—321 total 373

Your generosity and attention to the Sunday offering is necessary if we are to maintain our buildings, utilities, and programs that enrich our youth. Thank you for your time, talent and treasure. Without your help, we would not be here.

**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 will continue on Saturday, February 1st 2025 at 10:00 am in O'Brien Hall.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

tomorrow Monday, January 20th in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Regular business hours will take place on Tuesday, January 21st 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

**MONDAY JANUARY 20TH BIRTHDAY OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

His refusal to remain silent about racial injustice in the United States marks him as a prophet for all times. Despite his many victories, Dr. King's work to promote racial justice is yet unfinished; people of color continue to struggle with racism in its many forms.

**INAUGURATION DAY** will take place tomorrow, January 20th. Let us all pray that our newly elected President Donald Trump, will govern with justice and promote unity and peace not only here in our own country but throughout the world.

**SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TME:** As we return to Ordinary time and the color green, it is a good time to perform extraordinary acts in an ordinary world. Following the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, this winter portion of Ordinary time focuses our attention on the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the role of discipleship. We, like the prophet Isaiah, must not be silent. Each member of the Church, young and old, has a unique voice, and we must use it for the service of God. This can take time and will change throughout our lives. Mary and Jesus found and used their voices in a new way at the wedding feast at Cana. Pope Francis calls us to be missionary disciples, to be imitators of Christ, and boldly evangelize in our respective communities. We can do this by entering into the Mystery of Christ with eyes of faith.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Confirmation class** continues in O'Brien Hall on Thursday, January 30, 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.

**ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

began Saturday, January 18th and continues through January 25th. This effort to pray for Christian Unity and to honor all those baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expresses our unity shared in our common baptism.

**VIGIL FOR LIFE MASS THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025**

6:00 pm Mass—7:00 pm Witness to Life Talk—8-9:00 pm Holy Hour. Join us as we pray for the sanctity, dignity and defense of all life. St. Christopher Church, 2660 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda, NY 14150. Baby item collection will take place to benefit the St. Gianna Molla Centers and Mother Teresa Home.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OF WNY**

**save the date** will take place on March 29 at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O'Hara Rd, Tonawanda. Feature speaker will be Fr. Larry Richards. Along with the speakers, confessions, adoration and breakout discussions will be offered. Priests that can be available to hear confessions between 11 am—1 pm are sorely needed. Please call 716-868-5871.