



# SAINT MARIANNE COPE PARISH

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LAKELAND AND SOLVAY

## The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

### Sunday, July 3

- 8:00am OLOP † Patricia Teska Barkley & Sons-Sister/  
Aunt Sue  
† Jennie Delperuto-Arsenault Family
- 10:00am SCC † David Pirro-Family  
† Joan Frani-Richard & Mary Sagneri  
† Larry Casertano-Richard & Mary Sagneri

### Tuesday, July 5

- 8:00am OLOP † Kurt Wildman-David Rudari

### Wednesday, July 6

- 8:00am SCC † Special Intention-Kathy & John Formoza

### Thursday, July 7

- 8:00am OLOP † Judy Daino-Luanne Kraynak

### Friday, July 8

- 8:00am SCC † Edoardo Pellizzari-Rose Pellizzari

### Saturday, July 9

- 4:00pm SCC † Special Intention-Dolores Bianchi  
† Jim & Frances Morrell-John & Betty  
Morrell

### Sunday, July 10

- 8:00am OLOP ~ For the Unity of our Country
- 10:00am SCC † Gary Cavallaro-Mom & Family  
† Michael Bajish-Rosemary & Family  
† Gerardo Mastronardi-Bianchi Family  
† Charles Kelly-Rosemary Bajish



Congratulations to the newly inducted officers of St. Cecilia's Altar Rosary Society, and our sincere thanks to the previous officers!

### Summer Opportunities for Teens!!!

**July 14-17:** We will be partnering with Holy Family and taking a trip to Steubenville, OH! We will start the weekend off by going to Kennywood Amusement Park in Pittsburgh, and from there we will be attending the Steubenville Conference at Franciscan University! This is such an amazing trip where you will encounter community, fun and discipleship! You are NOT going to want to miss this! Sign up @[holyfamilysyr.org](https://holyfamilysyr.org)!

**July 18-22:** We will be partnering with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and joining them for Totus Tuus! Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The evening session is everyday from 7-9pm and is open to all teens grades 8-12. The price per student is \$36, and that covers a T-Shirt, Mini Golf and Laser Tag! For more information, contact Bridget at 315-488-3221, or go to @<https://stelizabethville.org/faith-formation/>

*July 3, 2022*  
*Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

From Father Clemente

I am grateful that last Sunday and last Tuesday saw two successful events in the Parish. The Symphony and Organ concert was well attended and those who were there appreciated the excellent music and the wonderful acoustics of St. Cecilia's Church. Visitors and expert musicians are always amazed that this architectural gem exists in Solvay. It is a wonderful space for the performance of music. On Tuesday we had a Healing Mass that was also well attended and fervent prayer was evident. Those who attended really turned to Jesus and asked Him for a conversion in their lives.

I bring this up because it is a sign of vibrancy. Some priests will complain that their people don't come to anything. That means there is no community and the people have grown apathetic. Apathy is an awful disease that is the prime reason that parishes and other institutions come to the decision to close their doors. Parishes like any other institution are defined and sustained by their people. When people want to come together and be together the institution is vibrant. Remember almost every institution or organization started with an enthusiastic movement. People got together and wanted to be together for a specific purpose. The people in Lakeland and Solvay were excited and enthusiastic when the parishes began. They worked hard to establish their identities and create situations to act in cooperation to be together. It wasn't just for Sunday Mass.

A parishioner asked me about the current situation in the Diocese concerning staffing of parishes for the new year starting in July. The Bishop has made a few changes in staffing of parishes but things will remain the same as long as a priest doesn't get sick or die. Next year could prove to be much more drastic. There may be several retirements of elderly priests. When this happens there will have to be major changes in parish structures and configurations. Our problem here in this diocese is that we currently have far too many parishes for the number of people going to Mass on Sunday. For every person who laments the fact that his/her parish can't close, 75% of his/her family is not going to Mass. In many cases the percentage of family members not going to Mass is even higher than 75%. When we admit the reality, we will have to accept the reduction of parishes and bring ourselves to the right number for the amount of people going to Mass. I have been in Solvay and Lakeland long enough now to know that a large number of parishioners are not coming to Mass. I can name 50 off the top of my head.

I was also thinking about the effect of the closing of parishes in our neighborhoods. A few have been converted into other kinds of multipurpose buildings but many have remained empty. When big buildings remain empty they deteriorate very quickly and become unsightly. We have reached the point in upstate New York where the demand for specialized real estate like church buildings is very low. Only so many churches and

schools can be turned into apartments.

It was thought provoking when I officiated at a wedding last week, between a Catholic and a non-Catholic and I mentioned at the rehearsal that we would recite the Lord's Prayer. The bride told me that the groom didn't know it. What occurred to me, at that moment, was how could a person who is so well educated not know the Lord's Prayer? The colleges and universities that educate our young people have gotten so secular that they don't even mention that Christianity is the foundation of Western Civilization. It seems to me that educated people should know certain things. One doesn't have to believe or agree with a philosophy or theology but knowledge of it is part of being a full member of society.

So many people today are very narrowly educated and are ignorant of Christianity. We have a divine call to evangelize them. Jesus tells us to go out to all nations and proclaim the gospel. One can reject the gospel but that is no excuse for us not to proclaim it. Christianity is not private. It is personal. Private spirituality does not take the place of Christianity. Christianity compels us to be members of the Church, the Body of Christ. It's not like membership in an organization but full participation in a way of life in community with others who believe the same.

On Wednesday last, I renewed the Baptismal Promises of a group of youth who are candidates for Confirmation. I warned them that colleges and universities will try to cancel their Christian faith and make them agnostics or atheists. The majority of students who graduate from our colleges and universities, even some Catholic ones, leave the Church and the practice of the faith. I am alarmed at the number of young people who have lost any sense of God or Christian virtue in their thinking and everyday living. If Christian virtue is not the foundation of their thinking and living then what is? Secular globalism? Socialism? Communism? All these "isms" replace God with the authority of the state or an elite group of trend setters.

Christianity has a difficult future in the next few generations and maybe longer. History will tell us if we will keep the faith or be swallowed up by the godlessness of ideologies and social trends that are full of empty promises. Satan is the father of lies and the maker of empty promises. I can't be too concerned about the world but I am concerned about my little place in the sun with you. I want us to remain faithful to Christ and His Church and rejoice in the victory of salvation over damnation. Jesus made the promise that the gates of Hell will not prevail against the Church. God is the victor. Not the world. Stay with God and be saved.

**St. Marianne Cope Parish  
The Week of July 3**

**Sunday (7-3-2022)**

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church  
10am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

**Tuesday (7-5-2022)**

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church  
9am-noon ~ Solvay Food Pantry/Clothing Closet Open

**Wednesday (7-6-2022)**

8am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

**Thursday (7-7-2022)**

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church  
9am-noon ~ Solvay Food Pantry/Clothing Closet Open

**Friday (7-8-2022)**

8am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

**Saturday (7-9-2022)**

4pm Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

**Sunday (7-10-2022)**

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church  
10am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

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**Sunday coffee hour following 8am mass at OLOP will not be scheduled during the months of July & August. Please watch for its return in September.**

**Our Lady of Peace Altar Rosary Sanctuary/  
Sacristy Cleaning Team Schedule:**

**July 1 through July 10, 2022**

Pat Piano

**St. Cecilia Altar Rosary Sanctuary/Sacristy  
Cleaning Team Schedule:**

**July 1 through July 10, 2022**

Lara Beerman

Susan Laxton

Pam Werchinski

Any High School Student looking to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, this summer is the perfect time to do it!

- \* There will be six sessions on various Wednesday mornings throughout the summer!
- \* Any further questions please contact the Parish Office, or email Bridget at [bdowney@syrдио.org](mailto:bdowney@syrдио.org)!

Our parish bible study will **resume Saturday, July 9th at 9:30am**, after nearly 3 years hiatus (largely due to COVID restrictions). All are welcome (even if you cannot be present for all the sessions). If you attended previously and still have your notes - bring them and bring your bible! We will discuss how often we want to meet and how long the study should be. Previously we met every other Saturday from 9:30am - 11:30am.

Call or text 315-460-0168; email [jbowden@syrдио.org](mailto:jbowden@syrдио.org); or send FB Messenger to [m.me/deaconjwbowden](https://m.me/deaconjwbowden)

The Sandwich Makers will be making sandwiches on July 13th at 9:00am at Nazareth Hall, at Our Lady of Peace Church.

Please contact Walter Dudas at 315-214-1734 if interested in volunteering or with any questions

July 9 & 10	4:00pm SCC	8:00am OLOP	10:00am SCC
<b>Lector</b>	Charlene Patapow	Beth Craig	Donna Bove
<b>EMC</b>	Father Clemente, John Formoza, Alan Patapow	Father Clemente, Beth Craig	Father Clemente, Tony Bove
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**OFFICE HOURS:** **Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00am - 1:00pm**  
*Closed Fridays*

PARISH OFFICE is currently open to visitors wearing masks.  
Staff members may be contacted by calling 315-488-3221.

**ALL MAILINGS SHOULD COME TO:**  
**St. Marianne Cope Parish Office**  
**105 Stanton Avenue**  
**Solvay, NY 13209**

**WEBSITE:** **STMARIANNECOPE.ORG**

**PRAYER LINE:** Solvay ~ Anne Martini 315-488-1173  
Lakeland ~ Annette Cregan 315-546-6238

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**  
Please contact the Parish Office at 105 Stanton Avenue, Solvay,  
NY (315-488-3221) for information and registration.

**PARISH E-MAIL FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSION:**  
Please submit all requests for bulletin announcements to:  
**stmariannecopeparish@syrdio.org**

**All mass intentions and submission requests must be received  
at least two weeks in advance in order to appear in the  
Bulletin.**

**Parish email:** [stmariannecopeparish@syrdio.org](mailto:stmariannecopeparish@syrdio.org)

**CHURCH PHYSICAL LOCATIONS:**  
**(For GPS purposes, not mailing addresses)**

St. Cecilia Church  
1001 Woods Road  
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Our Lady of Peace Church  
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