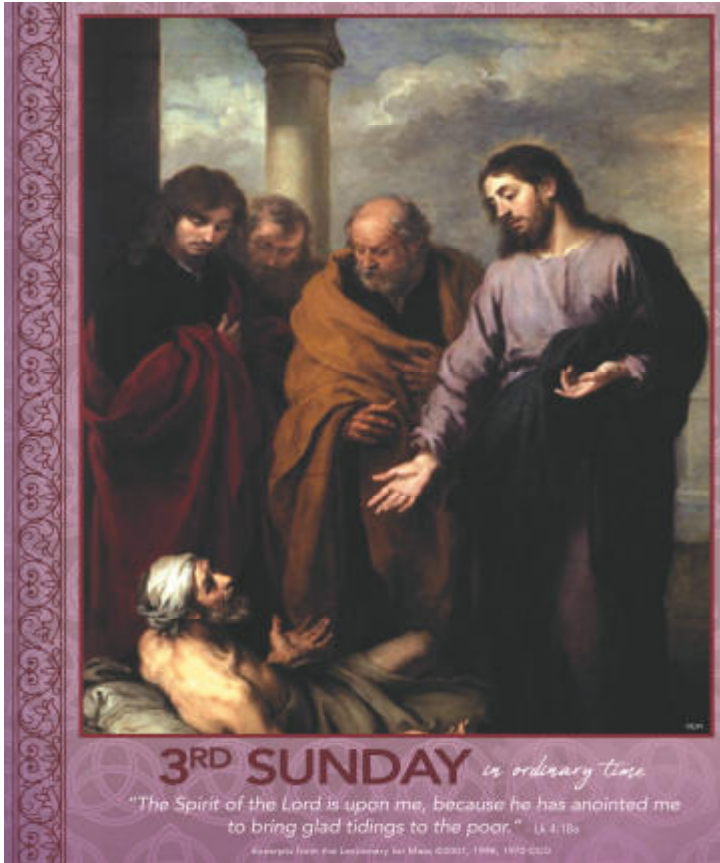


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PARISH MASSES:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Monday through Friday: 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Holy Day 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Rectory office hours are 9 am until 3 pm Monday thru Thursday and 9 am until 12 noon on Friday. Closed on holidays. In case of emergency, call at any time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays and Fridays, 9 am until 12 noon, except holidays.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 4:00 pm until all are heard. Anytime upon request.

BAPTISMS:

The last Sunday of the month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Baptismal instruction is required. Please call the rectory to register.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Communal Anointing held each first Saturday of the month following the 4:30 p.m. Mass and anytime upon request. Please call the rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

You are asked to register at the parish office either in person or by phone. Registration forms can also be found on our parish website: www.olpclarence.org.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Letters needed for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors are issued gladly to those who are registered parishioners, attend Mass regularly, have been confirmed, if married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the Church, and have been a registered member of OLP Church for at least 6 months.

SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Please notify the parish office when you are to enter the hospital. Also, call if you desire bi-weekly or monthly Communion brought to you in your home or if you know of someone we should be visiting.



Monday, January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Rev. F. Lambert Haley (OLP Parish Family)
8:30 Alice Wagner (Lew & Trudy Wargo)

Tuesday, January 29

6:30 Mother's Day Intentions
8:30 All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, January 30

6:30 John Wick & Deceased Family Members (Estate)
8:30 Father's Day Intentions
9 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration in parish center

Thursday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

6:30 All Souls Intentions
8:30 Mother's Day Intentions

Friday, February 1

6:30 All Souls Intentions
8:30 John Wick & Deceased Family Members (Estate)

Saturday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

4:30 Terry Wilson (Kreppel Family)

Sunday, February 3

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 All Souls Intentions
10:00 Frank Wegrzyn (Rita Grabowski & Family)

Altar Servers

February 2

4:30 Aleksandra Gyasi, Isabelle Andzel, Alex Pusateri

February 3

8:00 Abbey Stappenbeck, Greta Unetich, Brittany Rivett
10:00 Shannon McCarthy, Alyssa Isaacson, Amy Isaacson,
Joseph Glichowski

Lectors

February 2

4:30 Teresa Darlak

February 3

8:00 Richard Hahn
10:00 R. Dale Woodward

Eucharistic Ministers

February 2

4:30 Kathy Kreppel, Mike Coon, Barb Gyasi, John Kreppel,
Catherine Gorman, Maureen McEwan

February 3

8:00 Elvin Eberle, Lenore Maurer, Timothy Creenan,
Kathy Willy, Maryann Creenan, Lew Wargo
10:00 Lori Sebian, Mark Morgante, Sharon Woodward,
Dawn Zientara, M.L. Verdi-Korte, Diane Torrelli,
Diane Cortese, Ron Andrews

Greeters

February 2

4:30 Elaine Dinola, One Greeter Needed

February 3

8:00 Rachael Wind, Connie Kowalczyk
10:00 Bonnie Morgante, Kathy McGinley, Kim Cirillo,
Julia Florio

Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

OLP Quilters at 9:30 am in class #7

Monday, February 4, 2019

Sit & Knit Club at 9:30 am in class #7
Holy Name Meeting at 6:30 p in parish center

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Parish Council at 6:30 pm in rectory

Monday, February 11, 2019

Men's Small Group at 6:30 pm in class #5
Altar & Rosary Meeting at 12 noon in parish center

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends,

In this week's bulletin you will find the 2018 Parish Financial Statement. The cost of staffing and maintaining the parish is substantial as you can see from the report. At the start of this year I increased the salaries of all staff by one dollar an hour, [with the exception of Sr. Barbara and myself]. Over the next few years the salaries of the staff will increase to meet the new hourly wage rates mandated by the State of New York. We currently have 9 people on the payroll and none of them receive Medical Insurance from the parish. That keeps our payroll costs down substantially. They all have health coverage from second jobs, or other sources. We are so blessed to have such an incredibly dedicated staff. Parishioners and others compliment us constantly on how beautifully maintained the church property is and how nicely they are greeted at the door and on the phone. That is because they take such great pride in their work. It is almost like a ministry for them. In many parishes of this size there would be nine people just on the maintenance crew.

As you can see, even though our cash receipts and investments are up, we have an operating deficit of \$31,239.00. The increase of receipts and investments are primarily due to the "Upon This Rock Campaign" that you have been so generous to support. The Campaign is allowing the Diocese and our Parish to do great things as we carry out the mission of Christ. We have received cash disbursements of \$215,625.00 since the Campaign started and this makes up for the deficit.

This past year we improved the parking lot lighting, made substantial roof repairs on the Parish Center, as well as corrected drainage issues. I am in the process of establishing a Building and Grounds Committee to assist with inspecting all the property to make sure everything is properly maintained and sound.

Some of the major expenses to be addressed this year are: the sealing and repairing of the parking lot, re-pointing and repairing the brick work on the church and the brick wall facing Main Street, updating the heating and air-conditioning system in the parish center, replacing some of the double paned window glass where the seals have failed, and updating the parish sign with digital technology. I am sure that after we inspect the property there will be other issues that need attention or may even take priority over other needs or repairs.

Without your generosity and continued support there would be no way we could carry out the mission of the church. Please remember your parish in your estate planning to assure the future of the parish and the church here in Clarence.

God Bless,
Fr. Tom

Let Us Pray For The Sick

Abigail, Adriana, Amy Barton, Anna, Michael C., Kiera Camron, Isabelle Comstock, Judy Egner, Mary G., Sandy G., Sue H., Mark Hilbert, Jacqueline Holland, Corine Hull, Eli Jedrzejek, Bill Kelly, Sandy Kintzel, Robert Koller, Sara Lang, Lucas Lowe, Sean M., John Machniak, Dominic Mascari, John Matteson, Elizabeth Milowski, Steven Richardson, Bill S., Eileen S., William Spence, Sandy V., Jill W.

Please pray for the deceased.

Collection Total

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the January 20th collection total will be in next weekend's bulletin.

The NYS Abortion Expansion Act... ..is a very evil and dangerous law that will:

1. Allow non-doctors to perform abortions.
2. Allow abortions for any reason in the third trimester of pregnancy right up to a mother's due date.
3. Remove all criminal penalties for abortion, even if it was contrary to the mother's choice, such as the intentional targeting of an unborn child in an act of violence.
4. Remove our state's protection for infants accidentally born alive in the course of abortion.

Every Catholic needs to stand up and to protect the lives of the unborn. One simple way is to go to the NYS Catholic Conference web site at www.nyscatholic.org, click on "Stop Abortion Expansion", enter the information and then select "Send Message". Your message will automatically be sent to your State Senator, State Assembly Representative and to Governor Andrew Cuomo who happens to be a strong proponent of the bill and has promised to sign it into law.

Attention 4th Graders & Up



Have you ever wondered what it's like up on the altar during Mass? Ever wanted a closer look at what it's all about? Well, the altar servers would like to invite you to join our ministry! We are seeking boys and girls from Our Lady of Peace that would like to become more involved by serving at Mass. We'll provide the training. All you have to do is show up with enthusiasm and a heart that's ready to participate in Mass in a new way. If you are interested in learning more about this awesome ministry that's comprised of kids just like you, please contact the Parish Office at 759-8554. A training session is planned for March 2nd.

Thought For The Week From The Knights Of Columbus



“Never water down an apology with an excuse. If you’ve done wrong, own up to it. In fact, even if you haven’t done wrong, find a way to make amends. Throw yourself on the floor and beg for a blessing. Then let the whole thing go.”

*J. Augustine Wetta, OSB Humility Rules:
Saint Benedict’s 12 Step Guide to Genuine Self-Esteem*

Scout Sunday

All Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to join us at next Sunday’s 10:00 am Mass (February 3rd). Please meet in the narthex at 9:50 am and we will process into church together.

A Special Presentation: Everything You Need To Know About Brothers of Mercy Campus Tuesday February 12th at 7:00 pm Msgr. Hammerl Parish Center

All parishioners are invited to this special presentation featuring Mary Baty, Executive Director and Outreach Coordinator for Brothers of Mercy, who will host a question and answer discussion about the many facilities and services provided by the Brothers of Mercy. In addition to informational material there will be promotional items and a delicious homemade treat created by the award winning chef from their Montabaur Heights Community. Your friends and family members are also welcome to attend. This event is sponsored by the Altar & Rosary and the Holy Name Societies. For more information, please call Bill Schuster 759-9605.



“While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don’t know how to begin.” Learn how you can become an instrument of God’s mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Youth Group News

On Sunday, February 10th, Youth Group is hosting a Movie Day. We will begin at 12:30 pm in the Parish Center where we will watch a movie and have snacks. This is open to any youth in 6th grade through 18 years of age. The movie for the month will be advertised in the bulletin in advance so everybody knows what we will be watching.

This year’s Diocesan Youth Convention will be held March 1-3 at the Buffalo Grand Hotel (formerly the Adams Mark Hotel). Any youth that would like to attend and are in grades 9 through 18 years of age are welcome. If you know somebody who is interested, have them contact the rectory office for my information. *There will be a Convention Planning Meeting on February 17th at 11:30 am in the Youth Barn.*

On February 24th beginning at 11:30 am in the Youth Barn youth in 6th grade through 18 years of age are invited to the come and paint. We have all the supplies available for them right here—all they need to do is show up and pull out the inner artist inside of themselves.

Peace,
David Chriswell
Youth Group Coordinator
david.chriswell@gmail.com

Best New Year’s Resolution Ever

The best New Year’s resolution is available and can be achieved right here at Our Lady of Peace. Each Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., you are provided the opportunity to spend some private time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. This provides you the opportunity to take your relationship with our dear Lord to a much higher and blessed level. Making this weekly commitment of one-hour of your time will bestow many graces upon you, your family, and the OLP parish community.

Currently, we have approximately 35 parishioners who’ve committed themselves each week by signing up for a specific hour so that we have continual coverage throughout the nine hour devotion. We could use some more dedication from our parish to get more people attending during each of the hours, with a specific need at getting more coverage during the 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. and the 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. time slots. What a wonderful date it would become for a couple to have lunch together and then spend one-hour with our Lord!

If you are interested in signing up for any hour or wish to find out more information about how to spend an hour in Adoration, please call Mike Coon at 432-8386.

Nativity of Mary School Open House

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, 8550 Main Street in Harris Hill, is holding its Open House for PreK 3-8th Grade TODAY, Sunday, January 27th from 10:30 am until 12 noon. Come and take a tour of the school, meet teachers, students and parents, see student work at the Academic Fair, and find out how education at Nativity can benefit your children and your family. For questions or to schedule a tour for another day, contact Advancement Director Kathleen Sutter at 633-7441 ext. 317.





February 2019



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 First Friday Communion Calls Stations of the Cross-7 pm in church	2 Confessions-4 pm Anointing of the Sick after 4:30 Mass <i>Special Collection- Eastern Europe & Poland</i>
3 Scout Sunday Celebration at 10 am Mass <i>Special Collection- Eastern Europe & Poland</i>	4 Sit & Knit Club-9:30 am in class #7 Holy Name Meeting- 6:30 pm in parish center	5	6 Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm in parish center Parish Council-6:30 pm in rectory	7	8	9 Confessions-4 pm
10 Grade 5 Class Mass- 10 am Youth Group Movie & Snacks-12:30 pm in parish center	11 Men's Small Group- 6:30 pm in Class #5 Altar & Rosary Meeting-12 n-3 pm in parish center	12 Quilters-9:30 am in class #7 Brothers of Mercy Presentation -7 pm in parish center	13 Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm in parish center	14	15 Communion Calls	16 Confessions-4 pm
17 No Religious Ed- Winter Break Youth Group Convention-Meeting-11:30 am in Youth Barn	18 President's Day Rectory Office Closed	19 Knights of Columbus- 6:30 pm in parish center	20 Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm in parish center	21 Prayer Shawl Ministry -7 pm in rectory	22	23 Confessions-4 pm <i>Food for the Needy</i>
24 No Religious Ed- Winter Break Youth Group Painting Day-11:30 am in Youth Barn <i>Food for the Needy</i>	25	26 Quilters-9:30 am in class #7	27 Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm in parish center	28		March 2 Altar Server Training 10:00 am



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