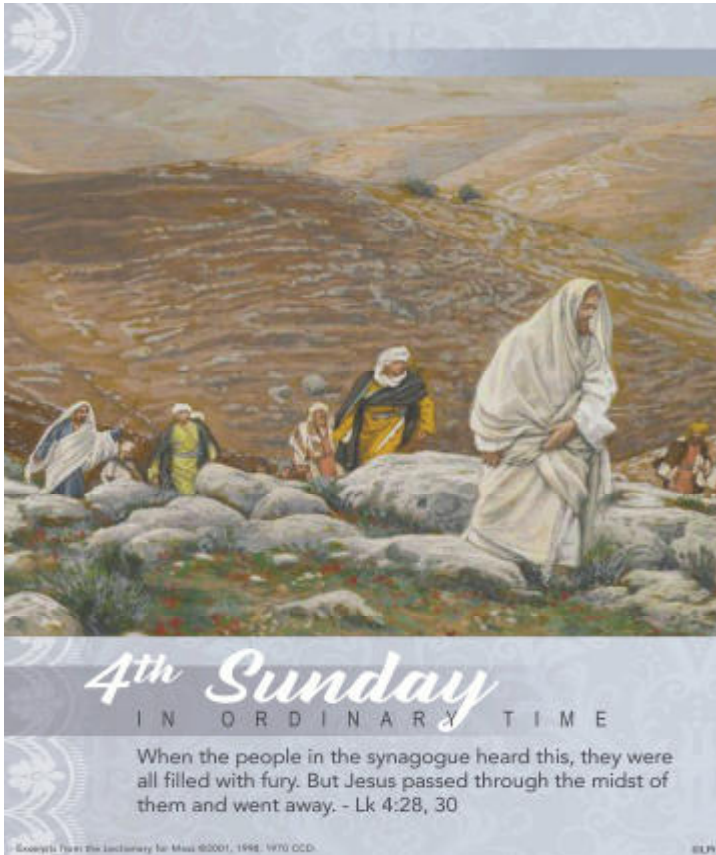


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PARISH MASSES:

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, February 4

6:30 John Wick & Deceased Family Members (Estate)
8:30 Living & Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 Mother's Day Intentions
8:30 Father's Day Intentions

Wednesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

6:30 All Souls Intentions
8:30 Living & Deceased Members of Lippert & Frank Families (Bernadine Frank)
9 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration in parish center

Thursday, February 7

St. John Bosco, Priest

6:30 John Wick & Deceased Family Members (Estate)
8:30 Mother's Day Intentions

Friday, February 8

6:30 Edward A. Fedoryszyn (Family)
8:30 All Souls Intentions

Saturday, February 9

4:30 Peggy Bryant (Family)

Sunday, February 10

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Helen & Eugene Lodyga (Jackie & Craig Carpenter)
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

Altar Servers

February 9

4:30 Adam Wittmann, Owen Wittmann, Margaret Giansante

February 10

8:00 Brittany Rivett, Maria Bienko, Theresa Bienko
10:00 Andrea Florentino, John Florentino, Joseph Abt, Jacob Wind

Lectors

February 9

4:30 Teresa Darlak

February 10

8:00 Louise Dessert
10:00 Lynn Kubiak

Eucharistic Ministers

February 9

4:30 Bernard Diegelman, Ernie Curto, Judith Curto, Katie Giansante, Susan Sweeney, Maureen McEwan

February 10

8:00 Julie Rivett, Frank Rivett, Catherine Karda, Timothy Creenan, Maryann Creenan, Lew Wargo
10:00 Diane Cortese, Becky Florentino, Gene Florentino, Karen Abt, Laura Wind, Rita Grabowski, Ruth Haberl, Ron Andrews

Greeters

February 9

4:30 Elaine Dinola, One Greeter Needed

February 10

8:00 Rita Haas, Connie Kowalczyk
10:00 Shirley Giglia, Kim Cirillo, Julia Florio, Kathy McGinley

Readings for the week of February 3, 2019

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 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Mark Your Calendar

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

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

OLP Quilters at 9:30 am in class #7

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends,

This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of St. Blasé which is February 3rd. To celebrate the Feast, throats will be blessed following all Masses, just in time for the cold and flu season. The priest prays: "Through the intercession of St. Blasé, Bishop and Martyr, may God free you from all ailments of the throat and every other evil. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen." Blessed candles are also touched to the throat, either during or after the blessing, by a priest or a Eucharistic Minister.

We are moving into the height of the cold and flu season. If you are not feeling well, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the cup or extending the Sign of Peace. Better yet, if you are feeling ill it might be a good idea to just stay home and get better. Remember that Jesus is a healer, but not a disinfectant.

If you have a Christmas gift that you would like to re-gift, please consider donating that gift to the Home, Garden & Tool Raffle. You can drop your re-gift off at the rectory office during weekday business hours, bring it to church with you, or drop it off in the Sacristy. We are always looking for side raffle items. Any and all donations for the Home, Garden & Tool Raffle are most welcome. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 30th, for a fun time at the Home, Garden & Tool Raffle.

Very soon the Season of Lent will be upon us. And with Lent comes the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. We do have a very faithful core of Catholic Charities workers in the parish, but we could really use some more. To be a Catholic Charities worker requires coming to the Saturday or Sunday Mass about 15 minutes before Mass and staying about ten minutes after Mass to tally the returns. We are looking for six or eight new workers to assist with this important ministry. You can do it as a couple or an individual. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like to help.

If you or your family are interested in joining any of the Parish Ministries: Choir [adult or youth], Greeter, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Bring Communion to the Homebound, Altar Servers, Adult Altar Servers for Funerals, Bereavement Committee (helping with serving a meal following a funeral), Religious Education Teacher or Aide, or if you wish to volunteer your talents and service to assist the parish in any way, please call the office. You are most welcome to help us out.

Have a Blessed Week,
Fr. Tom



Let Us Pray For The Sick

Abigail, Anna, David Armstrong, Kiera Camron, Isabelle Comstock, Mark Hilbert, Corine Hull, Sandy Kintzel, Sara Lang, Lucas Lowe, Sean M., John Machniak, Dominic Mascari, John Matteson, William McCain, Elizabeth Milowski, Bill S., Eileen S., Fr. Paul Sabo, Tom Shanahan, William Spence, Jill W.

Please pray for the deceased: Eleanor Gilbert

Collection Total

January 20, 2019	\$4,521.00
January 27, 2019	\$7,038.00



Today Is Scout Sunday



Area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have been invited to today's 10:00 Mass to celebrate Scout Sunday. These young men and women are in uniform and are being recognized for their work and dedication to serving God, our country, and others. After the Mass you are welcome to join us in our Msgr. Hammerl Parish Center for coffee and doughnuts as we welcome, thank, and encourage these dedicated youth and their leaders.

Attention 4th Graders & Up: We Need Your Help!



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.

Called to *Serve*

Thought For The Week From The Knights Of Columbus



"The words that the priest pronounces at consecration are greater than the very words that God spoke when he brought creation into being because those words only brought creatures into being. But when the priest speaks the words of consecration, he brings forth our Creator and our Redeemer. We should bow our heads and hearts and our bodies and souls low in profound awe and adoration."

Dr. Scott Hahn

Sit & Knit Club



Our parish Sit & Knit Club meets on Monday morning, February 4th beginning at 9:30 am in classroom #7. Everyone is welcome.

Holy Name Meeting

The men of our Holy Name Society meet on Monday evening, February 4th, beginning at 6:30 pm in our parish center. All men of the parish are invited and welcome to come.

Parish Council

Parish Council meets on Wednesday evening, February 6th, at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

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.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe,
patroness of the unborn, pray for us.
St. Joseph, patron of the unborn,
pray for us.**

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 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.

Catholic Charities

Help your neighbor find hope is the theme for the 2019 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. Last year, thanks to the generous support of donors like you throughout Western New York, Catholic Charities was able to positively impact the lives of more than 150,000 children, families and senior citizens across our eight counties with everything from basic needs like food, clothing and shelter, to counseling and parent education and support. Appeal Chairs, John and Ruthanne Daly, announced this year's goal of \$11 million and the patron of the 2019 Appeal, St. Faustina, who was known for her vision of the Divine Mercy image of Jesus and deep devotion of spreading His message of mercy and trust. Through your donation, you, too, can show great mercy and help others find hope. We look forward to working with you now through Appeal Week or until our goal is reached. Find out more at www.cwny.org or call 218-1400.

Marriage in Christ Seminar

Annunciation Parish in Elma seeks to help married couples renew their love and affection for each other and for the Lord, strengthen their unity as a couple, and learn how to recognize the presence of God in ordinary life. The seminar takes place on the five Fridays in March from 7:30-9:30 pm in their Selbert Hall, 7580 Clinton Street in Elma. The seminar consists of a weekly group meeting for teaching and discussion, as well as an at-home component to help spouses spend quality time with each other. The cost is \$85 per couple. To register call Deb at 683-5254. For more information call Theresa at 937-7837 or go to www.marriageinchrist.com. As a couple, please prayerfully consider attending the March seminar, it could change your life!

Marriage Moment

“Speak, for your servant is listening.” (1 Samuel 3:18) A common complaint among couples is, “You are not listening to me.” When is listening hard for you? If you're busy or tired, ask for a better time. Is there a conversation you've been avoiding?

Parenting Perspective

“Where there is forgiveness...” (Hebrews 20:18) Where, indeed, is there forgiveness today? Is there anyone you or your child need to forgive to make peace in the family or with your neighbor or your enemy before the season of peace can begin?

The Great Meat Raffle

This event takes place on Friday, February 8th, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Madonna Knights of Columbus Hall, 755 Erie Avenue (near Division), in North Tonawanda. Tickets are \$7 presale and \$10 at the door and include admission, beer (you must be 21 years of age or older to attend), and pop. You are welcome to bring your own snacks. There will be many side raffles, a 50/50, and pizza will be available for \$1 per slice. Bring a cooler for your winnings and dollar bills for the drawings! For information, to reserve a table, or for presale tickets call Tom at 570-0964 or email: kofcmeataffle@gmail.com.

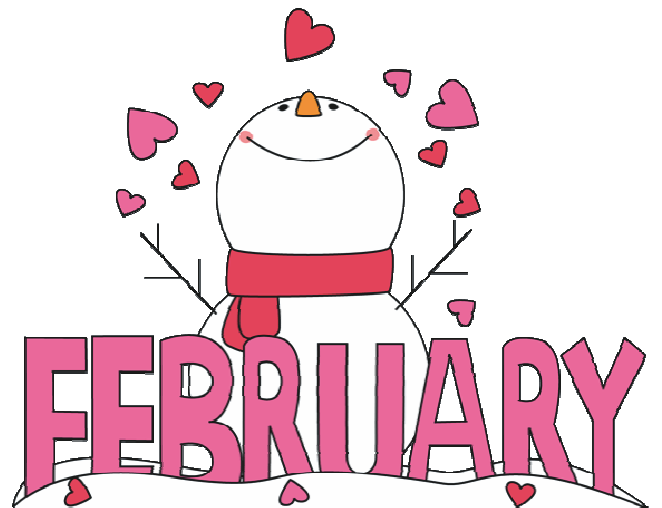
We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration in our parish every Wednesday from 9 am until 6 pm in our parish center. In faith and confidence let us come to pray before our Lord.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes start promptly at 8:55 am. Each class runs for 1 hour.

Closing Information...in case of inclement weather, power outages, etc. closing information will be found on television stations WGRZ (channel 2), WIVB (channel 4), WKBW (channel 7), and also on AM Radio 930, WBEN.

Safety Reminder...With Religious Education in session, we ask that you please be careful while entering and exiting the parking lot.





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