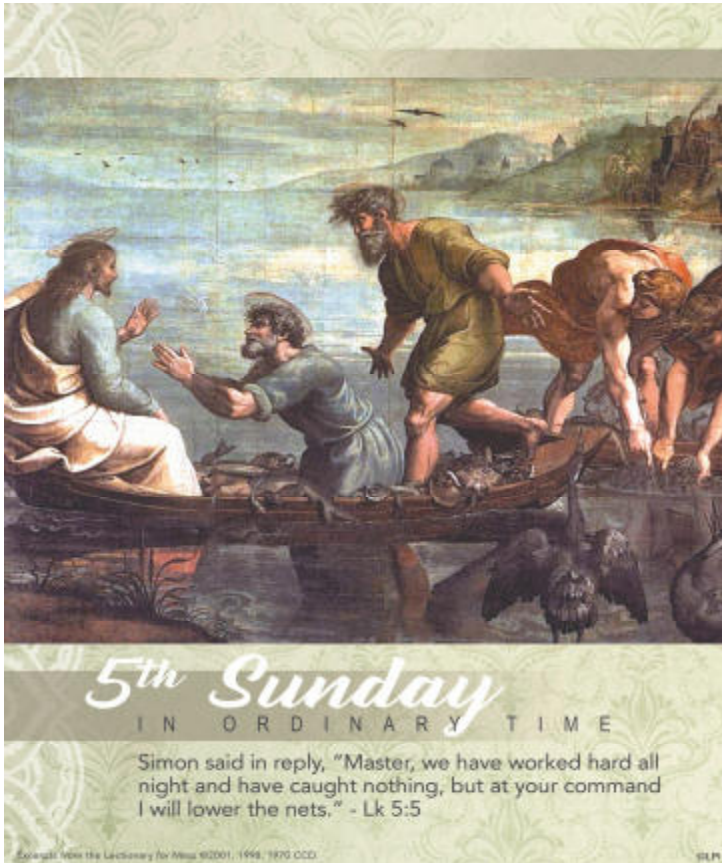


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PARISH MASSES:

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 11
Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 Mother's Day Intentions
8:30 Marjorie Lehde (Family)

Tuesday, February 12

6:30 All Souls Intentions
8:30 F. J. Donnachie (Grandchildren)

Wednesday, February 13

6:30 John Wick & Deceased Family Members (Estate)
8:30 Living & Deceased Members of Scheeler & Wargo Families (Family)
9 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration in parish center

Thursday, February 14

Ss. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

6:30 Father's Day Intentions
8:30 Mary White+ (Audrey Kent)

Friday, February 15

6:30 Margaret Schmidt and Walter & Dorothy Coon
(Mike & Sandy Coon)
8:30 All Souls Intentions

Saturday, February 16

4:30 Arlene Sullivan (Chester & Shirley Robinson)

Sunday, February 17

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Eleanor Gilbert (Bill & Chris Schuster)
10:00 Frank Wegrzyn (Mark & Sandi Ciesla)

Altar Servers
February 16

4:30 Isabelle Andzel, Margaret Giansante, Owen Wittmann

February 17

8:00 Abbey Stappenbeck, Maria Bienko, Theresa Bienko
10:00 Andrea Florentino, John Florentino, Bradley Newton, Luke Newton

Lectors

February 16

4:30 Mike Coon

February 17

8:00 Richard Hahn
10:00 Domenic Cortese

Eucharistic Ministers

February 16

4:30 Gina Freitas, Catherine Gorman, Blase Caruana, Carmella Caruana, Bruce Kloc, Maureen McEwan

February 17

8:00 Karen Rivett, Frank Rivett, Sr., Judy Walkowiak, Ronald Walkowiak, Patricia Terwilliger, Lew Wargo
10:00 M.L. Verdi-Korte, Kathleen Andrews, Diane Torrelli, Lori Sebian, Becky Florentino, Gene Florentino, Dawn Zientara, Ron Andrews

Greeters

February 16

4:30 Elaine Dinola, One Greeter Needed

February 17

8:00 Rachael Wind, Rita Haas
10:00 Kathy McGinley, Bonnie Morgante, Shirley Giglia, Kim Cirillo

Readings for the week of February 10, 2019

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

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mark Your Calendar

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
Brothers of Mercy Presentation-7 pm in parish center

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Knights of Columbus at 6:30 pm in parish center

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Prayer Shawl Ministry at 7:00 pm in rectory

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends,

This is truly a sad time for the rectory staff and for those parishioners who knew and loved Eleanor Gilbert, AKA Eleanor Schlabach. Eleanor worked for the parish for over 50 years. She started in the time of Fr. O'Malley and worked with Msgr. Hammerl, Fr. Wetter and myself.

When I first arrived on the scene she was in her 80's; and, after I was here for a few weeks, she retired. Then, two weeks later she was back and I was so pleased! She knew the history of the parish and she kept her finger on the pulse of everything that was going on here. If I needed to know about something, she was the "go to" person. She did take some time off to care for her husband Norm; and, when he passed away, she came back to work.

When she turned 90 years old she started to work two days a week. Way back when she started she did housekeeping and some office work. When she left she did mainly office work, helped count the collection, and entered all the envelope data. She was incredibly accurate when counting money or entering data. Not only was she a pillar of the church, she was a delight to have in the rectory. She was like a surrogate mother to all of us here. We will miss her smile and laughter and even her serious side. I would joke with her whenever I went away and told her she was "In Charge"...and she was! She kept us on our toes. In November she started slowing down; and finally, on January 28th, God called her home. We were so blessed to have known and worked with her. Our entire parish staff extend our heartfelt condolences to her children: Rita, Mike, Jim, Mary and Steve. Thank you so much for sharing your Mom with all of us.

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.

MARK YOUR CALANDERS! Our St. Joseph's Table will take place on Sunday, March 17th, from 12:00 noon till 4:00 PM in the parish center. This is a wonderful Italian tradition celebrating the religious culture of our Italian families and the significance of reaching out to those in need and feeding the hungry. This is a wonderful Lenten Celebration serving a variety of traditional meatless foods.

Peace,
Fr. Tom



Let Us Pray For The Sick

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

Please pray for the deceased: Msgr. Paul Belzer, William McCain

Collection Total

February 3, 2019 \$8,514.50

2019 Our Lady of Peace Scholarships

The application for the 2019 Our Lady of Peace Scholarships is now available through the parish website www.olplclarence.org. This offer is open to all graduating high school seniors from Our Lady of Peace Parish. Five hundred dollar scholarships will be awarded to one boy and one girl to be chosen by the Scholarship Committee from all applications received by the March 29th deadline. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Cathy Karda at 352-1564 or Bill Schuster at 759-9605.



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 Rosary is the best therapy for those distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual.

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Altar & Rosary Meeting

The next Altar & Rosary Meeting will take place at 12 noon on Monday, February 11th in the parish center. A Soup Luncheon will be provided and we will be having a discussion of Proverbs 31. Members are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the Clarence Food Pantry. As always, all women of the parish are invited to attend. If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Cathy Karda at 352-1564 or 759-3556. Thank you and God Bless!

OLP Quilters



Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday, February 12th, beginning at 9:30 am in classroom #7. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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.

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.



When violent crime impacts a community there is a temptation to respond with anger and vengeance. But the Gospel calls for rehabilitation, reconciliation, and restoration and teaches us to respect the dignity of all human beings, even those guilty of committing horrendous crimes."

*Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities
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Youth Group News

TODAY, 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.

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
david.chriswell@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration

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

"I am safe, my child is safe and we have a whole new beginning." That is what one mother shared after being helped by basic emergency services and the Rapid Rehousing Program at Catholic Charities. Your gift to the 2019 Appeal keeps mothers and children safe, stable, and together. **Help your neighbor find hope.** Find out more at www.ccnny.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!

Are You Celebrating

Your 50th, 60th or 70th Anniversary

If you are celebrating one of these special wedding anniversaries in 2019, please call the rectory office and speak with Kathy or Ann to make sure we have the date in our records. You will then be invited to the diocesan celebration and our own parish celebration of these special anniversaries later this year.

Brothers of Mercy Presents:

Living With Dementia

Dr. Natalie Gugino, MD will speak about dementia at Montabaur Heights (4530 Ransom Road) on Monday evening, February 18th, from 6:30-7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Some topics that will be covered:

- ◆ What is dementia?
- ◆ Types of dementia
- ◆ Progression/prognosis
- ◆ Emotional & psychological effects
- ◆ Treatments
- ◆ Medications

Marriage Moment

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Corinthians 13:4) Which of these qualities is your beloved strongest in?

Parenting Perspective

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:4) Even before your child was born, you had hopes for him or her. Even before you conceived, you had hopes. Even if you adopted your child, you wondered how this person would grow and change you. Ponder how God knows you and your child even more deeply than the surface knowledge you now have.

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. This program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next Retrouvaille Weekend is February 15-17, 2019. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.

Religious Education

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.

Magnificat Women's Ministry

Do you trust in God's unfailing love for you? Magnificat-Buffalo welcomes Beverly Brunner Hofert, mother of seven, who will share how God's amazing grace and unfailing love have walked her through some very difficult storms in her life. The breakfast will take place on Saturday, March 16th, at the Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Avenue in Cheektowaga. Registration opens at 9:15 am. For tickets or more information, call Maureen at 683-2290 or visit www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo.



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