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PARISH MASSES:

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Rectory office hours are 8:30 am until 2:30 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 from 3:30-4:00 pm. Anytime upon request.

BAPTISMS:

Baptismal instruction is required.
Please call the rectory to register for a class.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

In case of an emergency, 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.olpclareance.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, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

6:30 Living & Deceased Lippert & Frank Families -
Bernadine Frank

Tuesday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 Chase Johnson - Newton Family
8:00 Rachel Schmidt - Abt Family

Wednesday, July 7

6:30 Gerry Rabin - The Family
8:00 Rita Wayman - The Family

Thursday, July 8

6:30 Ewa Zuk, Henryk, Helena, Bogdan Radolinski &
Deceased Family Members - Adam & Barbara
Radolinski
8:00 Deceased members of Caruana & LaPiana Families -
Blasé & Carmella Caruana

Friday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday, July 10

Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 Linda Sweeney - Burke -
John & Eileen Wargo and Girls

Sunday, July 11 - The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 Nicholas F. Backes - The Family
8:00 Frances Mazikowski - The Family & Friends
10:00 Neth & Ratzel Family - Tom & Annmarie

Readings for the week of July 4

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15
[15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-
11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-
19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
[39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf.
Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/Eph



LECTORS

July 10

4:30 Mike Coon

July 11

8:00 Louise Dessert
10:00 Lynn Kubiak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 10

4:30 Katie Giansante, Lois Meyers, Maureen McEwan

July 11

8:00 Ronald Walkowiak, Judy Walkowiak, Lew Wargo
10:00 Lisa Cirillo, Karen Abt, M.L. Verdi-Korte,
Ron Andrews

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



**Eucharistic Adoration 8:30AM - 6PM
in Church on Wednesday, July 7**

Help Needed

Do you want to share your faith? Do you love your Catholic Faith? Do you want to see our traditions in our church continue with the "next generation" - our children? Religious Education is in need of 3 Catechists (Teachers) Grades 5, 7 and 10 for the next school year - September 2021 - May 2022.

If you are interested, please contact Annemarie Ratzel at 759-8554 on Mondays (9AM-1:30PM) or Fridays (9AM - Noon). Please note that a Protecting God's Children course must be taken once (3 hours) and monthly bulletins emailed to you to read and answered. Thank-you!



Rectory is closed on Monday, July 5

A Message From Father Walter

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Baptism we are called to the role of prophet – “one who proclaims” the presence of God in our midst. But such “prophecy” can be risky, terrifying, misinterpreted, threatening to others; to act and speak as a prophet can result in our being ostracized, ridiculed, rejected, and isolated. But faith of a true prophet never falters in the conviction that the justice of God will triumph over injustice, that God’s mercy will triumph over hatred, that God’s light will triumph over the darkness of sin and death. Like the people of Jesus’ hometown, we often fail to realize the presence of God in our very midst. When Jesus’ prophetic words become difficult to comprehend, when his Gospel threatens our own safe, insulated world, when Jesus challenges our own incomplete and narrow view of God, we walk away from him or reject him outright, as the people of Nazareth did. Jesus calls us – dares us - to change our perspective, our belief systems, and ourselves to bring God’s kingdom of Peace and compassion to reality for all his sons and daughters. God dwells in our midst in the simplest acts of kindness, in the humblest efforts of compassion for others, in the singular attempts to secure the justice and peace of God in hidden and forgotten places.

In Peace,
Fr. Walt

Catholic Charities...Hope for all Seasons

Catholic Charities Parish Tracker - Our Lady of Peace

As of this year, Our Lady of Peace Goal is \$95,147.00

We have received for 2021 Total of \$106,436.00

We have made our Goal with differential of \$11,289.00

Congratulations to our hard working Catholic Charity Team..... OLP Staff and all of the parishioners. A job very well done ...for a most worthy cause.

Fr Walt



God Bless America! We are “one nation, under God, indivisible,” but people often forget that middle part. We need priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers to remind us of our sacred duties to God and Country. Is God inviting you to a Church vocation? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Bottles for Babies Campaign

Your continuing support is sincerely appreciated. The 80 Bottles returned to Harvest House contained a phenomenal \$1858.50! It is so nice to know we can count on Our Lady of Peace to help the babies and children. Thank-you!

Let Us Pray For The Sick

Adrian, Barbara Anderson, Joan Antonicelli, Eleanore, Amy Barton, David Bogen, Daniel Bogden, Bobby Buyea, Kiera Camron, Theresa Chapman, Ron Carloni, Daniel Cortese, Donald, Kevin D., Joseph Fennell, Henry Forman, Ann & John Gatti, Gary Grapentrog, Mike Grisko, Mark Hilbert, Jackie, Shirley Kreppel, Mary Lidkea, Karl M., Raymond King, Ginger L., Marsha, Tom McGinley, Kathy McHugh, Donna Meister, Ceil Morette, Nancy, Jerry Nedimyer, Verna Peter, Peter Rizzo, Keith Smith, Dick & Mary Suchan, Karla Schwendler, Mary Ellen Wagner, Trudy Wargo and Mary Zaenglein.

If anyone has someone to add to the list, please contact the rectory by phone or email. Please update to let us know if you need anointing. Thank-you!

Pray for Deceased

Richard Mazuca, Henry Forman, Terry Vogt,
And Barbara Robida

Collection Total's

June 27, 2021 \$6,670.00

Religious Education

Registration forms have been mailed out. Please return by the due date of July 30, 2021.

If you are new to the parish, please call the rectory to have a form mailed to you. Thank-you Annemarie Ratzel

Quilting Group

Our next quilt meeting will be held here at Our Lady of Peace on Tuesday, July 20th at 10AM in the Parish Center in Room #7. If new member are interested in joining our group, please contact Janet at jmsew54@gmail.com.

Summer Cash Raffle Returns!

The men of the Holy Name Society announce the return of our annual Summer Cash Raffle ! Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available in the Narthex after Mass.

\$1,700.00 in cash prizes will be awarded including a \$200.00 EARLY BIRD drawing to be held Sunday, July 11th, following the 10:00AM Mass.

All other prizes including the \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE will be awarded on Saturday, August 14th.

ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
DON'T MISS OUT!

The Knights Of Columbus



“Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of Liberty.” John F. Kennedy



Sundays at the Barn

All Youth, grades 6-12 are welcome!

Come to the Barn for prayer, service to others,
FOOD and FUN!!!

Following the 10:00 Mass, until 12:30

Sunday July 11th ..Respect Life Prayer Service

Sunday, July 18th

Sunday, July 25th....Visit the Zoo

Help support our Youth Ministry

Donate your cans and bottles
with nickel deposits.

Put your empty containers
in the labeled bin
in the entrance to the Narthex.



Attention adults!!

**Do you enjoy spending time
with young people,
sharing your faith and having fun?**

**If so, please prayerfully
consider volunteering a couple of hours
a month helping out with our
Youth Ministry!!**

Come to the Barn after the 10:00 Mass

or...

**E-Mail Karen Abt at
youth@olpclarence.org**

*Donations of individually packaged snacks
(chips, cookies, etc.), drinks, water bottles; or
gift certificates for pizza, tacos, donuts, subs...
are always welcome!!! Drop off at the Barn
after 10AM Mass or Rectory during office hours*

OLPYM

(Our Lady of Peace Youth Ministry)

WORSHIP WORTHY
WEDNESDAYS

GRADES 6-12

WEDNESDAYS 11A-1P



ADORATION—
SERVICE--LUNCH—
PLAY

MEET AT THE
ENTRANCE TO THE
CHURCH



Our Lady of Peace Parish Family Congratulates the following 2021 Graduating Seniors

Blenker, Lillian
Brooks, James
Cange, Chloe
Cwiklinski, Camryn
D'Angelo, Sarah
Dunn, Thomas
Florentino, Andrea
Geiger, Grace
Giansante, Emily
Isaacson, Alyssa
Janish, Dylan
Kozinski, Matthew

Krupa, Olivia
Kubiak, Tyler
Kuloszewski, Emma
Norton, Zachary
Panus, Joseph
Prise, Ryan
Pryll, Holden
Putney, Melissa
Quinn, Mathew
Tinklepaugh, Erin
Towne, Julia
Wikar, Samantha
Wilcox, Jordan



7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear

1. Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities
2. Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you
3. It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
4. Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that"
5. Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
6. Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals
7. Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!



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