

# Our Lady of Peace Church

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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

### Pastor

Rev. Walter Szczesny  
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### Parish Council President

Christine Schuster

### Altar & Rosary Society

Cathy Karda

### Holy Name Society

Bill Schuster

### Outreach

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### Choir & Music Director

Trudy Wargo

### Msgr. Hammerl Parish Center Use & Rentals

### Knights of Columbus

Christopher Martin

### 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](http://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 12**

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

**Tuesday, July 13**

*St. Henry*

6:30 Bruce Krebbs - Louise & Keith Smith

8:00 Russell Hahn - The Karda Family

**Wednesday, July 14**

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

6:30 Joan & Ronald Battilana -

Conrad & Sharon Goblebiewski

8:00 Steven Minn - Timothy & Cathy Karda

**Thursday, July 15**

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Mother's Day Intentions

8:00 Intentions of Tom

**Friday, July 16**

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

6:30 Richard Cahlstadt - Joan Cahlstadt

**Saturday, July 17**

4:30 Gertrude & Arthur Moell - Tony & Gemma

**Sunday, July 18 - The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 Gilbert Smith - Mary Smith

8:00 Richard Mazuca - Bill & Chris Schuster

10:00 John Hess - Brad Hess & David Snelling

**Readings for the week of July 11**

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34 - 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 - 12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



**LECTORS**

**July 17**

4:30 Bruce Kloc

**July 18**

8:00 Catherine Karda

10:00 Lynn Kubiak

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**July 17**

4:30 Susan Sweeney, Bert Sweeney, Maureen McEwan

**July 18**

8:00 Timothy Creenan, Daniel Kelly, Lew Wargo

10:00 Gene Florentino, Becky Florentino, Laura Wind, Ron Andrews

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



**Eucharistic Adoration 8:30AM - 6PM  
in Church on Wednesday, June 14**

**Respect Life .....Our Bishops Speak**

"While it is always necessary to work to reduce the number of abortions by providing alternatives and help to vulnerable parents and children, Catholic teaching calls all Catholics to work actively to restrain, restrict and bring to an end the destruction of unborn human life.

As the Church carries out its central responsibility to teach clearly and help for consciences and as Catholic legislator seek to act in accord with their own consciences, it is essential to remember that conscience must be consistent with fundamental moral principles.

As member of the Church, all Catholics are obliged to shape our consciences in accord with the moral teaching of the Church." .....*Statement on Responsibilities of Catholics in Public Life, March 10, 2006*

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website for Pro-Life News.....Pro-Life Activities | USCCB*

When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and un-equipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

**A Message From Father Walter**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

A subpoena summons us to court. A principal summons a student to the office. Parents summon a wayward child to a family conference. Summons such as these do not admit of being ignored, carry grave importance, and tend to put us on edge. Their urgency is already the message: something's up. What was up when Jesus summoned the Twelve in this Gospel passage?

What was up was the salvation of the world. What was up was the call to repentance. What was up was the healing of humanity. Nothing – neither life necessities nor rejection – can keep us from faithfully hearing and responding to Jesus' summons to preach repentance. The summons is urgent because the mission is urgent.

This Gospel poses two challenges for us: first, that we hear Jesus' summons; second, that we grasp its urgency. We hear Jesus' summons through his word in the gospels, the cry of those in need, the desire of those wishing to grow in their faith. We grasp the urgency of the summons when we respond without counting personal cost, actively seek ways to preach repentance, consistently shape our everyday living in accord with the demands of the Gospel. What is at stake is the salvation of the world. The summons is urgent because the mission is urgent.

In Peace,  
Fr. Walt

**Mass Intention Update:**

There will be an additional, Sunday Mass at 6:30AM if anyone is interested in booking Mass Intentions for 2021 or 2022. Also, many daily 6:30AM Masses available for this year...for living and deceased. Contact rectory at office@olpclarence.org or 759.8554. Donation \$15

**Rite of Christian Initiation - NEWS**

If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith or you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please call the rectory at 759-8554. Becoming....and being Catholic is a strong start to the Faith.



**Support Our Lady of Peace by eGiving**

Faith Direct is a way to give directly to our parish. Enroll online at faith.direct/NY260 or contact the rectory for the enrollment form.

**Let Us Pray For The Sick**

Adrian, Barbara Anderson, Joan Antonicelli, Eleanore Cammarata, Carol Baron, Christopher Baron, Amy Barton, David Bogen, Daniel Bogden, Bob Buyea, Kiera Camron, Theresa Chapman, Ron Carloni, Patty Clark, Daniel Cortese, Betsy Daigler, Donald, Kevin D., Joseph Fennell, Henry Forman, Ann & John Gatti, Gary Grapentrog, Mike Grisko, Tim Hammer, Mark Hilbert, Jackie, Shirley Kreppele, Mary Lidkea, Karl M., Raymond King, Ginger L., Marsha, Tom McGinley, Donna Meister, Debbie Michnik, Nancy, Jerry Nedimyer, Peter Rizzo, 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**

Pray for all deceased members of Our Lady of Peace

**Collection Total's**

Will be in bulletin next week, because of the Holiday

**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!**

**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!

**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

## The Knights Of Columbus Council # 13661



“Day after Day, witnessing the entire drama of the Mass for the first time, I fell head over heels in love with Our Lord in the Eucharist! His presence to me in the Blessed Sacrament was powerful and personal. Christ wanted me to receive Him in faith, not just spiritually in my heart, but physically as well. Onto my tongue, down my throat and into my whole body.” **Rome Sweet Home** by Dr. Scott Hahn



“Amos was just working his blue-collar job when “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people...’” God still calls people in this way, from all walks of life. If you feel the call to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

## Your Life, His Plan

Vocation Conference for Young Adults 18-39  
Marriage • Single Life • Priesthood • Religious Life  
Keynote Speaker: John Finch from the Vigil Project  
Mass with Bishop Mike Fisher  
\$20/person, \$25 includes Chiavetta's  
Chicken Dinner and trivia with prizes!  
\*To Register and for more info visit\*  
August 7, Noon-5:30PM  
St. Amelia Church 2999 Eggert Rd., Tonawanda, NY

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you or someone you know is undergoing surgery, battling illness, elderly, etc., comforting prayer shawls are available in the rectory during weekday business hours. Shawls are available at no cost. If you knit or crochet and would like to join this rewarding ministry, please contact the rectory at 759-8554 for details. Shawls can be made in the comfort of your own home.

## 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](mailto:jmsew54@gmail.com).

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit [ww.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://ww.HelpOurMarriage.org). The next weekend is September 17-19, 2021 All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

## Upcoming Events in our Area

Summer programs for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade boys at **Canisius High School**. Workshops in video game design and robotics for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders; Higher Achievement Program 4-week day camp specifically for rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders; sports camps for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders. Space is limited. Details at <https://www.canisiushigh.org/admissions/bestsummerever>.

**Catholic Cemeteries is looking for a FT purchasing/inventory specialist at the Mt. Olivet office.**

Advanced Microsoft office skills and 2 years purchasing/inventory experience is required. Email [nehlers@buffalocatholiccemeteries](mailto:nehlers@buffalocatholiccemeteries) or go to the careers page at [www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org) for more information.

**2021 Hilbert College Boys Summer Basketball Camp** for boys entering grades 3-12. Session I: Sunday, June 27-Thursday, July 1. Campers can stay on campus or commute. All campers will receive a personal skills evaluation, reverse jersey, water bottle and individual instruction. To register, go to [www.hilberthawks.com](http://www.hilberthawks.com) and click on the men's basketball page. For information, contact Coach deGrandpre at 716-926-8803 or [rdegrandpre@hilbert.edu](mailto:rdegrandpre@hilbert.edu).

**St. Gregory the Great Parish is offering “FIAT” a monthly Eucharistic Conference.** Please join them for an evening of adoration, faith-filled presentations, powerful music and prayer ministry. Come with an open heart and mind. Like Mary who said, “Yes” to the will of God, be ready for Christ to become incarnate in your life. FIAT is open to everyone. August 14 @ 7PM in the Church. “Courage”

# WALK BY FAITH

RENEWAL MINISTRIES

## July 12<sup>th</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Middle School Experience & Eucharistic Youth Conference

Current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Invited

Our focus is on fun classical curriculum twists and the importance of having faith when making decisions, especially when we're afraid of what might be ahead.

*Parish middle school youth groups and homeschoolers are invited. Please ask Virtus certified youth group leaders to chaperone. One chaperone from every parish or homeschool group required for every 3-6 students daily.*

### Reserve Your Spot Today

**Space is Limited!**

**LOCATION:** Chesterton Academy of Buffalo School Campus  
5331 Genesee St, Westmansville NY

**TIME:** 9:30AM – 2:30PM  
(Monday – Thursday)

**COST:** \$100  
(includes all activities, t-shirt, lunch on Thursday and learning to walk by faith...priceless)  
*No student will be denied due to financial hardships. Please call for information about scholarship opportunities.*

**Monday – Wednesday**  
Fun, Fast-paced Physical & Intellectual Activities to Engage Every Student:

- Drama Duo
- Trust Ropes
- Writing Walks
- ABCs of Philosophy
- Basketball Blitz
- Chalk Art Challenge
- Risk Rumble
- History Mysteries

**Thursday**  
Walk by Faith Eucharistic Conference:

- Mass
- Confession
- Games
- Lunch
- Praise & Worship
- Adoration
- Speakers
- Fellowship

*“Now the one who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a first installment. So we are always courageous...for we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Cor. 5:5-7)*

Visit: [buffalochestertonacademy.org](http://buffalochestertonacademy.org)  
Or Call 716. 674. 8101 To Register Today



**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

**Respect Life Prayer Service**

Sunday, July 11th

Sunday, July 18th

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

**Help support our Youth Ministry**

Donate your cans and bottles  
with nickel deposits.

Put your empty, rinsed 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](mailto:youth@olpclarence.org)**

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*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 the 10:00 Mass, or  
At the 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



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