

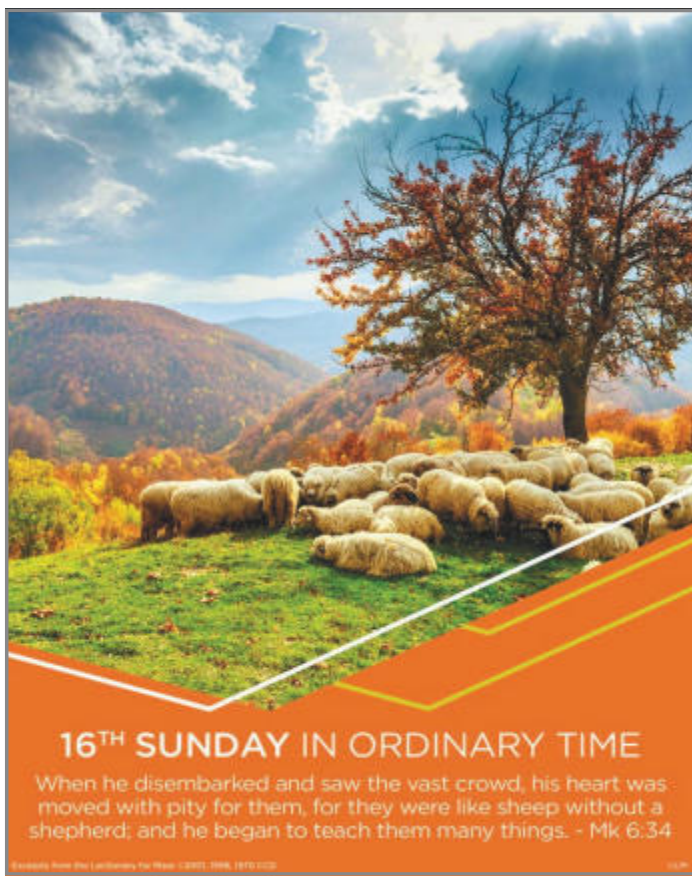
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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 19

8:00 Adolf Brandl - wife

Tuesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 Robert Bogden

8:00 Jim Scheeler - Maureen McEwan

Wednesday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Walter's & Crowley Family - Norm & Peg

8:00 James Scheeler - Lew & Trudy Wargo

Thursday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 John Diggs Sr. - Living (Birthday Blessings)

8:00 Rachel Mastrangelo - Family

Friday, July 23

St. Bridget, Religious

6:30 Sarah DiNatale

Saturday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

4:30 Edward Hickey - The Family

Sunday, July 25 - The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 Shirley Diggs - Claudette Backes

8:00 Liz McMullen - Girls from OLP Office Staff

10:00 John Parkes - Josephine Blaise



LECTORS

July 24

4:30 Bruce Kloc

July 25

8:00 Richard Hahn

10:00 Domenic Cortese

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 24

4:30 Bernard Diegelman, Maureen McEwan, Mike Coon

July 25

8:00 Julie Rivett, Frank Rivett, Lew Wargo

10:00 Rita Grabowski, Kathleen Andrews, Lori Sebian,
Ron Andrews

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



**Eucharistic Adoration 8:30AM - 6PM
in Church on Wednesday, July 21**

Readings for the week of July 18

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

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Respect Life - U.S.C.C.B.

We issue this *Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life* to put forth "a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: *respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life*" (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 5).

As pastors and teachers, we proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence. These beliefs flow from ordinary reason and from our faith's constant witness that "life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception" (*Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, no. 51) —a teaching that has been a constant part of the Christian message since the apostolic age.

<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/pastoral-plan>

A Message From Father Walter
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We all need to go off to a “deserted place” occasionally to “rest a while.” Whether this means taking some time alone each day to pray and rest in God, making Sunday truly a day of rest, or setting aside a few days a year to make a retreat, all of us need time to regain our strength so we can take up our own shepherding tasks. If the mission overwhelms us, we are unable to persevere. If the mission overwhelms us, we are at risk of losing sight of the mission itself. We even run the risk of becoming the misleading prophets against whom Jeremiah warned.

Achieving a balanced rhythm between the work of discipleship and the need to rest from weariness can be no easy task in itself. Like Jesus, we are called to shepherd – to care, teach, heal, listen, etc. At the same time, we must know when it is time for us to renew ourselves, to allow Jesus to shepherd and teach us, to balance our work of sharing the Gospel with rest, with time to replenish our spirit and energy. Self-giving and rest are two parallel poles to the rising and dying dynamic of the paschal mystery. Too much dying can crush us. Too much rest can lull us into being uncaring shepherds. The mission calls us to a balanced rhythm.

In Peace,
Fr. Walt

Early Bird Winner!

Congratulations! to Ben Hereth this year's summer cash raffle early bird prize winner. The remaining prizes will be drawn on Saturday, August 14th at the O.L.P. Parish Corn Roast! Tickets will be on sale following all weekend Masses until they are all sold. Less than 50 remain, so don't miss out.

Holy Name Corn Roast

Our annual Parish Corn Roast will be held this year on Saturday, August 14th in the pavilion immediately following the 4:30PM Mass.

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

Wedding Banns

Congratulations to the following couples as they embark on the sacrament of marriage. Prayers for the following couples: Samantha Floss and Ryan Tamrowski married 7/19/2021 and for the upcoming wedding this weekend of Matthew DiMartino and Jenna DiFilippo.

Let Us Pray For The Sick

Adrian, Barbara Anderson, Robert Andzel, Joan Antonicelli, Eleanore Cammarata, Carol Baron, Christopher Baron, Amy Barton, David Bogen, Daniel Bogden, Bobbie Buyea, Kiera Camron, Theresa Chapman, Ron Carloni, Patty Clark, Daniel Cortese, Donald, Kevin D., Joseph Fennell, Ann & John Gatti, Gary Grapentrog, Mike Grisko, Tim Hammer, Mark Hilbert, Jackie, Shirley Kreppel, Alan Lesniak, Mary Lidkea, Raymond King, Marsha, Tom McGinley, Donna Meister, Debbie Michnik, Nancy, Jerry Nedimyer, Peter Rizzo, Marjorie Rudolph, 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. If you know anyone in need of Anointing of the sick, contact the parish.

Pray for Deceased

Karl Miller, Debbie Brown, Rev. Richard Cilano, Rev. Robert Yetter, and Sister Dolores Marie Schmidt, OSF

Collection Total's

July 4, 2021 \$7,200.00

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.

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.

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

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!

The Knights Of Columbus Council # 13661



“Man was created for a certain end. This end is to praise, to reverence and to serve the Lord his God and by this means to arrive at eternal salvation.” **The Spiritual Exercises** from St. Ignatius of Loyola

Knights of Columbus Raffle

If you would like to support the Knights of Columbus by purchasing tickets they are \$12 a book with a chance to win \$25,000. Early Bird Drawing is in September. Drawing will take place in December. All of the profit that our Knight of Columbus Council makes will be given to Our Lady of Peace Parish. Thank-you to those who purchased tickets. Please just fill out Council #13661 only. All tickets are checked before submission.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Joseph Panus a 2021 Clarence High School Graduate. He will be leaving for the Great Lakes Naval Training Center on August 3rd. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



“Jesus heart was moved to pity because the crowd was lost “like sheep without a shepherd.” Would you be the shepherd Jesus send to lead his flock? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org

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.

WE'RE BACK!!!! WINE TASTING WITH AN ITALIAN

FLARE Did Covid ruin your plans to tour Italy? Well, come “Rome” with us as we visit Italian regions and taste their delicious delicacies paired with the wines of the area. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 25 and come join us for a night of Italian cuisine. As always, there will be coffee and desserts to die for! Tickets will be \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door. Our event will look a little different this year due to the financial hit our businesses in the area took. Since most of our items are donated by businesses, we are preparing to scale down but still make this a wonderful event for our church community. We are accepting all donations of new items including gift cards, financial donations, gift baskets and items to make baskets with. If you have wicker baskets, ribbons etc. that you would like to get rid of bring them to the rectory. If you would like to join our committee, please call Bonnie Morgante at 716-868-7825. Stay tune for more details.

Upcoming Events in our Area

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

St. Mary's Swormville Picnic day is Sunday, July 18th beginning at 11:30am which includes: drive thru and sit down sale of our famous St. Mary's Chowder that we cook all night, food court, chicken dinners, a dessert bar, Wine and Beer Tent, Trinkets & Treasures Church Garage Sale, **live entertainment all day including music by Gimme Buffet**, more games for all ages, and our annual raffle with a \$10,000 Grand Prize. Visit the parish website for more details: stmaryswormville.org

Pro-Life Prayer Group - Join us to pray for an end to abortion, every Saturday after the 9AM Mass, in the parking lot at St. Teresa of Avila Parish 5771 Buell St., Akron, NY 14001

Fiat Eucharistic Conference at St. Gregory Parish, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville, NY 14221. Please join us on Saturday, August 14th at 7PM for an evening of adoration, faith filled presentation, 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 and will take place in the church.

Vocation Conference for Young Adults 18-39 for Marriage, Priesthood, Religious Life and Single on Saturday, August 7 from 12Noon to 5:30PM at St. Amelia Church 2999 Eggert Rd., Tonawanda, NY. Keynote Speaker is John Finch from the Vigil Project with Mass by Most Rev. Bishop Mike Fisher. \$20 per person, \$25 includes Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner with trivia and prizes! To register and for more information please visit stamelia.com

Hoffman's Driving Academy Fall Driver Education Program at St. Mary's High School 142 Laverack Ave. Lancaster on September 23, 2021 - January 13, 2022. Cost is \$750 per student

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK in re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. **Case No. 20-10322. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., (“**Diocese**”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”). The Bankruptcy Court has established **August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “**Bar Date**”). If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date. Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofbuffalo> or call 855-292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. **IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**



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 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**

*Donations of individually packaged snacks
(chips, cookies, etc.), drinks, water bottles; or
gift certificates for pizza, tacos, donuts, subs...
are always welcome!!!*

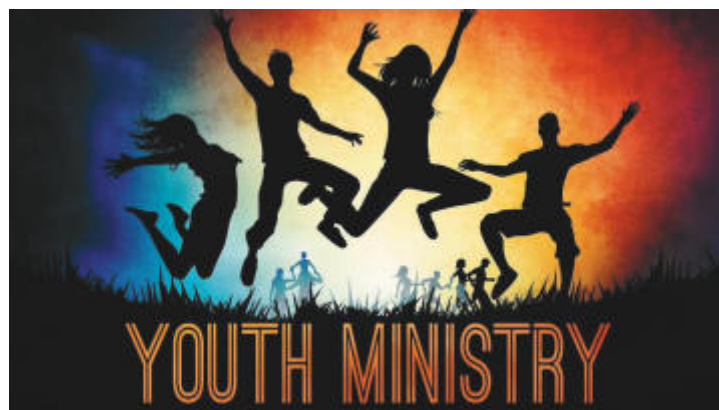
*Drop off at the Barn after the 10:00 Mass, or
At the Rectory during office hours.*

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