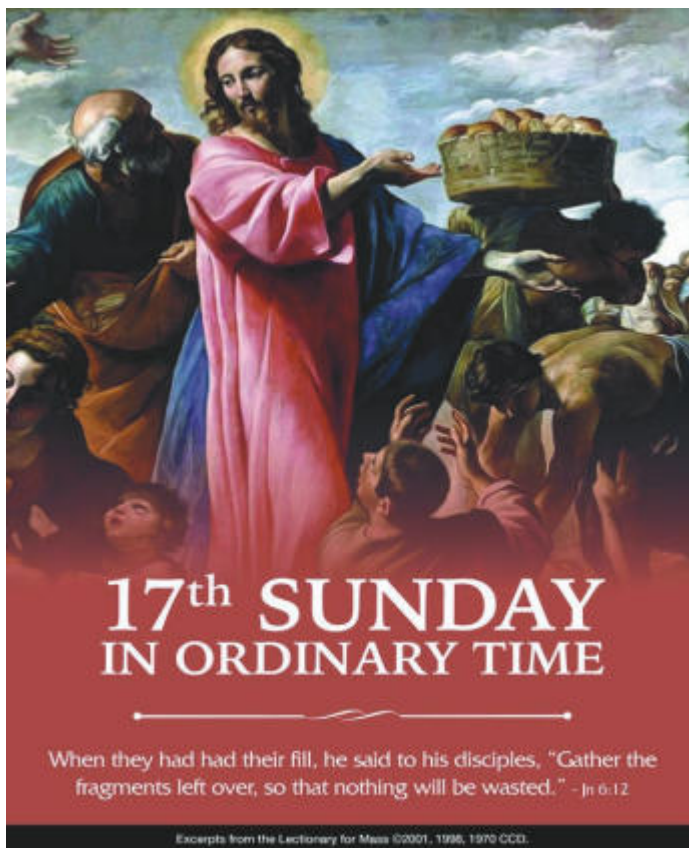


# Our Lady of Peace Church

10950 Main Street, Clarence, New York 14031

Telephone: 759-8554    Fax: 759-8537    Web Site: [www.olpclareance.org](http://www.olpclareance.org)



## **Pastor**

Rev. Walter Szczesny  
[pastor@olpclareance.org](mailto:pastor@olpclareance.org)

## **Permanent Deacon**

Arthur Sullivan

## **Parish Trustees**

Thomas Friedman  
Lewis Wargo

## **Coordinator of Religious Education**

Annemarie Ratzel  
[olpreligioused@wny.twcbc.com](mailto:olpreligioused@wny.twcbc.com)

## **Youth Group/Website Mgr.**

Karen Abt  
[youth@olpclareance.org](mailto:youth@olpclareance.org)

## **Bookkeeper**

Kathy Kreppel  
[bookkeeper@olpclareance.org](mailto:bookkeeper@olpclareance.org)

## **Parish Secretary**

Karen Molitor  
[office@olpclareance.org](mailto:office@olpclareance.org)

## **Retired Pastors**

Msgr. Richard L. Wetter  
Rev. Thomas D. Doyle

## **Parish Council**

**President**  
Christine Schuster

## **Altar & Rosary Society**

Cathy Karda

## **Holy Name Society**

Bill Schuster

## **Outreach**

Sr. Barbara Bogden, OSF  
[outreach@olpclareance.org](mailto:outreach@olpclareance.org)

## **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 26**

*Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 John Darlak - Mary Kelly

**Tuesday, July 27**

6:30 Dennis Gorski - Doug & Lois Meyers  
8:00 Jim Scheeler - The Holy Name Society

**Wednesday, July 28**

6:30 Gary Greapentrog (living) - Fran  
8:00 Living & Deceased members of the Cambria & Karda Families

**Thursday, July 29**

*St. Martha*

6:30 For a Special Intention - Adam & Barbara Radolinski  
8:00 Living & Deceased members of Scheeler & Wargo Families - Lew & Trudy Wargo

**Friday, July 30**

*St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Eva Flower - The Family

**Saturday, July 31**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

4:30 Melissa Reinhardt - Jeff Reinhardt & Family

**Sunday, August 1 - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 Nicholas Francis Backes - Mark & Karen Molitor  
8:00 Charles Ross - John & Faith Ball  
10:00 John and Rita Macna - Paul & Beverly Overbeck

**LECTORS**

**July 31**

4:30 Richard Hahn

**August 1**

8:00 Patrick Flynn  
10:00 Domenic Cortese

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**July 31**

4:30 Tony Gennaro, Bruce Kloc, Maureen McEwan

**August 1**

8:00 Janice Lynch, Kathy Willy, Lew Wargo  
10:00 M.L. Verdi-Korte, Lisa Cirillo, Diane Cortese, Ron Andrews

**Adoration**

of the

**Blessed Sacrament**



**Eucharistic Adoration 8:30AM - 6PM  
in Church on Wednesday, July 28**

**Readings for the week of July 25**

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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

***A Consistent Ethic of Life***

A wide spectrum of issues touches on the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. As Pope John Paul II has reminded us: "*Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent.* It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good" (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 87).

Among important issues involving the dignity of human life with which the Church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role. Abortion, the direct killing of an innocent human being, is *always* gravely immoral (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 57); its victims are the most vulnerable and defenseless members of the human family. It is imperative that those who are called to serve the least among us give urgent attention and priority to this issue of justice.

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

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

Today the Lectionary interrupts the semi-continuous readings from Mark's Gospel. Over the next five Sundays, the gospel readings will be taken from chapter 6 from the Gospel of John, the bread of life discourse of Jesus. Several scholars have suggested that Chapter 6 of John's gospel may have originally been the text of a homily or treatise by an early Christian teacher on the developing sacrament of the Eucharist.

Jesus' feeding of the multitude with scraps of bread and fish is the only miracle recorded in all four gospels. This story was cherished by the first Christians for whom the Eucharist was becoming the center of their life together. Jesus' actions are indeed "eucharistic"; bread (and fish) is collected, Jesus gives thanks and breaks the bread, and the community feasts. The gospel readings over the next few Sundays will invite us to consider the deeper meanings of Eucharist: Christ, the Bread of Life, present to us in this sacrament that is given to us in order that we might be sacrament for one another.

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 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 Intentions**

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](mailto:office@olpclarence.org) or 759.8554.

**Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. William and Rachael Edge who have received the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony

**Congratulations**



Congratulations to Joe and Cheryl Henning on their 50th Wedding Anniversary at St. John the Baptist church on July 24, 1971 in Mankato, Minnesota. May you be blessed with many happy years together!

**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, Joseph Wawrzyski 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**

Dennis DePerro and Edward J. Stasiak

**Collection Total's**

Collection totals will be in next weekend's bulletin

**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



“God wouldn’t have given us intellect, If He didn’t want us to think straight.” Soft Garments, by Msgr. Ronald Knox

### 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.



“St. Paul encouraged the Ephesians to “live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.” But what exactly is that calling? It is different for everyone. If your calling is a Church Vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

### You are Invited.....Couples celebrating their 50th, 60th and 70th Wedding Anniversaries

The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. This will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral on Sunday, October 24. Please look for further details from your parish. If you have additional questions, call 716-847-2205.

### 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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Session** on Saturday, July 31 at 10AM at St. Mary (Parish Center Cafeteria) 6919 Transit Rd. E. Amherst in coordination with the Office of Worship. Please first discuss the possibility with your pastor and explain your motivation to seek this official church ministry. Once approved complete application and return to parish office. Forms should be returned to the Office of Worship, 795 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14203 no later than 7 days prior to training. For additional information email [worship@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:worship@buffalodiocese.org) or call 716.847.5545.

**The Knights of St. John International will be hosting a Holy Hour of Adoration** at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & Diocesan Shrine, 5337 Genesee Street, Bowmansville, NY on Saturday, August 7th from 1-2:00 pm. Please join us in praying with them as they lead us in the rosary, a reflection and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will be praying for peace, unity, healing and an increase in vocations. Weather permitting we will gather outside in the shrine in front of the ALTAR OF EUCHARISTIC REPARATION.

**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. Keynote Speaker is John Finch from the Vigil Project with Mass by Most Rev. Bishop Mike Fisher. \$20 per person, \$25 includes Chia-vetta’s Chicken Dinner with trivia and prizes! To register and for more information please visit [stamelia.com](http://stamelia.com)

**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.

**Come to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church & Diocesan Shrine**, 5337 Genesee Street, Bowmansville, NY and bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening of **Family Fun, Music, Food Trucks and Raffles**. When: Friday, August 20, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Music starts at 5:30 pm

**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 Visit [smhlancers.org](http://smhlancers.org) to register

**Mercy Hospital seeking Eucharistic Minister Volunteers** at 565 Abbott Rd., Buffalo to serve on its Spiritual Care team. Volunteers needed to bring Eucharist and fellowship to the Catholic patients at the hospital. All volunteer will receive training, guidance and support. For additional information contact Heide Cornell at Catholic Health 716.319.8405 or email [hcornell@chsbuffalo.org](mailto:hcornell@chsbuffalo.org)

**ROAD TO RENEWAL**

The Diocese of Buffalo continues to disclose information regarding the Road to Renewal Initiative. The "Families of Parishes" are characterized by grouping 2 or more parishes to form a new Family community energized to carry forward the mission of the church. The "Family" that would involve Our Lady of Peace Parish would include Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Harris Hill and Saint Teresa of Avila Parish in Akron, NY.

The Expectations for a Family of Parishes are listed as:

**FORMATION ACTIONS**

--Single qualified Pastoral Leader and initial ministerial (priests, deacons, religious, lay) roles / assignments are established.

**GOALS FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS**

--Select a name. Parish church names are maintained, and a new identifying Family name is selected to represent the new community.

--Joint lay and Clergy led development of an initial pastoral plan that engages faithful through listening and prayer and establishes goals to carry out a revitalized mission.

The plan will address, at a minimum:

....collaboration to enhance spiritual renewal, outreach, and charity,

....sacramental ministry, including a shared weekend Mass schedule,

....evangelization to encourage expanded involvement in parish life with a particular focus on youth and families,

....Catholic education inclusive of Faith Formation and Catholic school support.

--Formation of a single Pastoral Council and streamlined Finance Councils to migrate governance from a parish to Family orientation.

--Establishment of a Business Manager role to manage secular affairs and non-pastoral staff for the Family.

--Develop a Family business plan that maintains parish identity, however, seeks to maximize sharing of resources and explores the ability to fund new opportunities that enhance mission.

**OTHER GOALS FOR CONSIDERATION**

--A consolidated rectory and /or other ways to promote a healthy presbyterate

--Establishment of a centralized office

--Standardized Human Resources administration including job descriptions, work rules, pay and benefits

**Sundays at the Barn**

Sundays after the 10:00 Mass until 12:30

All Youth, grades 6-12,  
are encouraged to come to the Barn for  
Prayer, Service, Food And FUN!!

**Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>...Visit the Zoo**  
**Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>...Sundays at the Barn**  
**Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>...Parish Ice Cream Social**

**Worship Worthy Wednesdays**

Grades 6-12

Wednesdays from 11am-1pm

**ADORATION—SERVICE--LUNCH—PLAY**

**Parish Ice Cream Social**

*Let's all scream for ice cream!!!*



Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30 Mass

Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 Mass

In the Narthex

**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!!E-Mail Karen Abt at

[youth@olpclarence.org](mailto:youth@olpclarence.org)





**GRAINY'S**  
AUTOMOTIVE & TRUCK REPAIR  
NYS Inspections-Air Conditioning-  
Brakes- All General Repairs

**Burgher & Grainy**  
Auto Sales LLC



Many Makes & Models/ Southern Cars  
10939 Main St Clarence  
877-309-5853 716-759-8880

**TUCCIARONE'S**  
AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR, INC.

10055 Main Street, Clarence  
716-759-8675  
General Repairs  
N.Y.S. Inspection  
Towing Available



Margaret A. Novotny, MD • Molly A. Sheron, CNM/NP  
6161 Transit Rd., East Amherst

(716) 810-9718 • www.womanswellnessobgyn.com



Parishioners  
Mary Powell  
Peter Casilio  
Real Estate. Construction. Management.  
716.633.9933 CasilioCo.com



Let Me Help You!

Lynn McCarthy  
Licensed Real Estate Associate Broker

Where I treat all my clients as  
if they were my only client.



716-308-1708



**10% OFF**  
any order over \$10

Pizza/Subs/Tacos  
Burgers/Wings/Pasta  
Wraps/Calzones

10971 Main St. (across from OLP)

**716-759-7777**



WATCHING OUT FOR WNY SINCE 1984

"...Quality, Service, Satisfaction"  
Home & Business Security  
Tim Creenan, Parishioner  
**632-4600**

**SHEPARD BROS.**  
FUNERAL HOME

Mary Celine Aaron  
Parishioner  
Licensed Director  
759-6891  
10690 Main St., Clarence



**Legarreta Eye Center**

Medical-Surgical-Optical

Eye Exams/Cataracts/Glaucoma/Dry Eye  
Contacts/Visit our ultimate eyewear shop

Cheektowaga • 668-3030

Lockport • 433-0091

Williamsville • 633-2203

www.legarretaeyecenter.com

**SUPPORT OUR  
ADVERTISERS!**



**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!**

**ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**

Contact **Tim Weir** to place an ad today!  
tweir@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6568

**Kreher's**

**FARM FRESH EGGS**

Founded in 1924



- ☑ ADDITIONS AND GENERAL CONTRACTING
- ☑ KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING
- ☑ SMALL PROJECTS
- ☑ CUSTOM OUTDOOR KITCHENS & DECKS
- ☑ BETTERLIVING SUNROOMS & AWNINGS

716.683.2100 • WWW.CORTESE.NET

*We've Missed You!*  
Welcome Back to Mass



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are  
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com



4-D-5-4

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.lpicomunities.com

14-1036