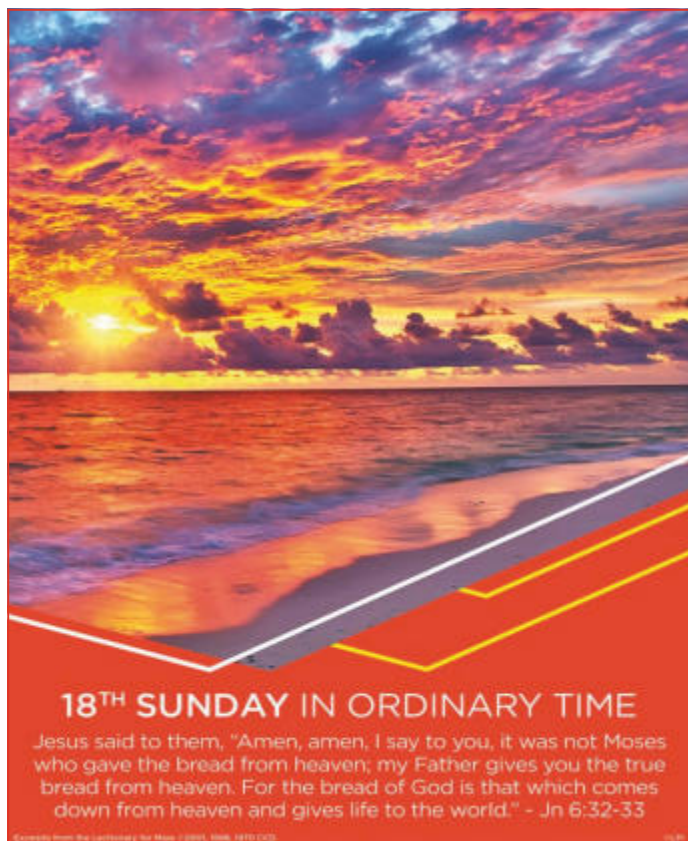


# Our Lady of Peace Church

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## **Holy Name Society**

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## **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.olpclarence.org](http://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, August 2**

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

8:00 Living & Deceased members of Altar & Rosary Society

**Tuesday, August 3**

6:30 Richard R. Mazuca - The Mazuca Family

8:00 Richard Anastasi - Joan

**Wednesday, August 4**

*St. John Vianney, Priest*

6:30 Walters & Crowley Family - Norm & Peg

8:00 Rita Wayman - The Family

**Thursday, August 5**

*The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

6:30 Carmela LaMonto, Birthday-Joseph, Anita & Dennis

8:00 Peter J. Osmolia - Susan Barone

**Friday, August 6**

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

6:30 John Mann - Gene & Kathy Mann

**Saturday, August 7**

*St. Sixtus II, Pope, Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*

4:30 Peter A. Walter - M/M Thomas Ring

**Sunday, August 8 - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 Henry Forman - Keith & Louise Smith

8:00 Fr. Myron McCormick - Keith & Louise Smith

10:00 Living & Deceased Member of Holy Name Society

**Readings for the week of August 1**

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

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



**LECTORS**

**August 7**

4:30 Mike Coon

**August 8**

8:00 Louise Dessert

10:00 Lynn Kubiak

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**August 7**

4:30 Carmella Caruana, Gina Freitas, Maureen McEwan

**August 8**

8:00 Judy Walkowiak, Ronald Walkowiak, Lew Wargo

10:00 Mark Morgante, Rita Grabowski, Jim Kubiak, Ron Andrews

**Adoration**

of the

Blessed Sacrament



**Eucharistic Adoration 8:30AM - 6PM  
in Church on Wednesday, August 4**

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

**A Culture of Life**

This is how we answer our missionary call. This is how we build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God's love, purpose, and plan for each person. Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts and includes a willingness to be instructed and a desire to be close to Jesus—the source of joy and love.

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.

Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid. God is always with us.

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

## A Message From Father Walter

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus' hearers want more "signs" – more of the "bread" that will fill their day-to-day hunger. But Jesus challenges them to go deeper than the loaves themselves: to realize the compassion of God in the miracle and the possibilities each one of them has to be that same "bread" of hope and generosity for one another. A life of true joy and meaning is driven not by "perishable" material things and fleeting experiences but by the "nonperishable" values of God.

Perhaps the most difficult challenge of our time is to accomplish the "work" of God while "working" to establish and succeed in our careers, to make a place in our homes and hearts for the "bread" that is Christ amid the "fast food" that is thrust upon us from every direction. Jesus calls us to move beyond our desire for instant gratification and quick fixes and discover the word of God creating and animating our lives and our world. This is the "bread of heaven" that Jesus speaks of in today's gospel: selfless compassion, grace and gratitude – the food that will not perish, the food that nurtures all that is good, the food that sustains us on our journey to meaning and purpose.

The Eucharist demands more than the opening of our hands to take and our mouths to consume – the Eucharist demands that we open our hearts and spirits, as well, so that we may become what we receive. To receive the Eucharist worthily, we must not only consume the sacrament but allow ourselves to be consumed by the sacrament. In the profound simplicity of the bread and wine of the Eucharist, we are called to become the Christ we receive: Christ the servant, Christ the reconciler, Christ the wisdom and life of God.

In Peace,  
Fr. Walt



Manna in the desert - this miraculous gift only a sign of the more amazing Bread From Heaven that Jesus would later give us in His Body & Blood, a supreme gift which continues through the ministry of priests. To be part of this other-worldly ministry, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

## 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.

## 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. 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

Sister Mary Zaenglein OSF and Edward J. Stasiak

## Collection Total's

July 18, 2021 \$6120.00

July 25, 2021 \$6165.00

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

“Raising children with prayer, the sacraments and liturgical living in a faithful Catholic home is, unfortunately, not a guarantee that they will never err or stray as they get older. But it means that if they do, they will have the graces and good habits (and their mother’s prayers) tugging them back toward faith and family. The Catholic All Year Prayer Companion by Kendra Tierney

### 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

**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.

**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

**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. Key-note 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](http://stamelia.com)

**Fiat Eucharistic Conference** at St. Gregory Parish, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville warmly welcomes you to, “FIAT”, a monthly Eucharistic Conference. Are you looking to set aside a little time with our Lord? Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, a solid faith filled talk, powerful music and prayer ministry. (Check out [stgregs.org/fiat](http://stgregs.org/fiat)). Our guest speaker for August will be St. Gregory the Great Parishioner, Dawn Curazzato who will share with us her amazing story of courage. Come this night with an open heart to meet our Lord. FIAT is open to everyone. Our next night will be Saturday, August 14 at 7 pm, 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)

**13-Session “Griefsharing” Support Group** Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church! If you’ve experienced the death of a loved one, or know someone who has, please consider joining us on October 20, 2021 at 6:30 PM in our Ministry Center, 129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY. A different DVD will be shown on two Wednesdays of each month on how to cope with Grief and Loss. Coffee, sweets, and an informal discussion will follow! ! Go to our website at [www.olpparish.com](http://www.olpparish.com) or contact Sister Joyce to register!! 683-6522 EXT: 103.

## 100'TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING

Our Lady of Peace Parish 100'th Anniversary is approaching. A Planning Meeting for this special event will be held in our Parish Hall on **SUNDAY.... AUGUST 29'TH ....at 11 AM.** All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

## The Holy Name 42nd Annual Parish Corn Roast

The men of the Holy Name Society invite you to **42nd Annual Parish Corn Roast to be held Saturday, August 14th** in the pavilion immediately following the **4:30PM Mass.**

Come and enjoy fresh picked roasted sweet corn, ice cold beverages and homemade desserts *provided by the ladies of The Altar & Rosary Society.*



**There will also be hot dogs, hamburger and sausage for sale.**

**Join us with the new 50-50 raffle this year**  
*Many fun & games for the kids sponsored by the O.L.P. Youth Ministry*  
We hope to see you there!

## 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.



## 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 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!!

Come to the Barn after the 10:00 Mass or  
E-Mail Karen Abt at [youth@olplarence.org](mailto:youth@olplarence.org)



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