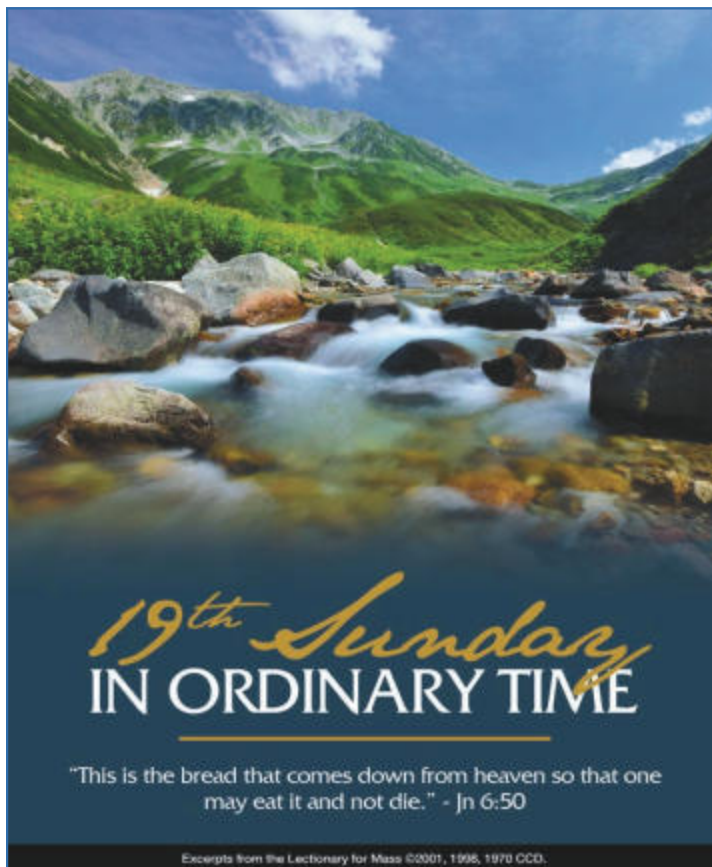


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PARISH MASSES:

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.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 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Patricia Lippold - Lynn & Ron Weiss

Tuesday, August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

6:30 Mother's Day Intentions

8:00 James Scheeler - Fr. Walt Szczesny

Wednesday, August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

6:30 Father's Day Intentions

8:00 Joseph Malovich, Sr. - Stephen & Jeanne Malovich

Thursday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:30 Eleanor Schlabach-Gilbert

8:00 Barbara Finlan - Pat & Al Meister

Friday, August 13

Ss Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

6:30 Departed Soul's

Saturday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

4:30 Samuel Giansante - Matt & Katie Giansante & Family

Sunday, August 15 -

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Nicholas Francis Backes - Mark & Karen Molitor

8:00 Anna & Michael Wallrich - The Wallrich Family

10:00 Geraldine Stroh - Gemma, Tony & Family

Readings for the week of August 8

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

LECTORS

August 14

4:30 Richard Hahn

August 15

8:00 Patricia Comerford-Haley

10:00 Dominic Cortese

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 14

4:30 Katie Giansante, Tony Gennaro, Maureen McEwan

August 15

8:00 Frank Rivett Sr., Catherine Karda, Lew Wargo

10:00 Becky Florentino, Karen Abt, Gene Florentino, Ron Andrews

Looking to book Mass Intentions?

5 Things You Need To Know About "Offering A Mass" For A Loved One

1.) It doesn't cost anything...but if you're able to give, an offering is appreciated. There is no price tag on the Mass, however, it is customary to give an offering when requesting a Mass for an intention. Customary Donation in this diocese is \$15.

2.) A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living. Masses also can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be said "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities." In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so.

You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or for a celebration
Mass is offered for a special intention or friend who is suffering, but rarely do we think of having a Mass offered for a celebration! Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

The Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said.
The reason that this tradition has been passed on for centuries is because of the many spiritual fruits that result from this form of prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

If you or your loved one would like to book at Mass, we have many 6:30AM Masses for this year and the 2022 Mass Intention Book is here. Please contact the rectory at 716.759.8554 or office@olpclare.org to book a Mass Intention.

A Message From Father Walter

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus' friends and neighbors have a hard time connecting with the carpenter's son they know with his claim to be the true bread from heaven. But no matter what our circumstances, we can be "bread" for those suffering the poverty of alienation, we can be the face of God for those who struggle to find God, life for those entombed by fear and despair. As Jesus, the "bread of life," gave life to the world through his selfless compassion and humble servanthood to others, we too can participate in that same giving spirit of Jesus: looking beyond our own needs to the good of others, giving not from our treasure but from our poverty, nourishing one another in the compassion and selflessness of the Gospel. Today's Gospel confronts us with the common "bread" we fill ourselves with that offers little nourishment. We may "feed" on anger, pride, wealth – and still be unsatisfied. Jesus invites us to eat the "living bread" of compassion, reconciliation, justice that nourishes and inspires us to become "bread" for others, the bread that is not only *from* Jesus but *is* Jesus. A eucharistic perspective of gratitude can have a transforming effect in our lives: we see life as a gift, not an entitlement; we focus attention on our blessings, not our disappointments; we discover God in the love of others, not in ourselves. The one bread makes us one Body in Christ, bound to each other in the love of Christ, the Giver of the feast. As Christ is bread for us, we are bread for one another in our love of others; in our hunger for meaning in our lives, Christ's presence in the Eucharist is a source of hope.

In Peace,
Fr. Walt



Nothing was more radical & shocking than Jesus' words in John 6, "The Bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." His true Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist - - this is the great mission and privilege of the priesthood. Sound intriguing? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



**Eucharistic Adoration 8:30AM - 6PM
in Church on Wednesday, August 11**

The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour (*St. John Paul II*)

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, 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

We especially pray for all deceased parishioners.

Collection Total's

Collection Total will be in next weekend.

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 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!

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.



The Knights Of Columbus Council # 13661

“As Catholic men, we are called to be Christlike servant-leaders in our homes, in our workplaces and in our parishes. In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, we should seek first the growth of those around us through service, remembering the words of Jesus: ‘Whoever would be great among you must be your servant.’” The Catholic Gentleman by Sam Guzman.

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.

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. On Sunday, October 24 there will be a special Mass at 10:30AM at St. Joseph Cathedral where couples will renew their marriage vows. Following Mass the opportunity to take photographs with the anniversary couples will take place in Our Lady Chapel (located to the left of the main altar) with a brunch after Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church Center, 160 Court St., Buffalo behind Buffalo City Hall.

Please fill out and put in collection basket, mail or drop off at the rectory if you will be attending this event.

Name (Please add person title next to first name Doctor, Deacon, Jr...etc)

Attending Mass
Yes/No? (including guests)

Couples Mailing address

Date of Marriage

Upcoming Events in our Area

Conference on Scripture and Lectio Divina at Mother of Mercy House on August 10@10AM-12PM. Take part in a conference on how to pray with Scripture and Lectio Divina. It will take place August 10 and 17 from 10AM to 12PM at the Mother of Mercy House 6131 Newton Rd., Orchard Park. Registration is \$30. Call to register 716.662.6025. *Podcast on website of The Mercy of Jesus* <http://www.holyfaceministry.com/podcasts.html>

Annual Summer Picnic on Friday, August 13-15 at Annunciation Parish at 7580 Clinton St., Elma. Opening with Cruise Night & Car Show 5-9PM on Friday, August 13 with hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and water to purchase. On Saturday August 14 there will be a drive-thru Wendel's Chicken BBQ and chowder sale in the church parking lot from 11AM until sold out. No pre-sale tickets; cash or check only. On Sunday, August 15 there will be an outdoor Mass (weather permitting) at 11AM with refreshments to follow. Raffles will also be held throughout the weekend. For additional information please contact 716.683.5254 or visit www.annunciation.cc.

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). 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** on Friday, August 20 at 4:00 pm. Music starts at 5:30 pm

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 or contact Sister Joyce to register!! 683-6522 EXT: 103.

Our Lady of Pompeii Pop - Up Market every Monday through August 30 from 4:30-7:30PM in the church parking lot at 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Each week featuring different food trucks, vendors and entertainment.

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

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'THat 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 8th...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!!!



Sunday August 8th 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



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