

Our Lady of Peace Church

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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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 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 Rebecca Formwalt - Stephen & Jeanne Malovich

Tuesday, August 17

6:30 Debra Gagne - Maureen McEwan

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Cambria & Karda Families

Wednesday, August 18

6:30 Robert Bogden - A Friend

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of Scheeler & Wargo Families (Lew & Trudy Wargo)

Thursday, August 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

6:30 Departed Souls

8:00 Dorothy Bish - Joan & Stephen Antonicelli

Friday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Special Intention - Jean Wojcik

Saturday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

4:30 Arthur Sullivan Sr. - Deacon Art Sullivan & Family

Sunday, August 22 -

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 Terry Vogt - Keith & Louise Smith

8:00 Vincent Antonicelli - The Family

10:00 John Zintl - sister, Linda

Readings for the week of August 15

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 /Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-6

LECTORS

August 21

4:30 Bruce Kloc

August 22

8:00 Richard Hahn

10:00 Kathleen Andrews

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 21

4:30 Bert Sweeney, Barb Gyasi, Maureen McEwan

August 22

8:00 Kathy Willy, Janice Lynch, Lew Wargo

10:00 Diane Cortese, Rita Grabowski, Mark Morgante, 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@olpclarenc.org to book a Mass Intention.

A Message From Father Walter

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

For the past three Sundays the gospels have focused on the feeding of the five thousand and the bread of life discourse in John's Gospel. Next week we'll return again to consider the crowd's response to Jesus' proclamation, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven," but for today we make a detour to celebrate the feast of the Assumption with the Gospel of Luke's visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. We can surmise that since Mary was newly pregnant, there was nothing about her appearance to suggest that she would be with child, and yet, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the joyful leap of her own unborn child, Elizabeth intuits that she is in the presence of "the mother of my Lord."

In this moment of salvation history, the eternal and infinite God has come to dwell in the womb of a young Jewish woman, and in her visit to Elizabeth, Mary, bearing the life of God, becomes a mobile tabernacle. As the model of discipleship, Mary offers us the ideal of what we are all called to be – those who bear Christ to the world. In the Eucharist we consume the body and blood of our Lord and also dedicate ourselves to be living tabernacles. On today's feast we celebrate Mary's assumption into heaven, confident in her prayers that we might one day join her there as members of the Body of Christ.

In Peace,
Fr. Walt



This Sunday we celebrate the very special reward Jesus prepared for his mother's faithfulness. God always rewards those who serve Him with inexpressible joy. What is His plan for you? If it involves a Church vocation, 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 18**

A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory.
(St. Padre Pio)

Let Us Pray For The Sick

Adrian, Barbara Anderson, Robert Andzel, Joan Antonicelli, Eleanore Cammarata, Carol Baron, Christopher Baron, Amy Barton, Jack Blodgett, 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

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Collection Total's

August 2, 2021 \$7400.00

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.

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

“You may be the only Jesus your neighbor will see.”
Mother Angelica’s Answers, not Promises by *Mother An-
gelica*

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

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.

Upcoming Events in our Area

Annual Summer Picnic on Sunday, August 15 at Annunciation Parish at 7580 Clinton St., Elma. 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.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church will host young adult parishioner, Lindsey Scanio, for a vocal recital on Sunday, August 22nd at 5PM in the Church located at 8500 Main St. 14221. Ms. Scanio is currently pursuing her bachelor’s degree in Classical Voice Performance from the Schulich School of Music at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec. Works performed will include those of: Handel, Mozart, Schubert and Menotti among others. Nativity parish celebrates our youth. More information about the concert and/or COVID attendance guidance please call 716-632-8838. All are welcome!

St. Gregory the Great Church in Williamsville invites you to a free outdoor showing of “The Staircase” on Wednesday, August 25 @ 7:30PM. If weather becomes inclement the event will be inside. The story centers around the Sisters of Loretto in Santa Fe, 1873, with the construction of a chapel. Unfortunately the architect dies before completion. After Novena prayers to St. Joseph something amazing happens. Come and enjoy movie starring William Petersen, Barbara Hershey and Diane Ladd.

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

UPON THIS ROCK

Our Lady of Peace Parish was the recipient of \$24,644.14 on July 31, 2021 from the Foundation of the Diocese of Buffalo as the bi-annual disbursement of the Upon This Rock pledge funds. This brings the total amount received to date as \$375,021.44. THANK YOU ever so much for your generosity to this most worthy cause.

I would like to remind you that these funds are secure and can only be used for the purposes that they are designated to be used for. No monies from this account can be used to settle lawsuits. Upon This Rock Funds have been used in our Parish as follows:

--Installation of security measures / cameras in our church, the narthex, the rectory and the church grounds.

--Upgrade of office technology equipment in the Rectory office.

--Upgrading of video equipment, cameras, and computer accessories to improve church live-streaming capabilities.

--Cash and investments held in reserve for facility maintenance as well as future projects to the slate roof and potential insulation of the church, as well as repairs to sidewalks and other stone work.

These updates and repairs would not have been possible without your faithfulness and generosity. Thank you for keeping our Parish campus beautiful, energy efficient and in good repair.

You are a blessingmay God bless you always!!

Fr Walt

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

September 13, 2021 (7-8 PM)

(Deacon Michael Ficorelli)

HEART BEAT 2021: "The Vulnerable Heart"



LIFE Reflections followed by musical selections by Mary Palmer, Lee Morgan, & David Chriswell.

WELCOMING BABY/MAMA ITEMS FOR GIANNA MOLLA!

OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHURCH, 158 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086 www.olpparish.com 716-683-6522

Items most needed: Gift cards to Tops, Wegmans, Walmart, Target, Newborn boys and girls clothes and diapers, Larger diapers, Wipes, Laundry soap, Bottles, Bibs, "Binkies", Shampoo, Lotion, Diaper cream, Baby washcloth, Towels, Socks, Clothing up to 24 months (21 helpful). Thank you! Note: 6:30 PM Mass precedes.



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 15
Sunday, August 29

Worship Worthy Wednesdays

Grades 6-12

Wednesdays from 11am-1pm

ADORATION—SERVICE--LUNCH—PLAY



MEET AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

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@olpclarenc.org



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