

# Our Lady of Peace Church

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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, September 13**

*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

**Tuesday, September 14**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

6:30 Gina & Vince Mazuca - The Mazucz Family

8:00 Eva Flower - The Family

**Wednesday, September 15**

*Our Lady Of Sorrows*

6:30 Mother's Day Intentions

8:00 Betty Kloc - The Family

**Thursday, September 16**

*St. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

6:30 Father's Day Intentions

8:00 John James - Mary James & Family

**Friday, September 17**

*St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Rick Linde - The Linde Family

**Saturday, September 18**

4:30 John Parkes - Kathy Pilarski

**Sunday, September 19**

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:30 Shirley Kreppel - Mark & Karen Molitor

8:00 Richard Cahlstadt - Joan Cahlstadt

10:00 Peg Schwarz - Flo Ciesla

**Readings for the week of September 19**

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**LECTORS**

**September 18**

4:30 Richard Hahn

**September 19**

8:00 Patrick Flynn

10:00 Lynn Kubiak

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**September 18**

4:30 Mike Coon, Tony Gennaro, Maureen McEwan

**September 19**

8:00 Daniel Kelly, Timothy Creenan, Lew Wargo

10:00 Rita Grabowski, Jim Kubiak, M.L. Verdi-Korte, Ron Andrews

**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.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
8:30AM - 6PM  
in Church on Wednesday, September 15

***Mercy Chaplet offered after  
Eucharistic Adoration***

Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him and make our requests to Him. *(St. John Vianney)*

## **A Message From Father Walter**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today Jesus asks the disciples a deeply personal question: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers for the group by proclaiming, "You are the Christ." Peter and the other disciples began this journey as ordinary men who were called from their everyday labors to follow an itinerant preacher. During their time with Jesus, they have sat at his feet as he proclaimed the good news that the kingdom of God has drawn near, watched as he healed those who are ill, and witnessed him casting out demons. Their discipleship is based not on a printed set of beliefs, but on their relationship with the Lord.

This is true for each of us as well. Christianity is not about following doctrines or adhering to a certain set of rules: instead it is a covenant relationship with the Lord of life. Throughout our lives of discipleship, our own answers to this question "Who do you say that I am?" will change. At times we might know Jesus best as the one who performs wonders in our own lives, or perhaps as the great teacher whose words bring us wisdom. At other times Jesus will be the comforter who walks with us in times of grief, or perhaps the just judge who calls us to repentance and growth. Each of us must answer for ourselves, who do we say Jesus is and how do we all live out this belief with every moment of our lives.

In Peace,  
Fr. Walt

## **Altar & Rosary Society**

The Altar & Rosary Society will be meeting on Monday, September 13th at 6:30 pm in the parish center. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for an evening of food, friendship and fun.

The speaker will be our own Shirley Giglia whose topic will be "Cover up - Aprons of course". Attendees are asked to bring a favorite apron and \$3.00 to offset the cost of food.

## **Thank-you to those Parishioners who advertise!**

Our parish bulletin is published weekly by Liturgical Publications Inc. At this time there is no direct cost to the parish for this service, as well as their publication of our twice-yearly newsletter. All costs are covered via the businesses that advertise on the back of our bulletins. If you own your own business or know someone who does and would like to learn more about how you can advertise here, please call Liturgical Publications directly at 1-800-477-4574 or go to [www.lpcommunities.com](http://www.lpcommunities.com)

*Thank you again to all of our parishioners who currently advertise on our bulletin.*

## **Let Us Pray For The Sick**

Adrian, Maria A., Barbara Anderson, Robert Andzel, Joan Antonicelli, Eleanore Cammarata, Carol Baron, Christopher Baron, Amy Barton, Jack Blodgett, Daniel Bogden, Kiera Camron, Theresa Chapman, Ron Carloni, Daniel Cortese, Donald, Kevin D., Joseph Fennell, Kevin G., Ann & John Gatti, Gary Grapentrog, Mike Grisko, Sophia B., Mark Hilbert, Joanne, Jackie, Alan Lesniak, Mary Lidkea, Raymond King, Marsha, Tom McGinley, Donna Meister, Debbie Michnik, Nancy, Peter Rizzo, Marjorie Rudolph, Steve, Dick & Mary Suchan, Karla Schwendler, Vince, Mary Ellen Wagner, 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**

Shirley Kreppel and Michelle McFarland

## **Collection Total's**

Will be in next weekend's bulletin

## **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.



"Jesus challenges us to take up our cross and follow Him. Is he leading you to the sacrificial life of a religious sister or brother, or the priesthood?"

Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

## **Looking for a convenient way to support Our Lady of Peace?**

If you would like to give directly to Our Lady of Peace through Faith Direct (secure giving) you can enroll by picking up at form at the rectory or go online at [faith.direct/NY260](http://faith.direct/NY260).

If you feel overwhelmed, anxious or depressed *Catholic* Charities offers several types of counseling including comprehensive assessment and treatment for children, adults, and families, marriage counseling, substance abuse treatment. For information contact Helpline at 716.218.1419 or visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

## The Knights Of Columbus Council # 13661



“Whoever unjustly takes away his neighbor’s good name is guilty of sin and is obliged to make reparation, according to the nature of what he has said unjustly. For no one can enter heaven with stolen goods, and of all worldly possessions the most precious is a good name. Slander is a kind of murder.”

*St. Francis de Sales*

## 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 on September 25.** Final Drawing will take place on December 4. 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.

## Mass of Recognition for Religious Orders

There will be a special Mass of Recognition for religious orders in our Clarence Area on Saturday, September 18th at the 4:30PM Mass here at Our Lady of Peace Church. We will be recognizing the following orders:

\*Sisters of St. Joseph, SSJ

\*Felician Sisters

(Congregation of the Sisters of St. Felix), CSSF

\*Brothers of Mercy, FMMA

\*Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, OSF

## Upcoming Events in our Area

The St. Thomas More Guild of WNY, a Catholic association of legal professionals, cordially invites all to attend the **Annual Red Mass** in honor of St. Thomas More, the patron saint of the legal profession, to ask for divine guidance in the proper administration of justice. The Red Mass will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 12:10 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, and also live streamed at [www.youtube.com/saintjosephcathedral](http://www.youtube.com/saintjosephcathedral). The Most Rev. Michael William Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Hon. Emilio Colaiacovo, J.S.C. will offer judicial remarks. Red Mass attendees are also invited to bring donations of school supplies for NativityMiguel Middle School of Buffalo. Details can be found at [www.stthomasmorewny.org/](http://www.stthomasmorewny.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.

**Seeking a Church Annulment?** An annulment writing workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7-9 at St. John Paul II Parish, 2052 Lakeview Rd., Lake View. The session will include all information needed with a nominal fee to cover material cost. Contact Carol at 716.627.2910, ext. 3 or email [carol.mjp2parish.org](mailto:carol.mjp2parish.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

## Help Wanted -

### Maintenance Position - Full Time

Help wanted at Nativity BVM Church at 4375 Harris Hill Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221 for Maintenance Position Looking for someone who will be available for Afternoon-Evening Shift Duties including cleaning, general building maintenance, and grounds. Also responsible for securing building. Please respond to Rob Hammer at 716.810.0538 or email to [rhammer@nativityofmaryschool.org](mailto:rhammer@nativityofmaryschool.org)

## 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](http://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 (2t helpful). Thank you! Note: 6:30 PM Mass precedes.

## 100’TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING

Our Lady of Peace Parish 100’th Anniversary is approaching. Our next Planning Meeting for this special event will be held in our Parish Hall:  
**SUNDAY... October 3 ....at 11 AM.**

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

### 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 2 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!



### Sundays at the Barn

Sundays after the 10:00 Mass until 12:30

**Sunday, Sept. 19**

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

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### **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**



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