

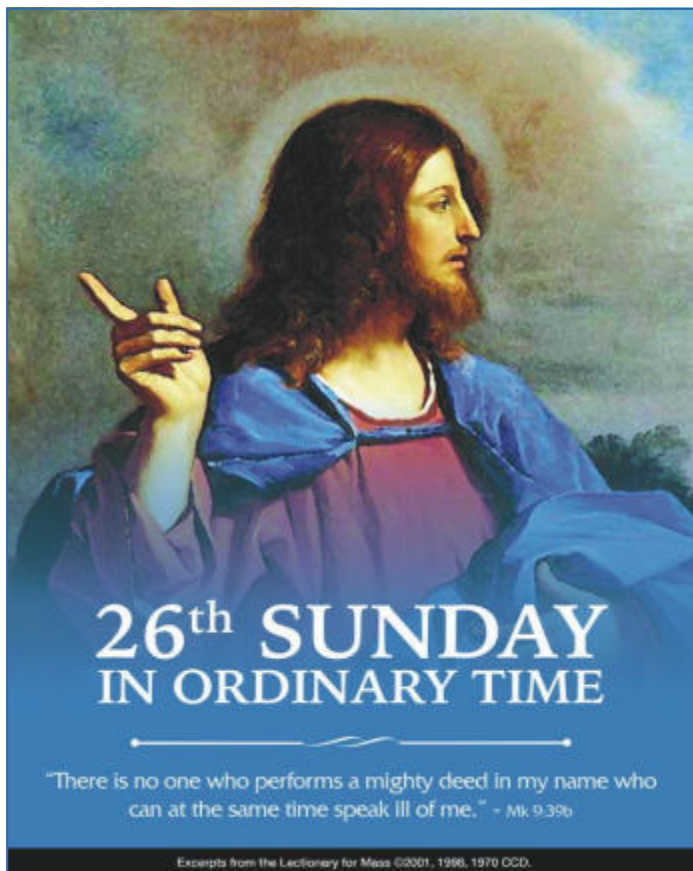
# Our Lady of Peace Church

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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.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 27**

*St. Vincent de Paul, Priest*

8:00 Barb Mogle - (Living) Birthday Blessings -  
Mark & Karen Molitor

**Tuesday, September 28**

*St. Wencelaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions,  
Martyrs*

6:30 Gary Greapentrog - Fran  
8:00 Elizabeth Sculley - Joan Cahlstadt

**Wednesday, September 29**

*Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

6:30 Michael F. Moriarty  
8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Cambria & Kar-  
da Families

**Thursday, September 30**

*St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Special Intention - Jean Wojcik  
8:00 Walter Melohusky - Mark Morgante

**Friday, October 1**

*St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the  
Church*

6:30 Ann Matusiak - The Janish Family

**Saturday, October 2**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

4:30 Vittorio & Lena Christopher - The Family

**Sunday, October 3**

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:30 Nicholas Francis Backes - Karen & Mark Molitor  
8:00 Charles Ross - Judy Ross  
10:00 Frances Mazikowski - Family & Friends

**Readings for the week of September 26**

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

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb

**LECTORS (See Schedule)**

**October 2**

4:30

**October 3**

8:00  
10:00

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**October 2**

4:30

**October 3**

8:00  
10:00

**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 29**

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

*"The Grace of Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is given to everybody. (St. Peter Julian Eymard)*

## A Message From Father Walter

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We act in another's name in many different circumstances, for example, as ambassadors, those with power of attorney, parents until a child is of legal age. When we act in another's name, we are not acting as ourselves, but as the other. We are not serving our own needs or interests, but the other's. So it is with those who act in Jesus's name.

What does it mean to act in Jesus' name? What is done in his name, even by those who seemingly are not disciples, continues his saving mission. Jesus is not concerned about who "belong" or not, but rather about whether what they do is consistent with his saving mission. Whoever places serving Jesus and his saving mission above serving their own needs and interests is a true disciple.

Faithfully acting in Jesus' name requires radical choices on our part. For example, choosing to be full, conscious, active participant in liturgy; choosing to follow Gospel values rather than merely follow the crowd; choosing to follow God's call to ordained ministry or religious life. While these and many other radical choices are never easy, when we remain focused on Jesus and his saving mission, we cooperate with him in bringing about the kingdom of God. These choices are life-giving for us and others.

In Peace,  
Fr. Walt

## Respect Life Events



▪ **Sunday, October 2 – Unified March (9:00am)**  
St. Mark Church (401 Woodland Avenue, Buffalo)

**Celebrant: Fr. David Baker**  
Following Mass: we will proceed to the clinic at 2500 Main Street where we will pray the Rosary together for a peaceful opportunity to pray for the unborn

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus/Diocesan Office of Pastoral Ministries & Buffalo 40 Days for Life

▪ **Sunday, October 3 – Respect Life Mass & Commissioning Mass– 10:30am** St. Joseph Cathedral (50 Franklin Street, Buffalo) **Celebrant: Bishop Mike Fisher**

▪ **Sunday, October 3 – National Life Chain (2-3pm)**  
Held along Niagara Falls Blvd.

## 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, Tom Bourkney, Kiera Camron, Theresa Chapman, Ron Carloni, Daniel Cortese, Donald, Kevin D., Joseph Fennell, Kevin G., Ann & John Gatti, Gary Grapentrog, Mike Grisko, Mark Hilbert, Joanne, Jackie, Alan Lesniak, Mary Lidkea, Raymond King, Sister Ann Helene Koenig OSF, Marsha, Tom McGinley, Donna Meister, Debbie Michnik, Nancy, Peter Rizzo, Marjorie Rudolph, Sophia, Steve, Dick & Mary Suchan, Karla Schwendler, Vince, and Mary Ellen Wagner.

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 Parishioners

### Collection Total's

9/19/2021 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.



"Would that all people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow His spirit on them all!" At last God has done this! Jesus has sent His Holy Spirit of prophecy to all of us at our Confirmation. What will you do with it? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocation.org](http://buffalovocation.org)

Respect Life Sunday, October 3. Please consider your second collection to support our Diocesan ministries that directly have served over 1,500 families at the 5 locations of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers and the Mother Teresa Home

## Stations of the Cross

Please join us on Friday, October 1st at 7:00PM in the church as we recall the Passion of our Lord by participating in the Stations of The Cross. We encourage you to consider taking just 30 minutes out of your schedule to not only reflect upon, but also thank, Jesus for the sacrifice He made for us then and the mercy we receive from Him every day.

## The Knights Of Columbus Council # 13661



“It is part of the discipline of God to make His loved ones perfect through Trial and Suffering. Only by carrying the Cross can one reach the Resurrection.” Venerable Fulton J. Sheen,  
The Life of Christ

### 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. 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.

### Introductory Catholic FertilityCare Ctrs of WNY

Getting to the root cause of infertility issues is the goal of The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System. Couples are taught to understand the naturally-occurring phases of fertility and infertility in a woman's cycle. Whether trying to conceive, avoid or space your pregnancies naturally, we can help! Professional instruction is available through Catholic Health. Please call with questions or to **pre-register** for any of these upcoming Introductory Sessions: Buffalo Mercy Hospital (828-2493) on Tues. 10/5/21 or Tues. 11/9/21 at 7pm OR at Sisters Hospital (862-1944) on Sat. 9/25/21, Sat. 10/23/21 or Sat. 11/20/21 @ 10:30am.

### 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 a form at the rectory or go online at [faith.direct/NY260](http://faith.direct/NY260).



### Sundays at the Barn

Sundays after the 10:00 Mass until 12:30  
Prayer, Service, Food and FUN!!

**Sunday, Sept. 26**

**Sunday, Oct. 3**

### 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)**

### Upcoming Events in our Area

**St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute annual Open House** is scheduled for Sunday, October 17th (10a.m.-3p.m.) All prospective students and their families are invited for guided tours of our entire campus. Contact the Admissions Center at 716.874.4953.

**Scripture Sunday to Sunday** hosted by Deacon Don Weigel will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the Msgr. Paa Center at Nativity (enter by the door across from the Rectory) beginning Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration is not necessary, but helpful to provide enough materials. You may register or get more information by contacting Deacon Don at [deacondon@gmail.com](mailto:deacondon@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**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.

**Has your financial situation changed because of the pandemic?** If so, you may now qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. For more information about WIC, including income chart, visit [www.cwny.org/WIC](http://www.cwny.org/WIC) or call 716-218-1484. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.cwny.org](http://www.cwny.org).

You are Cordially Invited to  
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**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS**

My Dear People,

These recent weeks have been a difficult time as many were affected by the devastating earthquake in Haiti and also Hurricane Ida in Louisiana. I sincerely thank you for your generosity in offering prayers for those impacted by these destructive events.

As we have all seen from the media coverage of these events, they have caused substantial loss of life, damage, and significant devastation in Haiti and U.S. gulf and East Coast. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops requests that we take up a collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from these catastrophes. The funds collected in these special appeals will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U/S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to the immediate emergency needs as well as aid in long-term recovery. I ask that a second collection be taken up in all parishes in September for the needs in Haiti and another collection in October to support the Hurricane Ida recovery. We offer our prayers to families who have lost loved ones or are among those injured. As is often the case, the poor are the hardest hit by these conditions, but many will have immense unmet needs. We ask your parish community to be as generous as possible.

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher  
Bishop of Buffalo

\*\*\* In response to this request from Bishop Fisher, our parish will have second collections to aid in relief efforts as follows:

- ....September 25, 26 ...Special 2'nd Collection for relief aid to Haiti due to the earthquake
- ....October 9, 10 ..... Special 2'nd Collection for relief aid from Hurricane Ida \*\*\*\*

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi is October 4'th. Saint Francis has always been associated with his love of nature and of animals. It is a wonderful Catholic tradition to offer the Blessing of Animals sometime around the Feast of Saint Francis.

A special Blessing of Animals will be offered as follows in Our Lady of Peace Parish:

--SATURDAY ..... OCTOBER 2'ND ..... 1 PM

The Blessing will take place in the church parking lot in the area near the Rectory Building....by the shrine next to the Church. We look forward to seeing you .... and your special pet animals for this Blessing.

**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.

**Altar & Rosary Society**

The Altar & Rosary Society will recite the Rosary before the 4:30 mass each Saturday in October as we did in May. We start about 4:00PM and end about 4:20PM

**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.  
Deadline will be Sept. 30**

.....  
**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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