

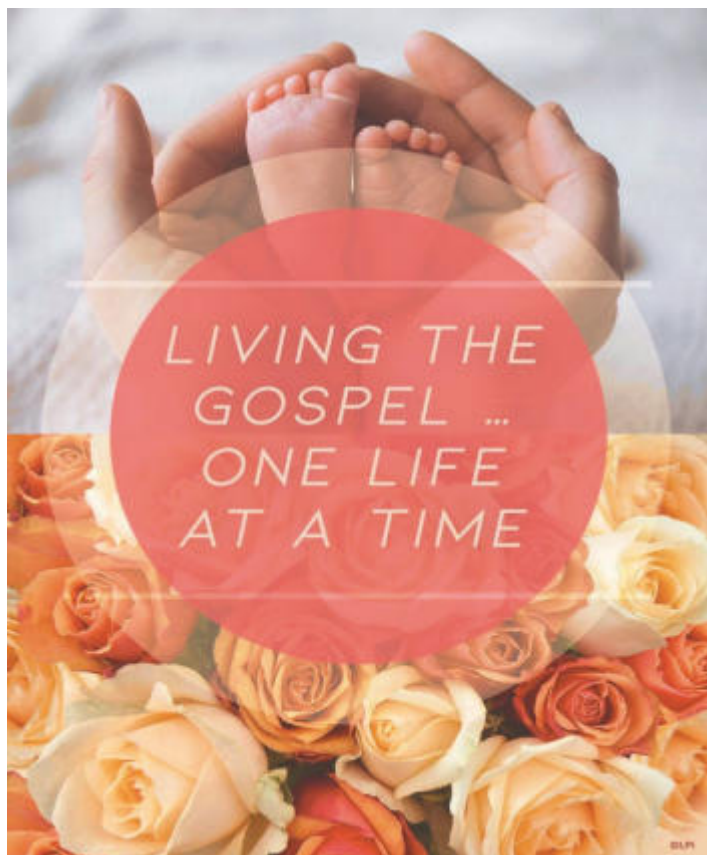
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PARISH MASSES:

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, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

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

Tuesday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:30 Robert Bogden - Dale & Sharon Woodward
8:00 Josephine K. Morse - Daughter

Wednesday, October 6

St. Bruno, Priest, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

6:30 Walters & Crowley Family - Norm & Peg
8:00 Rita Wayman - The Family

Thursday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 Special Intention - Jean Wojcik
8:00 Virginia Vieira - Antonio Edie Vieira

Friday, October 8

6:30 John Mann - Gene & Kathy Mann

Saturday, October 9

St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

4:30 Mary Lou Johnson - husband, Robert

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 Departed Souls
8:00 Living & Deceased members of Smith Family - Keith & Louise Smith
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

Readings for the week of October 4

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2

LECTORS

October 9

4:30 Richard Hahn

October 10

8:00 Patricia Comerford-Haley
10:00 Domenic Cortese

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 9

4:30 Katie Giansante, Mike Coon, Maureen McEwan

October 10

8:00 Frank Rivett Sr., Daniel Kelly, Lew Wargo
10:00 Becky Florentino, Lori Sebian, Laura Wind, Ron Andrews

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered here at Our Lady of Peace Parish

Saturdays from 3:30PM to 4PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available in the following local Catholic Parishes:

St. Teresa of Avila Parish in Akron, NY

Saturdays from 3:30PM to 4PM

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Williamsville, NY

Saturdays from 3PM to 4PM

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM - 6PM

in Church on Wednesday, October 6

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

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

A Message From Father Walter

TWENTY – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sometimes little children are less than ideal in their behavior. For example, they can be picky about what they eat; they get cranky when tired or hungry; they vie to be the center of attention. Yet little children also have admirable traits. For example, they are trusting, open, guileless, unpretentious, without hardness of heart. As we grow older, we learn to be cautious, suspicious, duplicitous. We begin to harden our hearts.

Throughout his life, Jesus modeled how to approach people and situations with a wide embrace of love and care rather than with hardness of heart. He did not shy away from anyone or any contentiousness because he saw in every person and every situation an opportunity to lead people to union with God and one another.

We begin life trusting and innocent, but let's face it: life experiences bring all of us to the hardness of heart which breeds discord and disunity. Those open to Jesus' embrace learn to embrace others with his trust and goodness, and thus grow in peace and unity with one another.

In Peace,
Fr. Walt

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.

Respect Life Events

Mark your calendar for upcoming events

▪ **Saturday, October 23** – Mass for the Loss of a Child (12:00pm Noon) St. Mary of the Cataract (259 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls) For those interested, confessions will be offered at 11:30am and after Mass. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass

▪ **Saturday, November 6** –End of Life Issues Seminar (9am – 10:30am) St. Stephens Parish (2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island) This seminar will be presented by Deacon Frank Kedzielawa who brings his unique knowledge and expertise both as deacon at St. Stephen's and as a practicing attorney. There is no charge for this seminar and refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

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, Barbara Hilbert, 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

Fr. Dennis Cleary, Edward Bernhard and Robert Stephan

Collection Total's

9/19/2021 \$6023.00

9/26/2021 \$6429.00

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.



“Jesus taught many things in the Bible that are hard to accept, things in our society would rather not listen to. It takes courage to preach an unpopular message. If you feel that calling to a Church vocation contact Fr.

Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocation.org

Quilters Meeting

Quilters meeting will be on Tuesday October 12th from 10:00-11:30AM in classroom #7

Stations of the Cross

Please join us next month on Friday, November 5 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



“To live real obedience, we need real divine authority on this earth, which is why Christ gives this authority to His Church.”

Deacon James Keating, A True and Mature Obedience

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. 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 at form at the rectory or go online at faith.direct/NY260.



Our Lady of Peace Parish Family the following couples who were united in Holy Matrimony

Zachary Costello & Justine Battaglia
Friday, September 24, 2021
and

Justin Johnston & Amanda Harris
Saturday, September 25, 2021

May God grant you many blessings
and happy years together.



Sundays at the Barn

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

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

Upcoming Events in our Area

When was the last time you spent quality time with our Lord in Adoration? Join us for FIAT Saturday, October 9 at 7PM at St. Gregory the Great Church for great music, a solid faith-filled talk, prayer ministry and personal time with the Lord. Linda Paolini will be our special guest and will share with us insights about the fruit of "Patience." I know, I know you can't wait. All are welcome and we will see you there."

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.

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.

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.ccwny.org/WIC or call 716-218-1484. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org.

Altar & Rosary Society



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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE IDA VICTIMS

Last month many of the Southern States in our country were devastated by Hurricane Ida. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all parishes to take up a special collection to support the Church's humanitarian needs arising from this hurricane and the tornados and flooding that followed. Funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church and/or Catholic Charities Relief Services. This special collection will take place at Our Lady of Peace Parish during the weekend of October 9'th and 10'th.

Please also continue to offer prayers for families who have lost loved ones or are among those injured.

COVID – 19 UPDATE: GUIDANCE FOR PARISHES

COVID-19 is now "a highly contagious communicable disease that presents a serious risk of harm to the public health" under New York State's HERO Act. The CDC has also indicated that New York State's rate of transmission is "high."

Therefore the Diocese of Buffalo has updated guidance for parishes in this area and has for the time being mandated, until further notice, the following for those attending Liturgical services:

--Masks are now mandated for all participants in the liturgy, especially when in close proximity to those of other households (for entry, exit, and when receiving Holy Communion). When seated, participants may "relax their mask" if they feel comfortable to do so.

--Basic hygiene remains important. If a person does not feel well, has a temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees, or is experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they should stay home and seek medical attention.

--When present in church, all participants should:

-Exercise coughing / sneezing etiquette
-Limit what they touch
-Limit personal contact like hugging and hand shaking
-Wash hands properly and often

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:

TODAY..SUNDAY, October 3at 11 AM.

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Fall 2021 PURSE PROJECT

Presently **collecting donations of clean, gently-used purses**. The purses are then filled with the items listed below and donated to **local** organizations serving disadvantaged women. I am happy to accept **donations of the following new personal care items, or Dollar Tree gift cards** to purchase products.



- bath soap
- deodorant
- tissues
- lotion
- shampoo
- conditioner
- toothpaste
- toothbrush
- mouthwash
- dental floss
- warm socks
- winter gloves
- winter hats
- lip balm
- hand sanitizer
- face masks
- feminine hygiene products
- wet wipes (for skin)
- hair brush/comb

Also collecting donations of clean, gently-used **costume jewelry** to add a little "bling" to each bag!

My goal is to collect all donated items by **Sunday, Oct. 17th** and deliver in November to:
Mother Teresa Home and
St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center.

Donations of purses, care products or gift cards can be placed in the bins located in the narthex.



Please contact Susan Riley at 400-3145 with questions.

Thank You!



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