

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 through Friday: 6:45 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Holy Day 6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
and 12:00 noon

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Rectory office hours are 9 am until 4 pm Monday thru Thursday
and 9 am until 12 noon on Friday with the exception of 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, 4:00 p.m. until all are heard. Anytime upon request.

BAPTISMS:

The last Sunday of the month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Baptismal instruction is required and is held the second Monday
of the month. Call the rectory to register.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Given to anyone who is seriously ill. Please call the rectory.
Communal Anointing held each first Saturday of the month
following the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

You are asked to register at the parish office either in person or by
phone.

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, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland

6:45 Catherine Murphy (Honor Sams)
8:30 Mary Blair (Conrad & Sharon Golebiewski)

Tuesday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:45 Robert Mandilas (D. Blemel)
8:30 Mary Donovan (Family)

Wednesday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter & Paul

6:45 John & Margaret Sherwood (Estate)
8:30 Judith McLaughlin (Lou Donovan)

**Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration
9 am-6 pm in the parish center**

Thursday, November 19

6:45 Poor Souls in Purgatory (John & Ann Gatti)
8:30 Edgar Jaramillo (Diane Jaramillo)

Friday, November 20

6:45 Joseph & Frances Dulski (Ed Dulski)
8:30 Diane Rozek (OLP Quilters)

Saturday, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 Gerald Bergum (Mr. & Mrs. William Troutman)

Sunday, November 22

8:00 Living & Deceased Members Carter, Langfelder,
Heger & Tredo Families
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of Gatti & Guerra
Families (John & Ann Gatti)

Altar Servers

November 21

4:30 Magdeline Vasatka, Alexandra Ballow, Stephanie Federowicz, Maria Dickinson

November 22

8:00 Erin Case, John Kopra, Nicholas Louisos, Michael Wantuck
10:00 Adam Zakrzewski, Bethany Zakrzewski, Jacob Brinkman, Alex Sherry

Lectors

November 21

4:30 Kathleen Dittmer

November 22

8:00 Catherine Karda
10:00 Thomas Coseo

Eucharistic Ministers

November 21

4:30 Lois Meyers, Susan Sweeney, Bruce Kloc, Thomas Keller, Blasé Caruana

November 22

8:00 Bert Sweeney, Tony Gennaro, Sadie Gennaro, Denise Brown, Kathy Willy, Lew Wargo
10:00 Tish Brinkman, Elaine Wegrzyn, Sharon Woodward, M.L. Verdi-Korte, Robert Anderson, Rita Grabowski, Patricia MacDuffie, Ron Andrews

*Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers:
Please remember to return your Volunteer
Information/Christmas Week Availability Sheets
to the rectory ASAP.*

Altar Server Training

There will be an Altar Server Training on Saturday, December 5th from 10 am-12 noon. Any interested students who have made their First Holy Communion should call the rectory to sign up.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 16th

Pro Life Meeting at 10:30 am in rectory

Tuesday, November 17th

Knights of Columbus at 7:30 pm in parish center

Tuesday, December 1st

Parish Council at 7:00 pm in rectory

Eucharistic Adoration



Are you fitting Jesus into your life instead of building your life around Him? Become a committed adorer. Jesus listens. Jesus understands. Jesus wants to help you.

Please take some time to visit our Risen Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 9 am until 6 pm in the parish center.

When the Clarence Schools are closed due to weather, there will be no Adoration.

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends,

Next week Msgr. David S. Slubecky Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for us on Sunday November 22nd at 12:00 PM. On that Sunday we will still have Masses at 8:00 AM and 10:00 but everyone is most welcome to come to the 12:00 Mass to join us for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Don't forget the Altar and Rosary Society will be having it semi-annual bake goods sale next Sunday before and after all the Masses. If you buy something and put it in the refrigerator for Thanksgiving you just might find yourself preparing one less item for your Thanksgiving dinner.

We are currently in the process of reviving our Parish Ministry of a Greeting Committee. We are looking for parishioners or families to meet people at the entrances of the church and greet them as they come into Mass. It is always nice to come into a church and be warmly welcomed by one of the parishioners. If you or your family is interested in this ministry of hospitality please contact the parish office.

We will be holding a new Altar Server Training class on Saturday Morning December 5th at 10:00 AM. The New Altar Server's training is open to any girl or boy that has made his or her First Holy Communion. If you are a young person and you are not quite sure if you want to be an Altar Server or not you are invited to come to the class and just check it out. The first few times you serve you will shadow someone else then you will be scheduled with some veteran servers. If you are interested just call the rectory to let me know or just show up on December 5th at 10:00 AM at the church.

I know it is a bit early but we will be looking for some real Christmas trees soon to decorate round the church. If you have trees available for us please call the rectory. We'll see if we can get a team to cut them down and haul them away.

Many years ago our parish had a pictorial directory. It was a nice way for the members of the parish to get to know one another. It was also very handy for me when I got here to identify who's who in our parish community. Recently the Parish Council was discussing the possibility of updating the Parish Directory; but, instead of being in book form, we would like to do it in a digital format so it could be updated as new members join the parish or as new members come into your own families. We are currently searching out people who might be interested in researching this project and discussing it with the Parish Council. If you are someone or know someone who is interested please contact the Parish Office.

Have a Blessed Week,
Fr. Tom

November 8, 2009 Collection

2009 \$8,524
2008 \$9,348
2007 \$7,982

Next weekend's special collection is for the Campaign for Human Development. Please be as generous as you can.

Let Us Pray For The Sick



Linda Ahrens, Stanley Augustine, Thomas Bolling, Tray Braun, Barbara Broderick, Carl Brunner, Joseph Bralla, Joan Brown, Victoria Basher, Theresa Colling, Tom Costello, Cindy, Diane D'Alba, Sharon DiMartino, Alma Egan, Mrs. Finson, Ed Finlan, John Fassel, Phil Fetto, Eleanor Finnegan, Doc Filarecki, Anna Marie Golubski, Andrew Hafhimi, Nicole Dinola Hastings, Joseph Huemmer, Rick Hanes, Haley, Joseph, Robert Jackson, Tessie Kiedrowski, John Knittel, Bud Kranz, Carli Kubicki, Joe LaCopa, Pat Lasker, Philip Lazzaro, Eugene Lodyga, Esther Luh, Marge & Al Meister, Derek Mertowski, Dennis Miller, Joan Meller, Danny Mondel, Laura Mosher, Marcia Michalak, Mary McDonough, Pina Noonan, Richard Newland, Diane O'Hare, Tom Petar, Barbara Roff, Ann Rogozinski, Betty Russo, Melina Riniolo, Thomas Shanahan, Frances Schlager, Anthony Sojka, Mary Suchan, Paul Szafranski, Monica Terwilliger, Norma Wind, Ed Weiss, Carm Witter, and Joan Woods

Pray for the Deceased: Joe Braun, John Persons, Kim Marie Cammilleri, Calvin Smith, P. Kirk Kuhlmann, Janet Shaffer Boheim

Father Tom Has Been Adopted



In continued celebration of the Year for Priests (June 2009 through June 2010), as declared by Pope Benedict XVI, our parish Holy Name Society is pleased to have spiritually adopted Fr. Tom during this special year.

In accordance with the National Association of Holy Name Societies throughout the country, our Society is eager to show our appreciation to Fr. Tom as we recognize him as the greatest benefactor to our parish. Called to be a living monument of Christ's love, Fr. Tom has dedicated his life for God and his parishioners. Through our prayers and deeds throughout the year, we recognize that all priests need prayer support to live their priestly commitment and mission in today's challenging world.

The Our Lady of Peace Holy Name Society would like to invite our entire parish family to become part of our effort by offering up to God various spiritual deeds for the intention of Fr. Tom. On behalf of our parish community, the Holy Name Society extends our gratitude to Fr. Tom for his commitment to our parish.

Let Us Pray For Our Men And Women In The Armed Forces

Rebecca Blythe, Army
 Adrian Ostalski-Navy, Virginia
 Cpl. Joseph Jedrzejek-Army, Iraq
 Col. Peter R. Baker-Pentagon, Washington, DC
 Spc. Adam R. Klyczek-Fort Bragg, NC
 Pfc. Nick Dulinanka-Army, Iraq
 Cpl. Joseph Browning-Army, Germany
 Chief Mstr. Sgt. David Tarnowski-914th, N.F.
 Michael Houseman-Army, Fort Drum
 Brian Griffin-Army
 Col. Lars E. Braun-Iraq
 A.J. Koss-Army-Iraq
 Daniel Ratka FSC, Afg.
 Kimberly Koss-Navy
 Michele Webster, Staff Sgt.
 Pvt. Roger Browning Jr., Afg.
 Ross Amend-Iraq, Navy
 2nd Lt. Michael Thielmann, Ft. Drum
 Lt. Jared Cummings, U.S.A.F.
 2nd Lt. Andrew Byers-Army, Iraq
 Mstr. Sgt. Robert Vanderlinden-U.S.A.F.
 Eugene Nowatniak-U.S.A.F., Iraq
 PFC Dmitriy Aaron-Army, Iraq
 Capt. Elizabeth Sciortino-U.S.A.F., Boston, MA
 Joseph A. Berizzie, III-Pentagon

Thanksgiving Food Collection

As in years past, we are once again collecting non-perishable groceries for the needy in our community. Collection barrels can be found at all parish entrances through November 22nd. Please consider donating a few non-perishables for those in need. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Would You Like To Adopt A Family for Christmas?

If you are interested in *adopting* a family to buy gifts for Christmas, call Liz or Ann in the rectory office. We are once again adopting the young mothers and their children at the *Lighthouse* in Buffalo. The moms are working hard on their education and learning skills to parent their children as they prepare themselves to live independently.

Thank You...

Sr. Beatrice and the Sisters of St. Francis would like to thank everyone who baked and supported the *Nun Sweeter Bake Sale and Spaghetti Dinner* held here at OLP in October. The Bake Sale realized a profit of \$3,000.00 and the Spaghetti Dinner brought in \$13,000.00. Thank you all for your support.

**Holy Name Society
 Our Lady of Peace
 Christmas Wreath Sale**



Tear off order form and drop in collection basket or box in vestibule.

Pick up will be at the barn up to 15 minutes after all weekend masses:

December 12 & 13 (orders which do not include centerpieces)
 and
 December 19 & 20 (orders which include centerpieces)

Make checks payable to OLP Holy Name Society

Name _____ Phone _____

Items ordered:	Price	Quantity	Total
Small Wreath 16 inch.....	14.00	_____	_____
Large Wreath 26 inch.....	19.00	_____	_____
Center Pieces with Candle.....	14.00	_____	_____
Center Pieces with Candle in Ceramic Pedestal Bowl	16.00	_____ (New)	_____
Extra Large Wreath 48 inch.....	46.00	_____	_____
Arches 20 inch.....	12.00	_____	_____
Small Swag with bow 12 inch.....	10.00	_____	_____
Small Heart 16 inch.....	18.00	_____	_____
Stars (outside Diameter 16").....	18.00	_____ (New)	_____

Grand Total _____



Altar and Rosary Society

Annual Fall Bake Sale and Silent Auction

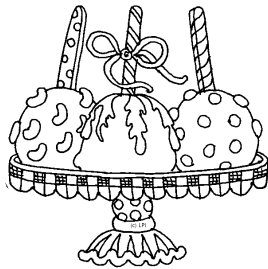
Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 21st & 22nd

In the narthex before and after each Mass

Baked Goods & Craft items for the Auction are most welcome

All proceeds donated to OLP Building Fund

For info call Kathy Andrews at 741-3842 or Laura Wind at 741-8275



Cakes

Pies

Cookies

Breads

Snacks

Coffee Cake

Brownies

Cupcakes

Candy & More

Christmas Play



Our Christmas Play takes place on Sunday, December 13th at 1:00 pm. Children in grades 2 through 5 who would like to participate in the play should call Kristy Wind at 681-4116 or go to misskristy21@gmail.com.

Religious Education Substitute Teachers Needed

Our religious education program is in need of substitute teachers for all grade levels. If you are interested in helping us out, please call Mrs. Tyx in the rectory at 759-8554. Thank you to all of our current volunteers and we hope others will consider answering this call to ministry.

Glimmer of Love Trees

Remember your loved ones in a special way during the Christmas season with bulbs burning on the *Glimmer of Love Trees* which will be lit daily from dusk until dawn at the corner of Main St. and Davison Rd. beginning Monday, December 7th following the 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass until January 10, 2010, the Baptism of the Lord. Afterward hot cocoa and cookies will be served in the parish center while we enjoy the music of the German American Musicians. *Order forms can be found after Mass today as you leave church.*

Entertainment Books

The 2010 Entertainment Books are on sale now through December 10th for \$25.00. Please call 542-4026 or 392-6168, or sign your name and phone number on the sheet on the coffee table in the narthex. *Make checks out to Tonawanda Pregnancy Information Center.* Entertainment Books can also be purchased in the rectory.

Warriors of Love: Love Will End Abortion

Every Saturday from 7 am-3 pm, 101.7 FM, The Station of the Cross, invites you to participate in the pro life outreach *Warriors of Love*. Join an organized prayerful presence outside of 2500 Main Street in Buffalo (Buffalo's most active abortion clinic). To participate, just show up to pray, or call to sign up for a time slot at 839-6117 ext. 105. More information can be found online at www.wlof.net. On the last Saturday of November we will participate in the Diocesan Rosary Novena for Life Mass and Procession.

Pro Life

Please call Governor Patterson at 1-518-474-8390 and State Senator Michael Ranzenhofer at 716-631-8695 to oppose the Same-Sex Marriage Act.