

Our Lady of Peace Church

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He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. — *MR. 1:19-20*



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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 WINTER 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 pm 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. Registration forms can also be found on our parish website: www.olpclarence.com.

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, January 23**

6:45 Poor Souls Intentions (John & Ann Gatti)
8:30 Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday, January 24**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

6:45 Claire O'Rourke (Rosen Family)
8:30 Joan Kiernan (Adam & Mary McMillan)

Wednesday, January 25**The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

6:45 Edwin & Pearl Dulski (Estate)
8:30 Pat Mazuca (Family)

**Eucharistic Adoration takes place
from 9 am-6 pm in parish center**

Thursday, January 26**Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops**

6:45 Susan Kane (Estate)
8:30 Living & Deceased Members of Carter, Langfelder,
Heger & Tredo Families

Friday, January 27**St. Angela Merici, Virgin**

6:45 Rev. F. Lambert Haley (OLP Parish Family)
8:30 55th Anniversary Intention of Dan & Anna Golubski

Saturday, January 28**St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

4:30 Raymond Frank (Bernadine Frank)

Sunday, January 29**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 John Gawlowicz (Family)
10:00 Raymond Blachura (Ron & Kathy Andrews)

**Altar Servers****January 28**

4:30 Evan Federowicz, Stephanie Federowicz, Gretchen Weiss

January 29

8:00 Matthew Klyczek, Ryan Klyczek, Adam Newton,
Joshua Newton
10:00 Noah Bonvissuto, Harrison Hormell, Mason Sebian,
Lauren Wilson

Lectors**January 28**

4:30 Albert Shisler

January 29

8:00 Skyler Reinhardt
10:00 David Hormell

Eucharistic Ministers**January 28**

4:30 Lois Meyers, Bruce Kloc, Mike Coon, Bert Sweeney,
Susan Sweeney

January 29

8:00 Lenore Maurer, Tony Gennaro, Donald Gawlowicz,
Patricia Terwilliger, Elvin Eberle, Lew Wargo
10:00 Rita Grabowski, Kathy Andrews, Lori Sebian,
Patricia MacDuffie, Tish Brinkman, Courtney Wil-
son, Annette DiNicola, Ron Andrews

Greeters**January 28**

4:30 Steve Federowicz, Sandy Coon

January 29

8:00 Rita Haas, Lucy Tee
10:00 Jenny & Krisan Hahn, Frank & Lisa Cirillo

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration When asked "What will save the world?", Mother Teresa replied, "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the holy hours of prayers."



*Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Wednesday
from 9 am until 6 pm in the parish center.*

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

Mark Your Calendar**Monday, February 6, 2012**

Holy Name Meeting at 6:30 pm in parish center

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Quilters at 9:30 am in parish center
Parish Council at 7:00 pm in rectory

Monday, February 13, 2012

Men's Small Group at 6:30 pm in narthex
Baptism Class at 7:00 pm in classroom #10
Altar & Rosary Meeting at 7:00 pm in parish center

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends,

The dreaded tax season will be upon us soon. You will be receiving your tax statements from the Church by the end of this month. If you need your statement earlier, just call the rectory.

The Home and Tool Raffle tickets will soon be available for \$25. Remember the Home and Tool Raffle is a major fundraiser for the parish. If you buy your tickets early for the \$200 early bird drawing, \$100 goes to the buyer and \$100 to the seller. There are many new and different prizes this year. Thank you for all your suggestions.

If you are looking for an opportunity to re-gift a present you may have received at Christmastime... how about donating it to the church and we will put it in a basket to raffle off at the Home and Tool Raffle. We are in need of as many theme baskets as we can get. If you would like to make a basket up or drop something new off that we could use to put in a basket, we would be most appreciative.

Due to the privacy laws that were enacted several years ago hospitals no longer notify parishes when a parishioner enters a hospital. Today the only way Sister Barbara and I know if you or one of your loved ones are in the hospital is when someone notifies us. If you want us to visit you while you are in the hospital or if you know of a parishioner in the hospital that would like a visit, call the parish office. It is better for us to receive two or three calls than not get any at all. Today we also know that hospital stays are much shorter than in the past. Just a few years ago the average stay was about four days and now it is only two. If we cannot get in to see you, we can at least remember you in our prayers or visit you at home.

During these cold and windy winter days please make sure the church doors are closed tight when you enter and leave. It seems like every Sunday doors are left open and what heat we have goes wafting out into the heavenly atmosphere. So if you see a door opened, even if you didn't open it, just close it so we can conserve energy. I'm confident that the gas company will have a banner month without our help.

There are still church calendars available if you would like to take an extra one or share one with a friend-you are welcome to them. The calendars are compliments of Mary Celine Aaron from Shepard Brothers Funeral Home-make sure you thank her when you see her.

Have a Blessed Week,
Fr. Tom

Let Us Pray For The Sick

Justin Andzel, Joan Antonicelli, Vincent Antonicelli, Jr., Vincent Antonicelli, Sr., John Bryant, Craig Carpenter, Dorothy Coon, Bailey Curran, Tom Davis, Fred Dentinger, Karen DeYoung, Carol Fox, Patricia Generoso, Ben Hammond, Fr. Ed Herberger, Patricia Herko, Nancy Koller, Leonard Krufka, Pat Lasker, Michael Linde, Dwayne Lodyga, Art Mandel, Barb & Jack McFarland, Joan Meller, Danny Mondel, Vince Moraldo, Sam Peter, Abigail Phillips, Elizabeth Russo, Mae Russo, Gloria Schuster, Barbara Siracuse (Fredonia), Donald Slubecky, Eric Steck, Robert Steger, Loretta Stevens, Sr. Mary Lu Suchan, John L. Sutton, Tom, Marge Troutman, Nancy Tulumello, Deacon John Wick

Pray for the deceased: Fr. Anthony Bianco, Msgr. William Schwinger, Al Koenig

Regular Collection Total

January 15, 2012 \$8,094.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Next weekend's special collection is for
Catholic Relief Services.*

Please be as generous as you can.

Income Tax Letters

If you requested that your 2011 contribution letter be emailed to you and you have not received it yet, please call the rectory office at 759-8554.

All other 2011 contribution letters have been mailed out. If you have any questions concerning your letter, please call the rectory office and ask to speak with Liz or Ann. If you don't receive your letters by mid-week, contact your post office and see if they have delivered that zip code's bulk mailing from Our Lady of Peace Church.

Important Dates To Remember

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
February 19, 2012

Holy Name Fish Fry
March 23, 2012

Home & Tool Raffle
April 21, 2012

Holy Name Flea Market
May 19, 2012

A Day of Prayer for our Country
October 24, 2012

We are reformatting our weekly request for prayers for members of our Armed Forces. **Please contact the rectory office by January 22nd if your loved one is still in the service and provide us with their rank, name, branch of service, and place where they are stationed.** You can contact Ann or Liz in the rectory office at 759-8554 during regular business hours or email us at olp-clarence@roadrunner.com.

Let Us Pray For Our Armed Forces

Sgt. Dmitriy Aaron-Ft. Lewis, WA
Joseph A. Berizzie, III-Pentagon
Col. Lars E. Braun-Iraq
Jarret Brousseau-U.S.A.F., Afghanistan
Commander David Buonerba, Navy, Pacific
Capt. Mark Burkard, U.S.A.F.
1st Lt. Andrew Byers-Army, Tacoma, WA
Lt. Jared Cummings-U.S.A.F.
IT2 Kenneth Dunson-Navy, Norfolk, VA
MSgt. Thomas Freitas-Iraq
Brian Griffin-Army
Michael Houseman-Army, Ft. Drum
Joshua Huebert-Marines, California
John Huntz-Army, Germany
Cpl. Joseph Jedrzejek-Army Reserves
A.J. Koss-Army-Iraq
Kimberly Koss-Navy
James Nichols, U.S.A.F.
Adrian Ostalski-Navy, Virginia
Capt. Brian Panaro, Army, Iraq
Daniel Ratka FSC, Afg.
Capt. Elizabeth Sciortino-U.S.A.F., Boston, MA
LCpl. Karl Struebel-Marines
1st Lt. Michael Thielmann, Ft. Drum
Spec. Matthew Tripi, Army, Iraq
Mstr. Sgt. Robert Vanderlinden-U.S.A.F.
Eric Walters, Reserves
Jonathon Webster, Afghanistan
Cpl. Joshua Wind-Marines, Singapore

Attention Parish Organizations: Spring Newsletter Deadline

Just a reminder to the leaders of our parish organizations that your Spring newsletter articles need to be into the rectory office by 12:00 noon on January 31st.

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism Class is scheduled for Monday evening, February 13, 2012 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the downstairs classroom #10. *Registration is required.* Please call the rectory at 759-8554 if you plan on attending.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes start promptly at 8:55 am and 11:05 am. Each class runs for 1 hour.

Closing Information...in case of inclement weather, power outages, etc. closing information will be found on television stations WGRZ (channel 2), WIVB (channel 4), WKBW (channel 7), and also on AM Radio 930, WBEN.

Safety Reminder...With Religious Education in session, we ask that you please be careful while entering and exiting the parking lot.

Important Notice To All Parish Organizations

We ask all parish organizations to bring all notices and posters about upcoming events to the rectory and we will be glad to post them for you. On occasion our bulletin boards can look very unorganized. When this happens people tend to not look at them at all. So, please bring your notices to the rectory and we will post your information. Thank you for your understanding.

In Need Of Transportation? Going Places Van

The Towns of Clarence and Newstead sponsor the Erie County "Going Places" Van. This curb-to-curb van service is available to seniors who are unable to use conventional means of transportation. Reservations for health-related trips may be scheduled up to two weeks in advance. Non-medical trips may be scheduled one week in advance. A brief registration is required for service. A suggested contribution is \$2 per one-way trip or \$4 per round trip. Wheelchair service is \$5 per one-way trip or \$10 per round trip. Contributions are voluntary. Any amount you wish to give is greatly appreciated and will be used to expand the transportation program. Call 858-RIDE from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday through Friday for further information or to register for this service.

Rural Transit Service

This non-profit organization provides transportation to seniors, the disabled, and low to moderate income families in Clarence, Akron and Newstead Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. Their volunteers work as drivers, dispatchers and driver's aides 4-8 hours per as seasonal help or as a fill-in volunteer. No special license is needed to drive and the vehicle is provided. If you are eligible to use Rural Transit Service, you can be provided with local trips up to two days per week for purposes such as dialysis, physical therapy and other medical appointments, as well as to senior centers, grocery shopping and work. Of course, medical appointments take precedence. If you are in need of transportation or are willing to volunteer your time, please call 565-3323.

**2012 Catholic
Men's Conference**
Saturday, March 24, 2012
Cardinal O'Hara High School
In Tonawanda



All men of the parish are encouraged and invited to attend the annual Catholic Men's Conference coming up in March. Guest speakers include Sammy Violante, a mentor, coach and survivor, the Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., 14th

Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah, GA who is a WNY native, and Allen Hunt, a former Methodist Minister and convert.

Regular Admission is \$25.00 per person, but your Early Bird Admission (*postmarked by 2/15/12*) is \$20.00 per person. Student Admission is \$10.00. For more information or to register online go to www.spiritiscalling.org.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Amherst offers individual, family, and youth counseling. Masters level counselors are available for both day and evening appointments. Most insurances are accepted and a sliding fee scale or payment agreements are offered to make this service available to the community. If you are interested in services, please call 839-4066.

Do You Have...

A needy parishioner is in need of a full size bed with mattress and box spring for a family member. If you have one you no longer use that is in good shape, please consider helping out this family. If interested, please call the rectory office and speak with Liz or Ann.

A Prayer For Life

O God, who adorns creation with splendor and beauty and fashions human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life.



Light A Candle For Life

Monday, January 23rd is the 39th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and the March For Life. Everyone is encouraged to place a candle in the front window of their homes and say a prayer for life on Sunday evening, January 22nd. The candle serves as a reminder of the 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the sorrowful Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade in 1973. *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray For Us.*

Community News

Nativity BVM School Open House...This event is open to all families interested in having their children attend Pre-K through 8th Grade this fall. This Open House takes place on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Knights of Columbus
Spaghetti Dinner**

Sunday, February 19, 2012
Msgr. Hammerl Parish Center
11 am-3 pm

Join the Knights of Columbus Council for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner. Tickets will be for sale in the narthex after weekend Masses beginning January 28/29. Adults \$7.00, Juniors (ages 6-12) \$5.00, and ages 5 and under are free.





Have you shared your wishes with your family?

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