

# 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. Com-  
munal 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 regis-  
tered 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.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 1**

6:45 Agnes Cwiklinski (Estate)  
8:30 John Mergler (Walter & Rita Grabowski)

**Tuesday, February 2****Presentation of the Lord**

6:45 Edwin & Pearl Dulski (Estate)  
8:30 Josephine Craven (Bill & Cathie Waters)

**Wednesday, February 3****St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**

6:45 Susan Kane (Estate)  
8:30 Irene A. Scheeler (Estate)

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

**Thursday, February 4**

6:45 Mildred Thering (Family)  
8:30 Timothy Ciski & Family (Mae & Tony Russo)

**Friday, February 5****St. Agatha**

6:45 Living & Deceased Members of Ciminelli &  
Savarino Families (Frank Ciminelli)  
8:30 Dorothy Boris (Family)

**Saturday, February 6****St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

4:30 Christine Mugridge (Joseph Bralla)

**Sunday, February 7**

8:00 Darrell Smith (OLP Office Staff)  
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary  
Society

***Eucharistic Adoration***

I call to you all day long, have mercy on me,  
O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of  
love for all who call to you.

Psalm 85:3,5

Please take some time to visit our  
Risen Lord in the Blessed Sacrament 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.*



**WEEKEND  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
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**Altar Servers****February 6**

4:30 Maria Dickinson, Nicole Schaefer, Gabrielle  
Andzel, Elizabeth Kreppel

**February 7**

8:00 Nicholas Louisos, Erin Case, Christopher  
Louisos, Brian Wilcox  
10:00 5th Grade Class Mass

**Lectors****February 6**

4:30 Albert Shisler

**February 7**

8:00 Louise Dessert  
10:00 Domenic Cortese

**Eucharistic Ministers****February 6**

4:30 Dianne Oehman, Susan Sweeney, Blasé Caru-  
ana, Carmella Caruana

**February 7**

8:00 Elvin Eberle, Janice Lynch, Donald Gawlowicz,  
Kathy Willy Geri Shanahan, Lew Wargo  
10:00 Barbara Anderson, Laura Wind, Elaine We-  
grzyn, Robert Anderson, Kathleen Andrews,  
M.L. Verdi-Korte, Lori Sebian, Ron Andrews

**Blessing  
of  
Throats**

**Wednesday is the Feast of  
St. Blaisé, Bishop and Mar-  
tyr. Father Tom will be  
blessing throats after all the  
Masses this weekend.**

***Mark Your Calendar*****Monday, February 1st**

Holy Name Meeting-6:30 pm, parish center

**Tuesday, February 2nd**

Quilters-9:30 am, parish center  
Parish Council-7:00 pm, rectory

**Wednesday, February 3rd**

Youth Group at 7:30 pm

**Monday, February 8th**

Men's Small Group-6:30 pm, narthex  
Altar & Rosary Meeting-7 pm, parish center

## ***Pastor's Message***

Dear Friends,

The Feast of St. Blasé is celebrated on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and in anticipation of the feast, throats will be blessed this Sunday following all the Masses. The priest will impose the blessing and, if you would like the Blessed Candles touched to your throats, you may come up after Mass. St Blasé, who was martyred in 316 AD, was a bishop in the early church. It is believed that on his way to his martyrdom he came upon a young boy who was choking on a fish bone, he blessed the boy and the bone became dislodged. For that reason his intercession is invoked for illnesses of the throat and it is customary for throats to be blessed using crossed candles.

On Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast recalls the day that Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem. It is also the day that candles are blessed. It was always a custom that all Catholic households had blessed candles in the home. These candles were often lit during times of hardship, danger, storms, during prayer, and when the priest brings Holy Communion or Anoints the sick in your home. If you wish to have blessed candles for your home they are available in the sacristy or at the parish office. The offering for a pair of blessed candles is \$5. In the event you cannot afford the offering you may have them.

These past few weeks our Youth Group has been planning for their *Murder Mystery Dinner Theater* that will be held on Friday, February 12th starting at 6:30 PM. About two weeks ago two members of the group were auditioning for various roles in the play. The process reminded me of the television show "American Idol." I was going to audition for the part but they did not want me to know what the play is about... I think? It sure sounds like they are planning a fun filled evening. Along with the play they will be serving a gourmet dinner. You have the choice of Pasta Primavera or Chicken Parmesan. The cost is \$25 per person. It also includes on-site babysitting. So, while you are being entertained and dining on a delicious meal, your children will experience a full evening of fun and activities. Stop in the narthex after Mass today and make your reservations.

Starting next weekend, February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, we will resume the distribution of the Precious Blood of Jesus via the cup. *If you are on the Eucharistic Ministry Schedule please be faithful to your schedules.*

Remember to get your Tool Raffle tickets so you will be eligible for the Early Bird Drawing.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom

## ***January 24, Collection***

2010 \$7,516  
2009 \$7,538  
2008 \$5,753

### ***Special Collection***

*Today we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please be as generous as you can.*

### ***Thank You From The Youth Group***

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who made the 2009 Confirmation Class *White Out Bash* a success. Our class representatives Breonna Henningham, Madison Barrett, Chelsea Heins, Ally Sebian, Mark Stoeckl, Kelsey Machniak and Sara Suleski did a great job organizing and communicating with other class members. Many thanks to our chaperones Larry Stoeckl, John Brinkman, Sue Barrett, Sandy Suleski, Pam Machniak, M.L. Verdi-Korte and Bruce Sebian. Our wonderful bakers Kim Cirillo, Krisan Hahm, Sandy Suleski and Marla Storr made the night a sweet success! A very special thank you to Kelly Hahn and her family for donating all of the prizes for the evening. As usual, the entertainment from *Best Boy Lighting* was awesome and featured Matt Milone with an unexpected guest appearance from Ally Sebian. Many thanks to our 2009 Confirmation class for making this a fun filled, safe night for the youth of our parish and community.

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

Linda Ahrens, Ariana, Stanley Augustine, Victoria Basher, Robert Bogden, Thomas Bolling, Joseph Bralla, Barbara Broderick, Joan Brown, Theresa Burdic, Rita Ciesielski, Cindy, Theresa Colling, Tom Costello, Dan H., Diane D'Alba, Sharon DiMartino, John Fassel, Phil Fetto, Doc Filarecki, Ed Finlan, Eleanor Finnegan, Mrs. Finson, Anna Marie Golubski, Andrew Hafhimi, Haley, Msgr. Leo Hammerl, Scott Hanel, Rick Hanes, Nicole Dinola Hastings, Joseph Huemmer, Joseph, John Knittel, Bud Kranz, Jonathan Kuberka, Carli Kubicki, Joe LaCopa, Phillip Lazzaro, Eugene Lodyga, Ruth Helms Marshall, Mary McDonough, Marge & Al Meister, Joan Miller, Derek Mertkowski, Marcia Michalak, Dennis Miller, Danny Mondel, Laura Mosher, Richard Newland, Pina Noonan, Diane O'Hare, Tom Petar, Melina Riniolo, Barbara Roff, Ann Rogozinski, Betty Russo, Calista Rux, Frances Schlager, Richard Schmidt, Thomas Shanahan, Bob Schwendler, Jillian Szafranski, Monica Terwilliger, Ed Weiss, Carm Witter, Marie DeBruyne, Joanne Apholz and Joan Woods

***Pray for the deceased:*** Audrey Wick

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

PFC Dmitriy Aaron-Army, Iraq  
Ross Amend-Iraq, Navy  
Col. Peter R. Baker-Pentagon, Washington, DC  
Joseph A. Berizzie, III-Pentagon  
Rebecca Blythe, Army  
Col. Lars E. Braun-Iraq  
Cpl. Joseph Browning-Army, Germany  
1st Lt. Andrew Byers-Army, Iraq  
Lt. Jared Cummings, U.S.A.F.  
Pfc. Nick Dulinanka-Army, Iraq  
Brian Griffin-Army  
Michael Houseman-Army, Fort Drum  
Joshua Huebert-Marines, California  
Cpl. Joseph Jedrzejek-Army, Iraq  
Spc. Adam R. Klyczek-Haiti  
A.J. Koss-Army-Iraq  
Kimberly Koss-Navy  
Adrian Ostalski-Navy, Virginia  
Daniel Ratka FSC, Afg.  
Capt. Elizabeth Sciortino-U.S.A.F., Boston, MA  
Chief Mstr. Sgt. David Tarnowski-914<sup>th</sup>, N.F.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Thielmann, Afghanistan  
Mstr. Sgt. Robert Vanderlinden-U.S.A.F.  
Staff Sgt. Michele Webster

## ***Care Packages For The Troops***

The Clarence American Legion Auxiliary Unit #838 is collecting items to send care packages to our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We will continue our collection for the troops until February 14th and bring it back again after Easter. For further information call Ginger Lindner at 759-6318.

## ***A Vocation View***



If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

If God is calling you, call Rev. Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.

## ***Holy Name Society***

The men of our Holy Name Society meet on Monday evening, February 1st at 6:30 pm in the parish center. All men of the parish are invited to attend.



**LAST CALL...**Over the course of the last few months four pair of prescription eyeglasses have been found in church. If you've lost yours, stop in the rectory and, hopefully, you'll find yours. *After February 1st any remaining glasses will be donated to charity.*

## ***It's Tool Time! Home & Tool Raffle***

Join us in our parish center on Saturday, April 10th from 6-9:00 pm for a fun evening of food, fun and terrific prizes! Tickets are available for a \$25 per person donation and this includes your admission and all you can eat and drink and your chance to win one of 20 major prizes. Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses or by calling Lew Wargo at 759-8181. You can also pick up tickets in the rectory during our regular business hours. The early bird drawing takes place on March 7th and the buyer and seller of the winning ticket will each receive \$100.00. Once again this year, if you buy or sell 10 tickets, you get 1 ticket free.

## ***Murder Mystery Dinner Theater***



Our OLP Youth Group is presenting a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater in our parish center on Friday, February 12th at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, are presale only, and include a gourmet meal prepared by a chef from a well-known area restaurant. Tickets are on sale after Mass today (Sunday) in the narthex. Free on-site babysitting will be provided.

## ***Attention Eucharistic Ministers***

Do you take Communion to the homebound? Do you use a pyx from the sacristy to do so? We've noticed that some of the pyx's that we normally have in the sacristy drawer are missing and we are running low. If you have one of the pyx's, please make sure to return it to the sacristy drawer at your earliest convenience. Also, please remember to be faithful to the ministry schedule. Thank you for your continued ministry to our homebound and our parish community.

## ***Lenten Collection***

You will notice that a Lenten Collection envelope is included in your current envelope packet. This year we are forwarding your generous donations to St. Elizabeth Church in Timau, Kenya. Sister Joanne, OSF (of the Williamsville Franciscans) is a missionary working at St. Elizabeth and has made us aware of the needs of their poor, displaced refugees, orphaned children, malnourished children whose growth is stunted, and those diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. Watch your upcoming bulletins for more in depth information about this worthy cause.

**FLIGHT 3407 REMEMBRANCE MASS**

The Sunday, February 14, 2010 Mass at 10:00 am will be a special Mass to remember all those who perished on Flight 3407 in Clarence Center last February. Please join us for this special remembrance-all are welcome.

# February 2010

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Holy Name Meeting-6:30 pm, parish center	2 Quilters-9:30 am, parish center Parish Council Meeting-7 pm, rectory	3 Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm, parish center Youth Group-7:30 pm	4	5 Communion Calls	6 <i>Special Collection-Building Fund</i> Parish Council Weekend Confessions-4 pm Anointing of the Sick after 4:30 Mass	
	7 <i>Special Collection-Building Fund</i> Gr. 5 Class Mass-10 am Parish Council Weekend	8 Men's Small Group-6:30 pm, narthex Altar & Rosary-7 pm, parish center	9	10 Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm, parish center Youth Group-7:30 pm	11	12 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater-6:30 pm, parish center- <i>Presale Tickets Only</i>	13 <i>Special Collection-Church in Central &amp; Eastern Europe</i> Confessions-4 pm
	14 <i>Special Collection-Church in Central &amp; Eastern Europe</i> <b>Flight 3407 Remembrance Mass-10:00 am</b>	15 <b>President's Day</b> Rectory Office Closed	16 Quilters-9:30 am, parish center Knights of Columbus-7:30 pm, parish center	17 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Masses: 6:45 am, 8:30 am & 7 pm Ash Service at 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm in church	18	19 Communion Calls 7:00 Stations of the Cross	20 Confessions-4 pm
21	22 Pro Life Meeting-10:30 am, rectory	23	24 Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm, parish center	25	26 7:00 Stations of the Cross	27 <b>Grade 2 First Reconciliation-9:30-11:30 am</b> Confessions-4 pm	
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