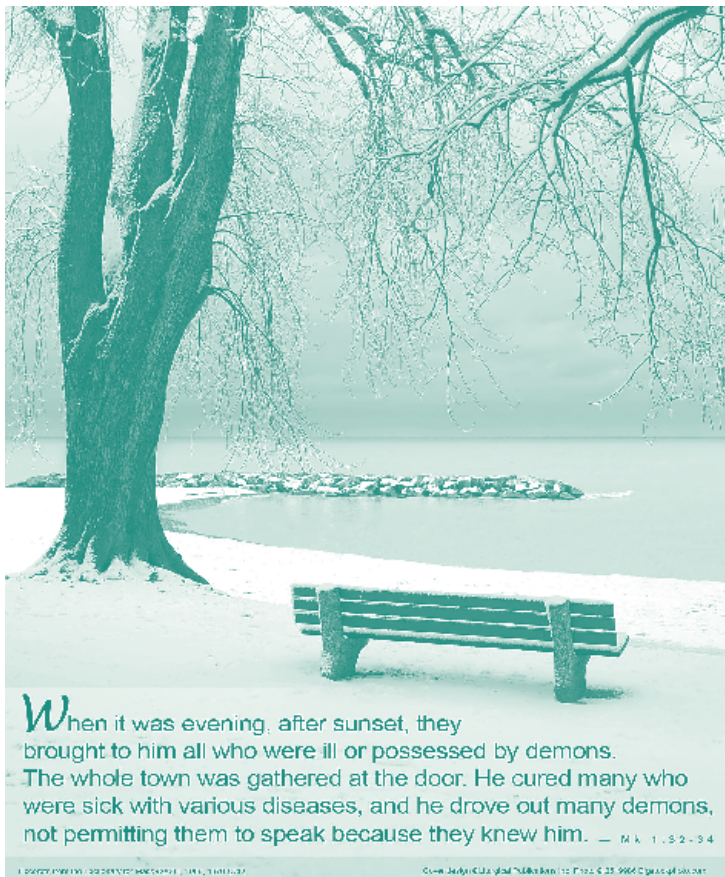


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When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — *Mk. 1:32-34*

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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](http://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, February 6**

**St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**

6:45 Living & Deceased Members Altar & Rosary Society  
8:30 Audrey Wick (Family)

**Tuesday, February 7**

6:45 Mother's Day Intentions  
8:30 Jim Clauss (Lew & Trudy Wargo)

**Wednesday, February 8**

**St. Jerome Emiliani**

**St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

6:45 Living & Deceased Members Gatti & Guerra Families (John & Ann Gatti)  
8:30 Father's Day Intentions

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

**Thursday, February 9**

6:45 Edwin & Pearl Dulski (Estate)  
8:30 Raymond Guenther (Mark & Bonnie Morgante)

**Friday, February 10**

**St. Scholastica, Virgin**

6:45 Living & Deceased Members of Ciminelli & Savarino Families (Frank Ciminelli Family)  
8:30 All Souls Intentions  
6:00 pm 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass for Dr. Frank & Mrs. Diane Torrelli

**Saturday, February 11**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

4:30 James B. Baker (Deacon John Wick)

**Sunday, February 12**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Marjorie Lehde (Vince & Joan Antonicelli Family)  
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

**Altar Servers**

**February 11**

4:30 Reed McMinn, Ashley Cahalane, Maria Bienko

**February 12**

8:00 Joey Mannarino, Adam Newton, Joshua Newton  
10:00 Grade 5 Class Mass

**Lectors**

**February 11**

4:30 Albert Shisler

**February 12**

8:00 Patrick Flynn  
10:00 Thomas Coseo

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**February 11**

4:30 Carmella Caruana, Blasé Caruana, Bruce Kloc, Lois Meyers, Maureen McEwan

**February 12**

8:00 Patricia Terwilliger, Craig Carpenter, Jacqueline Carpenter, Tony Gennaro, Janice Lynch, Lew Wargo  
10:00 Lori Sebian, Patricia MacDuffie, Sharon Woodward, Kathleen Andrews, Annette DiNicola, M.L. Verdikorte, Courtney Wilson, Ron Andrews

**Greeters**

**February 11**

4:30 Elaine Dinola, Steve Federowicz

**February 12**

8:00 Rita Haas, Lucy Tee  
10:00 Rebecca Korte, Jenny & Krisan Hahn, Shirley Giglia

**Eucharistic Adoration**

*Eucharistic*



*Adoration*

The whole world should come together to venerate and adore Christ the King hidden under the Sacramental species.  
-Pope Pius XI

*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**

The following letter is from Bishop Kmiec

My Dear Diocesan Family,

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be “of, by, and for the people,” has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people—the Catholic population—and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, *including Catholic employers*, will be *forced* to offer their employees' health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be *forced* to include those “services” in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be *forced* to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration's sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply.

We cannot—we will not—comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents did not come to these shores to help build America's cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their God given rights. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

And therefore, I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would also recommend visiting [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience), to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration's decision.

Let us continue to pray fervently and work together to protect and defend our religious liberty as Roman Catholics and citizens of the United States of America.

Be assured of my prayers and all best wishes.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Edward U. Kmiec

Bishop of Buffalo

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

Justin Andzel, Vincent Antonicelli, Jr., John Bryant, Craig Carpenter, Dorothy Coon, Bailey Curran, Tom Davis, Fred Dentinger, Karen DeYoung, Carol Fox, Patricia Generoso, Ken, 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, Tom Smolinski, 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:** Henry Szczepankiewicz, Antoinette Szczesny

## **Regular Collection Total**

January 29, 2012 \$8,208.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

*Today's special collection is for our Building Fund.*

*Please be as generous as you can.*

*Next weekend's special collection is for European Relief.*

## **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.

## **Attention Ministers: Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters & Lectors**

You should have received a mailing from the rectory office concerning your schedules. If you have not yet responded to the mailing, please send the requested information to our office in the return envelope as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

## **"Faith Moments" Radio Message**

Christ the King Seminary recently began airing 60-second spiritual messages on WBEN radio at 7:44 am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The messages are spoken by Catholic clergy and lay alumni of the Seminary on various topics that relate the weekly scriptures to the daily lives of Western New Yorkers.



*Happy 25th Anniversary wishes go out to Dr. Frank and Mrs. Diane Torrelli who were married on February 14, 1987. May you have many more happy, healthy and holy years together.*

**Let Us Pray  
 For Our Armed Forces**

Please see our bulletin board in the narthex for a complete list of service men and women who need our continued prayers during their service to our great country. *They will not be forgotten.* In addition, we ask that you please pray for the speedy recovery of all wounded service men and women, and for the souls of those who have succumbed to the harsh realities of war.

**Free Tax Preparation & Help**

Tax-Aide volunteers will be available from February 1st through April 14, 2012 at:

**Clarence Public Library**  
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**Clarence Senior Center**  
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**Knights of Columbus  
 Spaghetti Dinner**  
 Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012  
 Msgr. Hammerl Parish Ctr.  
 11 am-3 pm

Join our Knights of Columbus for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner. Your meal will include Spaghetti with Red Sauce, Meatballs, Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert & Beverage. Tickets are for sale in the narthex after weekend Masses beginning today. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Adults \$7.00  
 Juniors (ages 6-12) \$5.00  
 Ages 5 and under are free.

**Home & Tool Raffle  
 Saturday, April 21, 2012  
 Msgr. Hammerl Parish Center  
 6-10:00 pm**

Tickets are officially on sale and can be purchased in the narthex before and after all masses for just \$25.00 per person. *Purchase your tickets soon to be eligible for the Early Bird Draw on March 25th.* We are still accepting Basket Raffle donations. If you have a completed basket or NEW items to be used in a basket, please drop them off at the rectory office during weekday business hours.

**2012 List of Major Prizes**

- Brickman-Infrared Stainless Steel Gas Grill
- Craftsman 168 pc. Mechanic's Tool Set
- Hitachi Cordless Drill, Reciprocating Saw & Light
- Kobalt 138 pc. Socket Set
- Porter Cable Compressor & 3 Nailers Kit
- Craftsman Roll Away 6 Drawer & 3 Drawer Tool Chest
- Kitchen Aid 5 qt. Stand Mixer
- Keurig Special Edition Coffee Maker
- Beam Whole House Vacuum System
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- 10' x 12' Screen Gazebo
- Troybuilt 2500 psi Power Washer
- T-Fal 10 pc. Nonstick Professional Cook Set
- 32" LCD HDTV DYNEX

**Babysitting Service  
 At The Home & Tool Raffle**

Once again, babysitting will be available during the Home and Tool Raffle for the modest sum of \$5.00 per family. This covers the cost of snacks and crafts. This is a great opportunity for couples to enjoy an evening out knowing that their kids are having fun in a safe environment. *If you would like to take advantage of this great service, just sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex by April 16th.*

**Help Is Needed  
 At Our Home & Tool Raffle**

Bruce and Lori Sebian and Tish Brinkman have worked hard this past year getting ready for this year's Raffle. They are in need of extra help on the night of the Raffle and hope you can help out. If you are available for an hour or two or for a few hours please give the rectory office a call at 759-8554 and we will pass the word along to Bruce. Our parish family is always very helpful and we look forward to seeing a host of volunteers on April 21st!

### **Holy Name Society**

The men of our Holy Name Society meet on Monday evening, February 6th beginning at 6:30 pm. All men of the parish are welcome.

### **OLP Quilters**

Our Quilters meet on Tuesday morning, February 7th at 9:30 am in our parish center. Everyone is welcome. You do not need to know how to sew in order to join the group! They have plenty of other tasks you can help with.

### **Parish Council**

Parish Council meets on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

### **OLP Youth Group**

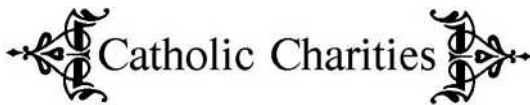
The youth of our parish (in grades 6-12) are invited to join our youth group. Their next meeting is on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm in our barn.

### **Altar & Rosary Society**

At the ladies Monday, February 13th meeting Kathy Andrews will give a brief history of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and they will recite the Chaplet on their regular rosary beads. This will be followed by a brief meeting to plan next month's Stone Soup Supper. All parishioners are welcome.

### **Murder Mystery Dinner**

It's that time of year again! Our OLP Youth Group is preparing their 3rd Annual Murder Mystery Dinner! This year's theme is the classic board game, *Clue*. The dinner will be held on Friday, March 2, 2012, so save the date. Tickets for the dinner will go on sale in February, so make sure to get yours before they sell out!



The reach of Catholic Charities extends throughout the eight counties of Western New York. Thousands in our area struggle daily to provide food for their family, complete their education or start a new life away from abuse. A donation of \$3.12 will provide one meal for a family of four through our food pantries. Support our efforts to improve the lives of those in need. Please watch for your letter and card from Catholic Charities and respond promptly. Give hope this new year to those in need. Find out more at [www.nccwny.org](http://www.nccwny.org) or call 218-1400.

### **Community News**

**Clarence Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast**...Each year the Clarence Lion's Club raises money to donate to local charities that have an emphasis on the blind and handicapped. Their Annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser will be held next Sunday, February 12th in the Clarence High School cafeteria located at 9625 Main St. You'll enjoy all the pancakes you can eat along with eggs, sausages, orange juice, fruit cup, coffee and milk. Breakfast will be served from 8 am until 1 pm and the cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4 children ages 6-12, and children under six years of age are free. Come and join your neighbors for a great Pancake Breakfast while supporting your local Lion's Club.

### **2012 Catholic Men's Conference**

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**Cardinal O'Hara H.S. 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](http://www.spiritiscalling.org).

### **Today Is Scout Sunday**

*The following prayer has been changed from it's original wording so it can be relevant to scouts and leaders alike.*

### **Scout Prayer**

Dear Lord,

From your judgment seat on high,  
Look down on a Scout such as I.  
Search me through and find me whole,  
Then help me, Lord, to reach my goal.  
Help me, Lord, to work for Thee.  
Guard my homeland-keep it free.  
Help me to work with others and be kind,  
Helpful with my hands and mind.  
Keep me, Lord, both well and strong,  
That I might know right from wrong.  
Control my thoughts, keep them right,  
Sound, clean weapons for life's flight.  
Protect my morals, keep them high,  
Grant this to a Scout such as I.

*-Author Unknown*



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