

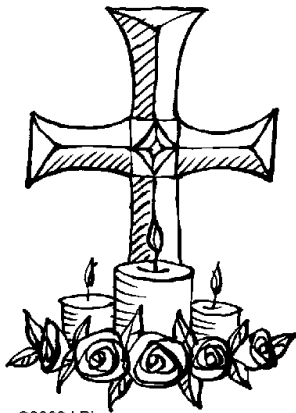
# Our Lady of Peace Church

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## We Remember



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**Flight 3407**  
**Long Street Neighborhood**  
**First Responders and Friends**

### Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Leo E. Hammerl  
Rev. Msgr. Richard L. Wetter

### Pastor

Rev. Thomas Doyle

### Permanent Deacon

John G. Wick

### Parish Trustees

Thomas Friedman  
Lewis Wargo

### Coordinator of Religious Education

Anne Marie Tyx

### Parish Secretary

Liz McMullen  
Ann Houseman

### Parish Council President

Tim Creenan

### Altar & Rosary Society

Laura Wind

### Holy Name Society

Mark Morgante

### R.C.I.A.

Sr. Barbara Bogden, OSF

### Outreach

Sr. Barbara Bogden, OSF

### Bereavement

Sr. Barbara Bogden, OSF

### Choir & Music Director

Trudy Wargo

### Parish Center Use & Rentals

Liz McMullen

### Knights of Columbus

Anthony Russo

### 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.

**Monday, February 15**

6:45 Catherine Murphy (Honor Sams)  
8:30 Gertrude Malicki (Sandra & Mark Ciesla)

**Tuesday, February 16**

6:45 John & Margaret Sherwood (Estate)  
8:30 Diane Rozek (OLP Quilters)

**Wednesday, February 17****Ash Wednesday**

6:45 Josephine Craven (Waters Family)  
8:30 John Mergler (Kathy Andrews)  
12:00 Noon Ash Service  
7:00 pm James Rosel (Rosel & Grisante Families)

**Ash Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration  
9 am-6 pm in church**

**Thursday, February 18**

6:45 Florence & Eugene Kraus (Estate)  
8:30 Patrick Lawrence (Anaka Family)

**Friday, February 19**

6:45 Agnes Cwiklinski (Estate)  
8:30 Josephine & Charles Craven (Leisz Family)  
7:00 *Stations of the Cross*

**Saturday, February 20**

4:30 Bill Rickard (Helms Family)

**Sunday, February 21**

8:00 Albert Ezzo (Vincent, Joan & Stephen Antonicelli)  
10:00 Darlyne & Arnold Gangloff (Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Mangan)

***Eucharistic Adoration***

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is the Lord.

*Jeremiah 17:5-8*

Please take some time to visit our  
Risen Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on  
*Ash Wednesday from 9 am until 6 pm in church.*

***Mark Your Calendar*****Tuesday, February 16th**

Quilters at 9:30 am in parish center  
Knights of Columbus at 7:30 pm in parish center

**Monday, February 22nd**

Pro Life Meeting at 10:30 am in rectory

**Altar Servers****February 20**

4:30 Evan Federowicz, Katia Aaron, Caroline Schaefer, Stephanie Federowicz

**February 21**

8:00 Elizabeth Clarke, Matthew Clarke, Simona Reddien, Ryan Nicholas  
10:00 Walter Floss, Samantha Floss, Jacob Brinkman, Mason Sebian

**Lectors****February 20**

4:30 Teresa Darlak

**February 21**

8:00 Catherine Karda  
10:00 Ally Sebian

**Eucharistic Ministers****February 20**

4:30 Bruce Kloc, Thomas Keller, Dianne Oehman, Maureen McEwan, Susan Sweeney

**February 21**

8:00 Jacqueline Carpenter, Louise Dessert, Robert Shanahan, Geri Shanahan, Craig Carpenter, Lew Wargo  
10:00 Tish Brinkman, Sharon Woodard, Kathleen Andrews, Lori Sebian, Barbara Anderson, Robert Anderson, Laura Wind, Ron Andrews

***Home & Tool Raffle***

Join us in our parish center on Saturday, April 10th from 6-10:00 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.

*If you have new items or completed baskets that can be used for our theme basket auction, please drop them off in the rectory during normal business hours. Also, if you are able to volunteer to help a few hours the night of the Tool Raffle, please give Lew Wargo a call at 759-8181.*

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

Dear Friends,

This continues to be a painful and sad time for all whose lives have been touched by the tragic crash of Flight 3407 in Clarence Center. In times like this we realize just how connected we are as a community. If we did not know someone directly on that flight, we know someone who did. At this weekend's 10:00 AM Mass we will remember the 51 people who died that dreadful night. We will also remember those first responders and everyone who came forward to bring comfort to so many.

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Ashes will be distributed at the 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses and there will also be a prayer service with the distribution of Ashes at 12:00 Noon. Adoration on Ash Wednesday will take place in the Church. Starting this Friday and every Friday the Stations of the Cross will be played at 7:00 PM.

We are looking for items for the Home and Tool Raffle's theme baskets. If you would like to donate something we could build a basket around, please bring it to Mass on Sunday and drop it off at the Tool Raffle ticket table in the narthex; or you could bring it to the rectory during regular office hours. This is a great opportunity to drop off any items that you may just want to re-gift and not get caught "red handed". Don't forget to purchase your Home and Tool Raffle tickets soon so that you will be eligible for the early bird drawing on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The tickets include a chance on all the major raffle items, a dinner consisting of roast beef sandwiches, chili, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, soda pop and beer. The food alone is worth the \$25. The Home and Tool Raffle will be held on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM till 10:00 PM

I know that there are a few of our parishioners that are gluten intolerant and as a result are not able to receive Holy Communion. If you are gluten intolerant please contact the parish office. There is now an approved gluten free host available and I would like to make arrangements to offer it for you at Communion time.

Last weekend we had an incident in the parking lot. During the 10:00 AM Mass someone took a GPS, DVD player, phone charger and several dollars worth of change from a car parked in the lot. Make sure that you ***keep your cars locked*** in the parking lot. If you see any suspicious persons or activity in the parking lot, please report it at once. Also, be careful about leaving your purse or other valuable in the pew when you come up for Holy Communion. Unfortunately there are unscrupulous people who sneak into our churches and prey on unsuspecting victims.

I was recently contacted by the University at Buffalo about a federally funded treatment-research program to help women with alcoholic partners with drinking problems. The name of the program is Project STARTT. Check the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

Have a Blessed Week, Fr. Tom

## ***February 7, Collection***

2010 \$8,374

2009 \$7,607

2008 \$5,939

*Today's special collection is for the Church in Eastern & Central Europe. Please be as generous as you can.*

## ***Lenten Collection***



St. Elizabeth Church in Timau, Kenya cares for the needs of poor, displaced refugees, orphaned children, malnourished children whose growth is stunted, and those diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. Many people have serious medical conditions and they've learned to just grin and bear them as they live from hand to mouth not knowing what or when they'll eat next. Finding necessary medical care is a lower priority for them than finding food. Sr. Joanne Gangloff, OSF (a Williamsville Franciscan) coordinates the mission work at St. Elizabeth's and has sent us some pictures and histories of some of the Kenyan's in need who will benefit from our annual Lenten Collection; you will find them on our bulletin board in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider your Lenten donation and keep our Kenyan brothers and sisters in prayer. Extra collection envelopes can be found at all the church entrances beginning Ash Wednesday.

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

Linda Ahrens, Joanne Apholz, Ariana, Stanley Augustine, Victoria Basher, Robert Bogden, Thomas Bolling, Joseph Bralla, Barbara Broderick, Dave Bryant, Theresa Burdic, Rita Ciesielski, Cindy, Theresa Colling, Diane D'Alba, Sharon DiMartino, John Fassel, Phil Fetto, Doc Filarecki, Ed Finlan, Eleanor Finnegan, Mrs. Finson, Pat Geiger, Anna Marie Golubski, Andrew Hafhimi, Haley, Scott Hanel, Rick Hanes, Nicole Dinola Hastings, Dan Houseman, Joseph Huemmer, Fr. Mark Illig, Joseph, John Knittel, Bud Kranz, Jonathan Kuberka, Carli Kubicki, Joe LaCopa, Phillip Lazzaro, Eugene Lodyga, Theresa Majerowicz, 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, and Joan Woods

***Pray for the deceased:*** Marie DeBruyne, Salvatore Campobello, Sadie Bannatyne, Clara Giancruso

## ***Ash Wednesday***

Masses will take place at 6:45 and 8:30 am as well as at 7:00 pm. There will be a Service at 12:00 noon. Ashes will be distributed only at these times.

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

Spc. 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, Afghanistan  
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.  
1st Lt. Michael Thielmann, Afghanistan  
Mstr. Sgt. Robert Vanderlinden-U.S.A.F.  
Eric Walters, USAF  
Staff Sgt. Michele Webster  
Pfc. Joshua Wind-Marines, CA

***Eighth Annual  
Catholic Men's Conference***

Saturday, March 20, 2010  
Cardinal O'Hara High School  
39 O'Hara Rd. in Tonawanda 14150

***Every Man's Challenge to Live the Gospel***

This year's conference is a great opportunity to hear guest speakers, to renew your commitment to God's plan for your life, to enjoy fellowship and sharing with Catholic men from across the Diocese and to celebrate Catholic men's spirituality. The Conference site will again be at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Tonawanda. This year's speakers include Jerry Balone (a Criminal Justice consultant, author, speaker and powerful witness to God's transformative powers), Richard Lane (nationally known evangelist and son of former NFL cornerback, Dick "Night Train" Lane) and Fr. Leon Biernat (pastor of Our Lady of Pompeii, accomplished speaker and teacher). Tickets are \$30.00 per person (\$10.00 for students) and include lunch. If you register before February 15th, tickets are only \$25.00. You can register online at [www.spiritiscalling.org](http://www.spiritiscalling.org) or pick up a brochure in the narthex.

***We Will Not Forget...Flight 3407***

Mary Abraham  
Georges Abu Karam  
Clarence "Larry" Beutel  
David Borner  
Linda Davidson  
Ron Davidson  
Alison Des Forges  
Beverly Eckert  
John Fiore  
Ronald Gonzalez  
Brad Green  
Zhaofang Guo  
Steven L. Johnson  
Kevin Johnston  
Ruth Harel Katz  
Ellyce Kausner  
Nicole Korczykowski  
Jerome Krasuski  
Brian Kuklewicz  
Beth Ann Kushner  
Sean Lang  
Madeline Loftus  
Lorin Maurer  
Don McDonald  
Coleman Mellett  
Dawn Monachino  
Dawn Mossop  
Donald Mossop  
Shawn Mossop  
Jennifer & Baby Neill  
Gerry Niewood  
Johnathan Perry  
Mary "Belle" Pettys  
Donna Prisco  
Matilda Quintero  
Ferris Reid  
Marvin Dean Renslow  
Julie Ries  
John G. Roberts III  
Kristin Safran  
Rebecca Shaw  
Dipinder Sidhu  
Jean Srnez  
Darren Tolsma  
Susan Wehle  
Ernest West  
Douglas Wielinski  
Shibin Yao  
Clay Yarber  
Capt. Joseph Zuffoletto

## ***Lent Begins Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010***

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**FASTING:** All Catholics between their 18<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

**EASTER DUTY:** After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between March 1 (First Sunday in Lent) and June 7 (Trinity Sunday).

**THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:**

**RECONCILIATION:** Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

**OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR:** Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

**OBLIGATION:** The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or “substantially”, the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one.

While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

**AN INVITATION:** In the name of peace, and in union with the Bishops of our country, the faithful of this Diocese are invited to add voluntary fasting to the practice of penance during the Fridays of the year. Together with works of charity and service toward our neighbors, this practice would become a sign of our commitment to conversion, reconciliation and peace (The Challenge of Peace, Art. 298).

### ***What Are You Doing For Lent This Year?***

This year's Lenten Lecture Series will explore different Catholic Spiritualities. All sessions take place at 7:30 pm. There is no cost and no reservations are required. Come and bring a friend.

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| <b>Monday, February 22nd</b> | <i>Carmelite Spirituality</i> -Fr. Robert Martin will explore the spirituality that formed great Carmelite saints including John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, and Therese of Lisieux. Christ the King Church, Main St. at Lamarck Drive, Snyder 839-1430                                     |
| <b>Monday, March 1st</b>     | <i>Franciscan Spirituality</i> -Fr. James Monaco will examine the spirituality that was started by Francis of Assisi and became a guiding force for many that followed in his footsteps. Blessed Sacrament Church, 263 Claremont Ave., Tonawanda 834-4282                                      |
| <b>Monday, March 8th</b>     | <i>Salesian Spirituality</i> -Joanne Kinney, administrator of DeSales Resources & Ministries, will introduce “every day spirituality for every day people” based on the teachings of St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantel. St. Andrew Parish Hall, 1525 Sheridan Dr., Kenmore 873-6716 |
| <b>Monday, March 15th</b>    | <i>The Spirituality of Dorothy Day</i> -Matt Smith, coordinator of the Catholic Worker in the Diocese of Buffalo, will explore the spirituality of this amazing woman who is on the road To sainthood. St. Timothy Church, 565 East Park Drive, Tonawanda 875-9430                             |
| <b>Monday, March 22nd</b>    | <i>Spirituality 101</i> -Deacon Bill Hynes will look at the role of spirituality in our lives and help you discover new ways to deepen your own faith. St. John the Baptist Church, 1085 Englewood Ave., Kenmore 873-1122  |