

March 9, 2008

Our Lady of Peace Church

759-8554

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday, March 10	6:45	Fred Hughes (Estate)
	8:30	Mary Schwendler (Karla and Robert Schwendler)
Tuesday, March 11	6:45	Ernestine Nitchke (Maxine Kelly)
	8:30	Gus McEwan (Girls in OLP Office)
Wednesday, March 12	6:45	Brad Burgher (With Love, Mom, Dad & Blake)
	8:30	Jerry Rabin (Family)
<i>Eucharistic Adoration in Parish Center from 9 am until 5 pm in the parish center</i>		
Thursday, March 13	6:45	Poor Souls in Purgatory (John and Ann Gatti)
	8:30	John and Margaret Sherwood (Estate)
Friday, March 14	6:45	Leonard Nitkowski
	8:30	Walter and Stella Mrozinski (Dulski Family)
	7:00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 15	<i>Confessions will be heard beginning at 3:30 pm today.</i>	
	4:30	Living & Deceased Members of Carter, Heger, Langfelder & Tredo Families
Sunday, March 16	8:00	Irene Scheeler (Susan and Bert Sweeney)
<i>Sixth Sunday of Lent</i>	10:00	Edmund Panek (Wally and Rita Grabowski)

ALTAR SERVERS

March 15	4:30	Stephanie Federowicz, Jacob Townsend, Evan Federowicz
March 16	8:00	Robert Creenan, Michael Creenan, Joseph Wesolowski
	10:00	Samantha Floss, Ray Woodward, William Abt, Walter Floss

LECTORS

March 15	4:30	Teresa Darlak
March 16	8:00	Pat Comerford-Haley
	10:00	David Byers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 15	4:30	Thomas Keller, William Provost, Lois Meyers, Bruce Kloc
March 16	8:00	Elvin Eberle, Geri Shanahan, Robert Shanahan, Maryann Creenan, Timothy Creenan, Lew Wargo
	10:00	Sharon Woodward, Mary Jackson, Laura Wind, Patricia MacDuffie, Barbara Anderson, Robert Anderson, Elaine Wegrzyn, Ron Andrews

Mark Your Calendars for...

Monday, March 10th at 7:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Meeting in Parish Center
Monday, March 10th at 7:00 pm	Baptism Class in Classroom #10- <i>reservation required</i>
Tuesday, March 18th at 9:30 am	Quilters in the Parish Center

COLLECTION DATA FOR MARCH 2, 2008

2008...\$8,263
2007...\$7,718
2006...\$7,365

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mrs. Finson, Norma Wind, Pina Noonan, Richard Newland, Andrew Hafhimi, Barbara Roff, Marge & Al Meister, Michael Braun, Joseph Huemmer, Chris McAnallen, Megan K., David Smith, Kyle Frankenberger, John Viehmann, Betty Russo, Lucille

Zon, Ed Finlan, Joseph, Bob L., Rick Hanes, Pamela Pooley, Bill and Donna Mae Braun, Mary McDonough, Shirley Lukowski, Doc Filarecki, Bud and Mary Kranz, Ginger Feinen, Maria Herman, John Fassel, Calvin Smith, Judy Besch, Alberta Webb, Baby Nathan, Chris Lada, Carli Kubicki, Derek Mertowski, Robert Toland, Paul Sheedy, Msgr. Robert Williamson, Dawn Mozgawa, Jackie Wargala, Dennis Miller, Diana O'Hare, Brian Dux, Fr. Aloysius Siracuse, OFM, Victoria Basher, Ann Graham, Mary Jane Kwitnieski, Phil Fetto, Tom Costello, Jennie, Raymond Rasp, Lou Skrzynski, Mark Woody, Cassandra Perry, Kathy Hallock, Alan Herrscher, Sr., Pat Casilio, Sr., Gladys Moran and Bill Munschauer

(If you know of anyone who can be taken off of or added to our parish sick list, please call the rectory.)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Norma Pecenco

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend's

Today [Sunday] the Sisters of St. Joseph are hosting their St. Joseph's Table. It starts at 12:00 pm here in our parish center. It is a great way to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, have a wonderful meal and support local food pantries.

I do hope you will be generous once again this year to Catholic Charities as in the past. We really need your donation this year. Many people here in our parish and in the Clarence area were helped this year because of your generosity. You can mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities, or the parish office. You can also drop your donation in the collection basket or make your donation in person to our Catholic Charities workers who will be in the narthex on the weekends of March 8&9 and 15&16. We are very thankful to James Dentinger and his staff who have volunteered this year to help make Catholic Charities a success for our parish and the Diocese.

Don't forget to buy a Home and Tool Raffle ticket this year. There are some great prizes being given away including a whole house Beam Vacuum Cleaning Unit donated by Amherst Alarm. Your \$20.00 donation not only includes a chance to win twenty grand prizes for your home and tool shop, but that same \$20 includes beer, pop, delicious chili ,and roast beef sandwiches (all you can eat and drink). The festivities take place Saturday, April 12th from 6:00 till 10:00 pm. If you buy or sell 10 tickets you get one free.

If you are looking for an opportunity to re-gift a present you may have received, 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 one up or drop something off we could use in one, we would be most appreciative.

Holy Thursday is the evening when Christ celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples. When the Apostles gathered for this special Passover meal, Jesus washed the feet of His Apostles. During the 7:00 PM Mass on Holy Thursday we commemorate this event by the Washing of Feet. I am looking for 12 volunteers for the foot washing ceremony during the Liturgy. If you would like to be a part of this service and have your feet washed, please call the rectory.

Remember, the Parish Fish Fry sponsored by the Holy Name Society takes place this Friday from 4-7 pm. Get your tickets today. This is a pre-sale event-so don't forget to purchase your tickets on the way out of church!

Next Saturday, March 15th, confessions will be heard starting at 3:30 pm. There will be NO confessions on Holy Saturday.

I will be away a few days this week, so remember-stay healthy and out of the hospital and, what ever you do, don't die!

Have a Blessed Week,
Fr. Tom

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN

Adrian Ostalski-Navy, Virginia
Col. Peter R. Baker-Iraq
Pfc. Nick Dulinanka-Army, Iraq

Joseph Jedrzejek-Army Reserves
Pfc. Adam R. Klyczek-Fort Bragg, NC
Pfc. Joseph Browning-Army, Iraq

Chief Mstr. Sgt. David Tarnowski-914th, N.F.
Geoff Shore-Army, Iraq
Joe Shore-Army, Iraq
Philip Kader-USMC, Iraq
Kimberly Koss-Navy

Col. Mary Wick Baker-Ft. Sill, OK
Sgt. James Kuss-Army, Iraq
Col. Lars E. Braun-Iraq
A. J. Koss-Army-Iraq

OUR PARISH LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross take place on the Fridays of Lent (including Good Friday) at 7:00 pm in Church.

Confessions

On Saturday, March 15th, Confessions will be heard beginning at 3:30 pm. There will be NO Confessions heard on Holy Saturday. See the complete list of area Penance Services elsewhere in this bulletin.

Holy Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday-Regular 6:45 am & 8:30 am Masses

Holy Thursday-No Morning Masses, 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday-No Morning Masses, 12:30 pm Veneration of the Cross, 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday-10:00 am Blessing of the Easter Baskets, 7:00 pm Easter Vigil in Church (**NO 4:30 pm Mass and NO Confessions**)

Easter Sunday- 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 9:00 am until **5:00 pm** (**please note our new closing time**) in the parish center.
(When the Clarence Schools are closed due to weather, there will be NO Adoration)

Special Collection-As you know, there was a mix-up on the part of our envelope company concerning the Building Fund and Black & Native American collections. The Building Fund envelopes were mistakenly dated for this weekend. Please throw your Building Fund and Black & Native American envelopes in the second collection. Thank you for understanding.

ALTAR & ROSARY

Our parish Altar & Rosary meets on Monday evening at 7:00 pm in the parish center. The program will be *A Trip to Medjugorje* presented by parishioners Mary Jagodzinski and Cheryl Berger. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2008

Please make your donation to *Catholic Charities* by making a pledge or placing your contribution in an envelope marked *Catholic Charities Appeal 2008* in the collection or by visiting our volunteers in the narthex today. Every dollar counts and helps to ultimately provide numerous, outcome-driven programs for more than 160,000 children, adults, families and seniors in need across Western New York. Thank you!

The 9th Annual Lenten Lecture Series

The final lecture in the Lenten Lecture Series is scheduled for Monday evening, March 10th at 7:30 pm at Infant of Prague Church, 921 Cleveland Drive in Cheektowaga. Fr. Leon Biernat will explore the struggles of Queen Esther, her courage and her deep faith. There is no cost and no reservations are required.

ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION FOR NICARAGUA



Your Lenten donation this year will go to Ann Marie Zon toward the purchase of PIGS for the people of Nicaragua. Each pig that is purchased can have anywhere from 6 to 12 piglets twice a year, and can reproduce for at least 3 years (one pig can have anywhere from 18 to 36 piglets during this time period). These piglets will be sold so that the family can buy food. You will find special Lenten donation envelopes at all the church entrances. Please help the families of Nicaragua with your donation.

OLP HOME & TOOL RAFFLE

Saturday, April 12, 2008 from 6:00-10:00 pm in the parish center

*Tickets are available for only a \$20 per person donation and include your admission and all you can eat and drink (Chili, Roast Beef Sandwiches, Soda & Beer). Your ticket also makes you eligible to win all the major prizes below. If every family buys or sells one Home & Tool Raffle ticket, we'd sell them all! **All New-Sell/Buy 10 Tool Raffle tickets and receive 1 ticket free!** Tickets are for sale after all the weekend Masses in the Narthex and in the rectory office Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. There will be an Early Bird Drawing on March 8, 2008 and \$100 will be awarded to both the buyer and the seller of the winning ticket.*

*And, remember, this is our **BIGGEST** fundraiser every year! All proceeds benefit **our Building Fund**.*

Major Prizes Include:

Beam Central Vacuum System, Sony Handicam DCR-DVD, Kitchen Aide 5 Quart Mixer, Craftsman 3-piece Cabinet & Chest, Craftsman 262 piece Mech. Tool Set, American Tourister 7 piece Luggage Set, Delphi NAV-200 System (GPS), Sears \$250 Gift Card, Craftsman 10" Table Saw, Mizerak 7 foot Pool Table, Craftsman 10" Sliding Miter Saw, Kitchen Aide 4.5 Quart Mixer, Craftsman Leaf blower, Craftsman 5 gallon-1 HP Air Compressor, Craftsman 19.2V 4 Tool Set, Craftsman 5 Drawer Tool Center, Craftsman 4 Ton Floor Jack, Craftsman 154 piece Mech. Tool Set, Craftsman 10" Compound Miter Saw, Craftsman 7 piece MET. Ratcheting Wrench Set

We are also accepting donations of Theme Baskets to be auctioned off.

If you would like to donate a completed theme basket, you can drop it off in the narthex or in the rectory weekdays from 9 am until 4 pm.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY LENTEN FISH FRY

Time is running out to get your pre-sale tickets for the March 14th Holy Name Fish Fry (4-7 pm). Tickets are available after Mass in the narthex and the main church entrance. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for an adult fish dinner and \$4.00 for a child's order of macaroni and cheese. Desserts will be provided by our own Altar & Rosary Society. Tickets are pre-sale only and are non-refundable. Take outs will be available.



The OLP Holy Name Society's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held this year on Saturday, March 22nd immediately following the Blessing of the Easter Baskets (at approximately 11:00 am) in the narthex. Pre-registration is required. Parents are asked to sign up your children after Mass on the sign up sheet that will be located in the center church entrance this weekend and next weekend, March 8 & 9 and March 15 & 16. If you are unable to sign up at this time, please call 741-8784 and leave a message so that your children will be added to the list.

Lenten Prayer

Loving God, during this precious time of Lent,

You call us to be reconciled.

Reconciled to one another,

Forgive us for the times we have been impatient, unkind and inconsiderate.

Reconciled to all our brothers and sisters,

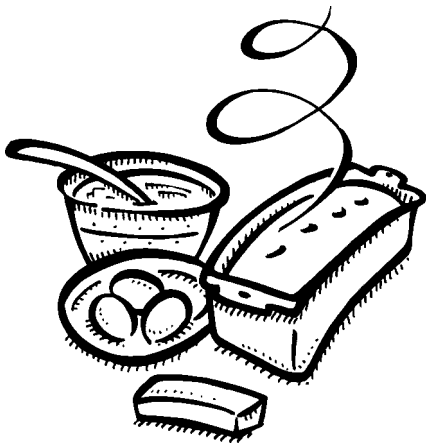
Forgive us for the times we could have cared

About those in need and thought only of ourselves.
Reconciled to you,
Forgive us for the times we didn't put You first.
Loving God, help us to make this Lent a time of
Peace-filled reconciliation.

-Sister Janet Schaeffler, O.P.

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 9, 2008	7:00 pm	St. Christopher, Tonawanda
Monday, March 10, 2008	7:00 pm	St. Mary's, Swormville
Monday, March 10, 2008	7:00 pm	Christ the King, Snyder
Thursday, March 13, 2008	7:00 pm	St. Gregory the Great, Williamsville
Every Evening March 14-20, 2008	7:30 pm	St. Timothy's, Tonawanda
Monday, March 17, 2008	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament, Tonawanda
Monday, March 17, 2008	3 & 7 pm	Infant of Prague, Cheektowaga
Wednesday, March 19, 2008	7:00 pm	St. Pius X, Getzville



**The Annual Spring Bake Sale and
Raffle
sponsored by The Altar & Rosary
Society**

Saturday & Sunday
March 15th & 16th

in the Narthex
before and after each Mass

**“GOODIES & CRAFTS OF ALL KINDS
ARE MOST WELCOME”**

Any questions, please call
Marge Troutman, Sale Chairperson at 759-1823 or
Kathy Andrews, Altar & Rosary President at 741-3842.

