

# Our Lady of Peace Church

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#### **Holy Name Society**

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Sr. Barbara Bogden, OSF

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Sr. Barbara Bogden, OSF

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Trudy Wargo

#### **Parish Center Use & Rentals**

Liz McMullen

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Anthony Russo  
Art Schmidle

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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. 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.

#### **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, December 28**

**Holy Innocents**

6:45 Mildred Letzner (Family)  
8:30 Jennifer Zingapan (Family)

**Tuesday, December 29**

6:45 Catherine Murphy (Honor Sams)  
8:30 Matthew & Norman Nasilowski (Tessie Kiedrowski)

**Wednesday, December 30**

6:45 Eva Flower (Family)  
8:30 John & Margaret Sherwood (Estate)  
**Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration  
9 am-6 pm in the parish center**

**Thursday, December 31**

*No Morning Masses*  
4:30 pm (in church) Judith McLaughlin (Connie & Sharon Golebiewski)

**Friday, January 1**

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

*One Mass Only*  
10:00 am Irene Scheeler (Estate)

**Saturday, January 2**

**St. Stephen, First Martyr**

4:30 Rudy Chmielewski (M/M William Waible)

**Sunday, January 3**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 Christy Siracuse (Keith & Louise Smith)  
10:00 Living & Deceased Members Altar & Rosary Society

The Thursday, December 31st, 6:45 am Mass for Eva Flower has been changed to Wednesday, Dec. 30th at 6:45 am. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office.

***Eucharistic Adoration***

During our holy hour we lift up to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus those souls most in need of His mercy. They are stamped and marked with His Precious Blood. This includes those who are to die that day.

*(From a Letter to a Brother Priest)*

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.

**Altar Servers**

**January 2**

4:30 Anneliese Bienko, Nicole Schaefer, Alexandra Ballow, Joseph Bienko

**January 3**

8:00 Adam Newton, Ryan Nicholas, Brian Wilcox, Joshua Newton  
10:00 Lauren Wilson, Courtney Wilson, Kyle Wilson, Sarah Budzinski

**Lectors**

**January 2**

4:30 Teresa Darlak

**January 3**

8:00 Catherine Karda  
10:00 R. Dale Woodward

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**January 2**

4:30 Thomas Keller, Lois Meyers, Dianne Oehman, Susan Sweeney, Maureen McEwan

**January 3**

8:00 Patricia Terwilliger, Kathy Willy, Maryann Creenan, Robert Shanahan, Geri Shanahan, Lew Wargo  
10:00 Darlene Feinen, Sharon Woodward, Lori Sebastian, Laura Wind, Patricia MacDuffie, Elaine Wegrzyn, Tish Brinkman, Ron Andrews

***New Year's Ministry Schedule***

**Altar Servers**

**December 31**

4:30 Missy Florentino, Scott Florentino, Troy Florentino

**January 1**

10:00 Robert Creenan, Altar Server Needed

**Lectors**

**December 31**

4:30 Bruce Kloc

**January 1**

10:00 David Hormell

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**December 31**

4:30 Tony Gennaro, Carmella Caruana, Blasé Caruana

**January 1**

10:00 Rita Grabowski, Judy Walkowiak

**Many thanks to all of our parish ministers and volunteers who give of their time and talents for love of our parish family.**

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

Dear Friends,

Just a reminder New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is the Feast of the Octave of Christmas, also known as The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God. There will be one Vigil Mass on December 31st at 4:30 PM and one Mass on January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM

We are so grateful again this year to Mary Celine Aaron from Shepard Brothers Funeral Home for providing our church calendars. It is a beautiful calendar dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are twelve beautiful masterpieces depicting various scenes of the life of Christ. When you see Mary Celine in church be sure to thank her.

As you can tell, the Holy Name Society has been very busy again this year decorating the church and putting up the outside Nativity Scene. We are very grateful to Connie Golebiewski and his friend, Dan Domino from Domino Christmas Tree Farm in Machias, NY for our outdoor Christmas trees; and, also, to our parishioner Dr. Frank Graziano who let our Holy Name Society loose on his property to get the large tree for the sanctuary and some of the smaller ones in church. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make the Christmas Season beautiful here.

Once again this year our Christmas Choirs outdid themselves planning music for the Christmas Masses. The Choirs under the direction of John Brinkman and Tom McGinley provided music at the 4:30 Mass in the parish center and at the 10:00 AM Mass. The Traditional Choir under the direction of Trudy Wargo provided music for the 4:30 Mass in the Church and the 9:00 Vigil Mass. May all of you enjoy the Heavenly Peace of the Christmas Season. Even the Pope Benedict XVI celebrated the Christmas Eve Mass at 10:00 PM. Maybe next year he'll move it up to 9:00 PM.

One of our Altar Servers decided that she would donate the Christmas gift she received from the parish back to the Building Fund. What a great gift that turned out to be. It brings our Building Fund debt down to \$216,392.56. It is amazing what a difference every dollar makes to reduce our debt. Thank you to every one who has helped to bring down the debt on the new building this year.

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, please just close it so we can conserve energy. I'm confident that the gas company will have a banner heating season even without our help.

Have a Happy and Blessed New Year!  
Fr. Tom

## ***December 20, 2009 Collection***

2009 \$6,232  
2008 \$7,467  
2007 \$4,595

*Next weekend's special collection is for our Building Fund. See today's Pastor's Message for an update on our parish center debt. Thank you for all you've given in the past.*

## ***Building Fund End Of Year Donations***

December 31st is almost here. This is your last chance to make a donation to the *Our Lady of Peace Building Fund* if you are looking for a way to get a tax break for 2009. A contribution letter will be sent to you as soon as we receive your donation. Thank you to everyone for your continued support...especially during these difficult financial times.

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



Linda Ahrens, Ariana, Stanley Augustine, Victoria Basher, Thomas Balling, Robert Bogden, Joseph Bralla, Joan Brown, Carl Brunner, Theresa Burdic, Rita Ciesielski Cindy, Theresa Colling, Tom Costello, 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, Robert Jackson, Joseph, Tessie Kiedrowski, John Knittel, Bud Kranz, Carli Kubicki, Joe LaCopa, Phillip Lazzaro, Eugene Lodyga, Esther Luh, Ruth Helms Marshall, Mary McDonough, Marge & Al Meister, Joan Miller, Derek Mertkowski, Marcia Michalak, Dennis Miller, Danny Mondel, Laura Mosher, Bill Munschauer, Richard Newland, Pina Noonan, Diane O'Hare, Tom Petar, Melina Riniolo, Barbara Roff, Ann Rogozinski, Betty Russo, Frances Schlager, Thomas Shanahan, Jillian Szafranski, Monica Terwilliger, Ed Weiss, Norma Wind, Carm Witter, Sandy Gianelli and Joan Woods

***Pray for the deceased:*** Barbara Telecky, Ervin Burkhardt, Helen Budnick

***For the Past-Happy Memories  
For the Present-Health and Prosperity  
For the Future-Peace on Earth***

***Happy New Year to all from the OLP Staff.***

## **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  
Pvt. Roger Browning Jr., Afg.  
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-Fort Bragg, NC  
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, Ft. Drum  
Mstr. Sgt. Robert Vanderlinden-U.S.A.F.  
Staff Sgt. Michele Webster

### **Attention All Parish Organizations: Holiday Bulletin Deadline**

*Due to early holiday deadlines, please make sure any notices you would like in the January 3rd bulletin are into the rectory office no later than 10:00 am on Monday, December 28th. Thank you for your understanding.*

### **Rectory Office Closed**

Our rectory office will be closing at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 31st and will remain closed on New Year's Day so that our staff may enjoy the holiday with their families. It will reopen on Monday, January 4th at 9:00 am.



### **Christmas Flower Donations In The Name Of:**

Mrs. Virginia Gorman  
Mr. & Mrs. William R. O'Hara  
Our Mother, Jean & Our Aunts, Helen & Irene



## **Pro Life**

Join us on January 21-22, 2010 for the *March for Life* in Washington, D.C. The buses leave the morning of the 21st and return on January 22nd. The deadline to register is December 28th. If interested in joining the *March for Life*, please call 542-4026 ASAP-the registration deadline is December 28th.

### **A Message From Our Parish Pro Life Committee**

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generosity in purchasing the Entertainment Books. All proceeds go to the Tonawanda Pregnancy Information Center. Your help is greatly appreciated.

*Our Lady of Peace  
Pro Life Committee*

### **If You Would Like To Help...**



Last week one of our families, Cliff and Ann Hammond and their three children, lost their home in a fire. We are grateful to God that all were able to escape the fire; yet, the family is in need of, not only the basic necessities, but also your prayers. We have had many offers of assistance come into the rectory office. At this time the family is in need of an apartment or house to rent in Clarence. They are also in need of meals, plastic totes and Rubbermaid type containers. If you are able to help with any of the above suggestions, please contact Shawna or anyone at Health & Fitness Advantage in Clarence at 759-8640.

### **White Out Bash**



Are you in grades 6-12 and tired of snow? Our Confirmation Class is sponsoring a *White Out Bash* on Saturday evening, January 23rd from 6 to 9:00 pm in our parish center. Wear your white "duds" and you'll enjoy games, white-themed food, a basket auction, and music provided by DJ Jake Brinkman. Tickets are \$8.00 per person or two tickets for \$15.00 and will be on sale after the Sunday January 10th & 17th Masses.

# January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p><i>1</i> New Year's Day Rectory Office Closed Communion Calls</p>	<p><i>2</i> <i>Special Collection- Building Fund</i> Confessions-4 pm Anointing of the Sick after 4:30 pm Mass</p>
<p><i>3</i> <i>Special Collection- Building Fund</i> Parish Council Week- end</p>	<p><i>4</i> Holy Name Meeting- 6:30 pm, parish center</p>	<p><i>5</i> Quilters-9:30 am, parish center Parish Council Meet- ing-7 pm, rectory</p>	<p><i>6</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm, parish center</p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i> Communion Calls</p>	<p><i>9</i> Confessions-4 pm</p>
<p><i>10</i> Grade 2 Parent Meet- ing after 10:00 Mass</p>	<p><i>11</i> Men's Small Group- 6:30 pm, narthex NO Altar &amp; Rosary</p>	<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i> Eucharistic Adora- tion-9 am-6 pm, parish center Finance Meeting-7 pm, rectory</p>	<p><i>14</i></p>	<p><i>15</i> Communion Calls</p>	<p><i>16</i> Confessions-4 pm</p>
<p><i>17</i> Grade 9 &amp; 10 Reli- gious Ed Begins</p>	<p><i>18</i> Martin Luther King Day</p>	<p><i>19</i> Quilters-9:30 am, parish center</p>	<p><i>20</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm, parish center</p>	<p><i>21</i></p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i> Confessions-4 pm <i>White Out Bash</i> (grades 6-12)-6-9 pm, parish center</p>
<p><i>24</i> Grade 6 Class Mass</p>	<p><i>25</i></p>	<p><i>26</i></p>	<p><i>27</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9 am-6 pm, parish center</p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i> Confessions-4 pm</p>
<p><i>31</i></p>						