

Our Lady of Peace Parish
274 Broad St., Salamanca, NY 14779



Parish Office Address:
274 Broad St.

• **Telephone:** 945-4966

• **Website:**

www.olpsalamanca.org

Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:00
a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:00
p.m.

Celebration of Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Tuesday through Saturday:
Consult weekly bulletin.

Holy Days: Consult bulletin.

Celebration of Reconciliation

Saturday Afternoon
4:00 - 4:30 PM

Any time upon request.

Anointing of the Sick

Pastor: Rev. Mariusz Sierhart

Deacon: Michael Anderson

Director of Music:
Rosalie Kalinowski

**Coordinator of Religious
Education:** Edd Dry

Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Brandy Pierce



New Parishioners: We warmly welcome you into the Parish Community and invite you to become active in the various ministries our Parish offers. Contact the parish office to register.

Rite of Christian Initiation is the way the Church prepares an unbaptized person for their sacraments. Persons already baptized in other denominations are also welcomed through this process. Contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents must attend a Pre-Baptismal Class. Call the parish office for reservations three months in advance.

Sacrament of Confirmation: High School students having completed 9th grade in either a Catholic school or our Religious Education program should contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrangements are to be made at least six months before the desired wedding date. Attendance at a marriage preparation program is required.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Tues., Feb. 16th:

5:00 PM †Ed & Rose Mohr - *Tom & Kay Buffamante*

Wed., Feb. 17th: Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM †Carl Polasik - *Tom & Mary Budzinski*

12:00 N. †All Souls Remembrance

5:00 PM †Harold Sampson - *Tom & Kay Buffamante*

Thurs., Feb. 18th:

5:00 PM †Fathers Day Remembrance

Fri., Feb. 19th:

8:30 AM †Brooke Pierce (Anniversary)- *Brandy & Family*

Sat., Feb. 20th:

4:30 PM †Donald Ruppel - *Donna Rail*

Sun., Feb. 21st: First Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM †Marjorie Kobinski Swift - *Pat & Walter Hupalo*

11:00 AM †All Souls Remembrance

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 15th: Office Closed - President's Day

Wed., Feb. 17th: Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Mass and Ashes Distribution

12:00 N. Mass and Ashes Distribution

5:00 PM Mass & Ashes Distribution

Fri., Feb. 19th:

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross - OLP

Sat., Feb. 20th:

4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every
Friday at 5PM during Lent

For the recently deceased:
Ed Mohr

**Those who have asked for our prayers for
God's healing:**

Helen Jodush, Riley Brown, Anne Mcfadden, Linda Caruso, Jennifer Jusko, Janice Yaworsky, Mike Foreman, Jackson John, Lloyd Long Sr., Josephine Coombs, Pat Ward, Joseph Giblin, Alex Newark, Cliff Hogan, Brendon Ball, Jeanne Dunne Poole, Holly Walsh Valent, Jean Fisher, Bev Rhines, & Marty Zawatski

SANCTUARY LIGHT
To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of:
Joseph Gongol by Grandkids



STEWARDSHIP IN FAITH

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish. Each of us has a responsibility to share our resources to help our parish grow in faith. The Lord asks us that we share not from surpluses, but that it be a sacrifice from each person. The collection from last weekend:

Offertory:	\$4825.00
Assistance to Poland:	\$621.00
Candles:	\$97.00



2021-MASS BOOK & SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Please call the office to schedule a mass or sanctuary light for your loved one. We are in need of masses and

sanctuary lights for scheduling. There are plenty of weekend masses and weekdays open. Openings for the months of April, August, October and some dates in-between are open for Sanctuary Lights. Remember that the parish has Memorial cards and Building Fund cards that can be sent in memory of a deceased person. If your special date for a mass or sanctuary light has been taken, please consider this as an alternative way to express your sentiments and sympathy.



RECONNECTING VIRTUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

This year's youth conference is a free online event with a duration of 1 day. This event is being hosted by Immaculate Conception, EA Youth Ministry on **February 26th at 7pm - Feb. 27th at 9pm.** The purpose of the Virtual Diocesan Youth Conference is to respond to the needs of young people, empower them, help them grow in their faith and encourage their participation in our Church. Jesus commissioned all of us to, "Go and make disciples." (Matthew 28: 19.) Our event is a response to Jesus' commission. Go to www.icyouthea.org for log-in links and more information.

PLEASE JOIN US! ZOOM LENTEN RETREAT

Yes, we will have time to gather with our parish friends and *Carol Mullins* via Zoom to kick off the 2021 Lenten Season. We will attempt something new and different to many of us, including Carol. As we must remain vigilant during these pandemic times, Carol has not only gamely taken on this challenge with the technology, but she has waived her honorarium in recognition of the difficult times in which we live.



Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 20, 2021, 10AM to noon. Our Retreat Team is happy to work you through any questions you might have with zoom. You do not need a computer; a regular phone can be used if you prefer. Carol has been with us several times and always provides an engaging, thoughtful, prayerful experience.

PIEROGI MAKING!

The Altar & Rosary Society will be making their pierogi once again. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the church. The last date to order will be Sunday, March 7th.

UPON THIS ROCK NEWS

The parish received its semi-annual disbursement of funds from Upon This Rock on January 31, 2021. This payment of \$3,360.07. represents the parish's percentage of donations received by Upon This Rock from June 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020.

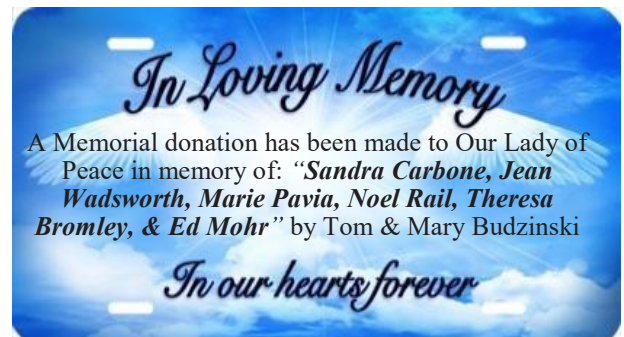
A special thank you goes out to those parishioners who continue to honor their pledges. Foremost, because of their continued support, we are able to make necessary improvements. We have added to the previous balance of 19,064.70 with this disbursement of \$3,360.07 bringing the total escrow account to 22,424.77. We will continue to add to these funds as they are received to an escrow to be applied to future needed projects. Upon This Rock has asked us to remind parishioners to use the remittance envelopes provided, as it insures a smoother path in the payment process. *If you still choose to make payments to the church, please make sure that your checks are made out to Upon This Rock.*

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

The Diocese of Buffalo will begin a 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph on Monday, February 15th that will continue through March 19th. This is to Mark the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named "Universal Patron of the church" and Pope Francis call for a Year of St. Joseph, as well as the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Buffalo, and named Cathedral. *During this time, Fr. Mario will be praying the Litany of St. Joseph after all masses.* There are some copies on the tables at the back of the church of the 33-day prayer and daily challenge. If no copies are available it can be downloaded at [https://www.buffalodiocese.org/documents/Pro-Life/Consecration/33-days-of-Prayers-and-Daily-Challenge%20\(ENGLISH\).pdf](https://www.buffalodiocese.org/documents/Pro-Life/Consecration/33-days-of-Prayers-and-Daily-Challenge%20(ENGLISH).pdf)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

When you are lonely, we are hope. What we do with the 24 hours in a day can effect countless hours and days ahead. Our volunteers at Catholic Charities know this to be true. Through our programs, volunteers have the opportunity to serve the community through our multiple food pantries, lend a friendly ear through Friendly Phones and the Telephone Assurance Program, and much more. Help continue to move hands and hearts through Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith by giving to **Appeal 2021.** Call our Helpline at 716-218-1419 if you need assistance or want to donate, or visit www.ccwny.org/donation today. Catholic Charities of Buffalo is **HOPE** for all seasons.



PRAYER OF THE MONTH-February

Remember, O Most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Mary, in these lines, we find strength in the knowledge that your love knows no limits and your intercession is tireless in its advocacy for your children. Dear Mother, we pray you intercede, this month, on behalf of the women in our world who are suffering from violence. We pray for recourse from their affliction, healing from the trauma that they bear, and lasting peace.

Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

Mary, when we hear the far-too-many stories of sexual assault, domestic violence, and harassment, give us the courage to better intervene as modelled by your Son, and the compassion to better accompany survivors in their journey toward healing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2020

Financial statements reflecting your donations for 2020 are available by request. Please call the Parish Office to receive your statement. It will be sent to you via mail.