

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

Any time upon request.

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., Sept. 22nd:

5:00 PM †Edward & Bernice Biegaj (Wedding Anniversary) - *Son Norm*

Wed., Sept. 23rd: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:30 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Thurs., Sept. 24th:

5:00 PM †Stanley, Josephine, & Michael Metka -
Maryann Metka

Fri., Sept. 25th:

8:30 AM Sandy Carbone (Living) - *Mike & Veronica Kobinski*

Sat., Sept. 26th:

4:30 PM †Theresa Ambuske - *Daughters*

Sun., Sept. 27th: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Dorothy Bloom - *Steve & Sue Myers*

11:00 AM †Kay Conlan - *Fran & Roger Lord*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Saturdays

4:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation



IN YOUR CHARITY, please keep the following in your prayers....

For the recently deceased:

Jean Pascarella



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

Jackson John, Lloyd Long Sr., Leo Kosinski, Josephine Coombs, Pat Ward, Joseph Giblin, Alex Newark, Sandra Carbone, Cliff Hogan, Brendon Ball, Jeanne Dunne Poole, Darryl John, Holly Walsh Valent, Jean Fisher, Harold Sampson, Bev Rhines, & Marty Zawatski

SANCTUARY LIGHT

To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of:
Daniel Hodara by Allen & Sharon Harris



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:

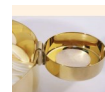
Offertory:	\$3296.00
Christ The King:	\$321.00

2020-MASS BOOK

We still have plenty of masses open for scheduling. Please call or stop by the parish office to schedule a Mass for your loved one or friend. 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 has been taken, please consider this as an alternative way to express your sentiments and concern. Stop by the parish office to make a donation or simply send it via mail.

LOW GLUTEN HOST

Low-gluten altar breads that contain less than .01% gluten are available. Please let Fr. Mario know before mass that you will need one.

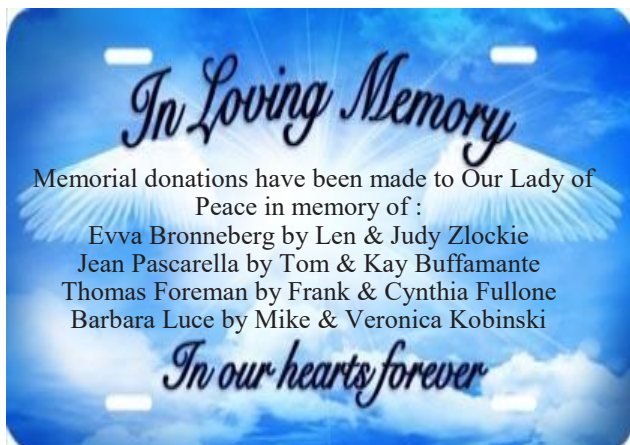


THIS OCTOBER. WE GATHER TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Fr. Mariusz would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners who attend mass to pray the Rosary in church after weekday masses during the month of October. This wonderful prayer that recounts the mysteries of Jesus Christ and his Blessed Mother. History of this tradition: The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A special thank you goes out to everyone in our parish Garden Ministry. They have done a wonderful job through the Spring and Summer months keeping up with the flowers, weeding, etc. in the church gardens. The gardens have been well maintained and remain beautiful! Thank you *Kay Buffamante & Sue Zaprowski* for all the extra effort that has been put forth!



Catholic Charities September 19-20: Facing a hardship?

Call Catholic Charities. If you have an urgent, immediate need for assistance with clothing, food, shelter or medication, call your neighborhood Catholic Charities office. We are equipped to help you and your loved ones through a crisis. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

FAITH FORMATION

Parents, it is time to sign your children up for our religious education program. Although we do not know how or what will happen, and we are waiting for guidance from the Diocese, please enroll your children by calling the office now so that we can plan accordingly.

CALVARY CEMETERY NOTICE

In preparation for the upcoming fall and winter months, we request that all planters, pots, urns, wreaths and decorations at Calvary Cemetery be removed by **Sunday, October 1st, 2020**. Cemetery personnel will accept no responsibility for damage or loss occurring to anything not removed by that date.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO UPDATE PAINTING!

We would like to ask parishioners of our parish who are able to help with update painting of the windows on the parish house and the concrete walls along the bottom of the church. Please call the parish office to sign up. Dates will be decided on soon. Please consider helping to keep our church grounds beautiful!

RCIA

Do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith and or may want to become Catholic? If so, please contact the parish office or Deacon Mike.

COVID-19 MASKS FOR PARISHIONERS

Any parishioners who are in need of a mask, please stop by the parish side door. A container at the side door contains masks. If empty please call the parish office, or if you are unable to pick them up arrangements can be made to have one delivered to you.



POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

In the beginning, God created the earth and everything within it and upon it, bearing us in mind all the while: this world was made for us. When He created Adam and Eve in His image and likeness He said to them *"Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over...all the living creatures..."*. This word "subdue" is a strong one; our instinct is to see it in terms of crushing some manner of resistance. Some see this as God telling Adam to conquer the wilderness outside of Eden, that mankind has a blank check to use the Earth as it sees fit. But this is not so: notice what God does in the beginning.

"The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed,". Later Scripture tells us that God placed Adam in the garden to *"...cultivate and care for it,"*. In other words, the manner in which we are commanded to "subdue" and have "dominion" over the Earth is to imitate the example God showed Adam when He fashioned, from the wilderness, a patch of paradise: Adam was meant to make the whole Earth an Eden. We haven't license to do whatever we want; rather we have the responsibility to receive what God has entrusted to our care and use it for the fulfillment of our needs, and tend it well, not only for the sake of future generations but in honor of the God who fashioned all things. Let us use the Earth and everything in it, yes! But let us recall what the poet Emerson once wrote *"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."*

PRAYER OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER

Father,

You created us to praise, reverence, and serve You as our God and Lord, and by doing this we receive the gift of salvation. All other things on the earth are created for me, to help me to pursue this purpose of my creation. Help me to use Your creation insofar as it helps me to praise, reverence, and serve You, and free me of any created thing that hinders me.

Grant me the grace of indifference toward all created things, that I might seek only what is best for my soul and my created purpose, and that of my neighbor.

Let me prefer health to sickness, wealth to poverty, honor to dishonor, a long life to a short one, nor any one created thing over another, save for what aids me most in loving You in this life, that I might love you eternally in the life You promise to those who praise, reverence, and serve you after the example of Your Son, through Whom and for Whom you created all things. Amen.

