

**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., May 11th**

5:00 PM †Mildred Anderson - *Family*

**Wed., May 12th:**

8:30 AM †Stefan Saradin— *Family*

**Thurs., May 13th:**

5:00 PM †Delphine Puvel (Birthday) -*Children*

**Fri., May 14th: Saint Matthias, Apostle**

8:30 AM †Sonja Swartz—*Janet & Paul Hook*

**Sat., May 15th:**

4:30 PM †Mothers Day Remembrance

**Sun., May 16th: The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 AM †Mary & Anthony Kobinski - *Mike & Veronica Kobinski*

11:00 AM †Harold Sampson - *Alan & Sharon Harris*



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



*Rick Sobkowiak, Tom Wachter, Barbara Duggan, Victor Brol, Brandy Pierce, Brandon Ball, Riley Brown, Linda Caruso, Josephine Coombs, Jean Fisher, Mike Foreman, Joseph Giblin, Cliff Hogan, Helen Jodush, Jackson John, Jennifer Jusko, Lloyd Long Sr., Anne McFadden, Alex Newark, Jeanne Dunne Poole, Bev Rhimes, Dana Storey, Holly Walsh Valent., Pat Ward, Janice Yaworsky & Marty Zawatski*

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory:  
**Helen & Steve Myers Sr. & Dorothy & Andrew Bloom by Steve & Sue Myers**



### 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: \$5422.00**

### CALVARY CEMETERY COLLECTION

**This** weekend, we will take a collection for the support of our cemetery. The Perpetual Care funds are limited in how they are used and your donation helps to support the up-keep of the cemetery. Please be generous in giving for the collection.

### ROSARY IN THE GARDEN

Please join us for Rosary in the Garden May 7th through October every Friday at 7PM. All are welcome, hope to see you there! Please bring a chair.



### FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCE

Your package of offertory envelopes includes an envelope marked Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance. This envelope is for you to include your Father in the Father's Day Novena of Masses and on our annual Fathers Day Remembrance bulletin stuffer. This is not a separate collection or a second collection. **PLEASE WRITE A SEPARATE CHECK. THIS IS NOT OFFERTORY!** You can place this envelope in any collection up till **June 13th** with your donation.



**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 week-

end masses and weekdays open. 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.



**SANCTUARY LIGHT DATES THAT ARE OPEN**

Currently we have open for availability the following dates for Sanctuary Candles, Aug. 8th, Aug. 15th, Oct. 10th, Oct. 17th, Oct. 24th, and Nov. 21st. Please stop by or call the office to schedule a light for your loved one. Let's get these dates filled!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Red Cross will be sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, **May 21st** from 1pm to 6pm at Our Lady of Peace Parish center. Please set up an appointment to donate at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org)



**PRAYER OF THE MONTH - MAY**

*May you be happy. May you be well. May you be safe. May you find comfort and healing. May you have strength. May you have courage.. May you have peace. May you find joy. May you be filled with loving kindness. May you be blessed today and always. ~Amen~*

**WORD OF LIFE**

“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.” ~*A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers*~



**ARMED FORCES DAY - MAY 15TH**

Next Saturday is Armed Forces Day, a special holiday for people all over the world to come together and thank the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. First conceived by President Harry S. Truman, the holiday was established in 1949. The creation of a single day celebration for all five branches of the United States military made sense due to its recent unification under the Department of Defense. Today, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday of every May, this year falling on May 15th. Be sure to mark your calendar & support our military!



**COVID-19 MASKS FOR PARISHIONERS**

Any parishioners who are in need of a mask, please stop by the parish. A container at the side door contains masks. If empty please call the parish office.

**A VOCATION PRAYER**

The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphan.” Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood & religious life. If God is calling you to Church Vocation, call Fr. Walter Szczesny at 716-847-5535.

**Catholic Charities Bulletin message for weekend of May**

**15-16: Give the gift of food.** Catholic Charities runs nine food pantries, seven in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaraugus County and Wellsville in Allegany County. Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community. In light of the pandemic, all donations must be scheduled ahead of time. To schedule a time to drop off your donation, call 716-218-1400, ext. 2005. To find your nearest pantry, visit [www.ccnny.org/food](http://www.ccnny.org/food). **Appeal 2021** is ongoing through June 30. To make a secure online donation, visit [www.ccnny.org/donation](http://www.ccnny.org/donation). **HOPE for all seasons.**

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA PRAYER**

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
 gate of heaven, star of the  
 sea, assist your people who have  
 fallen, as we strive to rise again. To  
 the wonderment of nature you bore  
 your Creator, yet remained a virgin  
 after as before. You who received  
 Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity  
 on us poor sinners.  
 Mother of the Redeemer  
 hold close to your heart all our  
 mothers, living and deceased. Protect,  
 bless and lead them to the joys  
 of heaven now and forever.  
**AMEN**

**MAY REFLECTION-THE WORLD OF FINANCE**

The story of Lazarus and the Rich Man in Luke chapter 16 may appear distant to us due to its graphic description of dogs licking the sores of Lazarus. Today, we live in a world in which we do not encounter abject poverty or if we do, we have become desensitized to it. We may recognize the problem, but we feel that the problem is too big for us to solve. Global prosperity in terms of material wealth is the highest it has ever been in the history of humanity. Technological advances and global trade have created the wealthiest society in terms of cumulative wealth of nations. We have wealth in the stock market, we have comfortable homes, we have a wide choice of food in our kitchens, we have sleek gadgets that entertain us, and we have nice cars to take us around town. Life in the 21st century is a blessing from God. **However, inequality between the rich and the poor has been rising rapidly for the past several decades. More recently, the working-class and middle-class have been squeezed by the economic uncertainties brought by COVID-19, while the upper-class has largely been unaffected.** Over the long-term future, technology is forecast to eliminate numerous jobs for the working-class which will further preclude them from participating in the economy. The environment is suffering from our over consumption of resources and lax attitude toward keeping our land, air, and water clean. At this critical time, we reflect on our role as stewards of God's creation and as messengers of the kingdom of God. How is God inviting us to live the Gospel message that exhorts us to care for the least among us? How can we model our lives on the lives of the early Christians, who distributed goods fairly among all? How can we be prophetic voices that inspire positive changes in our political and financial systems?