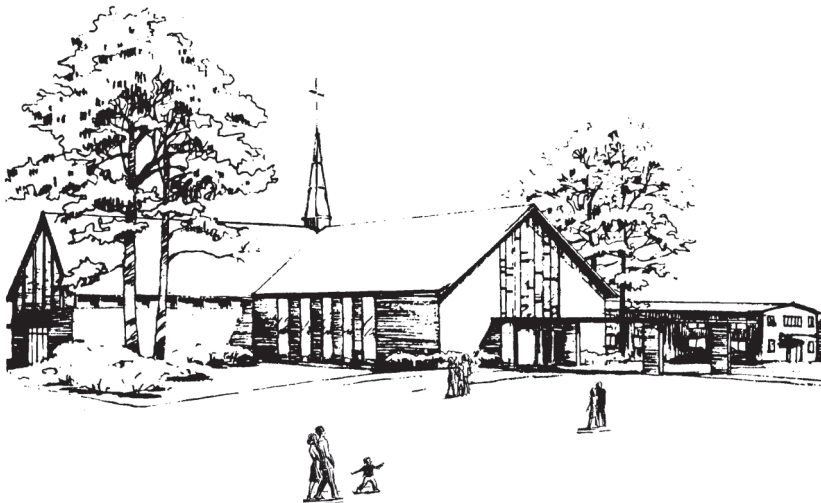


# Church of Our Lady of Peace



September 25, 2011

203 Halcomb Street (Lakeland) Syracuse, NY 13209  
Telephone: 487-6832



**Mission Statement**  
Our Lady of Peace Parish is Roman Catholic community committed in...

- **Faith** in the teachings of Jesus Christ
- **Hope** in the promise of eternal life
- **Love** in service to all people of God

Pastor  
**Rev. Amedeo G. Guida**

Music Ministry  
**Frank Schultz**

Director of Religious Education  
**Denise Lucio**

Parish Business Administrator  
**Art Luke**

Administrative Assistant  
**Cheryl Michalski**

Custodian  
**Thomas Fetcho**

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

Welcome to Our Lady of Peace!  
Please register after mass or at the rectory as soon as possible

#### **LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

#### **HOLYDAY:**

As scheduled in bulletin

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:**

October to May  
Sundays 10:15 a.m. / Gr. 1-10

**LAZARUS COMMITTEE:** Funeral Luncheon provided – Call the rectory

[www.ourladyofpeacechurch.org](http://www.ourladyofpeacechurch.org)

#### **SACRAMENT OF**

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

#### **BAPTISM:**

Call the rectory to arrange for the required Pre-Baptismal classes.

#### **MARRIAGE:**

Call rectory at least 6 months in advance for an appointment.  
Pre-marriage instruction is required

#### **FOOD PANTRY:**

Open the 3rd Wednesday of each month  
From 10:00 am—12:00 noon and from 5:30—6:30 pm

#### **PRAYER LINE:**

Contact Annette Cregan 487-7828  
(10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

#### **SICK OR HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS:**

Please notify the rectory when someone is sick at home or admitted to the hospital so we can provide for their spiritual care.

#### **CONFINED PARISHIONERS:**

Please notify the rectory if you or a family member is confined to home, nursing home or elsewhere and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or just a visit.

Wheelchair accessible



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Sept. 26, 2011**

*Zechariah 8:1-8*  
*Luke 9:46-50*

**8:00 am – Communion Service at Our Lady of Peace**  
**12:15 pm - Communion Service at St. Cecilia Church**

**Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011**

*Zechariah 8:20-23*  
*Luke 9:51-56*

**12:15 pm - Mass at Our Lady of Peace**  
**Intention—Steve Herbert by Genevieve O’Neill**

**Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011**

*Nehemiah 2:1-8*  
*Luke 9:57-62*

**12:15 pm Communion Service at St. Cecilia**

**Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011**

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*  
*John 1:47-51*

**12:15 p.m. - Our Lady of Peace Church**  
**Intention—Michael J. Espersen by family**

**Friday, Sept. 30, 2011**

*Baruch 1:15-22*  
*Like 10:13-16*

**12:15 pm - St. Cecilia Church**

**Saturday, October 1, 2011**

*Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29*  
*Luke 10:17-24*

NO MORNING MASS

**Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:00 p.m. –Theresa Fisher by Aunt Helen**

**Sunday, October 2, 2011**

*Isaiah5:1-7*  
*Philippians 4:6-9*  
*Matthew 21:33-43*

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 a.m.– Joseph Bendzunas by Kevin Riley**



Altar & Rosary Society members  
scheduled to prepare the altars for  
Saturday, October 1, Judy Dembowski  
Georgette Phillips



***Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***Which of the two did his father’s will?***  
***(Matthew 21:31)***

This is a familiar story. A father sends each of his two sons to work in his vineyard. The first says no, but later changes his mind and goes. The second readily agrees to go, but never follows through. We don’t know if he was just giving the expected answer and never intended to go, or if he started out in the right direction but got distracted. Of course, it was the first son who did his father’s will.

Think about the father. Perhaps getting his grapes harvested wasn’t his only objective, or even the most important one he had in mind. Perhaps he knew his sons could easily get in trouble if they didn’t have something productive to do. Maybe he hoped it would be an occasion to help them learn more about the family business they would inherit one day.

What is our Father’s intent for us? Perhaps there is more to it than meets the eye. God urges us to avoid sin not because he wants to make things tough for us but because he knows how much sin hurts us and those we love. Perhaps what we may see as a burdensome church rule is intended as a doorway into a closer relationship with God, who longs to spend time with us but knows we may need the rule to make sure we spend time with him. Maybe changing the wording of the prayers and responses at Mass can be an occasion for entering more mindfully into those prayers, as well as uniting us with those throughout the world who pray them in words and phrases more like the ones we are now using.

We may start out with a minimalist attitude: What is the least I can do and still be saved? But if we linger in our Father’s presence, we will discover that it is a delightful place to be!

***“ Father, thank you for inviting me to work alongside you to build your kingdom in this world. Help me be more attentive to your purposes for me.”***



The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week in memory of  
***Earl Adams***  
By Family

**Last Weekend’s Collection**

Regular Collection for 9-25-11.....\$3920 .00  
Catholic University.....\$501.00  
We praise the Lord as we bring to him our gifts of time,  
talent , treasure and thanksgiving.

**Liturgical Assignments— October 1st & 2nd**

Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
4:00 p.m.– D. Gilbert, D. Gilbert	E. Espersen	St. Joseph Side– N. Adams Center- M. Daily, R. Wood Virgin Mary Side– C. Michalski	H: Y. Herbert H: Pastor H: B. Michalski
9:00 a.m.– A. Rolince	M. King	St. Joseph Side– M. Miller Center- S. Wawrek, C. Riddett Virgin Mary Side- P. Praskey	H: A. Luke H: Pastor H : S. Nendza

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

Mon. Sept. 26-Communion Service 8:00 am at OLP  
 Communion Service 12:15 pm at St. Cecilia Church  
 Tues. Sept. 27-Adoration 11:00 am at OLP  
 Mass 12:15 pm at Our Lady of Peace  
 Holy Name Society Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Wed. Sept. 28 -Mass 12:15 pm at St. Cecilia Church  
 Thurs. Sept. 29-Adoration 11:00 am at OLP  
 Mass 12:15 pm at Our Lady of Peace  
 Rosary & Prayer-7:00 pm at OLP  
 Fri. Sept. 30 - Mass 12:15 pm at St. Cecilia  
 Sat. Oct. 1 - Padre Amedeo leaves for France  
 Vigil Mass- 4:00 pm at Our Lady of Peace  
 Vigil Mass- 5:30 pm at St. Cecilia  
 Sun. Oct. 2- Mass 7:30 am at St. Cecilia Church  
 Mass 9:00 am at Our Lady of Peace  
 Faith Formation Classes Begin- 10:15 am / Grades K-8  
 Coffee Hour following 9:00 Mass  
 Mass 11:00 am at St. Cecilia Church

***Night of Reflection***

Padre Amedeo has invited the Parish Council members and the Chairpersons of all Parish Committees from both St. Cecilia and Our Lady of Peace to a Night of Reflection, at Christ the King Retreat House, on Thursday , September 29th, with dinner and prayer. We plan to car pool from OLP parking lot at 5:30 pm, as dinner will be at 6:00 pm. This joint gathering will be a good opportunity for our council's members to prepare themselves for the coming year. We will look forward to an evening with Padre before he leaves for France and a chance to say " Buon Viaggio!".

***Holy Name Society***

The Holy Name Society will meet at 7:00 pm on Tues, Sept.27, in Nazareth Hall. The Society welcomes ALL male members of the parish to attend and share in the spirit and friendship of other male parishioners. This Society's purpose is to help maintain the Church property by providing experience and mentoring of volunteered work for special projects needed. The Society also enjoys sponsoring Parish Dinners. Come help make a difference!

***We have been asked to announce:***

**41st ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY-**

Fr. Eric De La Pina has planned this rally for October 2, at 2:00 pm at the Basilica Sacred Heart, 927 Park Ave. Syracuse. The theme for this celebration is "Our Lady of Hope" and includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary, Consecration to "Our Lady" and veneration of Her image.. There will be refreshments following in the Parish Hall. ALL are invited to attend.

**CARS FOR HELP-**

If you would like to donate a vehicle , *in any condition*, to this Catholic Charities approved program, please call (630)595-9272, or go to [www.CarsForHelp.com](http://www.CarsForHelp.com). This 501(c)3 not-for-profit charity accepts, processes and auctions vehicle donations while providing you a tax deduction and 25% of proceed returned to OLP with mention that you saw this request in the bulletin.

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**



**CALLING ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS!!**

The Faith Formation Classes ( aka Religious Education) will begin at Our Lady of Peace Church on Sunday, October 2, at 10:15—11:15 am in Nazareth Hall. Classes will be provided for students in **Kindergarten** through 8th grades at Our Lady of Peace Church. We are happy to announce that there will be a Kindergarten class this year in our Faith Formation Program. Any parent wishing their child to attend should call the Parish Office or Mrs. Lucio at 487-4869 for registration information.

The Faith Formation Classes for the 9th & 10th Grades begin TONITE , at St. Cecilia Church. Class time begins at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM and is held every other Sunday evening. These Confirmation I & II classes will combine both parish students for their sacramental preparation.

CYO meets on Sunday , September 25, at 5:00 pm, at St. Cecilia Parish Center. All students in Grades 9-12 from Our Lady of Peace are invited to join. Additional information, for all upcoming events may be found on St. Cecilia's website: [www.stcecilia.com](http://www.stcecilia.com).

**MOTHER TERESA'S ANYWAY POEM**

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered; Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build it anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between *you* and *your God*;

It was never between you and them anyway.

[ *Reportedly inscribed on the wall of Mother Teresa's children's home in Calcutta, and from the poem written by Kent M. Keith* ]