

February 19, 2012 - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Our Lady of Peace Church

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Pastor  
Rev. Amedeo G. Guida  
(aka "Padre")



### St. Cecilia Church

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**Mission Statement: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:18-20a)**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Closed Saturday

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Mon - Fri: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Evenings: Tues, Thurs: 4:00 - 6:00 PM; Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### LITURGIES

**Saturday, February 18** *Our Lady of Lourdes*

4:00 PM: Our Lady of Peace - Mary Lou Flanagan by Pat Monahan  
5:30 PM: St. Cecilia - Diane Neich by Marion Baratta

**Sunday, February 19** *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM: St. Cecilia - Clelia Pedrotti by Family  
9:00 AM: Our Lady of Peace - Nickie Cerrio by KC Bechard and Family  
11:00 AM: St. Cecilia - Alice Arlene by Pascuzzi Family

**Tuesday, February 21** *St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

12:15 PM: Our Lady of Peace - Helen Luongo by Family



**Wednesday, February 22** *Ash Wednesday*

7:30 AM: Our Lady of Peace - Special Intention  
12:15 PM: St. Cecilia - Distribution of Ashes (No Mass)  
6:30 PM: St. Cecilia - George De Gilio, Sr. by Family

**Thursday, February 23** *St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*

12:15 PM: Our Lady of Peace - Lena Maione by Joe and Carol Maione



**Friday, February 24**

12:15 PM: St. Cecilia - Jean W. Connell (30 Day) by Family

**Saturday, February 25**

4:00 PM: Our Lady of Peace - Pro Populo  
5:30 PM: St. Cecilia - Gilbert Molta by Family

**Sunday, February 26** *First Sunday of Lent*

7:30 AM: St. Cecilia - Pro Populo  
9:00 AM: Our Lady of Peace - Steve Herbert (1st Anniversary ) by Family  
11:00 AM: St. Cecilia - Eligio Pellizzari by Family



*Day of Fast and Abstinence*



*Day of Abstinence*

#### THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office for arrangements.

**Reconciliation:** One half-hour before all Masses.

**Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

**Sick or Hospitalized:** Please call the Parish Office and notify us if you wish to receive a pastoral visit during your illness.

**Emergency Contact:** For all *serious emergency calls* after Office hours, please call Padre's cell at (315) 559-2567.

## Our Lady of Peace

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule - February 25 - 26 Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM

Joseph Side: Cup - Susan Nagen; Host - Linda Szatanek  
Center: Cup - Art Luke, Marie Iadanza

Mary Side: Cup - Rosemary Wood; Host - Victor Rusaw

9:00 AM

Joseph Side: Cup - Luanne Kraynak; Host - Joe Mingin  
Center: Cup - Peter Mulvihill, Nora Adams

Mary Side: Cup - Paula Praskey; Host - Yolanda Herbert

### Lectors

4:00 PM ~ Kathy Kaminski

9:00 AM ~ Joseph Maione

### Servers

4:00 PM ~ Donovan and Delaney Gilbert

9:00 AM ~ Anna Rolince

### Greeters

4:00 PM ~ Front - Rosemary Susco, Back - Kathy Formoza,  
Side - Marian Miller

9:00 AM ~ Front - K.C. Bechard, Back - Mark Kolakowski,  
Side - Sue Berda



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for  
**John Trach** by Cheryl and Bill Michalski

### Altar and Rosary Altar Preparation Schedule

February 25 ~ Bernice Rolince

### Our Sacrificial Gifts

Regular Collection for 2/12/12 ----- \$3,821

Fuel ----- \$ 692

### Food Pantry



Our Lady of Peace Food Pantry welcomes your donations. At this time we are in particular need of the following:

**Carrots, Peas, Canned Meats, Tuna, Canned Pasta (i.e. Spaghetti-Os), Soup (no Tomato or Chicken Noodle, please), Pancake Syrup, Juice, Coffee**

Donations can be left at any church entrance.

### five minutes with the WORD

As in past years, we are happy to assist you in your Lenten journey. The booklet *five minutes with the WORD* is available at all entrances, and will provide you with a daily reading for thought and meditation during the season of Lent. One of the best ways to search for Jesus is by reflecting on the word of God. We ask you to take this booklet home with you and we hope these words bring you closer to God's presence.

## Our Lady of Peace

### This Week's Events

#### Sunday, February 19

After Mass ~ Coffee Hour - Nazareth Hall

10:00 AM ~ Faith Formation Gr. K-8 - Nazareth Hall

10:00 AM ~ Altar Server Training

11:15 AM ~ Jr. CYO Meeting - Nazareth Hall

#### Monday, February 20

Parish Office closed

#### Tuesday, February 21

7:00 PM ~ Human Development Society Meeting - Rectory

#### Thursday, February 23

7:00 PM ~ Rosary Recitation - Chapel

#### Friday, February 24

4:00 - 6:30 PM ~ Lenten Fish Dinner

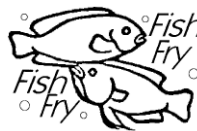
7:00 PM ~ Stations of the Cross

#### Sunday, February 26

After Mass ~ Coffee Hour - Nazareth Hall

No Faith Formation Classes

### Lenten Fish Dinners



We are pleased to announce our soon-to-be-famous Lenten Fish Dinners.

The dinners will be served on Fridays of Lent beginning

**Friday ~ February 24 ~ 4:00 - 6:30 PM**

The menu will consist of a fish sandwich, fries, coleslaw, and beverage for only \$5.00. Takeouts will be available.

**Helpers Needed:** "Many hands make light work." This is a new venture for us and we are looking for helping hands. Work as many or as few days as you are able. No experience necessary. Instruction will be provided on the use and operation of the fryers prior to our first dinner. Be part of this new venture and kitchen crew. If you are interested in helping please call the Parish Office at 487-6832.

### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday evening during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at **7:00 PM**. Why not resolve to try to attend the Stations each Friday evening. This is a prayerful way to enter into the Lenten spirit.

### Jr. CYO

The Jr. CYO (Grades 6-8) will meet in Nazareth Hall

**Sunday ~ February 19 ~ 011:15 AM**

It is never too late to get involved. We encourage students and parents to join.

### Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of President's Day  
**Monday ~ February 20**

## *Our Lady of Peace*

### Human Development Committee

The Human Development Committee will meet in the Rectory  
**Tuesday ~ February 21 ~ 7:00 PM**

### Kitchen Renovation

We are in the process of renovating the kitchen. The majority of the work is being done to bring the kitchen into compliance with safety codes. We are installing a new exhaust hood and fire suppression system, and replacing the ceiling tiles with fire resistant ones. We are also installing a new deep fryer, which we will break in for our upcoming Lenten Fish Fry Dinners.

### Parish Directory

Olan Mills has been contracted with Our Lady of Peace for the production of a pictorial directory of parishioners. Sitting times are planned for April 26, 27, and 28. A sign up sheet will be made available for your family photo time.

We will need volunteers to help with scheduling sitting times and to work on the lay-out for the booklet. If you can help with this project, please call the Parish Office at 487-6832.

### Calling All Singers and Musicians

Our Lady of Peace Church is in need of Cantors, Choir Members and Musicians. Meetings and Rehearsals will be  
**Mondays and Thursdays ~ 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Our first meeting will be February 27. If interested in joining or just looking for information, please stop by, or contact Frank Schultz at 488-8429 or [frankjr3001@hotmail.com](mailto:frankjr3001@hotmail.com).

## *St. Cecilia*

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule - February 25 - 26

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 PM ~ Carolyn Patapow, Alan Patapow, Charlene Patapow, Denise Pedercini, Anne Pellizzari, Kathy Smith  
7:30 AM ~ Donna Alberts, Mike Alberts, Dick Sagneri, Mary Sagneri, Jim Sheridan, Bob Tindall  
11:00 AM ~ Virginia Kenney, Lucille Massaro, Norma Mingoelli, Rossella Mingoelli, Tony Modafferi, Dru Pellizzari

#### Lectors

5:30 PM ~ Tony Callisto, Jr.  
7:30 AM ~ Denise McCarty  
11:00 AM ~ Don Vincentini, Christine Werbeck

#### Servers

5:30 PM ~ Ryan Fogg  
7:30 AM ~ Luke Alberts  
11:00 AM ~ Antonio Scrimale, Anna Lioto

#### Gift Bearers

5:30 PM ~ Please Volunteer  
7:30 AM ~ Please Volunteer  
11:00 AM ~ Please Volunteer

#### Children's Liturgy

11:00 AM ~ Betty

## *St. Cecilia*

### *This Week's Events*

#### Sunday, February 19

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM ~ Pancake Breakfast - Msgr. Denti Hall  
6:00 PM ~ Confirmation I & II Make-up Class - Parish Center

#### Monday, February 20

Office Closed  
7:00 PM ~ Charismatic Prayer Group - Chapel

#### Tuesday, February 21

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ~ Food Pantry Open  
6:30 PM ~ Pastoral Council Meeting - Msgr. Denti Hall

#### Wednesday, February 22

12:15 PM ~ Distribution of Ashes (No Mass) - St. Cecilia Church

#### Thursday, February 23

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ~ Food Pantry Open

#### Friday, February 24

5:30 PM ~ Soup Supper  
7:00 PM ~ Stations of the Cross

#### Sunday, February 26

10:00 AM ~ Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 - 5  
11:00 AM ~ Children's Mass along with Soul Sounds  
5:30 PM ~ Peer Ministry  
6:00 PM ~ Classes for Grades 6 - 10

### Altar and Rosary Schedule of Altar Cleaners

February 18 - 25 ~ Dora Capella, Lynn Capella

### In Memoriam ~ February 18 and 19

Lynn Fesinger, Carrie Ciciarelli

**Sanctuary Lamps** ~ Special Intention

**Center Lamp** ~ Special Intention

**Bread** ~ Leonard Ciarla

**Wine** ~ Elvira Ciarla

**Candles** ~ Special Intention

### Our Sacrificial Gifts

Regular Collection for 2/12/12 ----- TBA

### Pancake Breakfast



The Liturgy Committee invites everyone to a Pancake Breakfast in Msgr. Denti Hall

**This Sunday ~ February 19 ~ 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Enjoy a breakfast of pancakes and sausage, coffee and juice. This is the last Sunday before Lent begins! A free will offering will be taken.

## *St. Cecilia*

### Daily Mass Location Change

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the church beginning  
**Wednesday ~ February 22**

### President's Day Holiday

The St. Cecilia Parish Office will be closed in observance of President's Day

**Monday ~ February 20**

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Communion Service that day.

### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday evening during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at **7:00 PM**. Why not resolve to try to attend the Stations each Friday evening. This is a prayerful way to enter into the Lenten spirit.

### Souper Bowl of Caring

A Special Thanks goes out to our CYO members who collected at the Masses: Chrissy Gerace, Nate Flask, Ryan Alberts, Luke Alberts, Nina Scrimale, Dina Cavallaro, Tina Clemente, Nick Clemente. A huge thank you as well to our parishioners who very generously donated \$760. Half of this money will go to our Food Pantry and half will go to the Oxford Inn.

### Hope Appeal Reminder!

Please, if you have not donated to the Hope Appeal for last year's campaign, please do so before the end of this month. You may place your donation in an envelope marked "Hope Appeal" and place it in the regular collection. Thank you!

### St. Cecilia Soul Sounds



St. Cecilia Soul Sounds, our new contemporary choir, is looking for members. This choir will sing once a month at the 11:00 AM Mass and will rehearse several times throughout the month.

Please email Al Cutri at [alcutri@gmail.com](mailto:alcutri@gmail.com) for more information and for the rehearsal days this month. We will be singing at the 11:00 AM Mass

**Next Sunday ~ February 26**

### Prayer Line



In need of prayer for any reason call our St. Cecilia Prayer Line at 488-4387. Marge Kulak will contact her team of parishioners that have offered to place your needs before the Lord in prayer.

If you would like to be on the team, please contact Marge.

### Funeral Luncheon Ministry

We are in need of volunteers for our funeral luncheon teams on Monday and Thursday. Please call Kathy Falso at 487-0459 if you are interested.

## *Exploring the Faith*

### What is Lent?



Lent is a time for each of us to increase our knowledge of the "faith that is in us" in order that we can fulfill our vocation as Christians to extend this rich blessing of faith to others. We accomplish personal renewal and revitalization of our faith through penance, prayer, and instruction.

Lent begins **Ash Wednesday, February 22** and officially ends with the Easter Triduum. The Church urges us to continue our fast and abstinence through Holy Saturday until the Vigil Mass of Easter (Sunset).

The penitential season of Lent is the period of forty week-days beginning on Ash Wednesday. It is a season of the Church year that commemorates the forty days Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness before He began His public ministry of preaching for repentance. Six Sundays are within the season; the last, Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Thursday begins the Triduum (three days) before Easter Sunday, which includes Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

The Church has devoted a period of time to prayer and fasting as a preparation for the liturgical commemoration of the Passion of Christ and the celebrations of the feast of the Resurrection, Easter Sunday, since very early times. In 604, Pope Gregory I defined Lent as "the spiritual tithing of the year," a time of solemn spiritual and physical preparation for our own acceptance of salvation through Christ's sacrifice.

### Lenten Regulations for Catholics

#### Days of Abstinence

Catholics 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

#### Days of Fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday)

Catholics age 18 to 59 are bound to the law of fasting. "The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening."

### Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Ash Wednesday is

**This Wednesday ~ February 22**

It is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass will be offered at

**Our Lady of Peace Church ~ 7:30 AM**

**St. Cecilia Church ~ 6:30 PM**

There will be a Service with distribution of Ashes (No Mass) at  
**St. Cecilia ~ 12:15 PM**

## *Exploring the Faith*

### Why We Receive the Ashes

Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and remind us that life passes away on Earth. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

### The Ashes

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are blessed with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer, and penance.

### Take Home a Rice Bowl



The Rice Bowl is a symbolic representation of the small amount of food (often rice) upon which many people in the world subsist each day. It signifies the hunger issues faced by our brothers and sisters around the world, and the hope of a better future made possible by Operation Rice Bowl.

Rice Bowls are available at the church entrances. We ask all parishioners to take one home. A small daily sacrifice from you can add up to a huge difference to someone in need. Contributions will be collected at the end of Lent.

## *Of Interest to All*

### 40 Days for Life

Christians throughout Syracuse are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from

**February 22 - April 1**

In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of Syracuse Planned Parenthood during the 40 days. The fruits of this effort are incredible with over 5,000 babies and their moms spared the tragedy of abortion - including several here in Syracuse! All are welcome! For more information, please contact: Jeanie Owens 956-7772 or Shannon Guy 200-0255 or go to [40daysforlife.com/syracuse](http://40daysforlife.com/syracuse).

### Good Shepherd Lenten Project

Altar Rosary Society of Our Lady of Peace and St. Cecilia Churches will be meeting in Our Lady of Peace Nazareth Hall  
**Every Tuesday ~ 1:00 PM**

The more hands the greater the project, all are welcome!!

## *Of Interest to All*

### Confirmation

Bishop Cunningham will confer the Sacrament at St. Cecilia Church on

**Thursday ~ May 31 ~ 7:00 PM**

We invite all parishioners from both parishes to join us as these young men and women profess their faith to the Bishop and to the Church community. Please keep these candidates in your prayers over the next few months.

### Confirmation 2 Parent Meeting

All parents of our Confirmation 2 candidates from Our Lady of Peace and St. Cecilia are asked to attend the mandatory parent meeting at St. Cecilia Church on

**Sunday ~ March 4 ~ 6:00 PM**

We will meet in the church. At this meeting, we will go over all remaining requirements necessary to be completed prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask that at least one parent attend this meeting.

### Respect Life Corner

The US Health & Human Services (HHS) mandate issued on 1/20/2012 forces nearly all Catholic inspired institutions such as hospitals, colleges, and charitable organizations to purchase health insurance plans for their employees that provide abortion, sterilization, and contraception services that are in direct opposition to our faith and in violation of our consciences.

Did you know that:

- \* In the past, Pope Benedict XVI has stated that "we are living under a 'Dictatorship of Relativism' in the West."
- \* On 1/23/2012, Cardinal DiNardo, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, stated: "At issue...is the survival of a cornerstone constitutionally protected freedom that ensures respect for conscience and religious liberty."
- \* The Bishops have said that "HHS would have to rule that Jesus Christ did not qualify for a religious exemption" under this mandate.

During Lent, Fr. Guida and the Respect Life Coordinator will offer presentations on the Vatican II document, Dignitatis Humanae (the Declaration on Religious Freedom), and how it relates to various aspects of the federal Health Care Law signed in March 2010. Please watch bulletins for specifics.

### A Family Perspective

The friends in today's gospel climbed onto the roof, took it apart and lowered the "paralyzed man." If friends would do this, how much more should we expect of family? Everyone is "paralyzed" in some way. In families, we are called to carry one another and to make up for each other's deficiencies.

FAST ✚ PRAY ✚ SHARE ✚ FAST ✚ PRAY ✚ SHARE

## *Of Interest to All*

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**Wednesday and Friday**

9:30 - 11:30 AM - St. Cecilia Church

**Tuesday and Thursday**

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON - Our Lady of Peace Chapel

### Readings for the Week of February 19

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20--6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

### Evening of Reflection

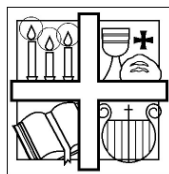
Ash Wednesday Evening of Reflection will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center, 500 Brookford Rd., Syracuse

**Wednesday ~ February 22 ~ 5:30 - 8:00 PM**

This will include Mass with Ashes and a soup supper. The offering will be \$25.00.

### Stewardship

Forgiveness, too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?



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<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in Ministries/Volunteering:		
Old Name/Address/Phone:		
Clip and Drop in the Collection Basket or Mail to the Church		

## *Parish Personnel*

### Shared Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Amedeo G. Guida

**Parish Business Administrator:** Art Luke

**RCIA/RCIC Coordinator:** Dru Pellizzari

**Bulletin Editor:** Terry Ordinetz

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### Our Lady of Peace

**Administrative Assistant:** Cheryl Michalski

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Denise Lucio

**Music Ministry:** Frank Schultz

**Human Development Director:** Marie Iadanza

**Bereavement Ministry:** Cheryl Michalski, Denise Lucio

**Lazarus Committee:** Helen Koslowski

**Altar and Rosary Society:** Denise Lucio

**Holy Name Society:** Bill Michalski

**Parish Trustees:** Peter Mulvihill, Joseph Mingin

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Sue Nagen

**Finance Chair:** James Bandoblu

**Custodian:** Thomas Fetcho

### St. Cecilia

**Receptionist:** Norma Mingoelli

**Purchaser of Supplies:** Paula Ligoci

**Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Coordinator:** Terri Condon

**Faith Formation Assistants:** Christine Czerow, Rosanne

Scrimale, Christine Werbeck

**Music Ministry:** Betty Hommel

**Human Development Director:** Kathy Falso (487-0459)

**Bereavement Ministry:** Kathy Falso, Jan Valenti

**Altar and Rosary Society:** Pat Welch

**Gift Shop:** Anne Marie Masterpole

**Parish Trustees:** Carolyn Femano, Richard Scrimale

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Carol Ball

**Finance Chair:** Mike Fecco

**Custodians:** George DeGilio, Jack Anson

### Parish Membership



It is really important to be formally registered in a parish, whether or not one wishes to receive and use envelopes. We wish to keep our parish census as accurate as possible but we can do that only when people formally register. This is helpful relative to religious education and to those times when people need letters from the parish attesting to parish registration. For example, if you wish to be a sponsor at baptism or confirmation at another parish, that parish needs a letter from us verifying you are a registered and supporting member of the parish, and a suitable person to assume the role of being a sponsor.

You can fill out the coupon, clip it and put it in the collection basket. You can also use the form to update your information.