## Information Update Meeting on Our Lady of Peace Parish March 4,2025 – 7PM

## Clarence Fire Hall – 10355 Main Street, Clarence, NY All Our Lady of Peace Parishioners are Welcome!

This meeting and presentation will provide an update on the current status of the Appeal Process to rescind the Bishops Decree that is currently underway.

Also a discussion on what happens when a parish is 'Merged" with another Parish. In general, the current plan is that the parish of Our Lady of Peace will close / merge into Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Main Street at Harris Hill. The buildings and grounds will remain, yet they will now be part of Nativity parish.

A presentation from the Save Our Buffalo Churches group will provide an update on the process of Closures and Mergers in the Diocese of Buffalo.

It is very important that parishioners know what is happening and the processes of Canon Law as it pertains to closure and merges.

This meeting will address some recently presented information that Our Lady of Peace is not closing. As per the current Diocese of Buffalo plan this is not correct. The parish will close but the buildings will remain a part of Nativity parish.

The reason for the meeting at the Clarene Fire Hall is that the Diocese has instructed that no meetings that oppose the closure / merge shall be held on parish property.

Please join your fellow parishioners on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM to become informed about the status of Our Lady of Peace parish.

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