

# **Bulletin**

**April 16, 2017**

# Our Lady of Peace

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**Fr. Jim Kurtz, OFM Cap, Pastor**

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: Vigil-4:00pm (1<sup>st</sup> weekend of Nov. thru Palm Sunday)

5:30pm (remainder of the year unless otherwise noted)

Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 9:00am (unless noted otherwise in the bulletin)

Holy Days: See Schedule in Bulletin

**Office Hours** Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm

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## **Sacraments**

**Baptism** Parents are required to attend a Preparation Class, normally held on the second Sunday of every other month. Date and time of baptism are arranged at this session. In order for a child to be baptized parents must be a registered member of the parish for at least three months prior to the baptism. One parent must be a practicing Catholic who actively participates in the life of the Church including regular attendance at Mass. Please call the parish office in advance to register for the class.

## **Rite of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00pm (1<sup>st</sup> weekend of Nov. thru Palm Sunday)

4:30PM (Easter to 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of November)

Anytime by appointment

**Marriage** Marriage requires a period of spiritual preparation. Couples should make an appointment with the priest at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Pre-marriage classes, as well as meetings with the priest, are necessary. One party to be married must be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic who actively participates in the life of the Church including regular attendance at Mass.

**RCIA** We welcome those who are interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians. To enter a program of formation and prayer contact the Religious Education Office.

**Ministry to the Sick/Elderly** Please call the Parish Office if a relative has been admitted to the hospital. Those unable to attend Mass because of age, sickness or disability, may receive

Holy Communion at home. If you know someone who would benefit from a visit, please call the Parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered prior to going into the hospital or at home by calling the Parish Office.

**Sponsors** To act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation requires a person to be a registered member of the parish for at least three months and to actively participate in the life of the Church including regular attendance at Mass.



**With Our Lady of Peace as our model of faith, hope, and love, we are a committed Catholic Christian people working together for God through worship, education, and service to achieve spiritual growth. As a parish family devoted to Christ, we welcome others to our faith community.**

## **April 16, 2017**

# **EASTER SUNDAY**

## **Of the Resurrection of the Lord**

## EASTER SUNDAY of THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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→ New time for the **Saturday Vigil Mass** begins next weekend (April 22)...Mass is at **5:30PM** ←

God our Father,  
by raising Christ your Son  
you conquered the power of death  
and opened for us the way to eternal life.

Let our celebration today raise us up  
and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



### Easter Blessing

On behalf of the Parish Staff and myself, I offer you and your loved ones my very best on this joyful Easter Day. May the joy of this day fill you with peace and a greater desire to make the Risen Lord known in the world by what you say and do.



*Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Alleluia!*



## Vacation Bible School



This year for VBS, we will have a "Super Hero" themed week of fun and adventures. There is a lot of planning that goes into making the week a success. Our first **work meeting will be on Monday, April 24**

**at 7PM** to begin cutting and pasting and preparing the decorations and the crafts for the week. If you would like to join this crazy team of volunteers or just help with the pre-work, please join us for our first meeting. If you have any questions, call Cindy Deschaine at 724-869-4723 ext 2 or olopdre@verizon.net.

## Protecting God's Children

We will be hosting a Protecting God's Children class on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30PM in Room 5 of the Education Building. Anyone interested in serving in a ministry is required to attend this class one time. Please call Cindy Deschaine at 724-869-4723 ext 2 to register or for more info.

## Homestudy Event

We will have our final Homestudy Event immediately following the 10:30AM Mass on April 23 in Room 5 of the Education Building.

## First Communion Retreat

The Communion Release Day for all students receiving their First Communion in May will be on Friday, April 28 from 9AM to 3PM in the Church. They may bring religious articles to be blessed during the day. If you have any questions, please call 724-869-4723 ext 2 or olopdre@verizon.net.

## British Landscapes

Our Lady of Peace Parish is planning a 10 day inclusive tour of England, Scotland, and Wales on June 17-26, 2017. Feeling the vibrant energy of England, hearing the unique sounds of Scotland, and seeing the rolling countryside of Wales, we will journey on a beautiful trip that combines the exploration of dramatic history and natural wonders. The tour begins in London where we will have a welcome dinner at a traditional English pub. We will travel to the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abby, Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guard, venture to mystical Stonehenge, [https://www.facebook.com/?ref=tn\\_tnmthe](https://www.facebook.com/?ref=tn_tnmthe) the Globe Theater and Shakespeare's birthplace as well as enjoy a private dinner at Hall's Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare family home. Boarding a train at Lond's King's Cross we will journey to medieval York. We will visit Costwolds, thatched roof cottages where Paul McCartney has a home, and Stratford-Upon-Avon.

In Scotland we see Hadrian's Wall which once marked the border of the Roman Empire. Then to Edinburgh and Edinburgh Castle. You also might want to visit St. Andrews where golf was born. We visit Grasmere, home of the poet William Wadsworth then stay in the beautiful Ruthin Castle in Wales. **Optional tour extension to Dublin, Ireland or Paris, France will also be offered.**

Only a few seats remain on this trip! For information call Jackie at 724-869-9908 or Jim at 724-775-8127.

## MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

We have many available week day Masses. Please call the parish office at 724-869-3024 if you would like to schedule a Mass for your intention.

### REMINDER:

The Saturday Vigil Mass will once again be at  
**5:30PM**

beginning next Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday at 4:30PM.

## Baptismal Seminar

Class held on **Sunday, April 23** following the 10:30AM Mass in the Parish Office. This Baptismal Preparation Program is for those parents who have recently given birth or are expecting in the near future. The program addresses the importance of baptism as well as the responsibilities of parents in sharing the faith with their children. Please call the parish office at 724-869-3024 to register.

**Congratulations to the winner of the baked goods basket at the Fish Fry: Nick Soltis**

## Donations were made to the Memorial Fund in honor/memory of:

Ray Antesberger by Guillermo & Janet Eylicio  
John Carcaise Jr. By M/M Sandra Malone

## LIVING STATIONS

After being dormant for the past 7 years, the St. Titus School Alumni and Friends are bringing the "Living Stations" back to St. Titus. This beautiful depiction of the Stations of the Cross will be presented on Good Friday at 7PM in the Church.

## Spaghetti Dinner at St. Felix

St. Felix Catholic Church in Freedom will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 7PM. This dinner is one of the primary fundraisers for the church. Invite your family and friends to join you at this delicious dinner. Adults: \$8 and Children (10 and under): \$5. Take-outs will also be available. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. See you there!

FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 26, 2017		
Offertory Collection	208	\$5,199.00
Offertory Collection not in envelopes		\$167.00
Online Giving Offertory		\$1,095.50
Total		\$6,461.50
<b>REMINDER: Weekly operating expense for running the parish is \$7,500</b>		
FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 2, 2017		
Offertory Collection	211	\$5,762.00
Offertory Collection not in envelopes		\$120.00
Online Giving Offertory		\$892.50
Total		\$6,774.50
Fish Fry Profit		\$2,199.67



Our Lady of Peace  
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS  
Annual

# RUMMAGE SALE

***April 27, 28 and 29 in Stephens Hall***

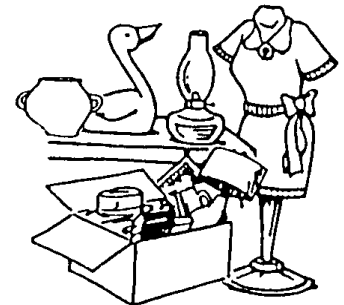
Thursday  
**April 27 - 9AM TO 7PM,**  
*Lunch Available*

Friday (Bag Day)  
**April 28 - 9AM TO 3PM,**  
*Lunch Available*

Saturday (Super Bag Day)  
**April 29 - 9AM TO 12 Noon**

## **WANTED (Your reusable clutter):**

Clean, Useable Clothing (**No underwear**)  
Baby Clothing (**No baby furniture, car seats or walkers**)  
Small Working Appliances  
Small Tables and Lamps  
Paper back books (**No hard back**)  
Jewelry -- Knick Knacks  
Toys and Games  
Shoes (**No High Heels**)  
Drinking Glasses, Chinaware  
Flatware



**NO ELECTRONICS - COMPUTERS - PRINTERS - KEYBOARDS - TV'S**

## **Drop off schedule:**



Monday, April 24, 9AM to 7PM  
Tuesday, April 25, 9AM to 7PM  
Wednesday, April 26, 9AM to 3PM

***NOTE: No items will be accepted Thursday (4/27), Friday (4/28) or Saturday (4/29).***

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 15- APRIL 23, 2017**

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF April 22 AND April 23		
<b>Sat. 5:30PM Mass</b>		
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Patti Columbe	Kylee Salyers	Anne Miiholland
Art Columbe	Emily Dean	
Victor Franc		
<b>Sun. 8:30AM</b>		
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Lector:</b>
Cindy Matakovich	Francesca Battalini	Pat Keeley
Teri Fleeson	Mandy Scott	
Len Fritsch		
<b>Sun. 10:30AM</b>		
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Lector:</b>
Linda Uhernik	Emily Castelli	Maria Angeloni
Carol Vicinie	Marissa Castelli	
Kathy Blararik		

**APRIL 15 HOLY SATURDAY**

12 Noon Easter Food Blessing

**EASTER VIGIL**

(NO 4:00PM Mass)

**8:30PM Mass (Night Watch of the Resurrection)**

**APRIL 16 EASTER SUNDAY**

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30AM For Our Lady of Peace Parishioners  
10:30AM And Their Families

- Mon. Apr. 17** 9:00AM †
- Tues. Apr. 18** 9:00AM † Anna Marie Folmar (Wedding Anniv) - by Dave Folmar
- Wed. Apr. 19** 9:00AM † Nick Macaluso - by wife, Jean
- Thurs. Apr. 20** 9:00AM † Judy Hribar - by Pat & Val Keeley
- Fri. Apr. 21** 9:00AM Paul Petkash (Birthday Blessings) - by Petkash Family

**SATURDAY APRIL 22**

**VIGIL: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**5:30PM** For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**SUNDAY APRIL 23**

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

8:30AM † Margaret & Eugene Adamowski - by Family  
10:30AM † Albert 'Red' Vicinie (Birthday Rememb) - by Carol Vicinie

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**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING MASS INTENTIONS:**

If you have the Mass intention scheduled and would like to take up the gifts at that Mass, please arrive 15 minutes early for Mass and inform the ushers that you would like to take the gifts up. Thank you.

**OFFICE PHONES** - Dial 724 and the number below

Parish Office/Parish House ..... 869-3024  
..... Fax 869-3025

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Diocese of Pittsburgh Sexual Abuse Hotline: 888-808-1235

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The Parish Office will be closed Monday (4/17).

Thank You!!

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*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF

**ALICE BURKE**  
WIFE OF HARRY

AND ALSO

**CHARLOTTE IANNESSA**  
SISTER OF JANET ZIGERELL

MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE AND MAY THEIR FAMILIES BE COMFORTED AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.



## Renew your devotion to the Blessed Mother in 2017



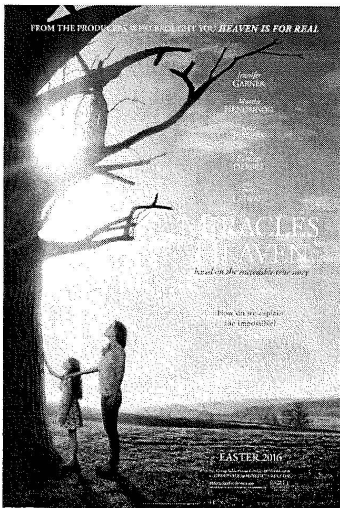
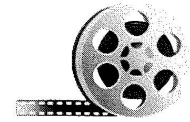
2017 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mary's apparitions to the three shepherd children at Fatima, making it a perfect year to renew our devotion to Our Lady.

Join us as we explore the story of Mary during the Easter season.

We will kick off our study with a viewing of the award winning movie, "The 13<sup>th</sup> Day" on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm in Room 5. We will then meet on Wednesdays, April 26, May 3, and May 10 to continue our study.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Deschaine at 724-869-4723 ext 2 or [olopdre@verizon.net](mailto:olopdre@verizon.net)  
There is no cost to attend.

# Our Lady of Peace Movie Night



## Miracles from Heaven

Friday, April 21, 2017

7:00pm

Rooms 4 & 5

Based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. When Christy (Jennifer Garner) discovers her 10-year-old daughter Anna (Kylie Rogers) has a rare, incurable disease that leaves her unable to digest food, she becomes a ferocious advocate for her daughter's healing as she searches for a solution. Everything changes in an instant when Anna tells an amazing story of a visit to heaven after surviving a headlong tumble into a tree. After Anna's freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds in the wake of her dramatic rescue that leaves medical specialists mystified, her family restored and their community inspired.

Popcorn will be provided. You may bring an appetizer or a dessert to share and any spirits that you would like to have for yourself.

*Questions: Call Cindy Deschaine – 724-869-4723*