

Bulletin

April 9, 2017

Our Lady of Peace

1000 3rd Avenue Conway, PA 15027 724-869-3024

Fr. Jim Kurtz, OFM Cap, Pastor

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil-4:00pm (1st 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
<http://www.joann.com/>

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 (1st weekend of Nov. thru Palm Sunday)

4:30PM (Easter to 1st weekend of November)

Anytime by appointment

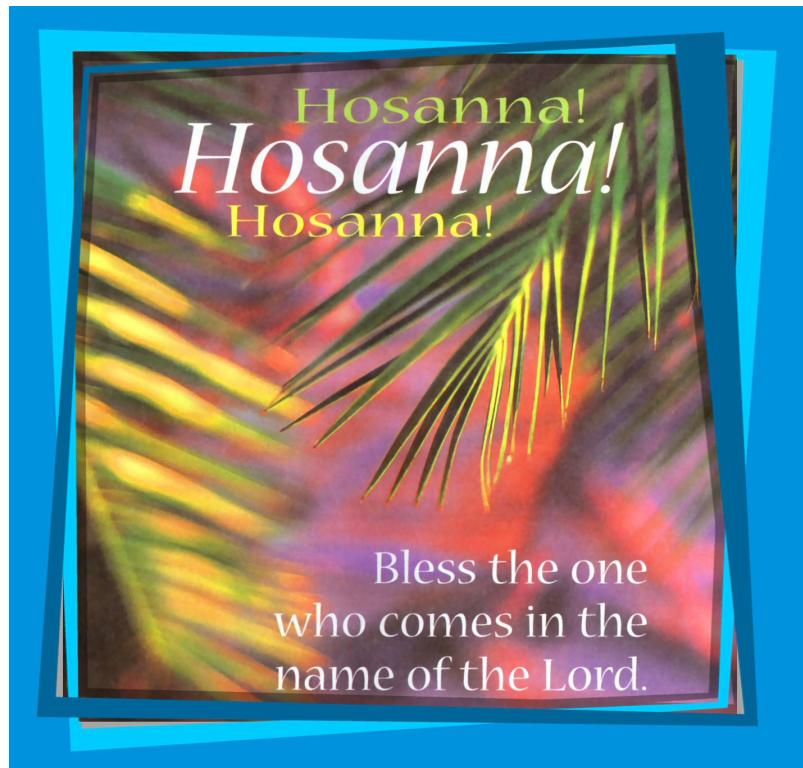
Marriage Marriage requires a period of spiritual preparation. Couples should make an appointment with the priest at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Pre-marriage classes, as well as meetings with the priest, are necessary. One party to be married must be a registered parishioner 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 9, 2017

**PALM
SUNDAY**

The Passion of the Lord

PALM SUNDAY of THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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Happening Palm Sunday April 9

Food drive collection before and after Masses

Pick up of previously ordered Easter bread

Parish breakfast with the Easter Bunny,
9:30AM to 12:30PM

Christian Mothers Meetings

General Meeting - Tuesday, April 11th at 6:30PM.

Stations of the Cross will be held in the church, with the meeting in Stephens Hall afterwards. Parishioners are welcome to join us. Bands 4 and 5, Prefects Sylvia Kless and Linda Uhernik, will host the meeting. Plans for the May dinner and celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Christian Mothers will be discussed. For more info, please contact Linda Uhernik, President, at 724-728-2896.

HOSANNA, TO THE SON OF DAVID

On Palm Sunday the crowds welcomed Jesus as a king as he entered into Jerusalem. They expressed their joy by waving palm and olive branches and hailing Him as the Son of David. Yet, a few days later some among them were jeering at Jesus, yelling out "crucify him!" while others hid in fear as He was led to His death. As followers of Jesus we are called to live with an undivided heart, a heart that is alive in love for God and neighbor. As we celebrate God's great love for us in the mysteries of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus this Holy Week may we be inspired to be united in faith, hope and love as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to stay involved.



We invite everyone to all of the following Holy Week activities.

Wednesday, April 12- **Tenebrae**, 8:00PM, Church

Holy Thursday, April 13, **7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper** followed by private adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11PM

Good Friday, April 14,

- * Fish Fry, 11AM - 7PM, Stephens Hall
- * Stations of the Cross, 1:00PM
- * **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**, 2PM in church
- * Stations of the Cross, 6:30PM
- * Decorating Church for Easter

Holy Saturday, April 15,

- * Easter Basket Blessing, 12 noon, church
- * **Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30PM,**
(NO 4PM or 5:30PM VIGIL)

Easter Sunday, April 16 - Masses **8:30AM and 10:30AM**

Confessions during Holy Week

Monday, Apr. 10 and Tuesday, Apr. 11 - After 9AM Mass & 7-8PM;

Wed., Apr. 12 → after 9AM Mass (Last scheduled opportunity)

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.

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, 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.

HOLY NAME BANQUET

The Beaver County Holy Name Society will honor our parishioner, **Dan Mannion**, with the Blessed John Vercelli Award for his outstanding service to Our Lady of Peace Parish. Dan will be honored at a banquet on April 23, 2017 at St. Frances Cabrini in Center Twp. Happy Hour starts at 4:30PM and dinner is at 5:30PM. Tickets will be sold in our parish office from March 19 to April 10. The cost is \$28 per ticket. Please plan to attend to help honor Dan for his service to our parish. Congratulations Dan!!!

DURING LENT....

Lenten Fish Fry Dates:

April 14 (Good Friday), and May 5, 11AM to 7PM in Stephens Hall.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at **1PM and 6:30PM** in the Church.

Communal Penance Services

Holy Family Parish - Mon., April 10, 7PM

Easter Memorial Flowers

Envelopes for this purpose can be found in your regular contribution envelope packet for February/March. This envelope is pink and is marked Easter Flowers. **If you require additional space than what is on the envelope to list names, simply enclose a paper with additional names.**

The Memorial Flowers will be placed on the altar in honor of loved ones or in memory of departed loved ones. The names of the memorials and donors will be published in the Easter bulletin. If you have misplaced this envelope, simply put your contribution in a plain envelope, marked with your name and daytime phone number, name of person you are requesting memorial flowers for, and amount. Donations for flowers are \$10, \$15, and \$20 per plant. Please place your envelope in the regular collection basket. **Deadline for submission is April 9.**



Tenebrae

**Wednesday, April 12
8:00PM in the Church**

The service of Tenebrae is a tradition used in the last days of Lent during Holy Week. Dating back to the early years of the Church, "Tenebrae" comes from the Latin word for "shadows" or "darkness". The Service revolves around certain themes surrounding the Passion of Our Lord, including the Betrayal of Judas, Peter's denial and Jesus' trial. Beginning in a lighted church, a Scripture passage is read, followed by a song sung by the Adult choir as meditation. As each reading is read, a candle is extinguished, and lights in the church are diminished. As the meditation readings and music move toward the theme of the Crucifixion, the church becomes darker and darker. Symbolically, the candles represent the disciples as they gradually took flight in fear. As the last reading is read, the church is in darkness, hearkening to the "darkness" of Jesus' Passion and Death.



Come meditate on the true meaning and impact of the cross.

Presented by the
ADULT CHOIR, CANTOR: JERRY FLEESON & LECTORS
of
Our Lady of Peace Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR EASTER SUNDAY



Thank you to all Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Greeters who have signed up to assist with the Holy Week and Easter services. The names were unavailable for listing due to early bulletin transmission times. **Please check the lists in the church and volunteer for any remaining open ministry slots.**

Thanks!

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday (4/13), Good Friday (4/14), and on Monday (4/17).

Thank You!!



Annual Easter Flower Sale

at

Economy Fire Station #3

(1215 Conway Wallrose Road @ Tevebaugh Rd.)

April 13 - 3PM to 7PM

Good Friday - Noon to 7PM

April 15 - Saturday 9AM - 5PM

Easter Morning - 9AM

Sale benefits the Fire Department's Building Fund



Due to early bulletin deadlines, the collection totals for April 1st and 2nd will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 8- APRIL 16, 2017

SATURDAY APRIL 8

VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4:00PM † Robert Chamberlain - by Peter & Tess Elliott

SUNDAY APRIL 9

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:30AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30AM † Joan Kosinski - by Jim & Kathy Smith

Mon. Apr. 10 9:00AM † Frances Kozlina (Birthday Rememb) - by Patty Hribar

Tues. Apr. 11 9:00AM † Lorie Cercone (Birthday Rememb) - by Lina Cercone & Family

Wed. Apr. 12 9:00AM † Ronald Hribar (Anniv of Death) - by Patty Hribar

APRIL 13 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00PM

APRIL 14 GOOD FRIDAY

1:00PM Stations of the Cross

2:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:30PM Stations of the Cross

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

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

Email: olop@verizon.net OLOP website: www.olopconway.com

Facebook: OurLady ofPeace Conway Twitter: @OurLadyofPeaceC
Instagram: @ourladyofpeaceconway

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

OLOP App : You can download the app for free to your smart phone by texting the codes below to 555888. If you have an Android phone - text olpc1 to 555888. If you have an iPhone - text olpc2 to 555888. A link will be texted back to you immediately. Click on the link and then download the app.



Take a break

at

Our Lady of Peace Fish Fry

**** April 14 ****

OPEN 11:00am - 7:00pm

A dinner contains cole slaw, roll & coffee and your choice of fries, mac & cheese, or baked potato

**CALL AHEAD
Takeouts Available 724-869-5723**

Bake Sale (Buy the whole dessert or enjoy a piece with your dinner)

☆\$8.50 - Shrimp Dinners

☆\$8.00 - Adult Fish Dinner(Baked or Fried)

☆\$8.00 - Adult Chicken Dinner

☆\$7.50 - Senior Citizen Fish Dinner

☆\$7.50 - Senior Citizen Chicken Dinner

☆\$8.00 - Senior Citizen Shrimp Dinner

☆\$6.50 - Children (ages 12 & under) Fish Dinners

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\$7.00 - Fish Sandwich

\$1.50 - side order Baked Potato

\$1.50 - side order - French Fries

\$1.50 - side order - Cole Slaw

\$1.50 - side order - Macaroni & Cheese

**Children under age 6 eat in the
dining room free.**

All parishioners are asked to please
donate baked goods.

Thank you!

Final fish fry until Fall:

May 5

Thank you for your support!!!

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH
(A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust)
FINANCIAL REPORT
For The First Six Months of Fiscal Year 2016-2017 (July 1, 2016- December 31, 2016)

<u>OPERATING INCOME:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
A. Offertory Collections	185,549	182,990	2,559
B. Donations-Bequests	4,351	5,058	(707)
C. General Fund Raising	10,241	11,196	(955)
D. Investment Income	1,304	1,050	254
E. Other Operating Income	1,498	1,260	238
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME:	202,942	201,554	1,389
 <u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u>			
F. Liturgical	33,789	36,240	(2,450)
G. Administration	87,704*	79,548	8,155
H. Operation-Maintenance	36,855	37,440	(584)
I. Rectory Expense	5,261	5,922	(661)
J. Interest-Assessments	0	0	0
K. Insurance	4,480	4,500	(20)
L. CCD Program-Net	19,924	19,536	388
M. Youth Ministry Program	0	168	(168)
N. Adult Education Program	326	492	(166)
O. Social Service	(150)	0	(150)
P. Community Programs/Donations	25	120	(95)
Q. Social Activities	(277)	1,770	(2,047)
R. Other Parish Programs	227	108	119
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	188,164	185,844	2,320
S. Catholic School Subsidy	9,832	18,996	(9,164)
ADJUSTED TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	197,996	204,840	(6,844)
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	4,947	(3,286)	8,233

* The cost of our Offertory Enhancement program was \$10,250, which was not budgeted. Next year's Parish Share assigned goal will be lowered by this amount (\$10,250).

The parentheses used in the variance column denote a negative amount. When the variance is a negative amount for income categories, this means the actual income was not as high as was budgeted, depicting a deficit. When the variance is a negative amount for expense categories, this shows that the actual expense was lower than what was budgeted, therefore depicting a surplus.

- A. Reflects Offertory, Fuel Subsidy, Christmas and Holy Day Collections
- B. Reflects donations and offerings for flowers, from Christian Mothers, Baptismal, Funeral and Wedding Offerings, Bequests.
- C. Reflects profits from fish fry, and lotteries and other fundraisers
- D. Catholic Institute (savings acct) interest and checking interest
- E. Reflects votive light income and hall rental
- F. Director of Liturgical Music salary, altar bread, wine, candles, worship books, visiting clergy expenses
- G. Priest and office staff salaries, office supplies and postage, Pittsburgh Catholic newspaper, contribution envelope expense
- H. Maintenance staff salaries, maintenance supplies, utilities, copier equipment, upkeep of Church, rubbish collection
- I. Housekeeper, rectory utilities and maintenance expense
- J. Assessment by auditor
- K. Liability, property & fire, and boiler insurance
- L. Reflects CCD registration fees, CCD Director salary, CCD supplies, postage, and utilities
- M. Youth Ministry income less expenses such as postage, transportation, and supplies
- N. Reflects Adult Education supplies and postage
- O. Online Giving to St. Crispin Fund (which is then transferred to separate St. Crispin account)
- P. Donations made to community programs
- Q. Income less expenses related to parish activities: Appreciation dinner, and parish breakfasts
- R. Bible School income less expenses
- S. Catholic School Subsidy Expense - parishes without schools are obligated to pay this subsidy to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It is calculated at 10% of the assessable parish income each year.

***Members of the Finance Council may be contacted with any questions:
 Jim Angeloni, Patricia Columbe, Dave Folmar, Dom Rinaldi***



TEACHER

It takes a special person
To teach a child in class.
To just keep their attention
In a world that moves so fast.

To show a child they are unique.
With talents deep inside.
To help to build their confidence,
So they can beam with pride.

To show a little patience
For a child who has lost their way.
To a child who feels abandoned
Who has seen better days.

To inspire and to motivate,
So a child can learn and grow
To go into this big wide world
That has its highs and lows.

You area a very special person.
You always give your best;
And for every child who has your class,
Their life is truly blessed!

Thank you for sharing your
Time and with the children at
Our Lady of Peace

As we finish up the 2016 – 2017 CCD year, we would like to say Thank you to all of the Teachers and Helpers that give so much of their time each year to teach the children of the Parish.

Kindergarten - Zarlane Wagner

1st Grade – Jean Pittman

2nd Grade – Diane Marr

3rd Grade – Marlise Sharie

4th Grade – Elizabeth Halvin

5th Grade – Allie Mooney

6th Grade – Kaleen Quinn

7th Grade – Ashleigh Aufman
Paul Castelli
Annamarie Castelli

8th Grade – Lori Bohach
Len Fritsch

RCIC – Dody Lewarchik

Adult Helpers –

Arlene Furka
Kathy Cantolina
Shaunette Onuska
Jim Deschaine

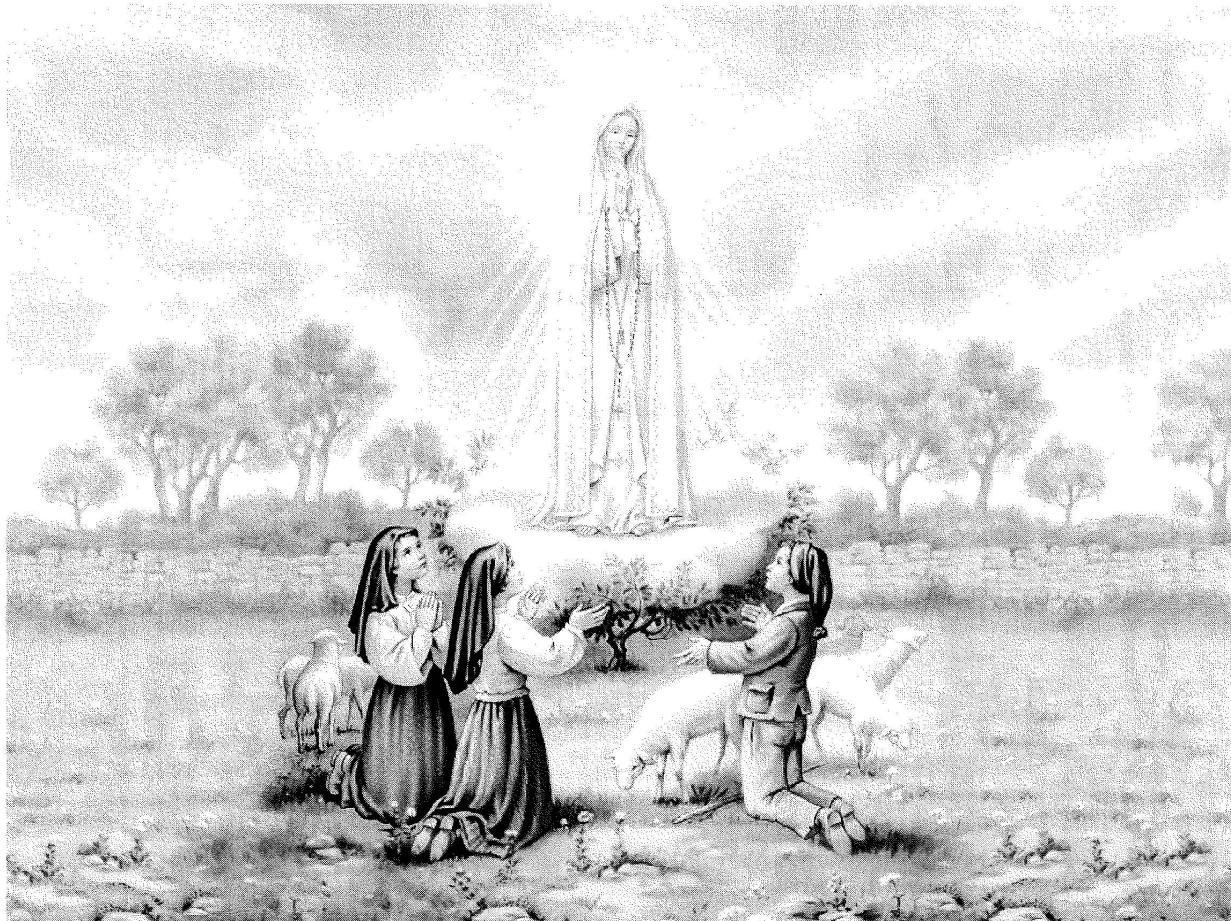
Teen Helpers –

Emily Castelli
Marissa Castelli





Renew your devotion to the Blessed Mother in 2017



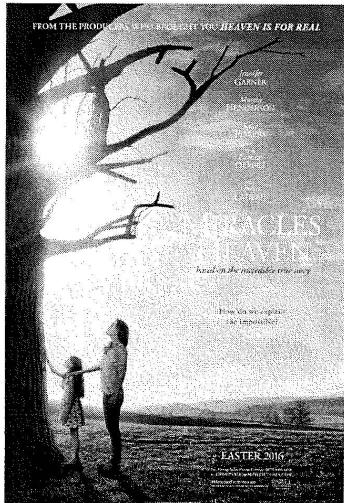
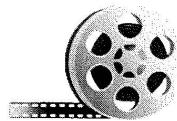
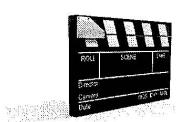
2017 marks the 100th anniversary of Mary's apparitions to the three shepherd children at Fatima, making it a perfect year to renew our devotion to Our Lady.

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 13th 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
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

PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY and THEIR LOVED ONES

Dear Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands.....

Protect them, Father, as they protect us.

When they are tired, give them strength and rest.

If they are wounded, Father, give them comfort.

When they are lonely, may they feel you near them.

Grant them strength, courage, and wisdom for their tasks.

And, Lord, uplift and strengthen families and loved ones who wait for their return.

Please, Father, bring a quick end to all this conflict.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen.

***WE, AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, ARE ASKED TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS
THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES.
MAY GOD GIVE THEM JOY, DESPITE THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES.***

JASON KIRK
U.S. ARMY

STEVEN KRATOCHVIL
U.S. NAVY

RALPH SKEBA
U.S. ARMY

SGT. RICHARD L. TIMNEY
U.S. ARMY

SSG. WILLIAM STENGER, JR.
U.S. ARMY NAT'L GUARD

CPT ERMES J. NATALE
U.S. ARMY

SSGT. ANGELA NATALE
U.S. AIR FORCE

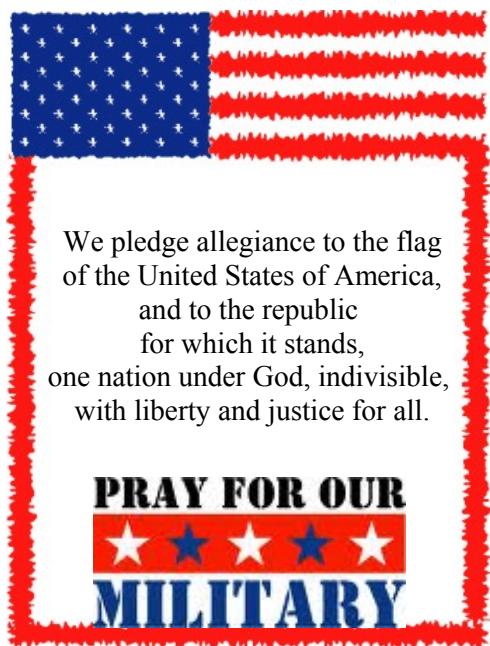
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BRIAN STAJUHAR
U.S. ARMY

JAMES GROSS
U.S. NAVY

STANLEY DAVID DUPLAGA
CDR - U.S. NAVY

MATTHEW DESCHAINNE
U.S. AIR FORCE



We pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America,
and to the republic
for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY

TYLER WEEKLEY

U.S. ARMY

BRET MCKEE

SPC. ARMY NAT'L GUARD

MICHAEL DESCHAINNE

U.S. MARINES

LUKE HEILIG

CPL - U.S. MARINES

ED MEYERS

LT. COL. - U.S. ARMY

GREG KIRK

U.S. AIR FORCE

SEAN BOYLE

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KATHERINE BOYLE

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KEITH MORRIS

TSGT - U.S. AIR FORCE

WILLIAM AULT

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MATTHEW WAGNER

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CLINT WAGNER

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EDWARD ERWIN

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