

Bulletin

July 2, 2017

Our Lady of Peace

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Fr. Jim Kurtz, OFM Cap, Pastor

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil-5:30pm (weekend after Easter until 1st weekend in Nov.) OR 4:00pm (1st weekend of Nov. thru Palm Sunday)

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

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: 4:30PM (weekend after Easter until 1st weekend in Nov.) OR 3:00PM (1st weekend of Nov. thru Palm Sunday)
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 actively participate in the life of the Church including regular attendance at Mass.



God Bless AMERICA!

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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.

JULY 2, 2017

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

There is no greater feeling of liberty than to experience freedom from sin and death that you provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this, I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that a very high price was paid for my freedom. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty, meet their needs and watch over their families.

Dear Father, I am so thankful for this nation. For all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country, I am grateful. Thank you for the opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America. Help me never to take these blessings for granted.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ.

In your name I pray.

Amen

As a parish family, let us offer 'Best Wishes' to the following parishioners celebrating in the month of July:

Birthday

Ryan Kennedy	July 1	Dale Grdnic	July 3
Eileen Karshin	July 4	Maureen Deane	July 8
Kathy Tomkowski	July 11	Lenora Gagliardi	July 12
Florence Musgrave	July 13	Eric Kennedy	July 17
Alane Scheider	July 19	Joey Massimiani	July 19
Zachary Scheider	July 20	Dave Woodling	July 21
Jenna McFarland	July 23	William Albright	July 24
Betty Lodovico	July 24	Josephine Turina	July 28
Francesca Aloe	July 29	Robbie Petukauskas	July 30
Linda Uhernik	July 30	Skip Deane	July 31



Anniversary

Gina & Jeff Hooks	July 1
Patrick & Valerie Keeley	July 3
Michael & Maria Petkash	July 9
Michelle & Tom Fetkovich	July 10
Diane & Bob Marr	July 14
Bill & Virginia Rastetter	July 17
Rusty & Susan Vicinie	July 18
Bob & Eileen Gross	July 22

CCD REGISTRATIONS

The CCD registrations for the 2017-2018 school year have been mailed. If you did not receive a form, you may download one from OLOP's website (olopconway.com) or call the Religious Education office (724-869-4723 x 2). If you are new to the program and would like to register your child, please call the Religious Education Office and leave your name and number so that you can receive a form to register your child. **Registrations are due July 15.** Please call Cindy Deschaine (724-869-4723, ext 2) or email (olopdre@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

VBS Help

We are in need of a few more adult helpers for our Vacation Bible School Program. If you would like to donate your time from July 23-27, 6-8PM each night, please contact Cindy Deschaine at olopdre@verizon.net or by calling 724-869-4723 ext 2. We are looking for line leaders to take the groups of children around from station to station.

VBS Workers Training

All volunteers are asked to attend the VBS night of training on **Wednesday, July 19 from 6-7pm in Stephens Hall.** Assignments will be handed out then and expectations explained to all along with a copy of the schedule for VBS week. It is very important for all workers to attend.

UPCOMING OLOP TRIPS/DINNERS

Discover the simple pleasures of Ohio's Amish Country

Our Lady of Peace is sponsoring a bus trip to the Ohio Amish Country on **October 7, 2017.** This one day trip will depart from Northern Lights Shopping Center traveling to Sugarcreek, Millersberg, Walnut Creek, and Berlin, Ohio. It includes a full, all you can eat breakfast buffet, a stop at Breitenbach Winery, shopping at the Amish Flea Market (this has all new items, you'll love it!), shopping at the unusual shops in Berlin, a visit to the Christmas shop or the Antique shop, a full buffet dinner which includes all you can eat chicken, ham, and roast beef, mashed potatoes, noodles stuffing, vegetables, coffee, tea, lemonade, and a variety of desserts. After dinner we can shop in the Dutch Valley complex where cheese and baked goods can be found as well as more home decorations. Cost of the trip which includes bus, breakfast, dinner, all taxes and gratuity is \$65 per person. We are limited to 50 seats on the bus. Because this trip sells out, we require a \$30 deposit with reservations. The remaining \$35 is due by Sept. 4th. For more info or reservations call Jackie at 724-869-9908 or Ellen at 724-869-3320.

Mobsters, Molls and Marinara

Come join the party at Our Lady of Peace dinner/show on **Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017** when we will be having a murder mystery show performed by the professional theater company Mystery's Most Wanted. Stephens Hall will be transformed into a party with a gin joint set in the roaring twenties, where every night was New Year's Eve. But "speak easy" because the bathtub gin won't be the only thing that will kill ya!

Games of chance Al Capone style, a catered dinner (meal TBA), all the beer you want, setups, and prizes (if you can be lucky enough) to solve the mystery of a local Chicago crime boss's demise. (Who knows, you may even be the mug who saves the day!) Tickets, which are \$30 per person, are limited to 150 seats. **Anyone that has already ordered tickets for the dinner/show can pick them up at the office Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM.** For more info and reservations call Jackie at 724-869-9908 or Ellen at 724-869-3320.

New York City

Our Lady of Peace is sponsoring a trip to New York City on Dec. 2 - 3, 2017 [Sat. and Sun.]. The bus will pick us up at Northern Lights Shopping Center where we will travel to exciting New York City just in time for holiday shopping and sightseeing. Upon arrival in New York, we will check in at the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel, then it's off to explore the city of lights. Highlights of the tour include a visit to the 911 Memorial, a drive to Battery Park to view the Statue of Liberty, the Broadway production of Miss Saigon [which is optional] and the lights of Broadway, dinner in Manhattan, breakfast, shopping time, and a visit to Trinity Cemetery where many notable people from the Revolutionary War are buried including Alexander Hamilton, Liza and Angelica Schuyler, James Monroe, plus more from the Revolution, as well as Clement Moore [author of The Night Before Christmas], Robert Fulton, and John Jacob Astor, to name only a few of the famous buried here. We will also attend Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Prices, which include everything mentioned, are \$345.00 per person double occupancy, \$320.00 p/p triple, \$300 p/p quad, and \$420 single occupancy. If you don't want to attend the Broadway show of Miss Saigon and would rather shop, you can subtract \$77.00 from the total cost. A \$150.00 deposit is required to hold your reservation, with the remaining balance due by Oct. 23. You must tell us with your deposit if you would like to see Miss Saigon so we can hold the tickets.

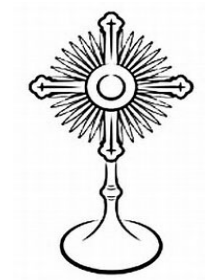
For information or reservations please call Jackie @ 724-869-9908 or Ellen @ 724-869-3320. We are limited to one bus.

Souther Italy and Sicily... Join Our Lady of Peace on a spectacular journey as our travels take us to the hidden treasures of Southern Italy and Sicily leaving on April 26-May 8, 2018. Seat of the Roman Empire, leading light of the Renaissance, and a fervent advocate of beauty, Italy is renowned for its art, architecture, style, and passion. (Even the smallest church can hide works by the likes of Michelangelo!) Experience the dramatic beauty of the Amalfi Coast as this tour takes in the highlights of Southern Italy. From the bustling street markets of Palermo to the vineyard-clad slopes of Mt. Enta, the stunning Valley of the Temples (one of the most important archaeological sites in the world), Giardini Naxos (the filming location of the movie "The Godfather" where Al Pacino's character fell in love with a young Sicilian girl), charming Taormina, the vibrant Calabria region, through Matera, Alberobello, Salerno, and up the Alafi Coast to Sorrento, Pompeii, and finally the Eternal City of Rome, this is a must see tour! A meeting and slide show presentation will be held for anyone interested on Monday, July 10 at 6:30PM at Our Lady of Peace Church Hall. For information please call Jackie at 724-869-9908, Jim at 724-775-8127 or Alice at 724-266-5715.

Capuchin Franciscans present...

Transformed in Communion - Eucharistic Adoration

with music and preaching by **CAPUCHIN MISSION BAND**
from Capuchin College in Washington DC



Wednesday, July 12, 7PM at Our Lady of Peace Parish

for more info email: capcollegeweb@gmail.com
Facebook: Capuchin College Preaching Band

“Hero Central – Discover your strength in God!”



Vacation Bible School
July 23-July 27, 2017, 6-8PM



VBS REGISTRATION

Family Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Child's Name _____ Grade 9/17 _____

Child's Name _____ Grade 9/17 _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____

Please attach fee (\$5 per child) or scholarship requested _____

I give permission for my child to be photographed for the use of Our Lady of Peace Parish.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF July 8 AND July 9		
	Sat. 5:30PM Mass	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lectors
Jeanne Lesko	Riley Adams	Rita Metzger
Patty McKee	Ashley DeRiggi	
Liz Williams		
	Sun. 8:30AM	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Jean Macaluso	Emily Dean	Renee Volpe
Connie Takacs		
Len Fritsch		
	Sun. 10:30AM	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Sue Hendrickson	Emily Castelli	Bernard Stock
Shaunette Onuska	Marissa Castelli	
Ed Onuska		

On Mission: Now What? – The *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative is entering a new phase as we continue planning and working for the future of the Church of Pittsburgh. The On Mission Commission, a group of over 80 clergy, religious and lay members from across the diocese are studying the proposed parish groupings and considering the feedback gathered from recent parish surveys and town hall meetings. The Commission will offer recommendations that will eventually be shared with Bishop Zubik, who will make the ultimate determination. While final decisions have yet to be made, they are being discerned based upon the input you have provided. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more about your parish grouping and to stay informed.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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

JOHN LABUDA
HUSBAND OF BETTY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 1 - JULY 9, 2017

SATURDAY JULY 1
VIGIL: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30PM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY JULY 2
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM † Carl W. & Gladys Kuhn (Birthday Remembrance) -
by Children, grandchildren & great grandchildren
10:30AM Williams Family - by Liz & Nick Williams

Mon. July 3 9:00AM Albright and Gorka Families - by Bill Albright
Tues. July 4 9:00AM † Lena Bednar (Anniv of Death) -
by Joseph & Nancy Bednar
Wed. July 5 9:00AM
Thurs. July 6 9:00AM † Cindy Cercone (Birthday Rememb) -
by Lina Cerone and Family
Fri. July 7 9:00AM † Paul Harmon (Anniv of Death) -
by Darlene Marek

SATURDAY JULY 8
VIGIL: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30PM Charles & Angeline Mignanelli - by Peg Morris

SUNDAY JULY 9
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM † Nick Macaluso - by wife, Jean
10:30AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

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

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 25, 2017		
Offertory Collection	183	\$4,688.00
Offertory Collection not in envelopes		\$117.00
Online Giving Offertory		\$957.50
Total		\$5,762.50
REMINDER: Weekly operating expense for running the parish is \$7,500		
Peter's Pence Collection		\$529.00
Parish share goal		\$61,392.00
Collected		\$37,485.25
Balance needed		\$23,906.75