

Bulletin

July 23, 2017

Our Lady of Peace

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

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

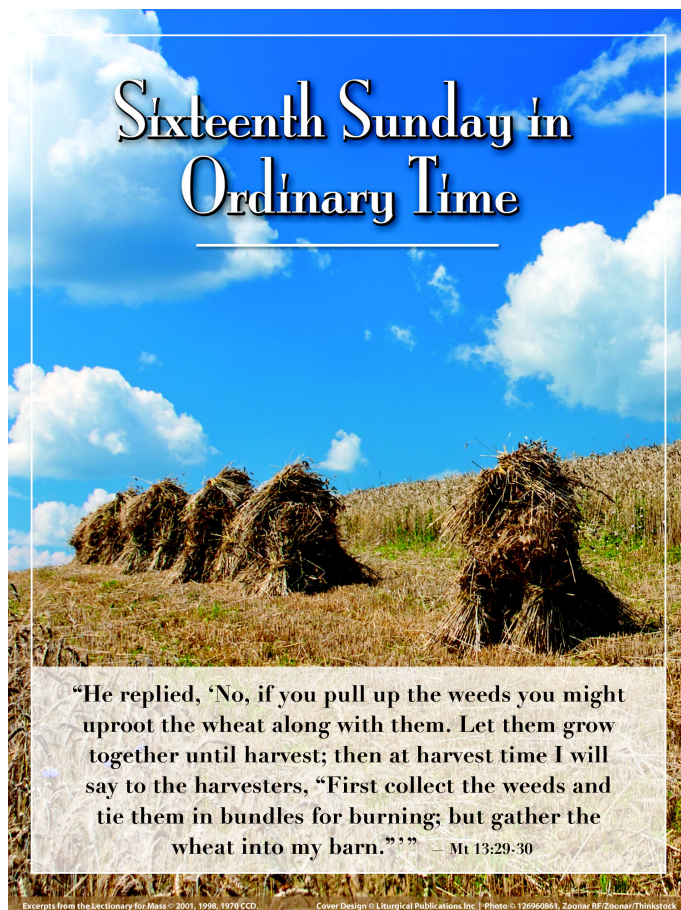
Saturday: 4:30PM (weekend after Easter until 1st weekend in Nov.) OR 3:00PM (1st weekend of Nov. thru Palm Sunday)
Anytime by appointment

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.



“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’” — Mt 13:29-30

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.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide the altar flowers for a particular date in honor/memory of someone, you can do so by either notifying the Parish Office at 724-869-3024 or simply put an envelope in the collection basket with your donation of \$45. Also in this envelope enclose a short note including: your name; whether in honor or memory of; and that person's name. Include a daytime phone number where you can be reached, if needed. Please put in your request at least two weeks prior to the date you wish to honor or remember this person. Requests will be taken on a first-come first-serve basis and cannot be honored for Easter or Christmas.

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Welcome
to our
family.
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**Have you been attending mass
at Our Lady of Peace
but aren't a
registered member?**

If you would like to join our parish family, please take a New Parishioner Packet (in a goldenrod envelope), which can be found in the back of the church. Once completed you can either drop it into the collection basket or mail it/drop it off at the parish office.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2017 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
is the feast of the

Assumption of Mary into heaven.

The Vigil Mass is Monday, August 14 at 5:30PM and
Masses on Tuesday are 9:00AM and 7:00PM

Building the Kingdom of God – In today's Gospel Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a number of different things: a man who sowed good seed, a mustard seed, and yeast. Similarly, there is no one way to build up the kingdom of God in the Church. As the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative progresses, our parishes will be restructured to better serve the needs of our communities, but the results will not be cookie-cutter. In fact, each grouping of parishes will be asked to discover the best ways to build up the kingdom of God in light of the unique situations of their families and neighborhoods. In the end, it is hoped that the Church, the Body of Christ, will grow and flourish as we focus on how God is alive in us. What gifts has God planted in your heart that can allow his love and goodness to be shared with others? Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

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 were due by July 15. If you have not registered your child yet, please do so ASAP.** Please call Cindy Deschaine (724-869-4723, ext 2) or email (olopdre@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

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.

Southern 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 Amalfi Coast to Sorrento, Pompeii, and finally the Eternal City of Rome, this is a must see tour! A trip meeting will be held on Sept. 5 in Stephens Hall at For information please call Jackie at 724-869-9908, Jim at 724-775-8127 or Alice at 724-266-5715.

Are you ready for some football?

Our Lady of Peace Church is planning a trip to see the Pittsburgh Steelers game against the Indianapolis Colts on **Sat. and Sun., Nov. 11-12, 2017**. Indianapolis has an enclosed stadium so we don't have to brave the cold to cheer on our Steelers playing at 1PM on Sunday. Trip includes bus, along with snacks and beer on the bus, one night lodging at Hampton Inn in Shelbyville, Indiana, games ticket, breakfast, mass and a 4 hour visit to the Indiana Grand Casino. (Since our hotel is near the casino you can stay longer if you want to.) A \$15 free play voucher and \$5 food voucher will be given to us at the casino. Cost of the trip, which includes all the above is \$305/p double occy., \$285/p triple occy, and \$270/p quad. For information or reservations call John at 724-869-9908. We are limited to 50 seats.



“Hero Central --
Discover your strength in God!”

STARTS TONIGHT!

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 29 AND July 30		
	Sat. 5:30PM Mass	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lectors
Diane Marr	Riley Adams	Jim Angeloni
Denise Marr	Hoby Schweikert	
Sheila Shillingburg		
	Sun. 8:30AM	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Jean Macaluso	Joey Barrett	Dave Folmar
Teri Fleeson	Emily Dean	
Cindy Matakovich		
	Sun. 10:30AM	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Shaunette Onuska	Brendan Ingram	Rita Metzger
Ed Onuska	Morgan Isles	
Len Fritsch		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 22 - JULY 30, 2017

SATURDAY JULY 22
VIGIL: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5:30PM † Helen Rygalski - by Cathy & Tony Nigro

SUNDAY JULY 23
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:30AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 10:30AM † Herbert Root (Birthday Remembrance) - by Jennie Root

Mon. July 24 9:00AM † Cassie Grimes - by Betty McCarthy & Family
Tues. July 25 9:00AM † John Labuda - by Ron Gibbons
Wed. July 26 9:00AM † Kay Rutkowski (Anniv of Death) - by Bill and Alice Dignan
Thurs. July 27 9:00AM † Lance Corporal Abraham Howard - by Safran Family
Fri. July 28 9:00AM

SATURDAY JULY 29
VIGIL: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5:30PM Jack Andolina (Anniv of Death) - by Children

SUNDAY JULY 30
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:30AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 10:30AM Joan Kosinski (Anniv of Death) - by Kosinski Family

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: OurLadyofPeace 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.



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

CATHERINE (CASSIE) GRIMES

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

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 16, 2017		
Offertory Collection	172	\$5,139.00
Offertory Collection not in envelopes		\$172.00
Online Giving Offertory		\$1,785.50
Total		\$7,096.50
REMINDER: Weekly operating expense for running the parish is \$7,500		
Parish share goal		\$61,392.00
Collected		\$39,354.00
Balance needed		\$22,038.00