

Bulletin

May 14, 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.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

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A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

by Heidi Busse

*All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.*

*We pray for young mothers,
who give life and count toes
and tend to our every need;*

*May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.*

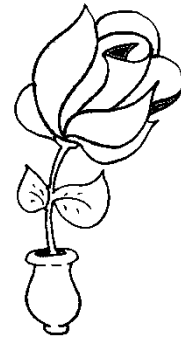
*We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated
from their children because of war, poverty or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of
our God who wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers
who are no long with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.
Amen.*

Happy Mother's Day!



Fr. Jim and the Parish Staff
would like to wish
all women of our parish
a very
Blessed and Happy
Mother's Day!

May Crowning

On **Sunday, May 14**, we will have our May Crowning during the 10:30AM Mass. All children under the age of 18 are invited to help present the flowers after Communion. All First Communicants are asked to wear their First Communion outfits for this special devotion that Our Lady of Peace participates in each year.

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 21 during the 10:30AM Mass, we will celebrate all graduating Seniors and follow with a light reception in the Religious Education Building in Rooms 4/5. If your child will be attending, please notify Cindy Deschaine at 724-869-4723 ext 2 or olopdre@verizon.net with their name and approximately how many family members will be attending.

Catechist Dinner

Our yearly Catechist Dinner will be on **Wednesday, May 17**. If you will be attending, please contact Cindy Deschaine.

VBS Work Meeting

The next work meeting for VBS will be on **Monday, May 22** at 7PM in the Education Building. If you would like to help make the scenery or join the VBS team, please come and spend an hour painting and cutting in preparation for this exciting week. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Deschaine at olopdre@verizon.net or 724-869-4723 ext 2.

Beaver County Catechist Dinner

On **Tuesday, May 23**, all of the Catechists from Beaver County will gather at St. Frances Cabrini in Monaca for a special dinner with Fr. Anthony Sciarappa as the keynote speaker. The theme for the evening is the "Many Images of Mary". If you are interested in attending, please contact Cindy Deschaine.

ON MISSION

On Mission questions need to be returned to the parish office by May 23.

Save the Date!

Our Corpus Christi celebration is right around the corner on Sunday, June, 18. We will have our Eucharistic Procession after the 10:30 Mass following up with a reception in Stephens Hall. Watch the bulletin for more details.

SPECIAL COLLECTION MAY 20th and 21st

A special collection will be taken up on May 20th & 21st for **Catholic Relief Services**. Please use the envelope in your packet and place in the collection basket at the regular offering time. May the Lord bless you for your generosity to this worthwhile appeal.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 25th, is the Ascension of the Lord,
a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses for the Holy Day will be on
Wednesday, May 24th at 5:30PM
and on
Thursday, May 25th at 9:00AM and 7:00PM.

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.

Congratulations to our parishioner, **Molly Kirby**, for attaining Highest Honors at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School.



THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS
THAT DECORATE OUR ALTAR THIS WEEKEND WERE
DONATED
AS A LOVING BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
FOR

JUDY HRIBAR
BY FRIENDS

AND ALSO
AS A MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE
FOR

BARBARA HRIBAR
BY PATTY AND BEV HRIBAR

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. For more info and reservations call Jackie at 724-869-9908 or Ellen at 724-869-3320.

New York City

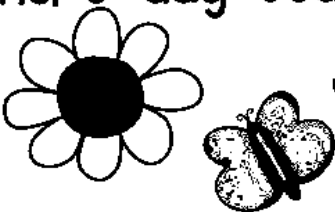
Our Lady of Peace is sponsoring a trip to New York City on Dec. 2 - 3, 2017 [Sat. and Sun.]. The bus will pick us up at Northern Lights Shopping Center where we will travel to exciting New York City just in time for holiday shopping and sightseeing. Upon arrival in New York, we will check in at the Hilton 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.

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.

mother's day search

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daughter
family
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gifts
grandma



love
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memories
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sunday

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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF May 20 AND May 21

Sat. 5:30PM Mass		
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lectors
Liz Williams	Morgan Isles	Bernard Stock
Victor Franc	Hoby Schweikert	
Sheila Shillingburg		
Sun. 8:30AM		
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Connie Takacs	Francesca Battalini	Dave Folmar
Jeanne Lesko	Mandy Scott	
Cindy Matakovich		
Sun. 10:30AM		
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Virginia Rastetter	Riley Adams	Anne Milholland
Linda Uhernik	Mitchell Deschaine	
Kathy Blanarik		

Mary's Mantle

The Apostolate Committee would like to thank everyone who donated their time and talents making afghans and lap afghans for the sick and shut ins last year. The program was so successful, we delivered approximately 130 afghans through last December. We are once again asking all knitters and crocheters if you would give of your time and talents to donate a lap afghan. The happiness that radiates from the people receiving these warms the heart. If you have any questions please call Jackie at 724-869-9908. Any donations made can be dropped off at the parish office, Monday thru Friday, 9am to 4pm.

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.



Baden-Economy Lions will hold an Oram's Cinnamon Roll Sale

Saturday, June 3, 2017, 8AM to 10AM
 \$1.75 each, a dozen to go \$20, fresh coffee \$1.25
 To guarantee you receive cinnamon rolls, please call (724-622-4499) to pre-order. Eat in or Take out
 Baden-Economy Lions Club, 1124 Harmony Rd., Baden PA

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 13- MAY 21, 2017

SATURDAY MAY 13

9:00AM MASS (Honoring Our Lady of Fatima)

VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:30PM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY MAY 14

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM † Anna Marie Folmar - by Dave Folmar

10:30AM For All Living & Deceased Christian Mothers

Mon. May 15 9:00AM † Joseph G. Ruggiero - by Denise & Justus Merkel

Tues. May 16 9:00AM † Paul Harmon - by Marsha DeCenzo

Wed. May 17 9:00AM Carol Hribar (Birthday Blessings) - by Patty Hribar

Thurs. May 18 9:00AM † Francis 'Red' Kerr - by wife, Stella

Fri. May 19 9:00AM † Leonard Benko (Anniv of Death) - by Benko Family

SATURDAY MAY 20

VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:30PM † Helen Janicki - by granddaughter, Sheila Shillingburg

SUNDAY MAY 21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30AM For All Graduates

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 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.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MAY 6/7 WILL BE LISTED IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Please say a prayer for all the following
as they are remembered/honored this Mother's Day.

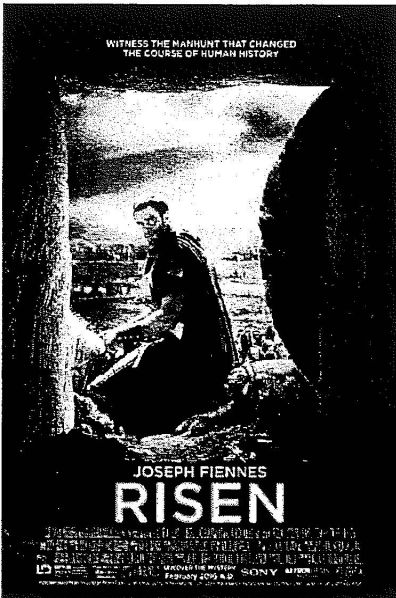
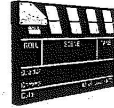
Rachel Gracey (L)
by Katie Angeloni
Maria Estebanez (D)
Faye Angeloni (L)
Maria Angeloni (L)
by Katie Angeloni
Alvina DiBenedetto (D)
Florence Buczynski (D)
Eleanor Gray (D)
by Donna Buczynski
Kathy Chiodo (D)
by Tony Chiodo
Pat Crawford (D)
by Cindy Deschaine
Rose Matsook (L)
by Marilyn Ernst
Anna Maria Folmar (D)
Helen Folmar (L)
Carmela Battaglini (L)
by Dave Folmar
Mary Semak (L)
Rita Geier (L)
by Cheryl, Larry &
Jonathan Geier
A. D. Sante (D)
Mae Gidaro (D)
by Angela Gidaro
Betty Farkasovsky (D)
by Hein Family
Dorothy Crispen (D)
Edith Henderickson (D)
by Larry & Sue
Barbara Hribar (D)
Frances Grim (D)
by Patty Hribar & Bev Ivy
Beverly Ivy (L)
by Troy Ivy
MaryAnn Josapak (L)
Donna Josapak (L)
Mary Jo Nahod (L)
Anna Persson (D)
Theresa Josapak (D)
by Jim Josapak
Helen Huber (L)
by Eileen Karshin
Betty Keeley (D)
by Patrick Keeley
Olive Tresky (D)
by Valerie Keeley

Ann Kowalski (L)
Mary Carole Pourmaras (L)
by Gloria Kingerski
Josephine Gorgacz (D)
Katherine Iwanejko (D)
by Mary Kunsman
Helen Lewarchik (D)
Shirley Jean Werthman (D)
by Mike & Dody Lewarchik
Laura Matanick (D)
Helen Lutz (D)
by Madeline Lutz
Florence Lintio (D)
Mary Macaluso (D)
by Jean Macaluso
June Moore (D)
Jackie McDonough (D)
by Frank & Regina
McDonough
Rita Potoshak (L)
Helen Myers (D)
by Kevin & Anita Myers
Carol Monz (D)
by Kerrie, Shawn,
Kennan, and Kelsey
Monroe (Monz)
Angelina Mignanelli (D)
by Peg Morris
Mary Palladini (D)
Jane Baldovich (D)
by Rich & Betty Palladini
Mary E. Fausti (D)
Frances Pcsolyar (D)
by Sandra Pcsolyar
Alma Pitaro (D)
by John & Betty Pitaro
Cheryl Geier (L)
by Mary Semak
Elizabeth Stewart (D)
Irene Neuber (D)
by Shirley Semonik
Eva Sabino (D)
Judy Keller
by Julie Smelko
Marcella Weil (D)
by Janet Stange
Katherine Thomas (D)
Marian Zdinak (D)
by Don & Mary Ann
Thomas

Linda Uhernik (L)
Nicolette Uhernik (L)
Marie Homjak (D)
Mary Uhernik (D)
Mary Best (D)
Elizabeth Homjak (D)
by John Uhernik Family
Lottie Massoud (D)
by Nick & Liz Williams
Catherine Patterson (D)
Elizabeth Slotta (D)
by Dave & Betsy Woodling
Emma Henry (D)
by Claire Zuchowski
Jeanne and Hazel (D)
by Diane, Bob, Kim,
Denise, & Bonnie
Georgiann Rozmann (D)
Josephine Maletic (D)
Christine Maletic (D)
by Chris Rozman
Claire Thomas (D)
Julia Zajac (D)
by Andrew & Linda Zajac



Our Lady of Peace Movie Night

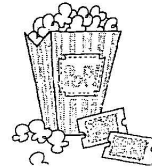


Risen

Friday, May 19, 2017

7:00pm

Rooms 4 & 5



The movie Risen follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Yahshua in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

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

“Hero Central ~ Discover your strength in God!”

Vacation Bible School

July 23 - July 27, 2017

6 - 8pm



It's that time of year where we begin cutting, pasting, and gathering items needed for our Vacation Bible School Program. There will be a box at the entrance of the Church where you may drop off any donations. Thank you in advance for your help. Monetary Donations are accepted as well to help pay for the bounce house.

- Candy for piñata
- 10 Hula Hoops
- 6 different colored bouncy balls
- Silly string (20 cans)
- Empty water bottles (60)
- Baby oil (10 lage)
- Play doh (15 cans)
- Thin pretzel sticks(3 bags)
- Rice krispy treats (50)
- Green icing (3)
- Jimmies(2)
- Chex mix (3 boxes)
- Whoppers
- Peanut Butter (2)
- Powdered sugar (6 bags)
- Sandwich bags (Ziploc)
- Silver glitter(2)
- Food coloring (1 box)
- Red organdy ribbon

VBS Registration 2017

Family Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

Email _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Child's Name _____ **Grade Sept '17** _____

Child's Name _____ **Grade Sept '17** _____

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone** _____

Please attach fee (\$10.00 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 _____

On Mission News Update

The On Mission Team and Father Jim have been busy attending meetings with regard to our future with "On Mission" in the Diocese. We are all working very hard on behalf of the Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace and we wanted to share with you our progress and we are looking for feedback from you that we can take to the Diocese.

The current model that is proposed from the Diocese is:

- ◆ Our Lady of Peace
- ◆ Good Samaritan in Ambridge
- ◆ St John the Baptist in Baden
- ◆ Saints John & Paul in Franklin Park

- ◆ These parishes averaged 4,800 weekly Mass-goers in 2016.
- ◆ Of the current 4 campuses, the proposed end-state model is for 2 campuses.
- ◆ Of the 3 Priests currently assigned to the parishes, in 2018 there would be 4 Priests with a proposed end state model of 2 Priests and 1 Chaplain.

All of the members of the On Mission Teams and all of the clergy met this past week to discuss the models and where we go from here. The Diocese is asking the teams to present feedback from the Parishioners by the end of this month.

Currently, the teams are compiling a list of some modification requests to the Diocesan Model that include:

- ◆ At least one Priest be housed at one of the campuses in Beaver County
- ◆ That a satellite office needs to be open at one of the Beaver County campuses
- ◆ We are also requesting to be put in the "C" track that would allow us 3-5 years from the March 2018 announcement to remain separate parishes while we work to acclimate people to the new Parish and the merger
- ◆ That our current Priests remain in place

While we are not guaranteed these modifications, we all feel this would be best to request them from the Diocese. We are also asking for your feedback to the model with constructive opinions and ideas on how to make this work out best for everyone. We are asking that you please answer the following questions and return your responses to the office by May 23 so that we can compile all of the responses and submit them to the Diocese by the deadline.

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1. What are the strengths of this Parish Grouping?

 2. Is this Parish grouping the best relationship of parishes? Why or why not?

 3. What would you propose to make the grouping better?

 4. What are your concerns/suggestions related to creating this new parish?