

Bulletin

May 21, 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

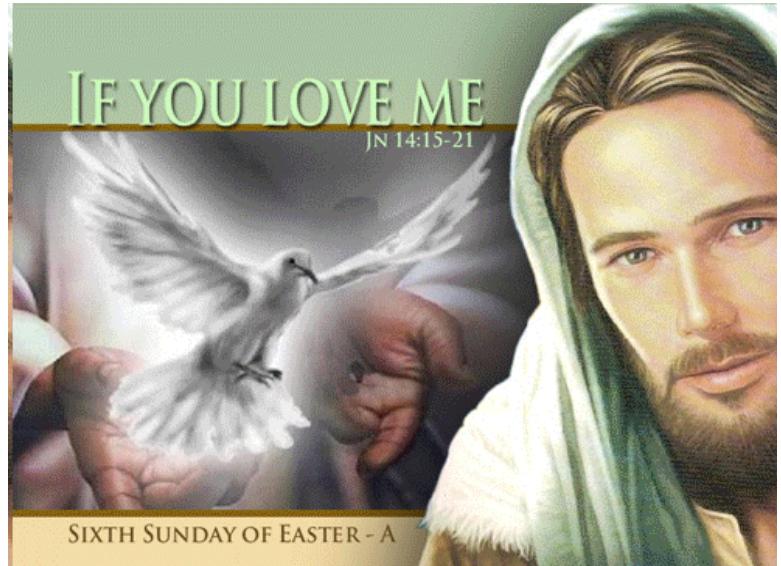
Marriage Marriage requires a period of spiritual preparation. Couples should make an appointment with the priest at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Pre-marriage classes, as well as meetings with the priest, are necessary. One party to be married must be a registered parishioner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

MAY 21, 2017

**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF
EASTER**

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PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

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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.

Quigley High School Honors Parishioners

Quigley Catholic High School honored the following students and OLOP parishioners at their Honors Convocation that was held on May 9, 2017:

Brandon Scott Nicholas Jenkins

Francesca Battalini Jennifer Jenkins

Sierra Vogel Mandy Scott

Congratulations to all!!! Enjoy your summer!



A heartfelt 'Thank You' is extended to the OLOP Christian Mothers! This year, through their hard work at various fundraisers including the Spaghetti Dinner and the Christian Mothers Rummage Sale, they donated \$4,500 to the parish's main operating account. May God Bless you

abundantly for all you do for your parish family and may God shower each and every one of you with many blessings as you celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the OLOP Christian Mothers!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

MAY 20th and 21st

A special collection will be taken up this weekend 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.



A Memorial Day Mass is scheduled for
Monday, May 29th at 9:00AM

The parish office will be closed
Monday, May 29th

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.

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.

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.

Bonus Movie Night

This Easter season, we 'renewed our devotion to Mary' during our Bible Study each Wednesday. Through the request of the participants, we will have a bonus movie night this month and show the Song of Bernadette on **Friday, May 26 at 7PM** in Room 5. Popcorn will be provided.

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

Ten Life Lessons for Graduates

- 1) Never be afraid to ask for help
No question is stupid
- 2) Family is not defined by blood
Friendships are just as important
- 3) Not trying is far worse than trying and failing
No success came without a few mistakes
- 4) Never write your plans in ink or stone
To hear God laugh, tell him your plans
- 5) Just finishing is more important than finishing first
The last across the finish line is as important as the first
- 6) God's always listening
Remember, He does not always answer prayers in the way you want or expect him too
- 7) Integrity, honesty, and loyalty are essential in life
Without these keys no one can trust or believe in you
- 8) Imagination keeps life interesting
With it, you can never be bored
- 9) Don't lie
It's too hard to keep lies straight
- 10) You cannot choose your family
So love them and overlook their shortcomings



PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are gathering with your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son.
Amen.

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.

A Pentecost Novena

It has been customary to pray a novena — a nine day prayer — to prepare for important feast days on the Church's calendar. This includes Pentecost, the celebration of the Spirit. This year, use these days to pray for the fruit of the Spirit, as outlined in Galatians 5:22-23. It is important to note that St. Paul speaks of one fruit of the Spirit. This fruit has different sections, or segments, like a citrus fruit.

May 26: Love (Charity)

Prayer: Holy Spirit, help me shape my worldview in love and in charity. Grant that I may always assume the best, not the worst, of every person I meet. Guide my every word and deed in love. Amen.

May 27: Joy

Prayer: Holy Spirit, teach me to find pleasure instead of drudgery in the details of my daily routine. Open my eyes to the wonder of every moment. Make my soul a well of joy that overflows and refreshes everyone I meet. Amen.

May 28: Peace

Prayer: Holy Spirit, help me to remember that you, not I, are in charge of my world and my life. Grant me the wisdom to step back from the frantic pace that threatens to overwhelm me. Fill me with the cool breeze of your peace. Amen.

May 29: Patience

Prayer: Holy Spirit, grant me the grace to bear the inevitable daily irritations without anger. Guard me against overreaction and give me the strength to choose patience. Amen.

May 30: Kindness

Prayer: Holy Spirit, soften my heart to recognize the suffering of others this day. May I see Christ in them and react with kindness and compassion. Amen.

May 31: Generosity

Prayer: Holy Spirit, fill me with gratitude for the bounty you have given me, that I may in turn be willing to give freely of myself to others in time of need. Amen.

June 1: Faithfulness

Prayer: Holy Spirit, strengthen me that I may faithfully fulfill the tasks to which I am called. Deliver me from the temptation to gossip, belittle, or betray my family, friends, and coworkers. Help me to honor my commitments and value my relationships. Amen.

June 2: Gentleness

Prayer: Holy Spirit, help me to meet the challenges of this day, not with brute force, but with gentleness. May I seek a Godly resolution to every conflict. Amen.

June 3 (the eve of Pentecost): Self-control

Prayer: Holy Spirit, teach me the value of self-denial. May learning to control my passions and desires bring me closer to you this day and always. Amen.

June 4 (Pentecost):

Prayer: Lord God, fill me with your Holy Spirit, that your will may bear fruit in me this day and always. Amen.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF May 27 AND May 28		
	Sat. 5:30PM Mass	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lectors
Patti Columbe	Francesca Battalini	Jay Evanko
Art Columbe	Mandy Scott	
Sheila Shillingburg		
	Sun. 8:30AM	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Justine Bajek	Riley Adams	Pat Keely
Teri Fleeson	Morgan Isles	
Jean Macaluso		
	Sun. 10:30AM	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Diane Marr	Brendan Ingram	Bernard Stock
Denise Marr	Hoby Schweikert	
Sue Hendrickson		

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

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

JOAN MUSHER
SISTER-IN-LAW OF JENNIE RASTETTER

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 MAY 7, 2017		
Offertory Collection	164	\$5,659.00
Offertory Collection not in envelopes		\$132.00
Online Giving Offertory		\$900.50
Total		\$6,691.50
REMINDER: Weekly operating expense for running the parish is \$7,500		
Fish Fry Profit		\$1,275.15
FINANCIAL REPORT MAY 14, 2017		
Easter Collection	191	\$5,106.00
Easter Collection not in envelopes		\$211.00
Online Giving Offertory		\$1,802.50
Total		\$7,119.50
REMINDER: Weekly operating expense for running the parish is \$7,500		
Parish share goal		\$61,392.00
Collected		\$35,287.25
Balance needed		\$26,104.75

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 20- MAY 28, 2017

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

Mon. May 22 9:00AM Sandra Boni DiSante - by Patty & Bev Hribar

Tues. May 23 9:00AM Caro (Health & Blessings) - by Patty Hribar

Wed. May 24 9:00AM † Joseph Turco - by Maria Turco

Vigil - The Ascension of the Lord

5:30PM Patty Hribar (Health & Blessings) -
by Bev & Bill Ivy

Thurs. May 25 The Ascension of the Lord

9:00AM † Patricia Crawford (Anniv of Death) -
by Cindy Deschaine

7:00PM † Betsy Martini - by Ceci Martini

Fri. May 26 9:00AM † Kay Rutkowski - by sister, Olivia

SATURDAY MAY 27

VIGIL: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:30PM † Ed Meder - by Dorothy Meder

SUNDAY MAY 28

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30AM † David Sevin (Anniv of Death) - by Sevin 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

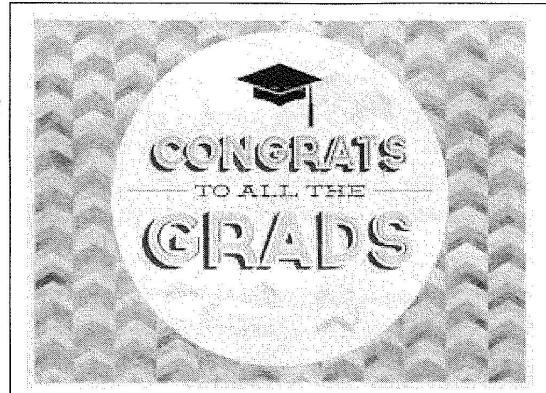
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Instagram: @ourladyofpeaceconway

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.



Congratulations to the Our Lady of Peace Graduates of 2017. Keep all of them in your prayers as they begin the next chapter in their lives. May they continue on their journey with Jesus.

Jarrett Boyd
Devin Daley
Travis Holman
Matthew Hooks
Ryan Kozlowski
Taylor Mealie
Michael Pcsolyar

Floyd Sayers
Alexa Schwab
Elizabeth Sterling
Harley Stuebgen
Brianna Villella
Antoinette Zappia



Newman Connection

Now that you have graduated – what comes next? If you are going off to College, make sure to register at www.diopitt.org/newmanconnection with your information and a Campus Minister from your new school will be in contact with you come Fall to help you get involved and help you to remain faithful to your Catholic Faith. It only takes a few moments to sign up. (Parents and Grandparents --- you can sign up your kids too and a Minister from their school will contact them once they arrive at their school.)



"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 large)
- 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 (\$5.00 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?

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



**OUR LADY OF PEACE
SUNDAY**

JUNE 18, 2017

**MASS AT 10:30 AM FOLLOWED BY AN
OUTDOOR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND
RECEPTION IN STEPHENS HALL**

**BRINGING CHRIST TO THE TOWN, THIS EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WILL BE A
GREAT WITNESS TO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY FOR
THE GRACES OF RENEWAL FOR OUR PARISH AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. SCOUTS AND ACTIVE MILITARY -
PLEASE WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS AND BE OUR FLAG BEARERS. FIRST
COMMUNICANTS ARE ASKED TO WEAR THEIR OUTFITS AND WILL LEAD THE
PROCESSION.**

**QUESTIONS? ~ CONTACT CINDY DESCHAINE 724-869-4723 EXT 2 OR
OLOPDRE@VERIZON.NET**