

Bulletin

May 7, 2017

Our Lady of Peace

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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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→ New time for the **Saturday Vigil Mass** has begun....

Mass is at **5:30PM** ←

Christian Mothers Upcoming Events

<http://www.pandora.com/General Meeting> - Tuesday, May 9. A 75th Anniversary Celebration will begin at **5:30PM**. There will be a social hour prior to dinner at 6:30PM. **Please note the time change.** Bands 6 & 7, Donna Buczynski and Diane Marr, Prefects, are hosting the dinner, which will be provided by J & J Catering. Reservations must be in by May 1st to Diane Marr at 724-869-9269 or Linda Uhernik at 724-728-2896. Guests are welcome. Members attending are asked to bring a dessert to share. The annual Crowning of the Blessed Mother will also take place.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Protecting God's Children

We will be hosting a Protecting God's Children class on **May 11 at 6:30PM** for the Diocese. If you are interested in serving in any ministry in the Catholic church, this is one of the requirements to be in compliance. This is a one time class, so if you have taken it in the past, you do not have to take it again. The Protecting God's Children class is also a great class for parents in helping to protect your children from predators. If you would like to attend, please contact Cindy Deschaine at olopdre@verizon.net or 724-869-4723 ext 2.

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.

Renew your Devotion to the Blessed Mother

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. The **last class is May 10**. Not too late to join us. 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.

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.

Movie Night

We will have a Movie Night on **Friday, May 19** in Rms 4/5 of the Education Building. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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 save 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.

Congratulations to Our First Communicants

Congratulations to our First Communion class as they are continuing their journey with Jesus and celebrate for the first time in Holy Communion. Our hope and prayers are that they will always be close to the Lord in the Eucharist.

*Aribella Castellano
Deno Castellano
Hannah Hohman
Zachary Kuny
Nicholas Metzger*

*Nathan Monz
Gavin Polk
Madison Polk
Noah Schweikert
Sienna Zurynski*

Thank you to everyone involved in making the day so special for the students.

*Catechist
Diane Marr*

*Retreat Day Volunteers
Diane Marr & Father Jim Kurtz*

*Cantors
Jean Fritsch, Len Fritsch, and Isaac Fritsch*

*Photographer
Joe Meder*

*Talented Seamstress that made the
Cross Name tags for the kids:
Maria Angeloni*

*Celebrant
Father Jim Kurtz, OFM CAP*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 6- MAY 14, 2017

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF May 13 AND May 14		
Sat. 5:30PM Mass		
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lectors
Patti Columbe	Brendan Ingram	Jay Evanko
Art Columbe	Ashley DeRiggi	
Patty McKee		
Sun. 8:30AM		
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Jean Macaluso	Emily Dean	Renee Volpe
Justine Bajek	Andrew Crofoot	
Len Fritsch		
Sun. 10:30AM		
Extraordinary Ministers:	Altar Servers:	Lector:
Diane Marr	Emily Castelli	Dody Lewarchik
Linda Uhernik	Marissa Castelli	
Shaunette Onuska		

SATURDAY MAY 6
VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:30PM Nick & Liz Williams (Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY MAY 7
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:30AM For All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 10:30AM For all the First Communion Candidates

Mon. May 8 9:00AM † Albert Buccitelli - by Sandra Buccitelli
Tues. May 9 9:00AM † Nick Macaluso - by wife, Jean
Wed. May 10 9:00AM † John & Florence Deutsch (Wedding Anniv. Remembrance) - by Joseph & Nancy Bednar
Thurs. May 11 9:00AM † Antonietta Iannessa - by Carol Iannessa
Fri. May 12 9:00AM † Judy Hribar (Birthday Remembrance) - by Patty, Bev, Troy & Colleen

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

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

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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.

Congratulations to the winners of the Christian Mothers Rummage Sale Raffle:

Stetson Hat: Chris Rozman
 Lottery ticket/candy basket: Light of Salvation Church



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Economy Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual sale on Friday, May 12 (noon to 7PM); Saturday, May 13 (9AM to 5PM) and Sunday (Mother's Day), May 14. Fire Station #3 - 1215 Conway Wallrose Road. Over 1,000 hanging baskets. Potted flowers, rose plants, hanging cherry tomato plants, large patio tomato plants, special Mother's Day flowers. Sale benefits the Fire Departments Building Fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 30, 2017		
Weekly Collection	174	\$4,524.00
Weekly Collection not in envelopes		\$165.00
Online Giving Offertory		\$954.00
Total		\$5,643.00
REMINDER: Weekly operating expense for running the parish is \$7,500		
Parish share goal		\$61,392.00
Collected		\$31,917.25
Balance needed		\$29,474.75