

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Sunday, November 12, 2017

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM

9:30 AM Family Mass
11:00 AM

Daily: 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Holydays: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:45 PM-4:45 PM

After All Masses

During Eucharistic Adoration (Mon & Fri)

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday morning before the 8:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM, Fridays: 8:30-9:30 AM

First Friday: 8:30 am –8:00 pm

Rosary: After every morning Mass (Mon-Sat)

First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:

First Saturday of every month after the 8:00 AM Mass. Rosary Procession and Breakfast.

We have been a Roman Catholic parish family since 1951, with a call to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed, and in all our relationships and responsibilities. We encourage our members to embrace a lifestyle marked by Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure, engaging in active support of our ministries of the Word, Worship, and Service. We welcome visitors and all who wish to join us as new members; please call the parish office for more information on becoming a member of our parish family.

Christmas Caroling



*Christmas Eve
Family Mass
5:00 pm*

The Children's Choir

If you like to Sing and want to Learn how to read music come and join Our Lady Queen of Peace Children's Choir.

All Children are welcome to participate.

Practices will be held every Sunday after the 9:30 Am Mass.

To join our choir call Margaret Meockel, Our Music Director at (973)271-1553.



Food Donations For Thanksgiving Baskets

Nov. 11th & Nov. 12th

On the weekend of Nov. 11th & Nov. 12th the Parish Outreach Ministry will be collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets that will be distributed to needy families in our community. We are asking for the donation of the following items:

Turkeys, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, desserts, yams, cranberry sauce, vegetables, and drinks.

Please drop off your donations in the Parish Hall before or after all Masses., Nov. 11th & Nov. 12th.

If you are in need or know of someone who is need and would like to receive a Thanksgiving Day Food Basket, please contact Jenn (973)948-3185. Baskets will be coordinated by our Parish Outreach Ministry.

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 12th

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

8:00 AM MARY BENTLER
5:00 PM NICHOLAS A. MARINO
(THE FAMILY)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

8:00 AM GREGORY MCNELIS
(SANDY MCNELIS)
9:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:00 AM DICK BURCHFIELD
(HIS FAMILY)

MONDAY

8:00 AM KAZIMIERZ MARCINKOWSKI
(HIS WIFE)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM LOUIS CENTORCELLI
(THE FAMILY)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM EDWARD POTTBERG
(THE FAMILY)

THURSDAY

8:00 AM GREGORY MCNELIS
(SANDY MCNELIS)

FRIDAY

8:00 AM ROBERT LEPPERT
(MR. & MRS. FARRELL VIRGA)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00 AM MADLINE SWISS
(THE FAMILY)
5:00 PM TERESA NUGNET
(PATTI NUGNET)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:30 AM ANDRE LUCAS
(PAT & RUTH TAURIELLO)
11:00 AM RONALD AMBLER
(HIS WIFE)

Please remember in your prayers



Geraldine Czarkowski, Monica Carrico, Hap Rowan, Patricia Poole, Patricia Fiss, Clarence Roberts, Joe Foster, Susanne Fernicola, Lisa Dorans, William Pagano, Molly Russo, Joseph Mayers, John Crisman, Margaret Johnson, Philip Baccari, Sue Bartsch, Kathy Flores, Laura Schaefer, Ben Sellitto & Family, Dottie Hilt, Angelo Appice, Miryam Rodriguez, Peggy Mahon, Brian Sheerin, Janice Miglin, Theresa Barrett, Jane Hauestein, Bradley Burchfield, Peter Cangelofi



MEMORIALS

The week of November 12th the Sanctuary Lamp burns for: **Gregory McNelis**



ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS

The week of November 12th the Altar Flowers are presented for:

Edward Pottberg

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering	\$ 4,550
Online Giving	\$ 325
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,443
Total	\$ 6,318
Estimated Weekly Expense	\$ 6,500
Shortage	\$ 182

Envelopes Mailed: 184
Envelopes Received: 115

Please Consider "Online Giving"

*If you are not already doing so, please use your envelopes each week. Only contributions in your numbered envelope are recorded for documentation required by the IRS.

Please remember your Parish in your will.



Online Giving

We are pleased to announce that we're now **Online Giving** offering Online Giving. If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like giving to your church online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Online Giving lets you set up a recurring pledge or a one-time gift to our offertory and special collections, so you'll be able to give the way you want—even if you've forgotten your envelope. Please visit our Parish Website www.olqpbbranchville.org to get started with this convenient giving option.



Nov. 11th & Nov. 12th

5:00 PM Elenor Reilly
8:00 AM Carolyn Luisi
9:30 AM John Iacopelli
11:00 AM Barbara Bayles

Nov. 18th & Nov. 19th

5:00 PM Tom Hudak
8:00 AM Lorri Opitz
9:30 AM Kate O'Connor
11:00 AM Anita Schweitzer



Altar Servers

Nov. 11th & Nov. 12th

5:00 PM Matt & Paul Corazza
8:00 AM Carly Studt
9:30 AM Samantha Price
11:00 AM Xavier Munoz

Nov. 18th & Nov. 19th

5:00 PM Chris Pirello
8:00 AM Andrew Opitz
9:30 AM Brian O'Connor & Josh Pappa
11:00 AM Maddie & Pat Kellher

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,
The Season of Advent begins on December 3rd and is only a couple of weeks away. Our readings this weekend reflect the nearness of Advent and one of the main themes, which is the second coming of Christ, the end time. Our Gospel reminds us to stay awake and to be vigilant, "for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Jesus gives us the parable of the ten virgins, five were wise and five foolish. The wise virgins came prepared with extra oil for their lamps to await the bridegroom's arrival while the foolish ones did not. The five foolish ones asked for the wise virgins to lend them some of their oil but they refused because they feared there would not be enough, so the foolish ones had to leave and buy some. When the bridegroom arrived at midnight the foolish virgins were not back in time and were locked out of the wedding.

The parable highlights the necessity to be wise, that is, to be prepared. The five wise virgins refused to part with their oil because the oil represents something that can not be given away, that is, it represents a life of faith and charity, a life of virtue, a life of holiness.

The Gospel this weekend reminds us to be wise and vigilant. Stay close to the teachings of the church and the Sacraments. The foolish virgins went off to buy oil and they were locked out of the wedding banquet. They represent what can happen when one is foolish and remains in a life of mortal or deadly sin, that is, they may be forever locked out of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The five wise virgins represent a good and holy life filled with faith that ends with the reward of Eternal Life.

Parish Life:

Several months ago we moved our adult choir from the 9:30 am Mass to the 11:00 am Mass. This was done so that the 9:30 am Mass would become a Family Mass. We wanted to make it easier for families to have a Mass that they would feel more comfortable at with their children. At some of the 9:30 am Masses we have been using teenagers for Readers. In addition we have recently hired a cantor, Benjamin Yates who is in his early 20s to sing at our 9:30 am Mass. Whenever we have a special Mass for our Religious Education Program we always invite the parents and children to attend the 9:30 am Mass. Please know that families and children are welcome at any of our Masses, however we have tried to make the 9:30 am Mass more family friendly.

Mark your calendars for our next parish pilgrimage on April 24 to May 2, 2018 to Lourdes, France and Fatima, Portugal. The brochures for the trip will be available soon.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us,
Father Ed,
Pastor

Calendar Events

11/12 Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) and 11:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Catholic Teens

11/13 Monday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary
4:00 pm Mass at The Sunrise House
7:30 pm Adoration with Benediction

11/14 Tuesday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary

11/15 Wednesday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary
6:00 pm Parish Outreach Meeting
9:00 am & 7:30 pm 33 days to Morning Glory
Retreat

11/16 Thursday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary
9:30 am Mass at The Bentley

11/17 Friday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary

11/18 Saturday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary

11/19 Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) and 11:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Catholic Teens

Christmas Caroling at The Bentley (Assisted Living Home)



*Sunday, December 3rd
1:00pm - 2:00 pm*

Grades 7 through 12

For more information contact Mrs. Diana
Rimshnick

reled@olqpbranchville.org or
(973)948-3185 x3

Participants must provide their own
transportation

The Bentley - 3 Phillips Road, Branchville



Music Ministry

- Children's Choir rehearsals are on Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass.
- The Adult Choir rehearsals are on Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass.
- If anyone is interested in joining the Adult or Children's Choir please see Margaret, our Music Director, after Mass.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Financial Report

Year Ending: June 30, 2017

Revenues

Sunday Collections	\$214,906.16
Christmas & Easter Collections	\$ 28,145.82
Gifts & Donations	\$ 27,048.45
Carnival Sponsors	\$ 2,575.00
Diocesan National Collections	\$ 15,327.04
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 31,804.18
Partners in Faith	\$ 4,675.00
Religious Education	\$ 11,921.50
Mass Stipends & Misc. Income	\$ 39,346.73
Interest Income	\$ 919.28
Total Revenues	\$376,669.16

Expenses

Payroll Expenses	\$116,522.97
Health Benefits	\$ 15,820.63
Pension Benefits	\$ 20,000.04
Diocesan National Collections	\$ 15,104.72
Rectory Expenses	\$ 7,134.62
Building & Grounds	\$ 38,197.14
Property Insurance	\$ 9,079.20
Religious Education	\$ 25,346.67
Utilities	\$ 22,543.56
Liturgical Expenses	\$ 30,204.35
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 24,591.60
Office Expenses	\$ 11,746.29
Support to Diocesan Schools & Entities	\$ 5,000.00
Evangelization	\$ 23,096.79
Total Expenses	\$364,388.58
Gift Card Sales	\$166,614.00
Gift Card Purchases	\$167,766.84
Net Income	\$ 11,127.74



Knights of Columbus Council #7784

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #7784 for donating thirty coats to our Outreach Ministry.



Praying for Our Loved Ones

Throughout November the Church remembers our Faithful Departed. The need and duty of prayer for the departed souls has been acknowledged by the Church at all times. This duty has found expression not only in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls.

We can also help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

An **indulgence** is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned."

A Plenary Indulgence can be gained only one per day. The faithful must be in the state of grace and these three conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

1. The faithful must receive the **sacrament of confession**, either eight days before or after the pious act is performed,
2. Receive **Holy Communion** on that day and recite **prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father** (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

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Respect Life Mass

Saturday, November 18, 2017

10:00 A.M. Mass

**Saint John the Baptist Cathedral
Paterson, NJ**

This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All priests, deacons, parish staff, hospitals and staff, schools - staff and students, parishioners, families and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.



Save The Date:

**March For Life
Bus Trip
Washington, D.C.**



Sponsored by:
The Knights of Columbus
Council #7784

Friday January 19, 2018



Come Pray The Rosary With Us

*Every Sunday
9:00 am in the Church.*

Come and join us every Sunday to pray the Rosary together. Our Blessed Mother has continually urged us to pray the Rosary so that we can have peace in our world, in our parish, in our homes, and in our hearts. Our Parish Evangelization Team will be organizing and leading the Rosary.

Catholic Teens

*Sunday Nights 6:00pm-8:00pm
In the Parish Hall*



Come join us on Sunday nights for lots of fun and food. All High School Teens are welcome.



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 7:30 pm–8:30 pm
(with Benediction)
Fridays 8:30 am–9:30 am
(after 8:00 am Mass)

Come join us and spend some quiet time in prayer before the Lord.



Parish Fundraiser **SHOP-RITE, WEIS & OTHER GIFT CARDS**

Please support our Parish by purchasing Gift Cards. Cards in \$25, \$50 & \$100 denominations are available after all Masses in the Parish Hall or by calling the office.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AND FATIMA -

APRIL 24-MAY 2, 2018

Father Ed Rama will be the spiritual director during a pilgrimage to include Lourdes and Fatima. Mass will be celebrated daily in Shrines throughout the journey; additionally comprehensive sightseeing is included in the itinerary.

The per person cost of \$2,800.00-two in a room/\$3,300.00-single occupancy includes: round-trip transportation from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish to Newark International Airport, round-trip airfare/departure taxes/fuel surcharges, 7 nights hotel accommodations in First Class Hotels, full breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees, taxes and service charges, hotel baggage handling, tips to the professional tour manager/city sightseeing guides/bus drivers.

Brochures will be available soon.



Healing Mass

**Thursday, November 16th
7:30 pm**

The healing service will take place immediately after Mass; Father Ed will be celebrating the Mass. Come with expectant faith and join us, and experience the Lord's healing power.

Sacraments of the Church:

Baptism:

Infant Baptisms (Private & Communal) are celebrated on Saturdays at 11:30 AM & Sundays at 12:30 PM. An instruction class on Baptism will be provided in advance. Please call in advance to make an appointment and to ensure that the Church's requirements especially for Godparents are satisfied.

Eucharist:

If you are seriously ill or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Father Ed.

Adult Confirmation:

Please call the office and ask about our religious education program for adults.

Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturday 3:45pm-4:45pm, after weekday Masses 8:30am, during Adoration Monday evening 7:30pm-8:30pm and Friday morning 8:30am-9:30am, and anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anyone who wishes to receive this healing sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick, should contact Father Ed.

Marriage:

Couples contemplating marriage are asked to call the office for an appointment to discuss the Marriage Preparation Program. Arrangements should normally be made one year in advance and before any wedding dates are finalized.