

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

209 US Highway 206  
Branchville, NJ 07826



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 everyone from Branchville, Frankford, Lafayette and all who come to share the joy of Christ! 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.

## Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time: November 3rd

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9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM  
9:30 AM Family Mass  
11:00 AM

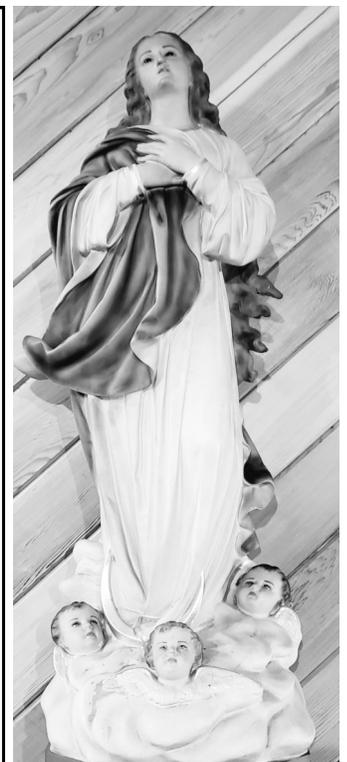
Daily: 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)  
Holydays: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM  
Healing Mass 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM  
(Of the Month)

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 PM-4:45 PM  
After All Masses  
During Eucharistic Adoration (Mon & Fri)  
Anytime by Appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM  
Fridays: 8:30-9:30 AM  
First Friday: 8:30 am Sat. 8:00 am  
(24 Hours)



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

8:00 AM FOR ALL SOULS  
5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF  
THE PARISH

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

8:00 AM MADELINE SWISS  
(THE FAMILY)  
9:30 AM TERESA LUZARRAGA  
(THE ALBANESE FAMILY)  
11:00 AM ED GRATCOFSKY JR.  
(MARY THUM)

### MONDAY

8:00 AM JOHN SAPONE  
(VICTORIA SAPONE)

### TUESDAY

8:00 AM RONALD AMBLER  
(LUCILLE FAMILY)

### WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

### THURSDAY

8:00 AM GERALDINE MELE  
(THE FAMILY)

### FRIDAY

8:00 AM BEN & LAURA FERRI  
(THE VANDERPLOOG)

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

8:00 AM WANDA KINCZEL  
(THE FAMILY)  
5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF  
THE PARISH

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

8:00 AM GREGORY MCNELIS  
(THE MCNELIS FAMILY)  
9:30 AM DICK BURCHFIELD  
(THE FAMILY)  
11:00 AM JEFF CARTER  
(THE OPITZ FAMILY)

## Please remember in your prayers



Hap Rowan, Patricia Poole, Patricia Fiss, Clarence Roberts, Joe Foster, Lisa Dorans, Molly Russo, John Crisman, Philip Baccari, Laura Schaefer, Dottie Hilt, Angelo Appice, Miryam Rodriguez, Peggy Mahon, Janice Miglin, Theresa Barrett, Bradley Burchfield, Pete Lozar, Aylssa Morgan, Ann Romyns, Nathan Toland, Richard Kopycienski, Captain Daniel Pervarnik Jr, Jim Steurer, Alicia Tidaback, Bill Klecha, Fr. Louis Caputo, Charles Schult, Nancy Battifarano, William Schult



## MEMORIALS

The week of November 3rd the Sanctuary  
Lamp burns for: **Teresa Luzarraga**



## ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS

The week of November 3rd the Altar Flowers are  
presented for: **Ted & Fran Miltner**

## Weekly Collection

|                               |    |                 |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Sunday Offering 10/26 & 10/27 | \$ | 3,652.72        |
| Online                        | \$ | <u>215.00</u>   |
| Total                         | \$ | 3,867.72        |
| Estimated Weekly Expenses     | \$ | <u>4,500.00</u> |
| Difference                    | \$ | (632.28)        |

## Please Consider "Online Giving"

**You've got to give a little, take a little,  
and let your poor heart break a little.  
That's the story of, that's the glory of love.**

- Fr. Phil

## Online Giving

Thank you to the families that have signed up for Online Giving!  
You can decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes.  
You can even view your giving history and pledge progress at any  
time, just by logging in. Please visit [www.olqpbranchville.org](http://www.olqpbranchville.org) and  
click the Online Giving link to get started.

## 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 Sat. 8:00 am (24 Hours)

### **Rosary:** After every morning Mass (Mon-Sat)

9:00 am Sunday

### **First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:**

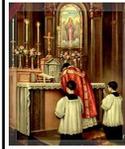
First Saturday of every month after the 8:00 AM Mass.  
and Breakfast.

## ☺ Death ☺

☺ It is my hope that the “smiley faces” helps to cushion the topic of this article. Yet, this symbol, ☩, should change our understanding of death and give us great peace when confronting this reality in our own lives and in the lives of our loved ones. As Christians we look at death as not a part of God’s original creation, but as an effect of original sin. “Death was not part of nature; it became part of nature. God did not decree death from the beginning; he prescribed it as a remedy. Human life was condemned because of sin to unremitting labor and unbearable sorrow and so began to experience the burden of wretchedness. There had to be a limit to its evils; death had to restore what life had forfeited. Without the assistance of grace, immortality is more of a burden than a blessing. (St. Ambrose, *Book II: On the Death of His Brother Satyrus*: CSEL 270-274)” Due to sin, humanity was cut-off from the life of grace. Through the sacrifice of the unblemished lamb upon the Altar of the Cross, Christ Jesus restores humanity to the blessed life of grace. Death is then cursed, and life is again a blessing.

Death is, despite the great blessing of Christ’s Paschal Sacrifice, a topic that brings sadness and even fear to many people. Sadness at the loss of a loved one expresses the fact that we love that person and we have had that person taken from us. But the relationships that we sow in love in this life do not unravel due to death. Our Baptism into the Communion of Saints keeps us united with them and our prayers are of great comfort and benefit for them. Reciprocally, when we pray for our loved ones, we receive solace and peace. We may also receive the consolation that our prayers have benefitted them, that they are receiving their eternal reward in the presence of God in Heaven. We ought not weep for those we love who have died. Rather, our sadness should only be for the sense of loss that we feel, but this too should be transformed, by our prayers, to a sense of joy and peace that Christ Jesus, who has won the victory for us over sin, death and the devil, is taking care of our loved one’s in a manner far better than they would have ever have known in this life.

For some of us, in our own lives, we experience great fear of death. This too should be transformed by the reality of the Cross and Resurrection. Our faith should set us free from fear and anxiety. When we unite ourselves with the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are made a new creation, forgiven of our sins, and come to share in His eternal life. If we suffer from this fear, which is not a gift from God, then we should deepen our faith and hope through a greater love and appreciation for the sacrifice of Christ Jesus and His Resurrection. We should unite ourselves with this salvific event frequently at the re-presentation of the Paschal Mystery at Holy Mass. We should confess our sins, where the blood of Christ from the Cross washes them away and renews us through the power of His Resurrection. The more we understand the faith, the more we live it. And, the more we live the faith, the more we are set free from fear and anxiety by our faith! God Bless You All!



## Extraordinary Form of the Mass

(Traditional Latin Mass)

Friday, November 8th  
5:00pm

Starting in December First Friday Adoration will be from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. There will be the celebration of a Traditional Latin Mass in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 p.m.

## OLQP Music Ministry

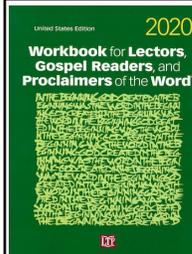
Is seeking choir members & instrumentalists for our Christmas Eve & Christmas Day masses!

**Rehearsals : Thursdays**

**Location:** Fr. Augustine Varricchio Hall  
(Old Parish Hall)

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Children’s Choir</b> | 4:45 - 5:45 pm |
| <b>Youth Ensemble</b>   | 6:00 - 7:00 pm |
| <b>Adult Choir</b>      | 7:30 - 9:00 pm |

See Mary after mass to sign up or email her at:  
[MaryC@OLQPBranchville.org](mailto:MaryC@OLQPBranchville.org)



## Training: Readers

Thursday, November 14th  
or  
Monday, November 25th  
6:00 pm  
In the Church

Training for all new and current Readers will be offered. At this meeting the new Reader Workbooks will be handed out.



## The Greening of the Church



Saturday, November 30th  
9:00 am

Please join us for the traditional greening of the church, after the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, November 30th. Hot cocoa, Christmas Music, and decorations! What a great way to get your family involved in a joyful way at our parish, the BEST parish in Sussex County.





**Youth & Family  
Experience**

**March For Life 2020  
Friday , January 24th**

This year we will be running two buses: the first trip to Washington D.C. will leave the day before and will be providing a special opportunity for families to have an overnight trip which provides the opportunity to attend the Youth Rally for Life and the Mass for Life with numerous Cardinals, Bishops and hundreds of priests joined by contemporary Christian musicians and youth evangelists giving witness talks before the March.

The second bus will be our traditional one-day trip to the March for Life, leaving in the early morning of the march.

For more information please contact Our Lady Queen of Peace parish office at (973)948-3185x1.



**RESPECT LIFE MASS**

Celebrant, Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, STD,  
SSL, DD, Bishop of Paterson

Concelebrant, Rev. Jody Baran – Federation Chaplain.

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**

**10:00 Mass**

St. John the Baptist Cathedral  
381 Grand St., Paterson, NJ.

Sponsored by the Paterson Federation of Knights of Columbus Councils. This Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children and all life.

**Holiness and Living the Sacramental Life:  
The Role of the *Exitus et Reditus* in the  
Theology of the Church**

Presented by Father Philip-Michael

Wednesday, November 13th

6:30-9:15 pm

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

200 A Morris Ave.

Denville, NJ 07834

Accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher  
Education

**For more information and application, contact  
Academic Dean: 973-957-0188 Ext. 106**

Registrants can either take this as a 3-credit "for credit" course or sign up for one or the other lecture.



**Healing Mission**

November 18th, 19th & 20th  
7:00 p.m.

HEALING MISSION Paul Rymniak is an ordinary man, or so he claims. Multitudes will disagree with his self-assessment, for he is known throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico, and throughout many countries in the world. He is not a medical doctor or ordained minister or priest, but he sees Christ working through him and he says there is scriptural basis for his work. (Matt 18-19). According to Paul who credits GOD and NOT HIMSELF for his successes, he possesses several hundred testimonies from medical doctors and lay people which confirm healings GOD has used him to perform. He makes NO claim that all who come to him are cured and he theorizes that ANGER within the ill person may prevent healing. GOD'S healing touch is available to all. Sometimes it takes the form of physical cures and sometimes it takes the form of suffering and even DEATH. Whatever GOD chooses, it is for the greater good of all. Paul conducts his Healing Mission in approximately 30 churches a year, along with being the director of The Center for Peace. He also publishes a monthly newsletter that reaches thousands of people all over the world. He has had his own Catholic T.V. program which many noted Catholics appeared on. He has a series of tapes which includes the one tape that started his ministry.... THE HEALING ROSARY. With his busy schedule he has written a book about healing called....THE MYSTERY OF HEALING. This book details his life in the healing ministry along with his own personal story on how it all began. Paul sees it as an honor to be at our parish to conduct his HEALING MISSION, which includes the ROSARY and the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Paul will offer his healing efforts to all who seek it. So if you are in need of a HEALING, be it Mental, Emotional, Physical or Spiritual, you might want to consider coming to this Healing Mission.

A SPECIAL HEALING MISSION will be conducted by Paul, November 18th, 19th and 20th, 2019. All 3 evenings will start at 7:00 p.m. The thrust of both evenings will be FORGIVENESS and HEALING. There will be priests available for CONFESSION....Healing starts in the Confessional with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you might want to consider this option during this time.

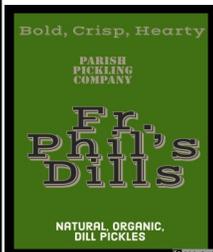
# Youth Group Catholic Zoomers

Sunday, November 10th

6:00 pm-8:00pm

## Father Phil's Dill Pickle making

If you would like to order Father Phil's Dills pickles. Please call the office. Next pickle making will be Nov. 10th, they will be available on Nov. 24th!



## Food Pantry



Items needed for the food pantry are the following:

Betty Crocker boxed potatoes, canned meats, Knorr rice or noodle envelopes, jelly (not grape), coffee, juice, shelf-stable milk, frozen food (*drop off during office hours*), breakfast cereal, snacks, Gift cards

Our food pantry now serves over 140 local families. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. The hours for the Food Pantry are Mondays 12:00 pm—2:00 pm. We are closed on Holidays and for bad weather.

## Parish Fundraiser



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

Please consider supporting our Parish Fundraiser. There is no extra fee for these cards. The Parish makes 2%-5% profit with each card purchased. Gift Cards are generally sold after each of the weekend Masses in the Parish Hall.

Gift Cards are also available in the Parish Office from Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am –2:00 pm.

## Food Donations For Thanksgiving Baskets

**Nov. 16th & Nov. 17th**



On the weekend of Nov. 16th & Nov. 17th we 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. 16th & Nov. 17th.

If you are in need or know of someone who is in need and would like to receive a Thanksgiving Day Food Basket, please contact Jenn (973)948-3185.

## Nativity Making Project



Families are invited to develop their own nativity scene. Be creative! These nativities will then be displayed in the Fr. Varricchio Hall creating a Christmas Village to be enjoyed by parishioners during Advent and Christmas. Please contact the parish office to reserve table space. There will also be a special presentation on the meaning of the nativity scene in the church on Monday, November 4th at 7:30pm. All nativity scenes are due Saturday, November 30th.

## 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 Philip-Michael.

### 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 Philip-Michael.

### 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.