

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

*A Country Parish with a Big Impact*



We are a Roman Catholic parish family. We respond to Christ's call to proclaim the Gospel 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 (Augusta), 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.

## The Baptism of the Lord: January 10th

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM Youth Mass  
(Homily Intended for Teens/  
Young Adults)

Sunday: 8:00 AM (More Traditional)  
10:00 AM (Children's Mass)  
12:00 PM

Daily: 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Holydays: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Traditional Latin Mass 5:00 PM First Friday

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 PM-4:45 PM

After All Morning Masses

During Eucharistic Adoration (Mon & Fri)

Anytime by Appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM

Fridays: 8:30-9:30 AM

24 HR Eucharistic Adoration First Friday



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY JANUARY 9TH

8:00 AM UNCLE LOU  
(RITA WENNING)  
5:00 PM THOMAS CAULFIELD  
(BOB & JACKIE GALLINA)

### SUNDAY JANUARY 10TH

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF  
CHRISTINE DOBSON  
(DONALD KOSTKA)  
10:00 AM DICK BURCHFIELD  
(THE FAMILY)  
12:00 PM INTENTIONS OF THE  
KELLEHER FAMILY

### MONDAY

8:00 AM JEREMAIH MAHER  
(THE SUDOL FAMILY)

### TUESDAY

8:00 AM MIKE & STACEY WENNING  
(RIT WENNING)

### WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM JERRY & NORMA HAHN  
(THE FAMILY)

### THURSDAY

8:00 AM BETTY SLAVIN  
(GLENN & ANITA SCHWEIZER)

### FRIDAY

8:00 AM HELENE GALSTAIN  
(PHIL & BARBARA TANGORRA)

### SATURDAY JANUARY 16TH

8:00 AM LINDA M. GROCHOWSKI  
(THE FAMILY)  
5:00 PM RAYMOND BACEK  
(JUNE GERMINARIO)

### SUNDAY JANUARY 17TH

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF  
MATTHEW EVANS  
(DONALD KOSTKA)  
10:00 AM LIESELOTTE R. JAHN  
(THE ULRICH FAMILY)  
12:00 PM ROBYN ZALESKI  
(LORRI OPITZ)



## MEMORIALS

The week of January 10th  
Sanctuary Lamp burns for :  
**Bern & Audrey Hagemaiier**



## ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS

The week of January 10th the Altar Flowers are  
presented for:  
**John & Florence Lach**

## Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering 1/3 & 1/4	\$ 2,870.00
Online	<u>\$ 960.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,830.00
Estimated Weekly Expenses	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>
	(\$ 670.00)
Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 734.00
Assessment Collection Needed	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>
Difference	\$ (516.00)
Updated Christmas	\$14,690.00

## Please Consider "Online Giving"

-Your donations keep the high energy and growth of our parish moving forward! My God continue to bless our parish through your generosity .

Fr. Phil

## Online Giving

*An alternative for giving if you can't attend Mass.*

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.



## Please remember in your prayers

Hap Rowan, Patricia Poole, Patricia Fiss, Clarence Roberts, Joe Foster, Molly Russo, John Crisman, Philip Baccari, Laura Schaefer, Dottie Hilt, Angelo Appice, Janice Miglin, Bradley Burchfield, Pete Lozar, Aylssa Morgan, Ann Romyns, Mike Galante, Richard Kopycienski, Brian Decker, Jim Steurer, Bill Klecha, Sherry Coleman, Sue Klecha, Charles Worthington, David Glowatski, Lee Iliff, Sharon Schmidt, Carolyn Luisi, Kathleen Jimenez, Maria DeSilva, James Morris, Jimmy Lettorale, Besty Gallopo, Patricia Walker, Gladys McHenry, John Ponnwitz

## Epiphanytide: Faith & Reason

Faith & Reason, neither subjecting the other to imbalance, all seek and find their end in the one and same truth. The principle or law of non-contradiction states: two contradictory propositions cannot both be true at the same time and in the same sense. Thus, it cannot be true if A is B and at the same time A is not B. This has led some to believe that faith and reason are at odds in such a way that they are irreconcilable. Yet, as Catholic Christians we believe that faith and reason are capable of harmony.

From the point of view of faith, we believe that Jesus, the Son of God, is truth. For us Christians, truth is not a mere concept, theory or data, truth is a person: Jesus. Faith shows us God through sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition, the two rivers of Divine Revelation which flow from the same one font: Jesus. Reason: philosophy, the natural and human sciences, make use of a scientific method of tested hypotheses arriving at empirical data to postulate conclusions: proofs or laws of nature, etc. Theologically, the Word of God, Jesus Christ, created all that can be studied by an empirical science and thus the laws of nature bespeak their creator. Simply put, it is through this theological perspective of God as creator that a person of faith can harmonize faith and reason because, for us, a truth of faith and a truth of the sciences both reveal to us something about God and his creation. Yet, this neat theological explanation is unacceptable to the atheist and those who feel that truth cannot be attained by any means save the scientific method.

In the twentieth century such an example of atheistic scientists could be provided with Prince Karl Klugkist and Cesare Festa who set out to show the "truth" that there is no God. At that time, St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) was making international news because of the many miracles that were occurring through his intercession. Miracles documented by the U.S. government and many other objective parties. Klugkist and Festa sought out denying the miracles worked by Padre Pio and sought to use reason to explain these extraordinary phenomena. Their attempts failed. And, ultimately they came to accept God and they converted to Catholicism. Phenomenology as a science, philosophy or otherwise is fundamentally flawed in that it presumes that all can be understood scientifically and that that which cannot be yet expressed scientifically is due to the lack of the proper theory or instrument of measurement to express such in a scientific manner. Whatever happened to grace? To operate in this world from a perspective that fail to embrace activity of the divine is to blind yourself to the truth.

God cannot and will not fully be understood until we have the beatific vision in heaven. Even then, we cannot fully experience God as he has desired us to until our souls are re-united again with our resurrected bodies at the Second Coming. God has revealed Himself to us and all that is necessary for our salvation is found within the deposit of Divine Revelation: sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition. We come to know God through His self-revelation to us and with the gift of reason we can further explain, elaborate, develop and increase our understanding. The Epiphanytide, which concludes with the Baptism of the Lord, is summed up in the fact that it is the celebration and re-presenting of the mystery of the Word made flesh that we may have a real experience of Jesus

God Bless & God Love You!



## Mass of Deliverance

The Feast of  
Saint Anthony Mary Pucci  
Deliverance from the  
Pandemic

Tuesday, January 12th  
3:00 am Mass



## March For Life-

### Save the Date

Mass and  
March for Life-Frankford/Branchville  
Friday, January 29, 2021  
10 AM Mass

March and Eucharistic Procession  
through Frankford/Branchville after Mass

This January 29, we will be bringing the message home – to Branchville, to our neighbors, friends, colleagues, coworkers and acquaintances. While thousands gather in Washington DC for the Annual March for Life on January 29, we will be marching here in Frankford/Branchville. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 10 AM. We will then proceed across Route 206 with a police escort and prayerfully process through the town of Branchville - the March for Life.

After the March, there will be the showing of two pro-life films: one for children, and *Unplanned* for adults.

There will also be a viewing of the film: *Unplanned* after the March when we return back to Our Lady Queen of Peace from our march.

Come and join us. Bring your family and friends. Be a Witness. Be a Voice.



## Rose Sale Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council 7784 will be selling Roses after all Masses the weekend of January 16th & 17th. All funds collected will be used to help finance the Parish, March for Life through Branchville.





Tuesday, February 2nd  
7:00 pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Come and join our parish community led by our Catholic Zoomers Youth Group for the celebration of the ancient tradition of Candlemas. The church, lit solely by candlelight, will see the procession and the blessing of all the candles used for the entire liturgical year. The blessing of candles at Candlemas signifies the conclusion of the season of light begun at Christmas and occurs on the Feast of the Presentation because it is that day, that the light of Christ is presented to the temple and the world. It is also on this day that we celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life, where we recognize the men and women in consecrated life who continue to make the light of the Gospel known through holiness of life.

Sunday January 10th

## Catholic Zoomers



### Youth Group

6:00-8:00pm  
Varricchio Hall

Faith, Fun, & Food!

Grades 7-12th Welcome!



### It's Here!

### Carmelite Sisters Fundraiser

The cloistered Carmelite Sisters of Morristown are devoted to praying more than eight hours a day for peace in our community and in the world. They are dependent on the goodwill of the community to meet their basic needs and unfortunately, the Assumption Church annual bake sale benefiting the Carmelite Sisters cannot be held this year because of the Covid pandemic. In lieu of the bake sale, volunteers have created a cookbook of desserts which include Catholic themed photos taken by a professional food photographer! There are a limited number of printed copies available. The 80+ page cookbook will be high end magazine quality with a bounded spine. There is also a digital version that can be downloaded immediately upon payment. Thank you for your consideration and your support. Please keep the Carmelite Sisters in your prayers, especially during these trying times. Blessings

To purchase contact: [carmelvolunteers189@gmail.com](mailto:carmelvolunteers189@gmail.com)

### Christian Civilization Class



Classes will resume on Jan. 9th

9:10 am–10:10 am  
In Queen of Peace Hall

Please join Father Phil and parishioners to learn more about the foundation that our church is built upon

*Social Distancing will be observed*

*Please wear your mask*

### Parish Fundraiser

**Best Buy, Shoprite, Weis, Dunkin Doughnuts, Home Depot, Loews, Cheesecake Factory, Starbucks, & more!**

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

## **A Call for Prayer & Fasting to End Abortion**

**January 22, 2021**

We, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, ask Catholics and people of good will to join us on Friday January 22, 2021, the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, in a Day of Prayer and Fasting to end abortion.

As we mark this tragic event in our nation's history, we remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and pray for the mothers and fathers left to suffer the tragic effects.

The Catholic Church is committed to protecting all life from conception to natural death. We will work vigorously to ensure the laws of our state and country protect and defend the intrinsic dignity of all people.

We humbly implore our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Protectress of the Unborn, to intercede on our behalf that these efforts to end abortion are guided by mercy, compassion, and above all charity.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend James F. Checchio  
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop, Diocese of Trenton

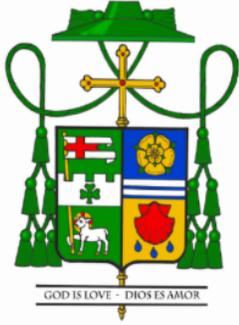
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Most Reverend Yousif Habash  
Bishop of Our Lady of Deliverance of Syriac  
Catholic Diocese

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney  
Bishop, Diocese of Paterson

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January 7, 2021

### Upcoming Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

Dear Brothers in Christ,

This coming spring, we will start the process of selecting a new cohort of men to participate in the **Permanent Diaconate Formation Program**. The purpose of my letter is to ask all Pastors to consider men from your parish that you could recommend, support and sponsor as potential applicants for the Permanent Diaconate.

The Basic Norms for Formation of Permanent Deacons provide the following traits that must be evaluated when considering a man for the Diaconate:

- **Human Qualities:** Psychological maturity, capacity for dialogue and communication, a sense of responsibility, resourcefulness, self-composure and good judgement.
- **Evangelical Virtues:** Eucharistic and Marian devotion, humility, strong love of Church and its mission, a spirit of poverty, capacity for obedience and fraternal communion, apostolic zeal, open to service and charity to others, and an active member of the Church community who is already exercising praiseworthy commitment.

In addition to the above, the **minimum age** for candidates is 35 years old and the **maximum age** for a candidate entering formation is 59. Finally, if married, their wife must consent to participation and must have Christian and moral character and attributes which will not hinder their husband's ministry.

The Formation Program includes enrollment in Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology with a graduate curriculum leading to a Master's Degree in Theology. Therefore, potential candidates should have an undergraduate degree. An individual who does not have an undergraduate degree, but whom you believe is eminently qualified in other ways, may be considered.

Please feel free to contact Deacon Peter Cistaro, Director-Permanent Diaconate for additional information at **973-377-1004, Ext. 407** or [pacistaro@patersondiocese.org](mailto:pacistaro@patersondiocese.org).

There will be two informational sessions for potential applicants in April and May 2021. More information will follow. Please give this matter your personal attention and consider men in your parish that might be potential candidates for the Permanent Diaconate.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson

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## **Food Truck & Live Music Festival: Saturday, June 5, 2021**

As Father Phil has announced, we are excited about a brand new fundraising event, the 2021 Branchville Food Truck Festival scheduled for June 5, 2021 from 11:30am until 8:30pm.

The event will include: 7-10 food trucks, Vendor Sponsorships, Wine Tasting and Beer Tents, OLQP Food Tables, 3-4 Bands Performing, Craft Vendors, Horseback Rides and or Petting Zoo and activities to make for a fun day for everyone and more to come. We anticipate 1000 participants. We are in the process of creating a separate website, to market all our fundraising events now and in the future which will link to OLQP website. This also gives us an opportunity to use the site to attract sponsorships. In addition, we will identify another nonprofit company/agency in which we will donate a portion of our event profits.

We have a great deal of work to do in the next 4 months and we need everyone's help. This event will kick-off the summer and we CANNOT be successful without the help of all our parishioners and all their networks. We need each person to reach out to family, friends, neighbors, business partners and coworkers to participate in our event. To start we have to get major sponsorships for all items that will be a cost/expense to the event such as entertainment, marketing, safety and security, land usage requirements and administrative costs. When talking to potential sponsors remember to invite them to join this great event that will be an opportunity in marketing their own company verses begging for help. This event when done properly will benefit everyone who attends.

So how can you help... get involved. Volunteer on committees utilizing your experience, expertise or interests. Committees will include: Financial, Marketing, Sponsorships, Vendors, Ticket and 50/50 sales, OLQP Food Sales, Safety and Security, Event Day administration and Coordination, Entertainment and more.

Keep in mind the day of the event we will also need approximately 40 volunteers for the day of the event. We will need volunteers to be available for at least 5 hour shifts to cover the day's event including set up and clean up.

So let's get started:

### **Phase I:**

Identify and Obtain all appropriate licenses and permits for Food Trucks. Secure participation of our Major Sponsorships and Large Vendors by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Sponsorship, Vendors and Volunteer Forms and applications are in the back of the church and eventually will be on our website to complete on line as well pay online.

### **Phase II:**

Continue to receive vendors, sponsorships and donations. Mass marketing of our event using radio, social media, flyers...Sell Admission Tickets, Sell 50/50 Tickets from March 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Design a map of our property and how we are going to design the layout of the event: parking and traffic flow, fencing off property, food trucks, stage, vendor tables, beer tent and wine tasting tent. Entrance and exit to ensure only ticket holders are inside.

Financial processes and procedures to protect and ensure accuracy of all funds collected during the event.

Safety and security processes and procedures in coordination with onsite police, EMT assistance...

AS YOU CAN SEE THIS IS A BIG UNDERTAKING BUT WE BELIEVE WITH EVERYONES HELP IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN WILL MAKE IT A GREAT EVENT FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED. PLEASE HELP US!

***For More Information and to Sign Up to Help Please Call or Email Deb Carter:***

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# Our Lady Queen of Peace

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