

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 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time: January 24th

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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 23RD

8:00 AM JUDY MOYER
(STEVE & PAT LOSEY)

5:00 PM DANA ROST
(ANN MARIE LOPIANO)

SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH

8:00 AM ARTHUR POWER
(BOB VALLEAU)

10:00 AM ANGELO GUITA
(DOMINICK & JOANN MAIO)

12:00 PM RALPH TANGORRA
(LORRI OPITZ)

MONDAY

8:00 AM VIRGINIA MINI
(THE FAMILY)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM DANIEL BURKE
(DEAN & ALICE RIVA)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF
BESTY GALLOPO
(BARBARA BAYLES)

THURSDAY

8:00 AM FOR THE INTENTIONS
RACHEL MARY

FRIDAY

10:00 AM FOR THE UNBORN

SATURDAY JANUARY 30TH

8:00 AM RALPH TANGORRA
(RITA WENNING)

5:00 PM RAYMOND BACEK
(JUNE GERMINARO)

SUNDAY JANUARY 31st

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF
MARIA ALBANESE
(BIBLE STUDY GROUP)

10:00 AM LIESELOTTE R. JAHN
(ALICE CUNNINGHAM)

12:00 PM MARIA GRAZIELLA DIFULCO
(THE PARISH)



MEMORIALS

The week of January 24th
Sanctuary Lamp burns for :
Jane Aber



ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS

The week of January 24th the Altar Flowers are
presented for:
For the Unborn

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering 1/16 & 1/17	\$ 2,213.00
Online	\$ <u>1,085.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,298.00
Estimated Weekly Expenses	\$ <u>4,500.00</u>
	(\$1,202.00)

Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 862.00
Assessment Collection Needed	\$ <u>1,250.00</u>
Difference	(\$...388.00)

Please Consider "Online Giving"

"If you haven't got a hay penny, then God Bless you."
-Fr. Phil

Tax Statements:

Please call the office if you would like a copy of your year
end contribution statement. (973)948-3185x1.

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 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,
Pete Lozar, Aylssa Morgan, Ann Romyns, Mike Galante, Richard
Kopyciensi, Brian Decker, Jim Steurer, Bill Klecha, Sherry
Coleman, Sue Klecha, Charles Worthington, David Glowatski, Lee
Ilf, Sharon Schmidt, Carolyn Luisi, Kathleen Jimenez, Maria
DeSilva, James Morris, Jimmy Lettorale, Besty Gallopo, Patricia
Walker, Gladys McHenry, John Ponnwitz, John Dudas, Jeff Novick

Eucharistic Catechesis: Real and True Presence

Last week, we addressed what we mean by the word “sacrament”, that each sacrament effects what it signifies. That is, if it were a “STOP” sign, it would be a sign that could actually make your car stop. The Eucharist is, therefore, not just a symbol, but the actual, real and true Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, crucified and resurrected.

The Eucharist is the Son of God sacredly veiled in mystery. The Eucharist is not the literal presence of Christ, which would be a form of cannibalism. Indeed, Jesus lost many followers who were scandalized by the notion of eating the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist even at the time when Jesus first taught this truth: ‘After this many of his disciples drew back and no longer went about with him (Jn 6:66).’ The Jews at the time of Jesus, as with many people, including some Christians today, were scandalized that Jesus seemed to be proposing an act of cannibalism. The Eucharist is the sacramental presence of the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ; it is a real and true substantial presence: ‘The Eucharist is not cannibalism, because Christ’s flesh and blood are made present in a sacramental way, not in a crudely physical sense.’ Jesus himself teaches against this false understanding, author Raymond Maloney posits, ‘when Our Lord appeals to the spiritualized nature of his ascended flesh.’ Jesus teaches that his ‘flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed’ (Jn 6:55).

Thus, the real and true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is not a crude physical presence, but a sacramental presence, meaning that it is His real presence, but the accidents of bread, water and wine remain. However, we should be aware that there have been occurrences where even the accidents of bread, water and wine change into the actual crude physical presence of Jesus.

This brings us to need to look at what we mean by the word “substance”, since the changing of the bread, water and wine into the real presence of Jesus occurs through an act called: transubstantiation.

The Church’s understanding of the word substance is the essence or fundamental reality of an object or thing. The Scholastics would refer to the “quiddity” of a thing— its “whatness.” This distinction is central to the discussion of the Eucharist, because the Church believes that the essence of a thing is different than the way it appears. It does not deny that the accidents, that which has no necessary connection with the essence of a thing, do not change. For example: we can make a table of marble, wood, metal, or plastic. What the table is made of does not change the essence of the object, the fact that a certain thing is a table. Likewise, even if the compounds present in bread, wine, and water remain when the bread, wine, and water are consecrated, this does not undermine the belief that the essence of bread, wine, and water has changed into the essence of Jesus after the consecration. This is what is meant by the word “transubstantiation.” The substance (essence) of bread, the substance of wine, the substance of water all change into the substance of Jesus and their previous substances cease to exist, while the accidents of bread, water, and wine remain. In other words, while the accidents of bread, water, and wine remain, we receive in the Eucharist the essence of Jesus: his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

The substance of the bread, water and wine is what changes into the real and true presence of Jesus.

Lastly, the Eucharist is Jesus, true God and true man, crucified and resurrected. This is because the Eucharist is the sacramental presence of the crucified and resurrected body of Jesus, His Blood, His Soul, and the presence of the Divine Second Person of the Trinity.

It is not simply these four aspects of Jesus that are real, true, and present in the Eucharist, but his whole person. The Church teaches that a human person is a mixture of body and soul; therefore, the fullness of the human nature of Christ is present in the Eucharist in union with his divine nature. Jesus, who is both true God and true man, is present in the Eucharist as the fullness of the Second Person of the Trinity.

The Eucharist is Jesus Himself, true God and true man. When we receive the Eucharist, we do not just receive the “man” Jesus, but we receive God Himself.



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

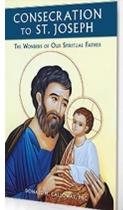
This January 29, we will be bringing the message home – to Branchville, to our neighbors, friends, colleagues, coworkers and acquaintances. While thousands gather in Washington DC for the Annual March for Life on January 29, we will be marching here in Frankford/Branchville

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.



33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph

Beginning on: Monday, February 15
concluding on:

St. Joseph feast day, Friday, March 19.

This will be a do-it-at-home consecration with a possibility of group consecration on St. Joseph's feast day. Everyone needs to have the book by Fr. Donald Calloway entitled Consecration to St. Joseph. Lives are changed through this Consecration and we are urging all to partake. The book costs \$25.00 but we are selling it for \$10.00. There is a limited supply and we will begin offering the book at the end of the weekend masses beginning next weekend January 23/24.

Special Training

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion For Those in Health Care



Tuesday, January 26th
6:00-6:30pm
In the Church

If you work in the Health Care industry and would like to bring Holy Communion to the residents or patients in your facility please attend this important training offered by Father Phil.



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.



Rose Sale **Knights of Columbus**

The Don Bosco Council 7784 Knights of Columbus wishes to thank our Parishioners who generously supported last weekend's Rose Sale. \$527.00 were donated in support our January Mass and March for Life. Many thanks again!!!



Catholic Zoomers



Youth Group

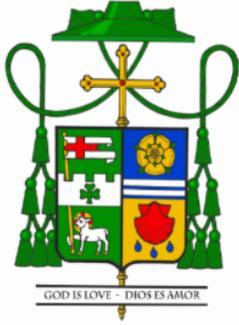
Sunday January 24th

6:00-8:00pm

Varricchio Hall

Pro-Life Talk,
preparing for March For Life
and Candlemas

Grades 7-12th Welcome!



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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.

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 28th. 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 1st thru June 5th.

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:

call or text (862)266-1928 or email debbiepcarter@gmail.com

Bulletin Sponsors



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PHILIP J. TANGORRA, PGK
FIELD AGENT

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Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to Catholic men who have reached their 18th birthday. You can call, text or email to discuss joining.



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Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Full	\$35.00	\$125.00	\$275.00	\$325.00	\$500.00

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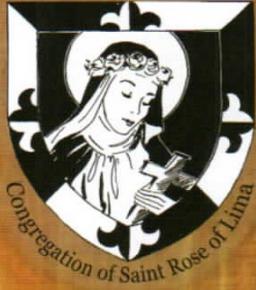
Proceeds: 50% operating budget; 50% Food Pantry & Charity

Must email ad to office@olqpbranchville.org as a word or pdf document, preferably word.

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Community

Apostolate

Study

Prayer

We invite Catholic women (ages 18 -40) discerning a religious vocation to join us for a **Virtual Vocation Visit (V.V.V.) on January 30th, 2021.**

You will have the opportunity to:

- Tour our home
- Meet some of the Sisters
- Learn about Dominican Spirituality
- Ask questions and more...

Please email or call Sister Catherine Marie to save your spot!