

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 Second Sunday of Lent: February 28th

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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 FEBRUARY 27TH

8:00 AM THOMAS WARNING
(TOM ALLEN & FAMILY)

5:00 PM NORMA HAHN
(ARNOLD & FRANCESCA LIGI)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

8:00 AM MARIA MULLIGAN
(TRICIA SALERNO)

10:00 AM ROBERT TRIBUZIO
(JOHN ROVETTO)

12:00 PM NANCY CARMICHE
(DIANE & CHRIS MARCANTUONO)

MONDAY

8:00 AM SHARON ZUCKERMAN
(THE FLAHERTY FAMILY)
INTENTIONS OF GRACE ANNE
(ANNE MARIE LOPIANO)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM ROBERT FEDUS
(DENICE LUSCIK)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM MARK BRIGHAM
(BARBARA BAYLES)

THURSDAY

8:00 AM JEREMIAH MAHER

FRIDAY

8:00 AM CONNIE MURPHY
(THE FLAHERTY FAMILY)

SATURDAY MARCH 6TH

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF EILEEN WEISS
AND FAMILY
(SARAH RIVERA)

5:00 PM RAYMOND BACEK
(JUNE GERMINARO)

SUNDAY MARCH 7TH

8:00 AM CONCETTA LIGI
(ARNOLD & FRANCESCA LIGI)

10:00 AM RALPH TANGORRA
(THE STAFF)

12:00 PM JOSEPH WEISS
(SUSSEX MEAT PACKING)



MEMORIALS

The week of February 28th
Sanctuary Lamp burns for :
Mark Brigham

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering 2/20 & 2/21	\$ 2,454.00
Online	\$ 800.00
Total	<u>\$ 3,254.00</u>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>
	(\$1,246.00)
Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 799.00
Assessment Collection Needed	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>
Difference	\$ (451.00)
 Ash Wednesday	 \$ 684.00

Please Consider "Online Giving"

"Thank you very much for your generous donations to our Sunday and Ash Wednesday collections. I know it is not always easy to give, but your donations bless young, old rich, poor, sick and disfranchised and you should be very proud this parish serves. In the spirit of Lenten alms giving thank you for continuing to bless this parish." -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.

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Please remember in your prayers

Hap Rowan, Patricia Poole, Patricia Fiss, Clarence Roberts, Joe Foster, Molly Russo, John Crisman, Philip Baccari, Laura Schaefer, Angelo Appice, Janice Miglin, 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 Dudas, Jeff Novick, Shannon Skidmore, Michael Talmadge

The Sacraments of Healing: The Mystical Effects of Penance

The cleansing of our sins is brought about by our being mystically washed in the precious blood of Christ. When the priest prays the prayer of absolution and makes the sign of the cross with his hand over us, the precious blood of Christ, crucified and resurrected, is mystically dripping from his hand and washing us clean of our sins. We see in this cleansing in the precious blood how closely united Baptism, Penance and the Eucharist are.

It is through the blood of the New and Eternal Covenant that the sacrament reconciles the penitent to Christ Jesus and his Church, ‘The Blood of the New and Eternal Covenant, Which will be Poured Out for You and For Many for the Forgiveness of Sins.’ The regenerative Sacrament of Baptism, the Sacrament of Penance, and the Eucharist are very closely related. One cannot come to receive our Lord in the Eucharist without first having been washed in the waters of Baptism and purified by the Sacrament of Penance. The rite of Mass also begins with a “Penitential Act” in order to purify, that we may be open to the illumination of the Word of God proclaimed and preached, so as to be united in perfect communion with God in the Eucharist.

The Sacrament of Baptism is the gateway to the Sacramental life of the Church and is ordered to its completion in the Eucharist: just as the faith is perfected in love, Baptism is the Sacrament of Faith and the Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love. However, the Eucharist, cannot be received worthily without first having been cleansed by Baptism and, from any post-Baptismal sins, in the Sacrament of Penance. Just as the Sacrament of Baptism washes us clean in the waters of life from original sin, and in the case of those who have reached the age of reason: actual sin, the Sacrament of Penance washes us in the precious blood of Christ. The washing in the blood of Christ is the perfect preparation for our reception of Jesus in Holy Communion, because the Sacrament of Penance reconciles our communion with God, with those we have harmed, and the Church wounded by our sin(s).

The Sacrament of Penance also provides us with a mystical foretaste of our eternal judgment to come at the end of our life. As the Catechism teaches: “In this sacrament, the sinner, placing himself before the merciful judgment of God, anticipates in a certain way the judgment to which he will be subjected at the end of his earthly life. For it is now, in this life, that we are offered the choice between life and death, and it is only by the road of conversion that we can enter the Kingdom, from which one is excluded by grave sin. In converting to Christ through penance and faith, the sinner passes from death to life and ‘does not come into judgment.’” By having humility and being honest about our relationship between ourselves, God, the Church and our brothers and sisters in the one human family, we acknowledge, in truth, our sins, confess them to God’s chosen priests, do penance and our reconciled. This healing act saves us from facing God’s judgment for these sins at our death. By receiving the Sacrament of Penance now, God forgives and forgets our sins, confessed, for all eternity. God’s forgiveness and forgetting of our sins grants us true freedom to live unencumbered by sin – opening us to a new horizon leading us to heavenly glory.

Philip-Michael F. Tangorra, *Holiness and Living the Sacramental Life* (Steubenville: Emmaus Road Publishing, 2017), 84-85

See *Codex Iuris Canonici auctoritate Ioannis Pauli PP. II promulgatus* [Code of Canon Law, hereafter CIC] (Vatican City Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1983), c. 849.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1470.



Lenten Lecture Series

Presented by Fr. Phil
Mondays in Lent
7:30-8:30 pm

Monday, March 1st
Mystical Theology of Lent:
Exitus et Reditus

Monday, March 8th
Mystical Theology of Lent:
The Purgative Way

Monday, March 15th
Mystical Theology of Lent:
The Power of the Cross to Purify Us.

Monday, March 22nd
Mystical Theology of Lent:
The Sacramental Purification



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION).

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON, NEW JERSEY (MORRIS, PASSAIC & SUSSEX COUNTIES), EVERY CHURCH WILL MAKE AVAILABLE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION...

Every Monday in Lent From 7:30PM-8:30 PM
February 22, March 1, 8, 15, and 22



40 Days For Life Campaign

Thursday's during Lent
February 17th–March 28th
After the 8:00 am Mass

40 days for life is an internationally-coordinated 40 day peaceful prolife campaign to end abortion. The Spring campaign this year is from Feb. 17 to March 28. In the past we prayed at the Planned Parenthood in Newton. Due to covid we will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after every 8 am Thursday Mass during this time frame. Please pray and fast and make sacrifices to end the tragedy of abortion.



Stations Of The Cross

Every Friday in Lent
7:00 pm

Come join us every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm for the Stations of the Cross. This Friday, Feb. 26, we will be using the Stations of the Cross as composed by then-Cardinal Josph Ratzinger at the last Good Friday Stations at the Colosseum presided over by Pope St John Paul II. The following Friday, March 5, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross with meditations that come from the perspective of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You can now also access different versions of the Stations of the Cross and learn about its history on our parish website: olqpbranchville.org/st...

Lenten Friday Fish Fry



Friday February 26th
Friday March 5th, 12, & 26th

5:00 pm–6:30 pm
In the Queen of Peace Hall

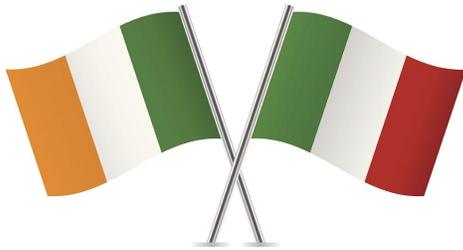
Dine In or Take Out Available

\$15.00 per Meal



St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 20th, 2021
6:00 pm
Queen of Peace Hall



Cost: \$15.00 per Adult
\$8.00 per Child *(Chicken Fingers and Fries)

Adult Dinner Includes: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes, Hot/Cold Beverages, and Italian Pastries.



Tickets will be Available after all Masses in the Parish Hall and the Office.

Tickets for Dinner must be Purchased in Advance. (Limited Amount of Tickets Available)



Christian Civilization Class **9:10 am–10:10 am** **In Queen of Peace Hall**

Please join Father Phil and parishioners to learn about the Medieval Ecumenical Councils and Medieval Church History and Law for the first half or the class and Ecclesiastical Church Architecture for the second half.

Social Distancing will be observed
Please wear your mask



Garden of Grace Children's Prayer Group Prayer Intention Box

In the statuary

ALL are welcome to put their prayer petitions in the box and the children will be praying the Rosary for the intentions at each meeting

Memorial Mass For COVID deceased of Sussex County



Tuesday, March 16, 2021
7:00pm

On the One Year Anniversary of the Lockdown due to the COVID-19 Pandemic a special Memorial Mass will be offered for all the people who have died during the covid pandemic this year. There will be a votive candle lit for each deceased Sussex County resident. Parishioners will be able to add candles for deceased relatives and friends before Mass.

Sung Latin Mass –Missa Cantata **First Friday March 5th** **5:00 pm**



Special guest musicians–Dr. Jarred Tafaro

Catholic Zoomers



Youth Group

Sunday February 28th
6:00-8:00pm
Varricchio Hall

Grades 7-12th Welcome!



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.



Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper:
will be celebrated in the church at 7 pm with an Altar of Repose set-up in Varricchio Hall through to midnight.

Good Friday liturgy will be celebrated outdoors at 3 pm (weather permitting).

Holy Saturday morning prayer and blessing of the Easter food Baskets at 8 am

Easter Vigil will be celebrated in the church at 7 pm

Easter Sunday - 8 am Mass will be celebrated in the church (NO LIVESTREAM)

10 am Mass will be celebrated outdoors in Don Hopkins field.

A Free Lenten Study on the Mass

Scott Hahn is hosting a free virtual Scripture study this Lent—sign up now to watch *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass*. Get ready to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. You'll see the Mass in a whole new light.

Sign up to watch for FREE. And don't forget to share with your friends, family, and parish.

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.

Sunday Mass Schedule Changes

Starting Easter Sunday

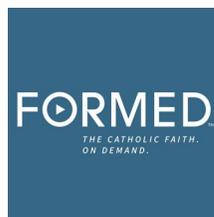
The 5PM SUNDAY VIGIL Mass, on Saturdays, will remain as is.

The 8 AM SUNDAY Mass will still be live-streamed until the Fall, at which time the usage of live-stream for Sunday Masses will be re-assessed and likely totally discontinued.

ALL SUNDAY 10 AM Masses starting Easter Sunday (Apr. 4) through til it gets too cold in the Fall will be celebrated outdoors!

Due to being outdoors, the 10 AM Mass will no longer be able to be live-streamed.

The SUNDAY 12 NOON Mass will occur through to Pentecost Sunday inclusive (May 23). Starting on Trinity Sunday (May 30) the Noon Mass will be discontinued throughout the Summer months. The 12 NOON Mass will resume come the beginning of the school year next fall, September 13th.



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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!

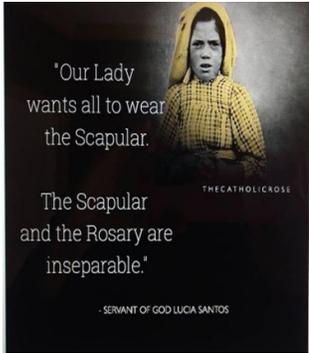
For More Information and to Sign Up to Help Please Call or Email Deb Carter:

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

We Are Living in a MARIAN AGE

There is a great need in our society for our children to be brought closer to Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Mother has appeared to many individuals with her plea to bring everyone to salvation.

Why aren't we LISTENING.



In the final vision of Fatima, October 13, 1917, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel appeared in the sky holding the Brown Scapular. Sister Lucia said this is because, “She wishes everyone to wear it; it is the sign of consecration of Her Immaculate Heart”.

Lucia saw additional visions representing the mysteries of the **Rosary; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** represented the Glorious mysteries.

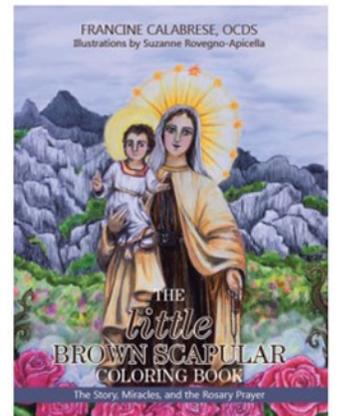
The last appearance of Our Lady to Bernadette Soubirous was on the feast of **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.**

Our Lady of Good Help – October 1859 (The **only** approved apparitions in the US, Champion, WI, was on Dec. 8, 2010 The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.) Our Lady asked Adele Brise in these apparitions to teach children what they should know about salvation.

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