

PRINCE OF PEACE



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm (Church)

Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel)

Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

8:00am (Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

CONFESSIONS

Friday at 7:30 (during adoration), Saturday
& Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: MARK 1:29-39

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, February 10th

4PM -

Sunday, February 11th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, February 10th

4 PM - Fred Kuzma

Sunday, February 11th

8 AM - Lois Weakland

10:30 AM - John Weiland III



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:

Bill & Connie Abrams, Jim & Alma Abrams, Nancy Anna, *Carl Bechel, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, *Sally Chervenak, Sam Chuhuran, Angela Crane, *Dorothy Dercotch, Don Dykeman, Alexis Frank, Olivia Ferguson, Kendra Gibbson, Leighton Hess, Judy Hilliard, John Hornick, Michael Kakabar, Sr., *Patty Kopas, Peter Korch (Grandson), Julia Kuzia, Judy LeGars, John Lee, William Lee, Jim Montanaro, Brenda Nagle, Kylie Nelson, Bonnie Nessina, *Bernard Noel, *Judy Noel, Roberta Pastirko-Bechel, Lou Riva, *Magdalene Pompa, Robin Pike, James Scott, Emanuel Shetler, Susan Shuss, Janet Spinner, Yvonne Stivanelli, James Tibbott, Diana Tretinik, Darcie Wagner, Frances Weakland, Jane Williams, Joe Williams, and Sherry Williams.

** Homebound or Parishioners living in an Assisted Living Facility*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PROUDLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Family members and friends of our parishioners who are currently in active service are as follows:

WO2 Jason Amsdell
SGT Thomas Bowser
SSGT Gregory Chuhuran
Master SGT Ryan Cox
PVT Kevin Everly
Robert Goody
LCDR Thomas D. Hunter
SSGT Matthew Kendall
SPEC Shawn Kent
MAJ John M. Kiraly
CH Nicholas S. Klamar
SGT Michael A. Kordish

SSGT Brittany McConnell
ARMY SPEC Bryan Nealen
PVT Josh Nelen
AMN Lauren C. Penksa
USN LT Nicole Peterson
USN, SSGT Todd Rito
PVT Jacob Schlereth
SSGT Jason Tyson
ENFR Ted Vermeulin
CAPT Christine Zimmerman
CAPT Robert Zimmerman



MASS INTENTIONS

February 2024:

Saturday, 3rd:

4:00pm (Church) † Maryann Potgurney,
By: Maryann Potgurney Estate

Sunday, 4th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

10:30am (Church) † Rose Ann Buterbaugh,
By: Buterbaugh Family

Monday, 5th:

8:00am † Charles Chila, By: Julianna Frontino

Tuesday, 6th: No Mass

Wednesday, 7th:

8:00am † Helen Biros, By: Mike & Lisa Mays

Thursday, 8th:

8:00am † Maryann Potgurney, By: Maryann Potgurney Estate

Friday, 9th:

8:00am † Thomas Elias, Sr., By: Children

Saturday, 10th:

4:00pm (Church) † Leo Stanek, By: Leo & Holly Stanek

Sunday, 11th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Ethel Dolney, By: Children

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

The side door church entrance (next to the office) is open for PRIVATE PRAYER Monday thru Friday between 7am-2pm.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: FEBRUARY 11TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Ethel Dolney, By: Children

Chapel: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Mary Lantzy, By: Family



WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$3,787.00 - Online: \$98.00;

Monthly: \$255.00;

Candles: \$169.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$35.00;

Black & Indian Mission: \$15.00;

Cemetery: \$130.00; **Easter Flowers:** \$75.00;

Initial Offering: \$55.00; **Loose Cash:** \$;

Maintenance: \$25.00;

Seminarian Collection: \$269.00;

Solemnity of Mary: \$30.00;

Utility & Energy: \$85.00...

Total \$5,119.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Blair & June Govel
Frank & Valentine Weakland*

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

THANK YOU

Thank you 365 Hospice, LLC for sponsoring our January Breakfast Fundraiser!

50-50 WINNER

The winner of the 50-50 drawing at the December breakfast was Karen Urgolites. The winning share was \$87.00 which Karen generously donated back to the Church. We thank her and everyone who helped to support the Church in this effort.

CHANGE IN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Beginning **February 5, 2024**, the schedule for confessions will change. Confessions will be available on Friday at 7:30 (during adoration) until Mass, on Saturday & Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass. There will be no scheduled confessions Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Confessions are always available by appointment. I'm more than happy to offer the sacrament of reconciliation. However, the change is being made due to lack of people receiving the sacrament on the weekdays prior to Mass.

Peace and prayers,

Fr. Mark

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Effective immediately, the policy regulating requests for Mass Intentions is suspended. There is no longer a limit as to how many masses an individual may request. Requests will be granted based on availability when the request is received. Requests must be made by either stopping in the office or calling. Keep in mind, if you phone in your request it will not be guaranteed until payment has been received. Payment must be received at least one week prior to the requested date of the intention.

Have a blessed day!

REMINDER

All parishioners are reminded to please not place things on the tables in the entrances of the Church or Chapel. Space is limited and we need to be sure there is room for things related to our faith and parish to be shared. If you have something that you would like to share, please drop it off in the office. **THANK YOU!**

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW GERMANY GROVE HALL (SUMMERHILL):

Square Dances have been scheduled! The dates are **February 17; March 2 & 16** at the New Germany Grove Hall. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry from 7PM to 10PM. Cost is \$10 a person which include food, & drinks. Proceeds benefit Pro-Life.

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH (NICKTOWN):

The Saint Nicholas Roman Catholic Church Speakers Series "Does God Exist? Proofs for God's Existence" Presentation by Dr. Tyler Dalton McNabb is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Saint Francis University. For more information call the parish office (814) 948-9614. Talks will be on the following **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM** in St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church.

Feb. 20 - The Contingency Argument

Feb. 27 - The Kalam Cosmological Argument

Mar. 5 - Fine-Tuning

Mar. 12 - The Resurrection of Jesus.

Please come and join us!

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH (PATTON):

Fat Tuesday - Italian Fest - Tuesday, February 13th from 4PM-7PM. Eat-In (Upper Level) or Take-Out (Lower Level). Menu Includes: Wedding Soup, Salad, Bread, Lasagna, Meatballs, & Dessert. Prices: Adults (13+): \$15.00, Children (5-12) \$7.00. Soup Available for sale \$8/ quart.

DIOCESE NEWS

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (CRESSON):

Men's Conference: Register today for the 2024 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown **STRENGTH IN CHRIST** men's conference on **March 3rd from 11:30AM to 5:00PM** at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. The theme is *J2J: Journey to Jesus*. Nationally recognized speaker and musician Copper Ray will be the keynote presenter. Father Michael Pleva and Father Brian Norris will also share their incredible faith journeys. The day includes lunch and Mass at 5:00PM with Bishop Mark. There is no cost. **Seating is limited, so register before February 23rd** online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY 2024 (EBENSBURG):

ATTENTION - ALL YOUTH GRADES 6-8: Come and join us for an AMAZING FAITH JOURNEY! SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH - BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, EBENSBURG. Join an event like no other! Walk WITH Jesus through the last days of his life and experience everything that he did during his Passion, Death, and Resurrection! Our day includes your Sunday obligation Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak. There will be lots of faith, fun and friendship for all! To register, contact your pastor, parish Director of Religious Education or your Catholic Elementary School Principal. **Deadline to register is March 1st!**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. The world often encourages us to look inward - for ways that someone or something can better serve us. Countering this typical mindset, Jesus' entire life was focused in others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission - the salvation of mankind. And He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants. This is made evident in our Gospel today,

As Christian stewards, we too are called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate Christ - the Perfect Steward - Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our homes, parish and community. It doesn't need to be complex, but rather, very simple - to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us. When we intentionally live each moment for Christ, even the ordinary moments are made significant.

Men's Retreat

**February 23 – 25 Location – Ave Maria House (near Bedford)
Registration Fee is \$25.00 Meals and Lodging Provided
“LIVING THE VOCATION GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO”**

Any man 18 years of age or older who would like to explore the path God has set for you is welcome.

Accommodations are available for 10 men so please sign up early.

To sign up please stop in or call the office. If phone reservations are made your spot cannot be guaranteed until the registration fee is received.



DEACON RICK MESSINA WILL BE WITH US FOR
THE WEEKEND AND OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

Itinerary

Friday February 23, 2024

1800 – 1930 Arrival

1930 - Welcome introductions & dinner Pizza (cheese & veggie)

2030 - Social get acquainted (*movie if time allows*)

Saturday February 24, 2024

0800 Mass

0900 Breakfast

1030 Session #1 Deacon Rick

1200 Lunch

1330 Session #2 Father Mark

1500 Free Time – Social

1630 Adoration/Vespers

1700 Dinner

1830 Free Time – Social (*movie if time allows*)

Sunday February 25, 2024

0800 Mass

0900 Breakfast

1030 Session #3 Deacon Rick

1200 Lunch

1330 Session #4 Father Mark

Group Discussion

1500 Closing Prayer - departure.