

PRINCE OF PEACE



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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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: MARK 1:40-45

ALTER SERVERS

Wednesday, February 14th

8 AM -

Saturday, February 17th

4 PM - Tyler McCreery

Sunday, February 18th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Wednesday, February 14th

8 AM - Michelle McCall

Saturday, February 17th

4 PM - Jeanette Miller

Sunday, February 18th

8 AM - Chris Hoover

10:30 AM - Michelle McCall



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 Chuhran, 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 Kuzzia, 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 Chuhran
Master SGT Ryan Cox
PVT Kevin Everly
Robert Goody
LCDR Thomas D. Hunter
SSGT Matthew Kendall
SPEC Shawn Kent
MAJ John M. Kiraly
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SGT Michael A. Kordish

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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, 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

Monday, 12th:

8:00am † Charles Chila, By: Bud & Angie Kiraly

Tuesday, 13th: No Mass

Wednesday, 14th:

8:00am † Tillie Ann Weiland, By: Husband George

6:00pm † Ash Distribution (No Mass)

Thursday, 15th:

8:00am † Wanda Gaida Harris, By: Gaida Bequest

Friday, 16th:

8:00am † John Hrubochak, By: Family

6:30pm † Stations #1

Saturday, 17th:

4:00pm (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

Sunday, 18th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Richard Kirsch, By: Family

10:30am (Church) † Helen Biro, By:
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Petrisko & Family

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

MEMORIAL CANDLES: FEBRUARY 18TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

*Church: Leo & Vicky Stanek, Richard & Inez Nelson,
By: Leo & Holly Stanek*

Chapel: Charles Arotin, By: Wife Dorothy & Children

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Special Intention, By: Julianna Frontino

WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$4,627.00 - Online: \$130.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$1,372.00 - Online: \$210.00;

Candles: \$119.00;

All Saints: \$5.00; **All Souls:** \$5.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$90.00;

Black & Indian Mission: \$27.00;

Cemetery: \$65.00; **Christmas:** \$40.00;

Easter Flowers: \$97.00;

Immaculate Conception: \$20.00;

Initial Offering: \$35.00; **Loose Cash:** \$97.00;

Maintenance: \$40.00;

Seminarian Collection: \$40.00;

Solemnity of Mary: \$75.00;

Utility & Energy: \$142.00...

Total \$7,236.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

Blair & June Govel

A MESSAGE FROM FR. MARK

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Lent begins this year on February 14 (St. Valentine's Day). Distribution of ashes will be offered at the 8:00AM morning Mass and ashes will also be available at 6:30PM at the Church. As we begin to prepare for our Lenten journey with our Lord we are called to sacrifice through fasting and abstinence. Accordingly, we should abstain from eating meat on each Friday during lent. In doing so we are uniting ourselves to the sacrifice that our Lord has made for each of us. In addition to this practice, we are called to increase our prayer lives. We are called to spend more time with our Lord. While you are considering what your sacrifice should be this year, please also consider how you can be more present with the Lord.

Stations of the cross will be prayed each Friday beginning on February 16th in the Church at 6:30PM. That is a beautiful way to walk with our Lord on His journey.

I pray that each of you has a very beautiful and meaningful journey through Lent.

Peace and Prayers,

Fr. Mark

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 McNepp 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!

LENTEN FISH FRY / DINNERS

Queen of Peace (Patton):

Lenten Fish Dinners the Friday of Lent, February 16 to and including Good Friday, March 29 from 4PM-7PM. Eat in upper level; take out lower level. Adults (13+) \$15; children (5-12) \$7, children under 5 free. Menu: Choice of baked OR fried fish OR 2 salmon patties, choice of baked potato or French fries. In addition, fresh baked roll, stewed tomatoes, mac & cheese, haluski, coleslaw, and dessert. Pierogies ala care \$1 each. Also, pierogies available for you Easter table: \$12/bakers dozen. Pre-order by calling 814-674-8983. or at www.queenofpeacepatton.org

DIocese NEWS

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!**

ANGEL FUND 2024:

Consider giving a gift to a child now that will enrich their lives in the Summer of 2024 and beyond!! Camp Zacchaeus Grades 4-9. We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend **Camp Zacchaeus 2024** through the **Angel Fund**. We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814) 317-2646, or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus 2713 W. Chestnut Ave, Altoona, PA 16601.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY 2024:

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are now being accepted! Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants an opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors. A week full of FAITH-FUN-FRIENDSHIP! Funds are available to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z! We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. We have been very blessed that we have never had to turn down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so. **Camp Zacchaeus - Week 1- July 14-19th. For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814) 317-2646.**

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 & vegie)

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.



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