

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

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## Sunday, December 30, 2018

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM  
9:30 AM Family Mass  
11:00 AM

Daily: 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)  
Holydays: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM  
Healing Mass 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM  
(Of the Month)

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:45 PM-4:45PM  
After All Masses  
During Eucharistic Adoration (Mon & Fri)  
Anytime by Appointment

### 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)

#### First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:

First Saturday of every month after the 8:00 AM Mass.  
Rosary Procession and Breakfast.

We have been a Roman Catholic parish family since 1951, with a call to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ 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 visitors and 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.



## March For Life Pilgrimage Washington, D.C.

Friday, January 18, 2019

### Itinerary:

6:00 am Mass at Our Lady Queen Of Peace

6:30 am Bus Departs Our Lady Queen Of Peace

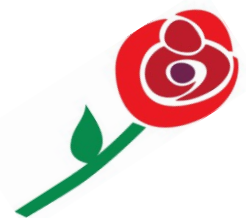
11:30 am Arrive in Washington D.C.

12:00 Noon Rally begins at the Mall

1:00 PM March Begins

3:30 pm Return to the Bus

9:30 pm Return to Our Lady Queen Of Peace



Come & Join us for our annual pilgrimage to give witness to the Beauty of Life. The cost is only \$10.00. Children & students are free. If you are unable to join us for the pilgrimage but would like to help defray the cost there are donation envelopes available at the back of the Church. The bus will make a food stop along the way & on the way back. Call the office for more information. Sign up sheet is at the back of the Church.

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: December 30th

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 29TH

8:00 AM MARGARET TOMCHUK  
5:00 PM VIRGINIA MINI

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 30TH

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
9:30 AM JOAQUINN DIAS  
(THE KELLEHER FAMILY)  
11:00AM MARILYN PLANTE  
ANGELO & SANTINA MARQUART

### MONDAY

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### TUESDAY: THE SOLEMINTY OF MARY

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF MARILYN GREEN  
(JENNIFER GREEN)

### THURSDAY

8:00 AM MARK BRIGHAM  
(BARBARA BAYLES)

### FRIDAY

8:00 AM MARY T. SHANAHAN

### SATURDAY JANUARY 6TH

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF RICHARD GREEN  
(JENNIFER GREEN)  
5:00 PM THOMAS PELLEK  
(THE KOPYCIENSKI FAMILY)

### SUNDAY JANUARY 7TH

8:00 AM MADELINE SWISS  
(THE FAMILY)  
9:30 AM DICK BURCHFIELD  
(THE FAMILY)  
11:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## Please remember in your prayers



Monica Carrico, Hap Rowan, Patricia Poole, Patricia Fiss, Clarence Roberts, Joe Foster, Susanne Fernicola, Lisa Dorans, William Pagano, Molly Russo, John Crisman, Philip Baccari, Kathy Flores, Laura Schaefer, Ben Sellitto & Family, Dottie Hilt, Angelo Appice, Miryam Rodriguez, Peggy Mahon, Janice Miglin, Theresa Barrett, Bradley Burchfield, Pete Lozar, Aylssa Morgan, Eileen Andes, Ann Romyns, Nathan Toland, Samantha Hofmann.



## MEMORIALS

The week of December 30th the Sanctuary Lamp burns for: **Rocco & Jacqueline Sallette**



## ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS

The week of December 30th the Altar Flowers are presented for: **Susan Mendez**

## Weekly Collection

Due to the bulletin deadline for the Holiday weekend the weekly collection for the 12/22 & 12/23 will be reported in next weeks bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.

Please Consider "Online Giving"

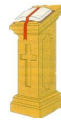
\*If you are not already doing so, please use your envelopes each week. Only contributions in your numbered envelope are recorded for documentation required by the IRS.

Please remember our Parish in your will.



## Online Giving

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.olqpbbranchville.org](http://www.olqpbbranchville.org) and click the Online Giving link to get started.

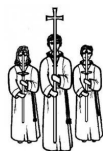


### Dec. 29th & Dec. 30th

5:00 PM Joanne Maio  
8:00 AM Marissa Tipton  
9:30 AM Tom Hudak  
11:00 AM Carolyn Luisi

### Jan. 5th & Jan. 6th

5:00 PM Carolyn Luisi  
8:00 AM John Iacopelli  
9:30 AM Family Mass  
11:00 AM Barbara Bayles



## Altar Servers

### Dec. 29th & Dec. 30th

5:00 PM Carly Studt  
8:00 AM Jack Lesch  
9:30 AM Samantha Price  
11:00 AM Chris Pirrello

### Jan. 5th & Jan. 6th

5:00 PM Chris Pirrello  
8:00 AM Jack Lesch  
9:30 AM Ryan Hudock  
11:00 AM Carly Studt

## From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our celebration of Christmas, that is, the Octave or Eight Days of Christmas, the Church gives to us the Feast Day of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This holy family is given to us as a model for family life; A husband, Joseph, his wife Mary, and their child, Jesus. They were a family that was faithful to God's plan. As parents they were given the unique role of raising and caring for the Christ Child. Their relationship was unique because Mary was both the Mother of Jesus and a perpetual virgin. Joseph her husband was the foster father of Jesus. Their love for each other as husband and wife must have been supernatural because Mary was without any stain of sin and Joseph a holy and righteous man before God. Their love and care for Jesus was beyond the love that any natural parents could have provided for their children. Jesus' love for His parents was of the greatest love because He is the very essence of love. The Book of Genesis also gives us God's plan for family life. "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body".

It should be clearly evident to us that the prince of this world, the devil, has set up his front line of battle against the family. He attacks family life through broken families, couples living together outside of marriage, and by pushing his agenda to normalize homosexuality and transgenderism. In some way, all of us are affected by this evil. However, as disciples of Jesus we are called to love everyone and not to judge, but rather leave the judging to God. We are called to remain faithful to God's plan and to speak and to give witness to the truth with love. God has given us the model of the Holy Family. By God's grace let us continue to fight this spiritual battle and work at bringing about God's plan for family life.

### Parish Life:

Once again, our parish is having a one-day pilgrimage to Washington, DC for the Annual March for Life on Jan. 18th. Please make an effort to join us to give witness to the Culture of Life, which is so needed in our time. If you cannot join us please support our pilgrimage by your prayers and if possible by making a donation to help support the cost of our trip.

A special thanks to Robert and Beverly Lawrence for donating the beautiful Christmas trees for the sanctuary and rectory. And thanks to the Hautau Family for again providing us with the many Christmas Poinsettias. And thanks to Jeanine O'Connor for decorating our Creche this year and for making the elegant vestments for the Infant of Prague statue in our sanctuary. Thank you for the many Christmas cards and gifts and especially for supporting your parish through the Christmas collection.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us,  
Father Ed,  
Pastor

## Calendar Events

### 12/30 Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) 11:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Rosary

### 12/31 Monday, New Years Eve

8:00 am Morning Mass  
No Adoration

### 1/1 Tuesday

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

### (Holy Day Of Obligation)

9:00 am Mass

### 1/2 Wednesday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary  
4:00 pm Mass at The Sunrise House

### 1/3 Thursday

8:00 am Mass & Rosary  
9:30 am Mass at The Bentley

### 1/4 Friday

8:00 am First Friday Mass, & 12-Hour Adoration  
2:00 pm First Friday Mass at The Homestead

### 1/5 Saturday

8:00 am First Saturday Mass, Rosary , and  
Breakfast  
3:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### 1/6 Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass) 11:00 am Mass  
9:00 am K of C Family Rosary



### **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

**Mass**

***Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00 am***



### **Knights of Columbus Family Rosary Sunday**

***Sunday December 30, 2018  
9:00AM  
in the Church***

Please join us on Sunday, December 30th to pray the rosary for the intention of all members of the parish. Come & Join us each Sunday to pray the Rosary.



## First Fridays Devotion:

- The First Friday's Devotion is Celebrated at the 8:00 AM Mass on the First Friday of the Month.
- Holy Mass will be Celebrated Ad Orientem.
- Prayers and Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are said After Mass.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available for on the First Friday from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM. (Winter Schedule)

### How to complete the First Friday's Devotion:

1. Receive Holy Communion on each First Friday;
2. The nine Fridays must be consecutive;
3. They must be made in honor and in reparation to His Sacred Heart.

**"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment." — Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary**

### 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart

#### to St. Margaret Mary

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
12. In the excess of the mercy of my heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour



### Come and Join us on the First Saturday of Each Month:

- The Holy Mass begins on First Saturday at 8:00 am.
- The Holy Rosary is prayed after Mass with a procession and Fatima Prayers.
- Breakfast is served in the parish hall after the Rosary. (free-will offering)

### On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:

1. Going to Confession, (Shortly before or after The First Saturday)
2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary,
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on one of the mysteries of the Rosary.

*All this offered in reparation for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

### Why Five Saturdays?

Sister Lucia's confessor questioned her about the reason for the five Saturdays asking why not seven or nine. She answered him in a letter dated June 12, 1930. In it she related about a vision she had of Our Lord while staying in the convent chapel part of the night of the twenty-ninth to the thirtieth of the month of May, 1930. The reasons Our Lord gave were as follows:

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

- a. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
- b. Blasphemies against her virginity
- c. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
- d. Instilling, indifference, scorn and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
- e. Direct insults against Her sacred images

If we listen to our Blessed Mother there will be Peace in our world:

- Pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world.
- Do our daily duties out of love, dedicating everything to God.
- Make reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary by observing the Five First Saturdays Devotion.

### REFERENCE:

Solimeo, Luiz Sergio, *Fatima, A Message More Urgent than Ever* (Spring Grove, PA: The American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family, and Property-TFP, 2008.)



## Food Pantry

Items needed for the food pantry are the following:

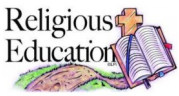
**canned vegetables, instant potatoes, canned meats, frozen food (drop off by appointment), breakfast items, snacks, Gift cards, shampoo, soap, pasta, drinks**

Our food pantry now serves over 140 local families. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. The hours for the Food Pantry are Mondays 12:00 pm—2:00 pm. We are closed on Holidays and for bad weather.



## Rose Sale Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council 7784 will be selling Roses after all Masses the weekend of January 4th & 5th. All funds collected will be used to help finance the Parish Bus Trip to Washington D.C., March for Life.



## Religious Education News

### Sunday Family Mass 9:30am

Sunday, January 5th(Grades 1-5)  
Sunday, January 26th(Grades 6-10)

Please join us each Sunday at the 9:30 am Sunday Family Mass. It is a great privilege for us to gather as sons and daughters of the Father. Don't miss out on the many graces that He wants to give you.



## Healing Mass

**Thursday, January 17th**

**Praise & Worship Music 7:00 pm**  
**Mass at 7:30 pm**

The healing service will take place immediately after Mass; Father Ed will be celebrating the Mass and Healing Service. Come with expectant faith and experience the Lord's healing power.

**Praise & Worship Music**

**7:00-7:30 pm by: Dan Ferrari & Benjamin Yates**

## 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.

**Approximate Profit for November: \$530.00**

## Sacraments of the Church:

### Baptism:

Infant Baptisms (Private & Communal) are celebrated on Saturdays at 11:30 AM & Sundays at 12:30 PM. An instruction class on Baptism will be provided in advance. Please call in advance to make an appointment and to ensure that the Church's requirements especially for Godparents are satisfied.

### Eucharist:

If you are seriously ill or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Father Ed.

### Adult Confirmation:

Please call the office and ask about our religious education program for adults.

### Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturday 3:45pm-4:45pm, after weekday Masses 8:30am, during Adoration Monday evening 7:30pm-8:30pm and Friday morning 8:30am-9:30am, and anytime by appointment.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Anyone who wishes to receive this healing sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick, should contact Father Ed.

### Marriage:

Couples contemplating marriage are asked to call the office for an appointment to discuss the Marriage Preparation Program. Arrangements should normally be made one year in advance and before any wedding dates are finalized.