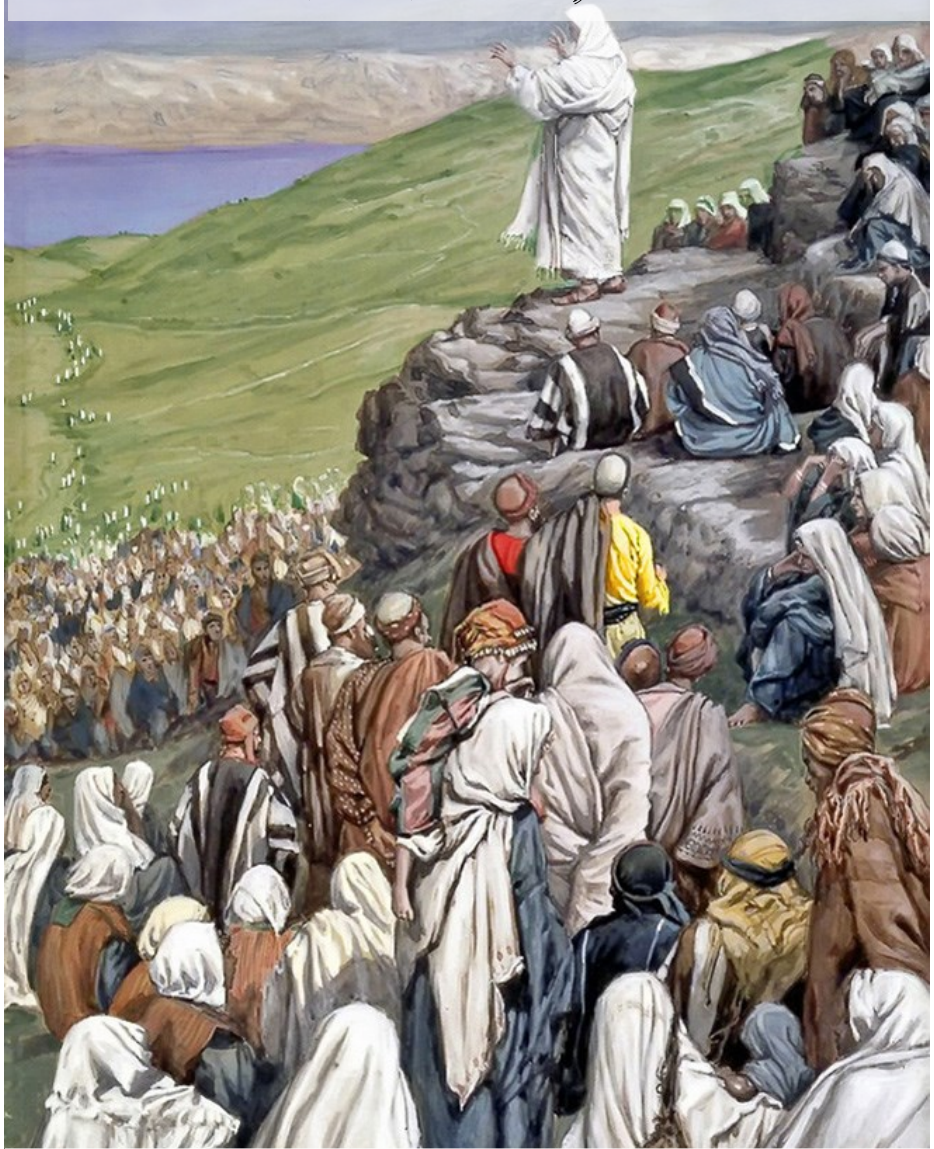
Prince Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church & Chapel

February 13th, 2022



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday afternoon: 4:00pm (Church)
Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel)
Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

Weekday Masses:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (Church)
Tuesday Evening: 6:30pm (Church)

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

Confessions:
30 minutes before all regular masses

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 19th & 20th, 2022
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*	Saturday, 4pm	Sunday, 8am	Sun. 10:30am
A	Makayla Stephens	Need 1 Volunteer	Ben Shutty & Lillian Statler
R	Fred Kuzma	Chris Hoover	Theresa Bernard

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:

Also, please pray for all those affected by COViD-19. Wash your hands frequently and please follow the restrictions and directives issued by our Bishiop, our Governor and the White House.

(in alphabetical order by last name):

Theresa Bauer, *Carl Bechel, Helen Biros, Richard Buterbaugh, *Gilda Byrnes, Sally Chervenak, Sam Chuhran, John Contres, *Dorothy Dercotch, Kendra Gibbson, Daniel Giesler, Liz Giesler, Michael Kakabar, Sr., Ed Kapeluch, *Patty Kopas, John Lee, William Lee, Richard LeGars, Dan Mitchell, Jim Montanaro, Bonnie Nessina, Bernard Noel, Roberta Pastirko-Bechel, Vincent Perrone, Vera "Tiny" Pompa, James Scott, Susan Shuss, Yvonne Stivanelli, James Tibbott, Diana Tretinik, Monica Wadium, Darcie Wagner, *Helen Wargo, Frances Weakland, *Michele Weakland, Jane 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 *(in alphabetical order by last name):*

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
CH Nicholas S. Klamar
SGT Michael A. Kordish
MSGT April (Kelly) Laughrey
Airman 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

Local Food Pantries

Good Samaritan: Northern Cambria.
(814) 948-6544. **2nd & 4th Thursday 10am-12pm**.

St. Vincent de Paul at St. Bernard's: Hastings.
(814) 247-8569. **1st and 3rd Wednesday 9am-11am.**

Mass Intentions

February 2022:

Monday, 14th:
8:00am † Mary Lantzy, By: Family

Tuesday, 15th:
6:30pm † James Marino, By: Thomas A. Marino

Wednesday, 16th:
8:00am † Michael A. Kordish, By: Denise Harvey

Thursday, 17th:
8:00am † Charles Dumm, By: Kathy Williams

Friday, 18th:
8:00am † Margaret Rouse, By: Sally Chervenak

Saturday, 19th:
4:00pm † Arlene Pawlikowski, By: Ted Pawlikowski & Family

Sunday, 20th:
8:00am (Chapel) † Living & Deceased Members: Prince of Peace Parish
10:30am (Church) † Tillie Ann Weiland, By: Rich & Karen Staruch

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

Memorial Candles: February 20th

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Don Giesler, By: Loving Wife, Sue & Family

Chapel: Charles (Butch) Arotin
By: Wife, Dorothy & Children

Pieta Candle in Loving Memory of . . .
Church: Joanne Anderson, By: Margie Anderson

Weekly Giving: February 6th

Weekly: Envelopes: $4,399.00 - Online: $235.00; **Monthly:** Envelopes: $1,259.00 - Online: $336.00; **"Beat the Heat":** $50.00; **Candles:** $83.00; **Cemetery Fund:** $25.00; **Easter Flowers:** $147.00; **Fuel:** Envelopes: $117.00 - Online: $10.00; **Initial Offering:** $40.00; **Loose**: $46.00; **Solemnity of Mary:** $5.00; **St. Vincent de Paul:** $123.00 . . .
Total $6,875.00.

Upcoming Special Collections:

March 2nd: Ash Wednesday
March 6th: Black & Indian U.S. Mission Collection

Beat the Heat, Cancel the Cold

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

ETHEL DOLNEY
TOM KERTIS
BLAIR & JUNE GOVEL
PATSY BARAN
MILLIE SWAYNOS
JOHN & LEONA SWAYNOS

Weekly News & Announcements

Prince of Peace

Church Parking Lot Notice

If you're using the far parking lot (the one on the other side of the vacant lot, farthest from the Church) to attend Mass please note that the vacant lot that does not belong to the church has no side walk and the parish is not responsible for clearing the snow from that lot. All walks that belong to the parish will be cleared. Please use care when you are using that lot. Given there is no sidewalk and the parish does not own that property we can not take responsibility for snow and ice removal.

No Masses - Intentions to be Rescheduled

There will be NO MASS on Monday, February 21st thru Friday the 25th. If you have scheduled a mass intention in those 5 days, they will be rescheduled and said at the next available date. If you want a specific date for the future, please contact the office.

Catholic School News

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School (Ebensburg):
Trivia Night! Saturday, February 26th. Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. Game begins at 7:30pm. Open to age 21 and over. Pre-paid tickets $30.00, Door $35.00. Registration deadline Monday, February 21st. For info email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org.

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School (Ebensburg):
Immediate opening for a **Head Track & Field Coach**. Applications can be found at bishopcarroll.com > about > employment > scroll to bottom. Completed applications may be emailed to cotchen.stephen@bishopcarroll.org.

Diocesan News

SAVE THE DATE! "Lenten Parish Mission"
St. Benedict Parish in Johnstown will be hosting Inspirational Speaker, **Nina Marie Corona** for a Lenten Parish Mission, **"Choices: The Hinges of Destiny – A Lenten Journey of Discernment".** This three night event will be held from **7:00pm to 8:30pm, March 27th, 28th and 29th.** Each evening will include powerful talks, images,
videos, and music for reflection. Practical tools will be offered to help us choose what better leads to a deepening of God's life in us. **This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese**, tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or *michael.russo@atlanticbb.net*.

Religious Ed News

+ **There is NO CCD for anyone on February 13th.**
  It is SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. Enjoy the game.
+ **All CCD classes will be held up to March 20th.** That is not new to Grades 1 to 6 and High School, but it is **a change for 7th and 8th grades**. This is due to the cancellations of 2 classes due to bad weather. (No additional classes will be added in the event of additional cancellations.) Everyone's last day of class will be March 20th.
+ **JUNIORS** – February 27th is the last day for all of your paperwork to be handed in. But you don't have to wait until the 27th. Get it in now - this includes your Confirmation Information Form, Confirmation Name Saint report, Service Hours reflection paper, Sponsor Eligibility Form (Remind your sponsor.) By then, too, should be the completion of your zoom retreat and interview with Fr. Mark.
+ **ALL STUDENTS** are to wear MASKS for class each week.

A Message from Father Mark

My dear friends in Christ,

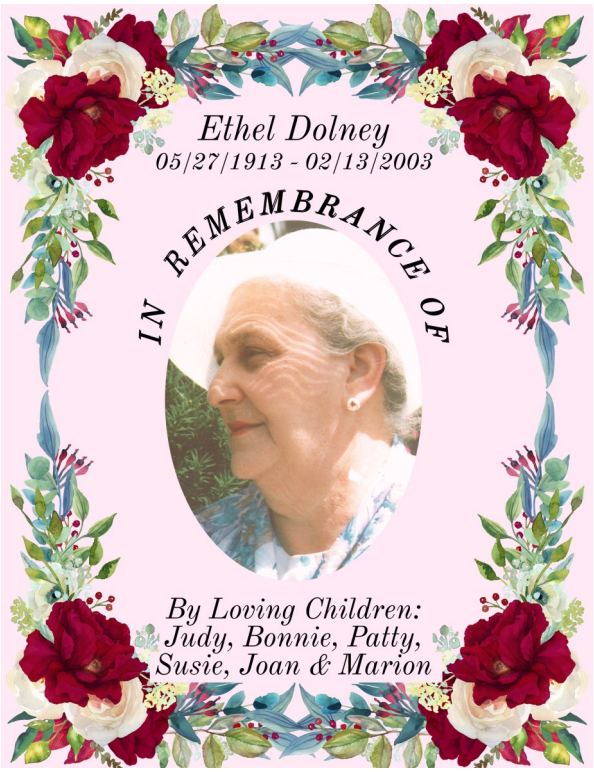
It's hard for be to believe I've been here for eight months already. I count my blessings each and every day that I'm here and you all are a huge part of those blessings! I continue to encounter issues and things that need attention. As I'm sure you know many things have not been addressed for a number of reasons over a long period of time. I'm talking about physical issues with our properties. We are very fortunate to have hired an excellent maintenance supervisor who is working very hard to address these issues and concerns. We are being very prudent with our finances and trying to prioritize these issues/concerns.

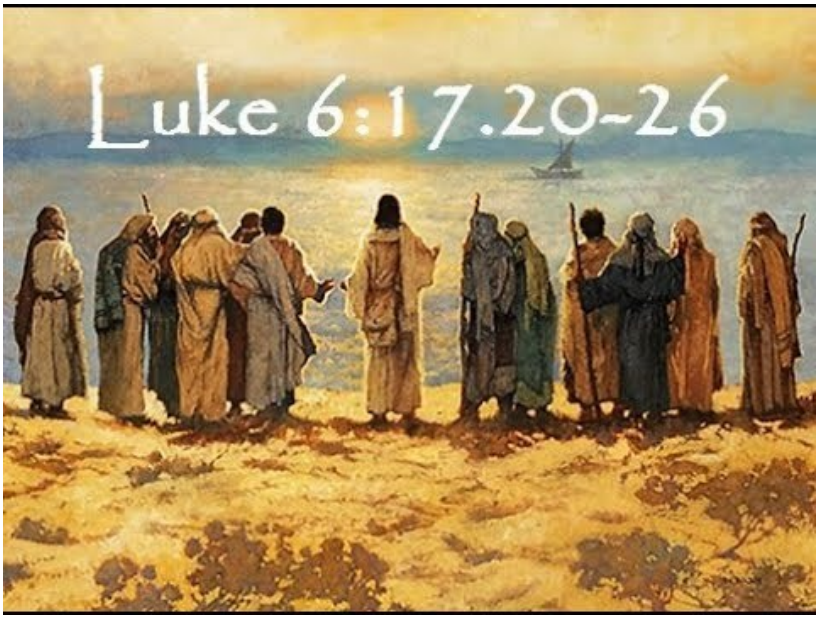
One of the issues that needed to be addressed was our processional cross at the church. Our liturgy is always a priority and offering a beautiful sacrifice of the Mass is so very important. The current crucifix was just sitting atop the pole unsecured and was in danger of falling off as we process at Mass and it was unrepairable. A new processional cross has been ordered. The cost of the new processional cross was $1,950.00. I bring this to you as an opportunity to be a memorial patron for the cross. If you would like to cover the cost of the processional crucifix, we will honor your loved one with a plaque in the sacristy where the cross will be kept. If you would like to take advantage of this memorial opportunity, please call the office during normal business hours.

Thank you for being a part of our efforts to insure the viability and longevity of our parish well into the future.

May our Lord bless each of you this day and always.

Father Mark





This Week's Gospel

"Happy are you who are poor, who are hungry, who weep

Please Keep our Seminarians in Your Prayers . . .

Reverend Mr. Brian Norris
Transitional Deacon

Justin Treon
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Jacob Gindhart
Second Theology

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First Theology

Max Kroell
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