Prince Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church & Chapel

February 27th, 2022

8th 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

March 5th & 6th, 2022 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
*	**Saturday, 4pm**	**Sunday, 8am**	**Sun. 10:30am**
A	Makayla Stephens	Need 1 Volunteer	Ben Shutty & Need 1 Volunteer
R	Fred Kuzma	David Kudlawiec	Jennifer Work

Prayer Requests

Beat the Heat, Cancel the Cold

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

MONICA GRESKO
ED & PAULINE KERFONTA
JOEY KERFONTA
BLAIR & JUNE GOVEL
SAM & MARY AMENDOLA
TONY & NANCY VANSCAVISH
MARJORIE NALISNICK

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:

Theresa Bauer, *Carl Bechel, Helen Biros, Richard Buterbaugh, *Gilda Byrnes, Sally Chervenak, Sam Chuhran, John Contres, *Dorothy Dercotch, Kendra Gibbson, Judy Hilliard, 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:

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

Mass Intentions

February 2022:

Monday, 28th:

8:00am † Robert Faltisco, By: The Chila Family

March 2022:

Tuesday, 1st:

6:30pm † Rose & Joe Barnosky, Sr., By: Children

Wednesday, 2nd: ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am † Rose Matejczyk, By: Tony and Jennie DePetro
11:30am † Victoria Stanek, By: The Stanek Family
6:00pm † Ash Distribution (no mass)

Thursday, 3rd:

8:00am † Jean Stossel, By: Anne Prusack

Friday, 4th:

8:00am † Joanne Anderson, By: Tom Anderson
(rescheduled from February 25th)

Saturday, 5th:

4:00pm † David I. Campbell, By: Bud & Kerry Zernick

Sunday, 6th: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am (Chapel) † Living & Deceased Members: Prince of Peace Parish
10:30am (Church) † James A. Eget By: Wife, Children & Grandchildren

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

Memorial Candles: March 6th

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Ethel Dolney, By: Children

Chapel: Lois Zanella, By: Prince of Peace Choir

Pieta Candle in Loving Memory of . . .
Church: Marjean Rackovan, By: Betty Montello

Weekly Giving: February 20th

Weekly: Envelopes: $3,937.00 - Online: $115.00;
Monthly: $158.00; **"Beat the Heat":** $30.00;
Candles: $153.00; **Easter Flowers:** $855.00;
Fuel: $40.00; **Initial Offering:** $5.00; **Loose**: $200.00; **Ordinary Donations:** $1,000.00;
Processional Cross Sponsor: $1,950.00;
St. Vincent de Paul: $25.00 . . . **Total $8,468.00.**

Upcoming Special Collections:

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

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**

Weekly News & Announcements

Prince of Peace

Processional Cross Sponsor

We have a generous patron for the new Processional Cross that has been ordered. A plaque will be placed in the sacristy where the cross will be kept honoring their loved ones.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

8:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
6:00pm Ash Distribution (no mass)

Choir Practice for Holy Week & Easter

Starting at 11:30am on Sunday, March 6th, in the Church Choir Loft after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome.

Diocesan News

A professional soccer player turned priest, a man nicknamed the "Dynamic Deacon," and a mixed martial arts champ are the headliners for an upcoming men's conference sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Titled "Strength in Christ," the gathering is scheduled for **Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Noon at Saint Francis University in Loretto.** The speakers are Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, a professional soccer player turned priest in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois; Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, a dynamic evangelist, author, and radio host; and Bas Rutten, a mixed martial arts champion and TV/movie star who openly shares his Catholic journey.

The conference is open to all men 18 and older, and includes lunch, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and a closing Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Mark, which is open to the families of the conference attendees. The cost is $10. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a registration form in the church office and mail to the Diocese.

Area Announcements

Queen of Peace (Patton): Fat Tuesday-Italian Fest
March 1st from 4pm-7pm. Take-out only from the Lower Level of the Queen of Peace Parish Center. **Menu includes:** Wedding Soup, Salad, Homemade Bread, Lasagna, Meatballs & Dessert. **Prices:** Adults (13+): $12.00; Children (5-12): $6.00. Soup available for $4.00 per quart. NO PHONE ORDERS TAKEN.

More Area Announcements

Immaculate Conception Parish (Summerhill):
Lenten Fish Fry: Every Friday during Lent including Good Friday, **March 4th thru April 15th**, **4pm-6:30pm,** in the New Germany Grove Hall (1635 New Germany Road). Dinners include: Baked or Fried Fish, Baked Potato or French Fries; Mac 'n Cheese, Haluski, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cake, and Refreshment (does not include soda). Dine-In now Open...Adults: $15.00, Children 6-11: $7.50, Children under 6: Free. Take-out available by Drive-thru only. Fish Sandwich Meal: $8.00 (includes Baked Potato & Cole Slaw). Drive-thru price is $14.00 with choice of Baked or Fried Fish. NO PHONE ORDERS.

Queen of Peace (Patton): Lenten Fish Dinners
(7) Fridays on LENT, from March 4th thru & including Good Friday, April 15th, from 4pm-7pm. Take-out only from the Lower Level of the Queen of Peace Parish Center. **Menu includes:** Choice of Baked **OR** Fried Fish **OR** 2 Salmon Patties; Choice of Baked Potato **OR** French Fries; Fresh Baked Rolls, Stewed Tomatoes, Mac 'n Cheese, Haluski, Cole Slaw, and Dessert. **Prices:** Adults (13+): $12.00; Children (5-12): $6.00. NO PHONE ORDERS TAKEN.

Religious Ed News

+ **JUNIORS** – TODAY IS THE DAY all Confirmation paperwork is due! This includes:
  (1) Confirmation Information Form
  (2) Confirmation Name Saint report
  (3) Service Hours reflection paper

+ **The last day of CCD** for all classes is **Sunday, March 20th.**

+ Check your **inbox** or **Parish website** for the ***Friday Religious Ed News"***. This week it contains **Lenten resources** for your family to use throughout the Lenten Season. (Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 2. – take your children to get Ashes … explain to them why Catholics do that.)

Blessings on your week! *Sr. Karen*

This Week's Gospel:

In Loving Memory...

Philomene V. (LeGars) Babiak
June 23rd, 1928 - February 20th, 2022

Please keep these families in your prayers

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