

PRINCE OF PEACE



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



2410 Campbell Avenue
N. Cambria, PA 15714

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

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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

First Friday: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

CONFESSIONS

Friday at 7:30AM, Saturday & Sunday
1/2 hour prior to Mass

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, February 7th

4 PM -

Sunday, February 8th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty, Emma Kay & Alivia Solley

LECTORS

Saturday, February 7th

4 PM - Jeanette or Denny

Sunday, February 8th

8 AM - Lois Weakland

10:30 AM - John Weiland III

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Blair & June Govel
Pauline Kerfonta
Ed & Joey Kerfonta*



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, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, Angela Crane, *Dorothy Dercotch, Alexis Frank, *Judy Hilliard, Julia Kuzzia, A.M Litdin *John Lee, *William Lee, Zander Marshall, *Judy Noel, Robin Pike, James Scott, Hailey Seigh, *Yvonne Stivanelli, Frances Weakland, and Sandra Weymer.

** 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 LCDR Nicole Peterson
USN, SSGT Todd Rito
PVT Jacob Schlereth
SSGT Jason Tyson
ENFR Ted Vermeulin
MAJ Christine Zimmerman
MAJ Robert Zimmerman



MASS INTENTIONS

January 2026:

Saturday, 31st:

4:00pm (Church) † Pauline Kerfonta, By: Family

February 2026:

Sunday, 1st:

8:00am (Chapel) † Fr. Sylvester Bendzella, By: Kiraly Family

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

Monday, 2nd:

8:00am † Gary Ondecko, Sr., By: Mike & Lisa Mays

Tuesday, 3rd: No Mass

Wednesday, 4th:

8:00am † Ken Harchick, By: Joe Phillips

Thursday, 5th:

8:00am † George Weiland, Jr., By: John & Joan Korch

Friday, 6th:

8:00am † Richrd Kirsch, By: Family

Saturday, 7th:

4:00pm (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of the Christoff and Hanyok Families, By: Family

Sunday, 8th:

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

10:30am (Church) † Geraldine Gilmore, 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 8TH:

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Thomas Elias, Sr., By: Family

Chapel: Urban & Evelyn Lantzy, By: Family

Pieta Candle in Memory of . . .

Church: Mary Lantzy, By: Loving Family



WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$2,344.00 - Online: \$89.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$200.00 - Online: \$60.00;

Candles: \$65.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$18.00; **Black & Indian Missions:** \$5.00;

Cemetery: \$176.00; **Easter Flowers:** \$30.00;

Initial Offering: \$45.00; **Loose Cash:** \$41.00;

Maintenance: \$337.00; **Solemnity of Mary:** \$50.00;

Utility & Energy: \$110.00...

Total \$3,570.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

FUEL RAFFLE TICKETS

Time is running out to purchase a chance to win the \$1,000.00 Fuel Oil Prize. Tickets are still available. Call or stop in the office today to get yours. All tickets must be returned to the office by **Sunday, February 8th**.

GIVING STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your 2025 giving statements, please contact the parish office during normal business hours.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY (HOLLIDAYSBURG):

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on **Tuesday, February 3rd at 7 PM**, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Jeremy Mohler will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

ST. BERNARDINE MONASTERY (HOLLIDAYSBURG):

Grief Share: St. Bernardine Monastery in Hollidaysburg, will be hosting the "Grief Share" program beginning on **Thursday, February 5th at 2:00 PM**. The "Grief Share" program is 12 week bereavement workshop for those who have experienced a significant loss. For question or to enroll call 814-695-3802.

CCW SISTERS (GALLITZIN):

An Invitation to Join CCW Sisters for Spiritual Enrichment Foundation of Faith: Catechism of the Catholic Church—Part Two. The Catechism Helps Catholics Understand Why the Church Teaches What It Does. The Catechism is an important book for the Church, yet many Catholic have never read it. Drawing from 2,000 years of Church history, the writings of over 50 saints, and almost every book of the Bible, this foundational document reveals what Catholics are called to believe and how they are called to live, worship, and pray on earth to spend eternity with God in heaven. The series will utilize DVD's, presentations and discussion. Sessions will take place on February 9, 23, March 2, 23, 30 at CCW Incarnation Center from 10 AM-12 PM and at the Basilica of Saint Michael in Loretto from 6 PM-8 PM. Participants will find it helpful to have a copy of the Catechism for their personal use to read assignments. Please register by February 4 by contacting: For sessions held at Incarnation Center: CommunityofficeCCW@gmail.com, smarilynw@CCWCommunity.org or 814-886-4098.

For Sessions at Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel call: 814-472-8551 to register.

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL (EBENSBURG):

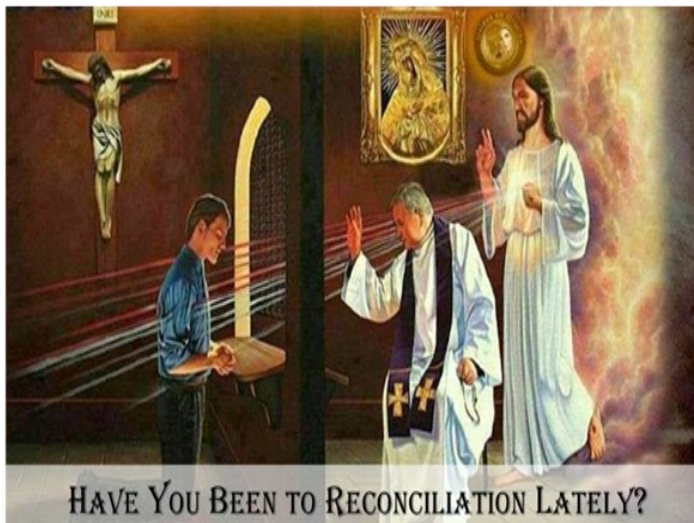
Trivia Night: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting a **Trivia Night on Saturday, February 14th**. This is always lot of fun! Consider signing up a team-teams can be as large or small as desired! Cost is \$30 a person. For more information, please call (814) 472-7500 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today's Gospel Reading from Matthew recounts what we know as Christ's Sermon on the Mount. This entire reflection could be devoted to that, of course, but as always, there are also messages that are important in the other readings. The Sermon on the Mount is the first of five teachings Jesus gives us in the Gospel of Matthew. The Lord gives this relatively early in His Ministry, not long after He has been baptized. In the entire New Testament this is the longest continuous section of Jesus speaking, and it is perhaps the most widely quoted part of the four Canonical Gospels. It contains, after all, the central rules of discipleship.

Today's Gospel provides us with instructions from Jesus as to what kind of people His disciples should be. There are more than enough key words on which to reflect and pray: poor, mourn, meek, hunger, mercy, peacemakers, clean and persecuted—to name a few. We could concentrate on each one, but it is worth pointing out that these all are traits the Lord calls us to.

For example, when Jesus says that to be blessed, we need to 'hunger and thirst for righteousness.' He is reminding us of what our focus in life should be. In our world people hunger for many things that may not be that important—things like power, success, wealth, possessions and comfort. The idea of being righteous in His eyes is more important than any of those.



Furnace Project Total:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$76,000.00
TOTAL BASKET RAFFLE PROCEEDS	(\$ 6,763.00)
TOTAL DONATIONS TO DATE	(\$61,501.00)

OUTSTANDING BALANCE	\$ 7,736.00
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Roof Project Total:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$60,000.00
TOTAL DONATIONS TO DATE	(\$20,893.50)

OUTSTANDING BALANCE	\$39,106.50
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Please be as generous as possible and donate today using the "I Give Catholic" envelopes. Donations may be dropped in the regular offering collection. THANK YOU!

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Please remember in your prayers our students who are seeking the sacrament of Confirmation.

