

PRINCE OF PEACE



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



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FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026

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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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4: 1-11

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, February 28th

4 PM -

Sunday, March 1st

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

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

LECTORS

Saturday, February 28th

4 PM - Jeanette or Denny

Sunday, March 1st

8 AM - Chris Hoover

10:30 AM - Michelle McCall

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

Blair & June Govel



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

February 2026:

Saturday, 21st:

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

Sunday, 22nd:

8:00am (Chapel) † George Weiland, Jr.,
By: Kevin & Betty Weakland

10:30am (Church) † Ken Harchick, By: Tom & Janet Scott

Monday, 23rd:

8:00am † Patricia Buterbaugh, By: Sisters & Brother

Tuesday, 24th: No Mass

Wednesday, 25th:

8:00am † Francis Coover, By: Wife Sally

Thursday, 26th:

8:00am † Stephen Magulick, By: Family

Friday, 27th:

8:00am † Samuel Chuhuran, By: Family

6:30pm (Church) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 28th:

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

March 2026:

Sunday, 1st

8:00am (Chapel) † John Bonatesta, By: Wife & Children

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Church, 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 MARCH 1ST:

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Ken Harchick, By: Family

Chapel: Virginia Stinson, By: Family

Pieta Candle in Memory of . . .

Church: John Bernard, By: Margie Anderson

WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$3,863.00 - Online: \$178.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$200.00;

Candles: \$68.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$103.00;

Black & Indian Missions: \$20.00;

Catholic Home Missions: \$4.00; **Catholic Relief:** \$4.00;

Cemetery: \$20.00; **Easter:** \$12.00;

Easter Flowers: \$960.00; **Good Friday:** \$4.00;

Holy Thursday: \$4.00; **Initial Offering:** \$5.00;

Loose Cash: \$189.00; **Maintenance:** \$616.00;

Mother's Day: \$10.00; **Saint Vincent DePaul:** \$4.00;

Solemnity of Mary: \$25.00; **Utility & Energy:** \$150.00...

Total \$6,439.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the Fuel Oil Raffle was Tina Bernecky! The total profit is \$11,430.00. Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle and the parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday at 6:30 PM in the Church during Lent beginning on Friday after Ash Wednesday (February 20) and ending with the Last Friday before Palm Sunday (March 27). Please join us in this Lenten Devotion.

MASS & CANDLE BOOK

There are no more masses available for 2026, there are still some candles available. Please call the office during business hours to schedule.

GIVING STATEMENTS

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

For a Sacramental Marriage, you must be a registered parishioner and be free to marry. If you or your fiancé are divorced a decree of annulment in most cases will be necessary.

Contact the priest or deacon who will witness your marriage **as soon as you become engaged**, or **at least nine months before your proposed wedding date**. You will be meeting with your priest/deacon several times. You **should not** set a date, plan the wedding and contact the church last.

Attendance at Marriage Preparation programs in the Diocese can be done 8 to 12 months before your wedding. You will learn about communication skills, finances, sexuality, Natural Family Planning, spirituality, becoming a "domestic church", and many other helpful and important topics. You will also receive information on planning the wedding ceremony.

The diocesan marriage directives require a premarital inventory of all couples before marriage. FOCCUS is one particular inventory that is used the most in our diocese, and across the country. This inventory is not a test – it is a discussion tool to help you communicate about the areas of your relationship that are strong and those that need work. A priest, deacon, or someone assigned by either gives instruction on taking this inventory online and schedules a follow-up session.

It is recommended that the FOCCUS inventory and follow-up session be done before you attend a Marriage Preparation Series.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY NAME CHURCH (EBENSBURG):

Lenten Mission: On **Friday, March 20th at 7:00 PM** we will welcome Notre Dame outstanding 3x pentathlon NCAA Champion and current Olympic bobsledder Jadin O'Brien as our parish Lenten mission leader. She graciously accepted the invitation through the Catholic Speakers Organization. She is a devout Catholic who has shown perseverance through her health struggles and injuries. She is excited about coming to visit our parish and school. Please help spread the word about this upcoming parish mission; also check out her billboard on Route 22. LETS GO!!!!

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL (EBENSBURG):

Bingo: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will be having Bingo on **Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 1:00 PM**. Doors open at Noon. All Cash Prizes. Admission is \$25.00. Tickets are available from BC student, at the main office, or at the door. There will be complimentary beverages and desserts. For more information, please call 814-472-7500.

FISH FRY

NEW GERMANY GROVE HALL (SUMMERHILL):

Fish Fry: New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill, PA 15958; every Friday during Lent, starting on **February 20 and ending on Good Friday, April 3rd**. From 4 PM - 6:30 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per meal, children 6-11 costs \$7.50. Take out (drive thru only) is available and is also \$15.00.

SAINT BERNARD CHURCH (HASTINGS):

Fish Dinner: Saint Bernard Church, Hastings will hold Fish Dinner on **February 27, 2026 from 4:00 PM –7:00 PM**. Menu includes: Baked Breaded Fish Fillet, Homemade Mac & Cheese, French Fires, Carrots, Cole Slaw & Dessert. Cost \$15 Eat-In or Take Out. Also available: Fish Sandwich with Fries. Cost \$13.

DIOCESE NEWS

Young Adult Group (18-39): Our January event has about 50 young adults including 5 new members. March will be our 3-year anniversary and we are always seeking new members! All young adults (18-39) are invited! There is no cost to attend. Our next Theology on Tap is February 25th at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm with Fr. David Dodd TOR speaking on: The Scriptures and the Power of God: Highly Valuing the Scriptures. Our March 25th speaker is Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla! For more information contact Geoggrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

Furnace Project Total:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$76,000.00
TOTAL BASKET RAFFLE PROCEEDS	(\$ 6,763.00)
TOTAL DONATIONS TO DATE INCLUDING PROCEEDS FROM OIL RAFFLE	(\$69,237.00)

OUTSTANDING BALANCE	\$ 0.00
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Roof Project Total:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$60,000.00
TOTAL DONATIONS TO DATE	(\$26,090.50)

OUTSTANDING BALANCE	\$33,909.50
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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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THEIR SUPPORT!



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

