

PRINCE OF PEACE



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



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MARCH 1ST, 2026

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OFFICE HOURS:

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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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17: 1-9

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, March 7th

4 PM -

Sunday, March 8th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

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

LECTORS

Saturday, March 7th

4 PM - Jeanette or Denny

Sunday, March 8th

8 AM - Renee Allen

10:30 AM - John Weiland, III

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Blair & June Govel
Ed & Pauline Kerfonta
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

February 2026:

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

Monday, 2nd:

8:00am † George Weiland, By: Virginia Morelli

Tuesday, 3rd: No Mass

Wednesday, 4th:

8:00am † Pauline Lovenduski, By: Dorothy & Jerry Ferrari

Thursday, 5th:

8:00am † Ken Harchick, By: Family

Friday, 6th:

8:00am † Richard Kirsch, By: Family

6:30pm (Church) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 7th:

4:00pm (Church) † Earl Lantzy, By: Loving Family

Sunday, 8th:

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

10:30am (Church) † Joanne Sedlock, By: Joanne & Rob Nelson

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

MEMORIAL CANDLES MARCH 8TH:

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Frank & Jennie Popovich, By: Don Bernard

Chapel: Patti Gill, By: Deacon Gary

Pieta Candle in Memory of . . .

Church: Joanne Sedlock, By: Family



WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

Weekly: Envelopes: \$4,916.00 - Online: \$94.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$375.00;

Candles: \$169.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$708.00; **Ash Wednesday Loose:** \$5.00;

Black & Indian Missions: \$227.00;

Catholic Relief Services: \$20.00; **Cemetery:** \$135.00;

Easter: \$125.00; **Easter Flowers:** \$240.00;

Good Friday: \$25.00; **Holy Thursday:** \$20.00;

Initial Offering: \$20.00; **Loose Cash:** \$56.00;

Maintenance: \$191.00; **Mother's Day:** \$10.00;

Saint Vincent DePaul: \$5.00; **Utility & Energy:** \$10.00...

Total \$7,451.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR PRACTICE

Practice for the Tridium & Easter Season will be on **March 15th, March 22nd & March 29th at 4 PM** in the Church. Please use the handicap entrance. Everyone is welcome!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Wednesday, March 25th from 6 PM until 8:30 PM** in the Church and is open to the public. The retreat is mandatory for all confirmation candidates and sponsors. Parents are urged to attend as well. The topic will be "My Journey in Faith" and the speakers will be Deacon Rick Messina and Fr. Canice McMullen.

REMINDER

In contemporary Catholicism, it is considered respectful for gentlemen (including children) to remove their hats in church as a sign of reverence. However, if a man is wearing a hat for medical reasons, it is usually acceptable to keep it on. It is important to be mindful of the customs and traditions that are integral part of the worship experience. Gentlemen, please remove your hat when you are in church in the presence of our Lord.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council will meet on **Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 PM** in the office, All council members are encouraged to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are prayed each Friday at 6:30 PM in the Church during Lent ending with the Last Friday before Palm Sunday (March 27). Please join us in this Lenten Devotion.

MASS & CANDLE BOOK

As of February 19, 2026 the cost of Sanctuary & Pieta Candles are \$10.00. There are still a few candles available, please contact the parish office to schedule.

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!!!!

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL (EBENSBURG)

Bingo: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will be having Bingo on **Sunday, March 8th** at 1:00 PM. Doors open at Noon. Admission is \$25.00. Tickets available at the door. For more information, please call 814-472-7500.

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL (EBENSBURG)

Craft & Vendor Fair: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will be having a Craft & Vendor Fair on **Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**. Over 60 Crafters and Vendors, delicious homemade foods, huge bake sale, Easter Bunny visit and an Egg Hunt at 1:00 PM. For more information, please call 814-472-7500 ext. 101.

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH (PATTON)

Fish Dinner: Queen of Peace will be having Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent (February 20-April 3). Eat In—Upper Level (handicap parking available) and Take Out—Lower Level. Menu: Choice of Baked or Fried Fish or 2 Salmon Patties, Choice of Baked Potato or French Fries. In Addition: Fresh Baked Roll, Stewed Tomatoes, Mac n Cheese, Haluski, Cole Slaw, and Dessert. Pierogies A LA Carte: \$1/each. Price: Adults (13+) \$15, Children (5-12) \$7, Children (under 5) FREE (must accompany Adult to get FREE Meal).

For Your Easter Table: Pierogies available \$12/baker's dozen. Pre-order pierogies by calling 814-674-8983 or online at queenofpeacepatton.org.

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.

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	(\$26,542.50)

OUTSTANDING BALANCE	\$33,457.50
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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!



Birthday Remembrance

for "Joey K" Kerfonta

February 26, 1954—April 12, 1989



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

