

PRINCE OF PEACE



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N. Cambria, PA 15714

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



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MARCH 29TH, 2026

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OFFICE HOURS:

8:30AM-2:00PM

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



PALM SUNDAY

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 26:14-27:66

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, April 4th

8 PM - Dan Farrell & Joe Buterbaugh

Sunday, April 5th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shuttly

LECTORS

Saturday, April 4th

8 PM - Jeanette or Denny

Sunday, April 5th

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:

*Patty (Dolney) Buterbaugh
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, Dan Matko, *Judy Noel, Robin Pike, James Scott, Hailey Seigh, *Yvonne Stivanelli, Daniel Strong, Frances Weakland, and Sandra Weymer, Jeff Widdson.

** 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
USN, Garrett Dixon
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

March 2026:

Saturday, 28th:

4:00pm (Church) † Francis Coover, By: Wife Sally

Sunday, 29th: Palm Sunday

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

10:30am (Church) † Andrew Ondecko, By: Family

Monday, 30th:

8:00am † Mary Drahnak, By: Joe & Betty Pavelko

Tuesday, 31st: No Mass

April 2026:

Wednesday, 1st:

8:00am † Mary Bolette, By: Anonymous

Thursday, 2nd: Holy Thursday

7:00pm † Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration following Mass until 9:30PM

Friday, 3rd: Good Friday

1:00pm † Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, 4th: Easter Vigil

11:00am (Church) † Blessing of the Baskets

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

Sunday, 5th: Easter Sunday

8:00am (Chapel) † George Weiland, Jr., By: Deacon Gary Gill

10:30am (Church) † Elsie Hamady, By: Daughter Georgette

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

MEMORIAL CANDLES APRIL 5TH:

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Joey Kerfonta, By: Family

Chapel: Shirley Smith, By: Al & Susie Cipolla

Pieta Candle in Memory of . . .

Church: Fr. Anthony Pollack, By: Don Bernard & McMullen's



WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

Weekly: Envelopes: \$3,466.00 - Online: \$90.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$487.00;

Candles: \$88.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$25.00; **Black & Indian Missions:** \$25.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$50.00; **Cemetery:** \$150.00;

Easter Flowers: \$70.00; **Holy Thursday:** \$5.00;

Loose Cash: \$59.00; **Maintenance:** \$264.00;

Saint Vincent DePaul: \$60.00; **Utility & Energy:** \$50.00...

Total \$4,894.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for the Tridium & Easter Season will be on **March 29th at 4 PM** in the Church. Please use the handicap entrance. Everyone is welcome!

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

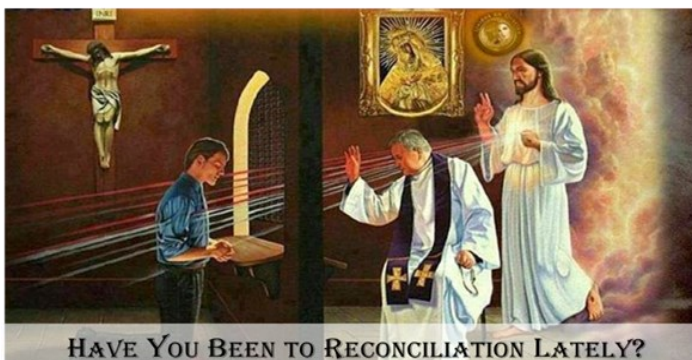
Stations of the Cross are prayed each Friday at 6:30 PM in the Church during Lent ending with the Last Friday before Palm Sunday (March 27). Please join us in this Lenten Devotion.

BASKET RAFFLE

The annual basket raffle and bake sale will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd**. Baskets can be brought in to the parish office during office hours and they will be accepted until Friday prior to the event. We appreciate all of your help and donations each year! We hope to have the same wonderful turnout as the last two years! If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Virginia Suchar (814-241-9424) or Erin Shuttly (814-241-8926).

CONFESSIONS

A night of Reconciliation will be offered on **March 31 beginning at 6:00 PM at Queen of Peace Church in Patton**. This will be the only additional time Reconciliation will be offered during Lent. There will be a number of priests available to hear your confession. Reconciliation is available here in the Church each week, Friday morning beginning at 7:30AM prior to 8:00AM Mass, Saturday beginning at 3:30PM prior to 4:00PM Mass and Sunday beginning at 7:30AM prior to the 8:00AM Mass and beginning at 10:00 AM prior to the 10:30AM Mass.



HAVE YOU BEEN TO RECONCILIATION LATELY?

ADORATION & CONFESSION

There is no Adoration or Confessions on Friday, April 3rd.

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.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PARISH BULLETIN GUIDELINES

1. The bulletin is a tool used by the parish to assist parishioners in their journey of faith and to help them be aware of parish activities
2. The bulletin is not a free advertising publication.
3. Information must be relevant to parishioners' journey in faith.
4. Information from neighboring Catholic Churches will be given priority as space allows.
5. Information must be submitted in writing (via letter or email) by Tuesday of the requested week of publication.
6. Information will NOT be taken over the phone.
7. The office reserves the right to approve or reject requests for all information submissions.

Furnace Project Total:

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

OUTSTANDING BALANCE	\$ 0.00
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Roof Project Total:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$60,000.00
TOTAL DONATIONS TO DATE	(\$28,465.50)

OUTSTANDING BALANCE	\$31,534.50
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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!

Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd:
7:00PM (Church)**

**Good Friday, April 3rd:
1:00PM (Church)**

Easter:

**Saturday, April 4th:
11:00AM: Blessing of the
Baskets (Church)
8:00PM: Easter Vigil (Church)**

**Easter Sunday, April 5th:
8:00AM (Chapel)
10:30AM (Church)**

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

