Prince Of Peace

811 Chestnut Avenue
N. Cambria, PA 15714

Roman Catholic Church & Chapel

2410 Campbell Avenue
N. Cambria, PA 15714

July 12th, 2026

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This Week's Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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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)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions

Friday at 7:30 (during adoration), Saturday & Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, July 18th
4 PM -

Sunday, July 19th
8 AM - Tyler McCreery
10:30 AM - Ben Shutty

LECTORS

Saturday, July 18th
4 PM – Valerie Hamryszak

Sunday, July 19th
8 AM - Chris Hoover
10:30 AM - John Weiland, III

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, Sandra Weymer, and 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 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
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

July 2026:

Saturday, 11th:
4:00pm (Church) † Francis Coover, By: Wife Sally

Sunday, 12th:
8:00am (Chapel) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

10:30am (Church) † Ken Harchick, By: Joe Phillips

Monday, 13th:
8:00am † George Weiland, Jr., By: Joe Tenerowicz

Tuesday, 14th: No Mass

Wednesday, 15th:
8:00am † Mary Drahnak, By: Joe & Betty Pavelko

Thursday, 16th:
8:00am † Julia Anderson, By: Margie Anderson

Friday, 17th:
8:00am † Lois Marshall, By: Family

Saturday, 18th:
4:00pm (Church) † William & Agnes McMullen, By: Pat & Diane McMullen

Sunday, 19th:
8:00am (Chapel) † Mary Begenyi, By: Robin & Joanne Nelson

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, 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 July 19th:

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Patti Gill, By: Deacon Gary

Chapel: Geraldine Gilmore, By: Fr. Mark

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Joe Kollar, By: Patti & Family

Weekly Giving: Sunday, July 5th

Weekly: Envelopes: $4,381.00 - Online: $124.00;
Monthly: Envelopes: $1,285.00 – Online: $200.00;
Candles: $97.00;
Ascension: $10.00; **Assumption:** $20.00;
Cemetery: $25.00; **Father's Day:** $45.00;
Loose Cash: $356.00; **Maintenance:** $663.00;
Peter's Pence: $30.00; **St. Vincent DePaul:** $15.00…
Total $7,251.00

Weekly News & Announcements

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 the Lord.

Cell Phones

Reminder: Please leave your cell phone at home or in the car. If you must have your phone in Church, please turn it off or put it on airplane mode.

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.

Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies (Loretto):
Outdoor Mass: All the Faithful of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto from Memorial Day Weekend (May 24) to Labor Day Weekend (September 6). Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. We are celebrating the 75th Anniversary of our Shrine this Summer!
Special Masses this Summer:
July 12 – Father Michael Pleva, celebrant/homilist. Loggia Night! – An evening for Catholic guys (18 and up) to enjoy fraternity and conversation with local Diocesan priests.
July 19 – Bishop's Mass for Married Couples.
August 2 – Bishop's Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military.

Gardens at Mount Assisi (Loretto):
Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Monday, July 13th at 6:30 PM** in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather it will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). Fr. Malachi Van Tassell will be the homilist and the choir from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel will lead the singing. We encourage you to bring a friend!

Sisters of St. Ann (Ebensburg):
The Sisters of St. Ann announce the annual nine-day Novena in honor of St. Ann, held at Mt. St. Ann, 1120 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA. The Novena **begins Saturday, July 18th, and concludes on Sunday, July 26th**, the Feast of Sts. Ann and Joachim. The Eucharistic celebration and devotion will take place each evening at 7:00 PM at the outside shrine. The Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown, will be the main celebrant for the closing of the Novena. The public is cordially invited to attend the Novena and welcome Bishop Bartchak.

Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish (Lilly):
2026 Festival at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish – 608 Main Street, Lilly, PA 15938. It will be on **Sunday, July 19th from 11:00am to 5:30pm.** There will be food vendors, beverages including beer, craft vendors, games for all ages, a bake sale, and a BASKET RAFFLE! Entertainment includes Charlene's School of Dance from 12:45pm to 1:30pm and Felix and the Hurricanes from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. All are welcome here!

Bishop Carroll High School (Ebensburg):
Bishop Carroll will be hosting INDOOR Yard Sales on **Saturday, July 25th, from 8:00am-2:00m.** Multiple families. Table rentals available for $20. Also, Basket Raffle and Hot Food. Call the BC office for info 814-472-7500 ext. 120. Benefits Bishop Carroll Student Council.

Saint Bartolomew Church (Wilmore):
Saint Bartholomew Church – 185 Church Hill Road, Willmore. Basket Raffle – **Sunday, July 26th**. Doors open at Noon, drawing at 2:00 PM. Take your chance on hundreds of baskets and other small games of chance. Concession stands with homemade food available. To place tickets in baskets before the raffle, stop in before or after weekend Masses (Sat. 5:30 PM & Sun. 9:00 AM) or call 814-495-9298 to visit during the weeks leading up to raffle.

Roof Project Total:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	**$60,000.00**
TOTAL DONATIONS TO DATE	**($28,465.50)**
OUTSTANDING BALANCE	**$31,534.50**

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 Days of Obligation 2026

January 1, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

May 14, Ascension of the Lord

November 1, All Saints Day

December 8, The Immaculate Conception

December 25, The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Parish Office will be closed on **ALL** Holy Days.

Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Seminarians

Liam Clyma

Jonathan Eger

Andrew Foster

Jonathan and Andrew will begin their propaedeutic year at Mt. St. Marys Seminary in Maryland and Liam will begin his second year at the Pontifical College Josephinum. Please keep these three men in your prayers as they say yes to the Lord's call to serve Him as priests. Please continue to pray for vocations in our Diocese