



**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE**  
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 A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG  
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018**

*Mass Intentions for the week  
 of June 3 2018*

**3 Sunday: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

6:00pm Saturday Vigil +Living & Deceased of Our Parish  
 11:00am + Teddy Wenskowski (*Lorraine Poleski*)

**4 Monday: Weekday**

8:00am + Casmir Wenskowski (*Julie Uskuraitis*)

**5 Tuesday: Saint Boniface**

8:00 am + Annette Tumas (*Family*)

**6 Wednesday: Weekday**

12 Noon + Deceased of Jacob Soska Family  
*(Cheryl & Beverly)*

**7 Thursday: Weekday**

8:00am + Joseph Gonka (*Diane & Arnie Graiel*)

**8 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

12 Noon + Michael Svezeny Jr (*Family*)

**10 Sunday: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00pm Saturday Vigil + Julie Faiola (*Patricia Noble*)  
 11:00am + Living & Deceased of Our Parish

**BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. We are fortunate to have the privilege of receiving the Lord in the Eucharist. The best preparation for Holy Communion is the reception of the Sacrament of Penance.

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART**

Friday this week is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will be at 12 Noon. All are encouraged to attend Mass and pray for the families of our parish.

**BISHOP MALESIC TO INSTALL FATHER VINCENT**

Next Sunday, June 10, our Parish will welcome Bishop Edward Malesic to our 11 a.m. Mass. Bishop Malesic will Preside at the liturgy and install Father Vincent as the Pastor of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish. After the Mass a coffee and donuts reception will be held in the social hall. We encourage everyone to attend this Mass as we welcome both Bishop Malesic and Father Vincent.

**"THE REAL PRESENCE"**

The consecrated Bread and Wine is "the whole Christ, truly, really substantially contained." Although the Eucharist retains the appearance of bread and wine, it has become the Body and Blood Christ. This mystery of faith is called "transubstantiation." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the bread and wine "by the words of Christ and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit becomes Christ's Body and Blood." The Eucharist presence of Christ begins at the moment of consecration and endures as long as the bread and wine remain. Christ is fully present in each of the Eucharistic elements. According to Saint Thomas Aquinas, belief in the Real Presence is not a matter of science, but of faith based on divine authority. The *Catechism* makes a similar point. "The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: 'This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?' The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. 'Will you also go away?': the Lord's question echoes through the ages as a loving invitation to discover that only He has 'the words of eternal life' and that to receive in faith the gift of His Eucharist is to receive the Lord Himself."



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the entire month of June in memory of Deceased Rock & Raymer Families



**Sunday, June 3, 2018**  
 Jackpot: 50#'s | Picture Frame: 39#'s  
 Kicker Number 122 for \$86 +  
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**PLANNING MEETING FOR PARISH PICNIC**

In anticipation of this summer's parish picnic on Sunday, August 5th we are having an organizational meeting at St. James Church in the St. Vincent de Paul Room of the School on Monday, June 4th at 7:00p.m. Anyone who has assisted with the picnic in the past, as well as those who are interested in helping out this year, are welcome to attend.

**REGIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Join us for a Regional Vacation Bible School at St. James the Greater from June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 from 9:00 AM-Noon. There will NOT be one held at Christ the King or St. Gertrude's this year. We invite you to join us at **Splash Canyon** for an exciting and thrilling ride with Jesus. Students aged four years old to just completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. Adults and teens who just completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older are welcome to help during the week. Please see the registration forms in the back of church. For more information please contact Beth Kendle at 724-727-3240 or [elk409@gmail.com](mailto:elk409@gmail.com).

**HOME VISITS**

Holy Communion will be taken to the homebound this week, to those who are unable to attend Mass due illness and/or disability. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please call the rectory.

**DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL**

We have met and exceeded our goal. Thank you to all who gave generously for this appeal.

**"HOPE IN A BAG" THANK YOU**

Christian Mothers from Our Lady Queen of Peace would like to thank everyone who donated to the "Hope in a Bag" Operation Recovery Compassion. Items were given to Dorine who was very appreciative. Dorine told me that she put 1400 miles on her van delivering bags in western Pennsylvania and in Ohio in the month of December. The organization just received a call from a rehab center in the Indiana area asking for 100 bags, so our donation was greatly appreciated. The cash donations will be used to purchase bags. If you or a loved one is suffering with addiction, you can call the 24/7 Substance Abuse phone line assistance: 724-863-LIFE (5433).

**PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man. Blessed be the name of Jesus. Blessed be His most Sacred Heart. Blessed be His most precious Blood. Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception. Blessed be her glorious Assumption. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse. Blessed be God in His angels and His saints.

**ARE YOU A PARISHIONER?**

Attending Mass or living in the boundaries of a particular church building does not make one a registered member of the parish. Catholics who regularly attend Mass, participate in the Liturgy and/or join one of our organizations are asked to register as members of our parish. By registering, not only do you become part of our community, but it also assists us in fulfilling and planning the needs of our parish. Those seeking sacramental preparation, religious education, sponsor/godparent validation, etc must be current, active registered parishioners. You may register by calling the Parish Office at 724-567-7603 during office hours.

**DONATIONS FOR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL THRIFT STORE**

The St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store now has a bin located at OLQP parking lot next to the garage. This bin is for donations of clothing and shoes only. Money made from the sale of these articles is used to help the less fortunate in our local communities.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

June 9th & 10th  
 6:00p.m. Marah & Alani Williams  
 11:00a.m. Alex Kerr & Alexis Caldwell



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Katie Tylinski, Youth Director  
 724-212-6740

**June calendar:**

- Paint Parties to prepare for Regional VBS at St. James (June 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30 PM)
- Volunteer at Vacation Bible School at St. James (June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00-Noon)
- Kayaking (June 21<sup>st</sup> from Noon-6:00 or 6:30 PM)
- Youth Mass and (AMP) at St. James at 5:00 PM (June 24<sup>th</sup>)

We are looking volunteers for the June 24<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass and AMP. Want to help with altar serving, reading, ushering, greeting etc.? We also need a family to provide the meal (we will reimburse you).

You will be receiving a mailing soon with our summer calendar! We are looking forward to many fun events this summer