



**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE**  
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018**

*Mass Intentions for the week  
 of June 24, 2018*

**24 Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
 6:00pm Saturday Vigil + Living & Deceased of Our Parish  
 11:00am + Marge Veselicky (*Joe Gapinski*)

**25 Monday: Weekday**  
 8:00am + Esther Makowski (*Family*)

**26 Tuesday: Weekday**  
 8:00 am + Leonard Rock (*Larry & Josie Chupko*)

**27 Wednesday: Weekday**  
 12 Noon + Victoria Paschis (*Carol Difillipo*)

**28 Thursday: Saint Irenaeus**  
 8:00am + Richard Sypulski (*Nancy Bayne & Rich Cappello*)

**29 Friday: Saints Peter & Paul**  
 12 Noon + Helen & Nick Mascaro & Helen & Stephen Sember  
 (*Tony & Arela Mascaro*)

**1 Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 6:00pm Saturday Vigil + Living & Deceased of Our Parish  
 11:00am + Ann & John Vida (*Family*)

**FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

The Church today celebrates the Birth of St. John the Baptist. He was the one sent by God to prepare the people through repentance for the coming of the Messiah. It was his role to point Jesus out to the crowd. John did this. He was also martyred for speaking boldly.

**YOUTH MASS**

The monthly Mass for YOUTH will be held this Sunday, June 24th at 5:00P.M. The YOUTH especially are encouraged to attend. An after Mass party(AMP) will be held in the St. James Social Hall. Food items to share will be welcome.

**ORDINATION**


This Saturday, June 30th, Deacon Daniel Carr will be ordained to the Priesthood at the Cathedral to serve the Diocese of Greensburg at 10:00a.m. All are invited to attend this special event. Please remember Fr. Dan in your prayers, and ask the Lord to call other men to this vocation of service.

**DAILY OFFERING**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the union of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and all of the Church, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

**DIOCESEAN SECOND COLLECTION-PETER'S PENCE/ HOLY SEE-JUNE 23RD/24TH**

The Peter's Pence Collection helps to fund the charitable works of the Holy Father. The proceeds from this collection provide emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. Our gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father to support victims of disaster, war and oppression, and others most in need of assistance. This year the combined collection in our Diocese is scheduled for this weekend, June 23rd and 24th.



**Sunday, June 24, 2018**  
 Jackpot: 52#'s | Picture Frame: 41#'s  
 Kicker Number 122 for \$166.00+  
 Sponsored by: Youth

**WATER BALLOON KIDS FEST**

Toddlers through 5th grade children in the partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are invited to this event on the lawn to the left of Saint James Church this coming Friday, June 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Over 1200 water balloons will be filled as the children participate in numerous water balloon games. Parents and grandparents are welcome to accompany the children. Participants are to bring a beach towel and dress in swim wear because they will get wet! Hot dogs, freeze pops, watermelon, and popcorn will be provided. The cost is \$5 per child [*\$7 for a non-parishioner*] with a maximum cost of \$10 per family [*\$14 for non-parishioners*]. Payment is necessary upon registration. Registration [*via the collection basket, U.S. Mail, or parish office*] is necessary by this Monday, June 25. In case of inclement weather the event will be held on Friday, July 6.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

If you are not Catholic and have been attending Mass with your spouse, a family member or friend, and you are interested in looking into becoming Catholic, please contact Father Vincent at (724) 478-4958 to discuss the RCIA process [*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*]. When you enter into the RCIA process there is no obligation or expectation placed on you. The decision to become a Catholic can be made at anytime during the process or you can also decide that it is not for you, or that this is not for you at this time.

**HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

It is important for our parish to keep updated records of our parishioners who are confined to their home, as well as those who are residents of nursing homes or personal care facilities. If you are aware of a homebound parishioner or one residing in a nursing home, please contact the parish office at (724) 478-4958.

**MASS OFFERED FOR MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, INFANT OR CHILD LOSS**

The third annual Memorial Mass for Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Infant or Child Loss will be celebrated July 25 at 6 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

With joy we welcome into the family of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish and the family of God, Gwen Rozalynn, daughter of Grant and Bethany [*Cole*] Gourley. We extend our love and best wishes to Gwen and to her parents and Godparents.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of our parishioner Joseph Vnuk; the soul of Raymond Kerr, brother of our parishioner, Christopher Kerr; and the soul of our parishioner Gregory Vincent Makowski. May Joseph, Raymond, and Gregory, who were united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His Resurrection

**+IN MEMORIAM**

Our parish is grateful for a monetary gift which we received in loving memory of Esther Makowski. We thank the donor for this thoughtful remembrance and assure the donor of our prayers and gratitude. "Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen [*from the Order of Christian Funerals*]."

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

June 30th & July 1st  
 6:00p.m. Michaela Whaley  
 11:00a.m. Marah & Alani Williams

**July calendar**

Operation Fresh Express at St. Gertrude's July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:50-5:00pm  
 Youth Mass & AMP at St. James at 5:00 PM (July 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Paddington 2 Movie at Cinemark 18 at the Pittsburgh Mills/Ice cream (July 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-1:30 PM)

Save the date for a service opportunity! We are looking for volunteers to help with the Fresh Express (food distribution for the poor) at St. Gertrude's parking lot Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:50-5:00 PM. Please sign up by calling the Youth Ministry Office by this Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Help those in need!