



OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE
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SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018



*Mass Intentions for the week
 of July 8, 2018*

8 Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time
 6:00pm Saturday Vigil + Living & Deceased of Our Parish
 11:00am + John Kerr (*Richard & Katy Tedeski*)

9 Monday: Weekday
 8:00am + Connie Svezeny (*Family*)

10 Tuesday: Weekday
 8:00 am + Richard Sypulski (*Paula Kolek*)

11 Wednesday: Saint Benedict
 12 Noon + Irene Vida (*Pat & Bill Murdock*)

12 Thursday: Weekday
 8:00am + Elizabeth Cieslak (*Mr. & Mrs. Marion Prajsner*)

13 Friday: Weekday
 12 Noon + Helen & Nick Mascaro & Helen & Stephen Sember

15 Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:00pm Saturday Vigil + Living & Deceased of Our Parish
 11:00am + Cynthia Farster (*David & Girls*)

PLANNING MEETING FOR SEPTEMBERFEST

Each September Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish has celebrated a Septemberfest in the parish's social hall. This year the event will be held in the social hall of Our Lady, Queen of Peace for the partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James. This year the event will occur on Sunday, September 30. In anticipation of this gathering, we are having an organization meeting Our Lady, Queen of Peace social hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17. Anyone who has assisted with the Septemberfest in the past, as well as those who are interested in helping this year, are welcome to attend.

KIDS 'ALOHA' FEST

Toddlers through 5th grade children [*as well as their family members and friends*] in the partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are invited to this event on the lawn of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church on Friday, July 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event will include a fish pond, leis, butterfly craft, hermit crab craft, lobster painting [*must remove your shoe and sock*], tattoos, beach boys music, hula-hoop contest, limbo contest, snacks, and more. All children are encouraged to wear a pair of sunglasses. 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 next Monday, July 16. In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the social hall.

ASSURANCE OF PRAYERS

For the past 16 years Robert Danka has served as one of the organists for Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish. Bob has found his work in the parish to be rewarding and fulfilling. For various reasons, including to spend more time with his family, Bob has relinquished his role at Our Lady, Queen of Peace effective July 7. We are grateful to Bob for his ministry in our parish, as well as for his dedication to our parish community. We wish Bob well in his retirement and we assure him of our prayers.



Sunday, July 8, 2018
 Jackpot: 53#'s | Picture Frame: 42#'s
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NEW PROGRAM TO BE INITIATED

Our partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are seeking to initiate several outreach programs as we minister to the youth, young adults, adults, homebound, and inactive members of our faith communities. Among these new programs will be the "Ministry of the Sick." We are hoping to send cards to all of our members who reside in nursing homes and personal care facilities, those who are homebound and unable to join us for Sunday Mass because of age or health issues, and those who are temporarily unable to join us for Sunday Mass because they are undergoing chemotherapy, rehabilitation, etc. These individuals will be receiving monthly cards for their birthday, the holidays, etc. Some of the cards will be purchased by the parishes, while other cards will be made by volunteers. No skills are necessary for the card making. If you are interested in joining this ministry by making and mailing these cards we invite you to attend an organizational meeting in lower level [*former cafeteria*] of Saint James Parish Center this Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m. Thank you for this consideration as we offer our thoughts, prayers and best wishes to the sick, elderly and homebound of our partner parishes.

PARISH PICNIC/PIG ROAST

Parishioners and friends of the Partner Parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun at Kunkle Park on Sunday, August 5. The schedule begins with an outdoor Mass at 12 p.m. [*satisfies the Sunday obligation*]. A picnic/pig roast will follow at 2 p.m. Pulled pork, hamburgers, hotdogs, bottled water, orange drink and beer will be provided by the parishes. Parishioners are to bring a food item according to the first letter of your last name: A-M [*covered dish*] ... N-Z [*dessert*]. Following the picnic, the fun continues with entertainment for everyone — including a children's helium balloon launch [*the child whose balloon travels the furthest wins \$50*], children's games, bocce, cornhole, horseshoes, and bingo. In order for us to prepare properly, those who will be attending are to RSVP by Monday morning, July 30.

TRAVELING?

If you will be traveling this summer, you can check for the weekday and weekend Mass times in countries and territories throughout the world. Visit www.masstimes.org to find the schedule for your destination.

INTERESTED IN 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.

HELP IS NEEDED


Our first 'Mass on the Lawn' will be celebrated on the parish lawn in front of the grotto on Sunday, July 29, at 11 a.m. [*weather permitting*]. As we prepare for this liturgy, help is needed to bring 100 wooden folding chairs from the parish garage to the lawn prior to the start of Mass. If you are interested in helping with the chairs, please contact Dennis Bolcar at (724) 568-1523.


+IN MEMORIAM

Our parish is grateful for a monetary gift which we received in loving memory of Thaddeus Wenskowski. We thank the donor for this thoughtful remembrance and assure the donor of our prayers and gratitude. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he, 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

July 14th & 15th
 6:00p.m. Mia & Michael Carrarini
 11:00a.m. Marah & Alani Williams



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YOUTH MINISTRY
 Katie Tylinski, Youth Director

July calendar for those who are entering 6th-12th grades in the fall and recent grads:
 Youth Mass and (*AMP) at St. James at 5:00 PM (July 22nd)—Family Event; all are welcome
 Paddington 2 Movie at Cinemark 18 at the Pittsburgh Mills/Ice cream (July 25th from 9:00-1:30 PM)
 St. Gertrude's/Christ the King Parish Picnic (for parishioners) (July 29th)—Family Event