



OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE
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SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

*Mass Intentions for the week
 of July 22 2018*

22 Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm Saturday Vigil + Living & Deceased of Our Parish
 11:00am + Ann & John Porter (*Daughters*)

23 Monday: Weekday

8:00am + No Mass

24 Tuesday: Weekday

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

25 Wednesday: Weekday

12 Noon + No Mass

26 Thursday: Weekday

8:00am + Connie Mistrick (*George Mistrick*)

27 Friday: Weekday

12 Noon + Nick Mascaro & Peter Dimpero
 (*Tony & Arela Mascaro*)

29 Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm Saturday Vigil + Living & Deceased of Our Parish
 11:00am + Sophie, Mary & Joseph Virostek (*Family*)

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Tomorrow, Monday, July 23, Father Mike will have knee replacement surgery. Following the surgery, Father Mike will be in rehabilitation for a few weeks. We ask that you remember Father Mike in your prayers. May his surgery be successful and may he have a full and speedy recovery.

NO MASS ON MONDAY & WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK

As Pastor, Father Vincent has been celebrating daily Mass at both Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James Parishes. Father Vincent has been celebrating daily Mass in East Vandergrift on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Father Mike has been celebrating daily Mass in East Vandergrift on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. While Father Mike is recovering from his knee surgery, Father Euker will be assisting with our weekday and weekend Masses as he is available. This week, however, Father Euker will not be available to celebrate the 8 a.m. Mass on Monday, July 23, nor the 12 noon Mass on Wednesday, July 25. As a result, we will not have a parish Mass on these days. Those who are interested in attending a daily Mass on Monday and Wednesday of this week are welcome to attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass in Saint James Church.

NO CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY

While Father Mike is recovering from knee surgery, Father Euker will be assisting with Confessions on Saturdays at 12 noon. This week, however, Father Euker will not be available to hear confessions on Saturday, July 28, at 12 noon. As a result, there will be no Confessions. Those who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, July 28, are welcome to go to Saint James Church for Confessions at 3:30 p.m.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 2018

Bishop Malesic invites all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2018 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 at 3:00p.m. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their local parish office to register couples for this celebration. Even though they may not be able to attend the Mass, they will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their anniversary. Please drop a note in the offertory basket with your names, address & date of marriage Attn: Dana or leave a message at the parish office with this information by Friday, July 27th.



Sunday, July 22, 2018
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OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

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 an Outdoor Movie Night on the lawn to the left of Saint James Church this Friday, July 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. You are to bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. Carrot sticks, hot dogs, popcorn, and juice boxes will be provided. The cost is \$2 per person [*with a maximum cost of \$5 per family*] and payment is necessary upon registration. Registration [*via the collection basket, U.S. Mail, or parish office*] is necessary by tomorrow, Monday, July 23. In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the parish center.

POOL/SPLASH PARTY

All children, adults and friends of the partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James, are invited to a pool/splash party at the Vandergrift Pool on Thursday, August 16, from 8 to 10 p.m. [*Everyone is to meet at the pool*]. Have an evening of fun and fellowship as we beat the heat and enjoy one another’s company. Pizza and beverages will be provided. The cost is \$2 per person with a maximum cost of \$10 per family. Payment is necessary upon registration. Deadline to register [*via the collection basket, U.S. Mail, or parish office*] is Monday, August 13.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in knowing how one becomes a member of the Catholic Church? Jesus invited His first followers to come and see. Their first step was to say yes, and then they listened and questioned, they were amazed and yet they doubted, they drifted away and were unconditionally welcomed back. Do you have questions and doubts? Have you drifted away and want to come back? Do you want to confirm your faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process invites you to do just that. To know more about RCIA, please call Father Vincent at (724) 478-4958.

MASS ON THE LAWN

Next Sunday, July 29, we will celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass on the parish lawn in front of the grotto. Those who are planning to attend are to bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on. A limited number of wooden folding chairs will be available in the parish garage for those who would like to borrow one. Since there is limited shade in this area, you may want to bring a hat, sun umbrella and/or sunscreen. In case of inclement weather Mass will be celebrated in the church. Ice cream sundaes will be provided afterward. 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.

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 [*via the parish office, the U.S. Mail, or the collection basket*], by next Monday morning, July 30.

RESTORING THE CHURCH BELL

In 1997 an electronic carillon system was installed in the church bell tower which plays a recording of bells through four speakers. For the most part, this carillon system replaced the ringing of the actual 32 inch 700 pound bell that is also in the tower. In recent months, this carillon system has been unreliable and is in need of removal or replacement. At the recommendation of our Pastoral Council and Finance Council, we will be removing the old carillon system and restoring the real bell. The cost to undertake this endeavor is approximately \$10,000. Parishioners and friends are invited to make a donation toward this project. In some instances, you may choose to make the offering *In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received...* or *In Loving Memory of...* a family member or friend. You may place your gift in an envelope marked “Bell Restoration” and place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you for this consideration as we seek to utilize this bell which was left as a legacy from those who have preceded us, but will be cherished by those who will follow after us.

WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND

It is said, and it is so true, that the only things we take with us to Heaven are the acts of charity we do in this life. So our legacy of generosity, of sharing with others is so important. That is the reason for the one-liners that you see in the parish bulletin such as “Please remember Saint James Parish in your Will.” It is important for people to perpetuate the good work of Saint James Parish. Many of our fellow Parishioners do just that by setting aside something of theirs for the Church. We do this in our Wills, in our estates, in our charitable trust funds. To remember Saint James Parish, talk with your attorney or the trust officer in your bank, or call our parish office.