

OUR LADY OF PEACE

March 3, 2024
Third Sunday Of Lent

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday

8:00 A.M.

Last Tuesday of the month

7:00 P.M.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday 5:15 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday:

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

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Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 9/10

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Balog,
Joan Deyak, Marita Hansen

Reader: Gloria DeMarzo

Altar Server: Ava Pridady

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Kenneth Egan,
Barbara Sinko, Martin Verendia

Reader: Thomas Bednar

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Gironda,
Maria Frey, Jennifer Sardo

Reader: Thomas Deignan

Altar Server: Alex Gironda

12:00 noon Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Angela Chundak,
Arlene Cezar, Augustus Cezar

Reader: Frank Heelan

Altar Server: Samantha Alfaro

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday March 3, Third Sunday

Of Lent

8:00am

+ Mary & Joseph Brucato from Joann & Ben

10:00

+ Altar Rosay

12:00

+ Richard Warchola from Family

Monday March 4, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Carol McDonald from

Elaine & Tim

Tuesday March 5, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ John Rucando from Maria Frey

Wednesday March 6, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Babies Matos from Vanessa Stankovitz

Thursday March 7, Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Laura Weininger from June Godenich

Friday March 8 Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Four Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Saturday March 9 , Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

+ Paquito Lazaro from Jessie Lazaro & Family

5:15 pm

+ Elaine Meszaros from Joan

Sunday March 10, Fourth Sunday

Of Lent

8:00am

+ Mary Flanagan from Joan Flanagan

10:00

+ Holy Name

12:00

+ Catalina Oasan from The Sotelo Family



*Our Social Concerns Ministry is
asking for help for the*

OZANAM SHELTER

*Items can be placed in the bins
provided at the church doors by
Social Concerns.*

The following items are needed:

Toiletry Items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap,
hand cream, powder, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.

Nursing Supplies: antibiotic ointment (Bacitracin),
cough drops (sugar free & regular), throat lozenges,
Imodium, rubbing alcohol, first aid cream, gauze

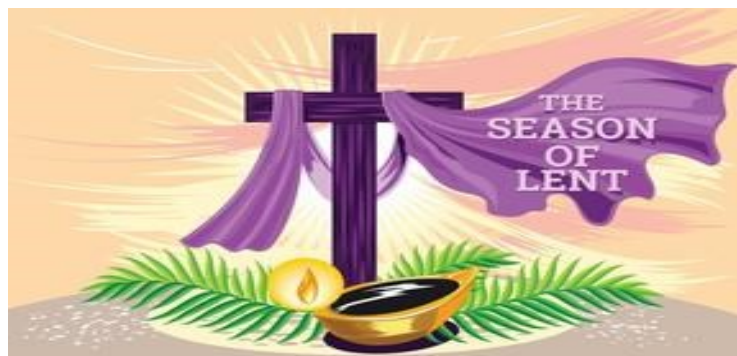
(square & rolls), peroxide, vitamins
(Multi or Vitamin C), nasal aspiration for babies,
medicine spoons, droppers, thermometers with
covers, baby wipes, Pedialyte,

Vaseline, antacids, laxatives, Visine, laundry
detergent, paper cups (3-5 oz.), zip lock bags

(1 qt. size), Kleenex, hand sanitizer.



Bread & Wine
In memory of
William Gardner
From
John & Elsa Burns



EVENING PRAYER AND
EXPOSITION

**Come and join us on Sunday's
Evenings at 4:00pm in the Church**



**March 3, 2024
March 10, 2024
March 17, 2024**

Kind Reminder

**Please do not park in front of the
rectory garages.**

Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick Day
Corn Beef & Cabbage



**Sunday March 17, 2024
from 1-5pm
\$20 in advance \$25 At Door**

**Contact Rich Fetzer
732-822-4957**

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Breaking Bread #139 Lord, Who
Throughout These Forty Days

Breaking Bread #724

How Firm a Foundation



Breaking Bread #662 Loving
and Forgiving

Breaking Bread #132 From the
Depths We Cry to Thee

Blood Drive

**Our Lady Of Peace Social
Concerns Ministry**



**Sunday, March 3, 2024
8:30 am—1:30pm**

**Parish Center Gymnasium
25 Franklin Ave Edison**

Monthly Parish Mass

Our Lady of Peace celebrates Mass at
7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of every
month. All are welcome to join in this
Eucharistic Celebration.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**COME AND
JOIN US
EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT AT 7:00 P.M.**

REMEMBER - ALL FRIDAYS
DURING LENT ARE DAYS OF
ABSTINENCE (NO MEAT.)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ March 3

12:00 Noon Rel. Ed Family Mass ~ Church
8:30 am-1:30 pm Holy Name
Blood Drive ~ Parish Center

MONDAY ~ March 4

8:30 am Novena ~ Church
7:00pm-8:00pm Bible Study ~ Parish Hall

TUESDAY ~ March 5

7:00 pm Parish Mass ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ March 6

4:30-5:45pm Rel. Ed 1-5 ~ Parish Center
7:00-8:15pm Rel. Ed 6-8, II ~ Parish Center
8:00 pm KOC Business Mtg. ~ Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ March 7

7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church
7:00 pm Columbiettes Off. Mtg ~ Regina Caeli Room

FRIDAY ~ March 8

7:00 pm Stations Of The Cross

SATURDAY ~ March 9

11:00 am Confessions ~ Church
4:00 pm Confessions ~ Church
11:00am-6:00pm Pre-Cana ~ Parish Hall

SUNDAY ~ March 10

9:00am-12:00 Noon Holy Name Mtg. ~ Regina Caeli Room
9:30 am Holy Name Recite Rosary ~ Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Eunice McLaughlin, Raymond Miller,
Danielle Maglies, Francis Lee,
Dotty Karnowski, Anna Verrico,
Anthony Sclafani, Rolando Rey
Christine Mary Brown,
Donna Ferrara, Lonie Ebarle
Julia Forsythe,
Jessica Barretta, Joanne M.,
Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo,
Lisa Sabo, Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid,
Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel

Prayer For Strength & Confidence

Heavenly Father, Giver of life and health: comfort and relieve Your sick servants and give Your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in Your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ February 19, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$4,843.00
Mail In.....\$ 988.00
Online Giving.....\$ 2,705.50
Catholic Press.....\$ 731.00
Ash Wednesday.....\$ 2,108.00

Total.....\$11,375.50

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ February 25, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$ 5,748.00
Mail In.....\$ 632.00
Online Giving.....\$2,217.50
Parish Assessment To Diocese.....\$ 919.00

Total.....\$8,884.50

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for remembering your parish with your Stewardship of Treasure when you are away on vacation or when weather prohibits your attendance at Mass. Your continued financial support is essential and much appreciated by our parish community.

PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY: 1st Sunday of the month. Contact Angela Chundak at 732-221-0977

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October. Contact the Parish Office. (Must Register, no Walk-Ins)

BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS: Tuesday at 7:00pm

COLUMBIETTES #9199: 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Alan Nygard 732-986-3199.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9199: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday at 8:30am

PRE-CANA MINISTRY: 2nd Saturday of March & 3rd Saturday Of October. Contact the Parish Office.

FOCCUS: Contact Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.: All persons seeking instruction or more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the parish office.

ROSARY: 1st Sunday of every month at 9:30am sharp before the 10:00am Mass and 1st Saturday of the Month following 8:00am Mass.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY: meets as scheduled

The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

The Bible defines worldliness by centering morality where we intuitively know it should be. Worldliness is the lust of the flesh (a passion for sensual satisfaction), the lust of the eyes (an inordinate desire for the finer things of life), and the pride of life (self-satisfaction in who we are, what we have, and what we have done). Worldliness, then, is a preoccupation with ease and affluence. It elevates creature comfort to the point of idolatry; large salaries and comfortable life-styles become necessities of life.

Worldliness is reading magazines about people who live hedonistic lives and spend too much money on themselves and wanting to be like them. But more importantly, worldliness is simply pride and selfishness in disguises. It's being resentful when someone snubs us or patronizes us or shows off. It means smarting under every slight, challenging every word spoken against us, cringing when another is preferred before us. Worldliness is harboring grudges, nursing grievance, and wallowing in self-pity. These are the ways in which we are most like the world.

NOT to be "like the world" we must pray always and never lose heart.

Father Matthew



Don't forget to change your clocks next weekend

UPCOMING DATES

March 28, 2024 ~ 7:00pm Holy

Thursday Mass

March 29, 2024 ~ 3:00pm Good

Friday Liturgy of the Passion

March 30, 2024 ~ 1:00pm Holy

Saturday, Easter Food Blessings

7:00pm Easter Vigil

NO CONFESSION on Holy Saturday

March 31 ~ Easter Sunday Masses

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon

Parochial Ministry

Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor

Rev. James G. Tucker, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal C.M.I., (In Res.)

Deacon John A. Raychel

Parish Services

Rev. John J. Zec, Ph.D., Music Director

Candida Gonzalez, Coordinator of

Religious Ed

Lourdes Hnath, Organist

Parish Staff

Walter Springer, Business Administrator

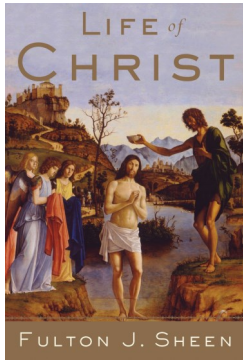
Norma Izzo, Bookkeeping Assistant

Dawn Aube, PREP Secretary

Trustees

Joan C. Deyak

Paul B. Coleman



Life Of Christ

By: Fulton J. Sheen

Widely proclaimed a classic work of Christian faith, Life of Christ has been hailed as the most eloquent of Fulton J. Sheen's many books. The fruit of many years of reflection, prayer, and research, it is a dramatic and moving recounting of the birth, life, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Christ, and a passionate portrait of the God-Man, the teacher, the healer, and, most of all, the Savior, whose promise has sustained humanity for two millennia.

An appealing blend of philosophy, history, and biblical exegesis, from the best-known and most-loved American Catholic leader of the twentieth century, Life of Christ has long been a source of inspiration and guidance. For those seeking to better understand the message of Jesus Christ, this vivid retelling of the greatest story ever lived is a must-read.

****REGISTRO PARROQUIAL****

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligr s, o un feligr s actual que se mud  o cambi  de n mero de tel fono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 a os o m s deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si contin an viviendo con sus padres. Debe ser un feligr s registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmaci n o un Padrino.

REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACI N

Debe ser un feligr s ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un m nimo de seis meses que asista a misa semanalmente y contribuya al apoyo de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con los medios de uno.

Debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciaci n.

Si est  casado, debe estar en un matrimoni reconocido como v lido por la Iglesia Cat lica.

Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmaci n

****REGISTRATION****

To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners should register at the Parish Office. If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner who has moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the Parish Office.

Family members 23 years or older should register separately as individuals even if continuing to live with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent.

GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

Must be an ACTIVE, REGISTERED parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.

Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation. If married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

Must live a Christian life consistent with the role of godparent or sponsor.