OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

November 6, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fords, New Jersey

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 69, Fords, NJ 08863

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Evenings by appointment only.
Closed weekends & Federal holidays.

Contact us:

Parish Office:.....732-738-7940

Parish Office Fax:.....732-738-3848

Religious Education:.....732-738-7940 ex. 12

Knights of Columbus #9199:.....732-277-9673

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday afternoon: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon
Holy Days of Obligation:
See Bulletin prior to Holy Day
Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Last Tuesday of the month: 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; 4:00-4:45 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION Oct. 30, 2022

Offertory Collection	**$ 4,376.00**
Parish Assessment to Diocese	**$ 792.00**
Mail In Collection	**$ 985.00**
Weekly Online Giving	**$ 2,452.50**
Social Concerns	**$ 1,217.00**
Total:	***$ 9,822.50***

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 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. (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation)*
- *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.*

*****REGISTRO PARROQUIAL*****

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, o un feligrés actual que se mudó o cambió de número de teléfono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 años o más deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si continúan viviendo con sus padres. Debe ser un feligrés registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmación o un Padrino.

REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACIÓN

- Debe ser un feligrés ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un mínimo 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 iniciación. (Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación)
- Si está casado, debe estar en un matrimonio reconocido como válido por la Iglesia Católica.
- Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmación.

PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY: 1st Sunday of the Month

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: 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00pm (excluding June, July, August) Reservation Required. Contact the 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. Catholic adults who have not been confirmed in the Catholic Faith are invited to call about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION P.R.E.P./CCD: Grades 1-8. Register at the Parish Office or online at www.olpfords.org.

ROSARY: 1st Saturday of the Month following 8am Mass

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY: meets as scheduled

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

If you are a **registered parishioner** of Our Lady of Peace Church and are planning to have your child baptized, please register for the Sacrament of Baptism by calling the Rectory Office at (732) 738-7940.

Attendance at the Baptism Seminar, which is held quarterly, is a *REQUIREMENT* for Baptism. Next seminar January 10, 2023 at 7 P.M. in the Parish Center, 25 Franklin Ave., Edison. Parents are encouraged to make arrangements early, even prior to their child's birth.

GODPARENTS— Canon Law requires at least one Godparent. A Godparent must be a practicing Catholic, i.e. one who is baptized and has received First Holy Communion AND Confirmation and, if married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, if the Godparent is not a member of this parish, a Certificate of Eligibility is needed from his/her proper parish. The other Sponsor may be a baptized non-Catholic. He/she will be noted in the baptismal register as a Christian Witness to the ceremony. A non-practicing Catholic may not be a Godparent or a Christian Witness.

SACRAMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at Our Lady of Peace on the 4th Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. We ask couples who are contemplating having their child baptized in the Catholic faith to contact the parish office to register for the Sacrament prior to attending the required Baptism Preparation Class, which is held the 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The bride or groom must be an active-registered member of Our Lady of Peace in Fords NJ, with weekly Mass attendance and involvement in the life of the Parish for one year before the marriage preparation process. Please call the Parish Office for more information. According to the Common Policy of the five Latin-rite (Roman Catholic) dioceses of New Jersey, there must be twelve months of marriage preparation for each couple who desires to be married in the Church. Please do not make any wedding arrangements (including reception hall) until you have met with a parish priest and he has approved the wedding date with you.

LOS SACRAMENTOS

EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO: El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra en Nuestra Señora de la Paz el cuarto domingo de cada mes a la 1:00 p.m. Pedimos a las parejas que están pensando bautizar a su hijo/a en la fe católica que se comuniquen con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse en el Sacramento antes de asistir a la Clase de Preparación para el Bautismo, que se lleva a cabo el 2nd Martes de Enero, Abril, Julio y Octubre.

EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO: La novia o el novio deben ser un miembro activo registrado de Nuestra Senora de la paz, con asistencia semanal a misa y participación en la vida de la parroquia durante un año antes del proceso de preparación para el matrimonio. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información. De acuerdo a la Política Común de los cinco de rito latino (católico romano) diócesis de Nueva Jersey, debe haber doce meses de preparación matrimonial para cada pareja que desee casarse en la iglesia. Por favor no hagas ningún arreglo de boda. (incluida la sala de recepción) hasta que se haya reunido con un sacerdote y ha aprobado la fecha de la boda contigo.

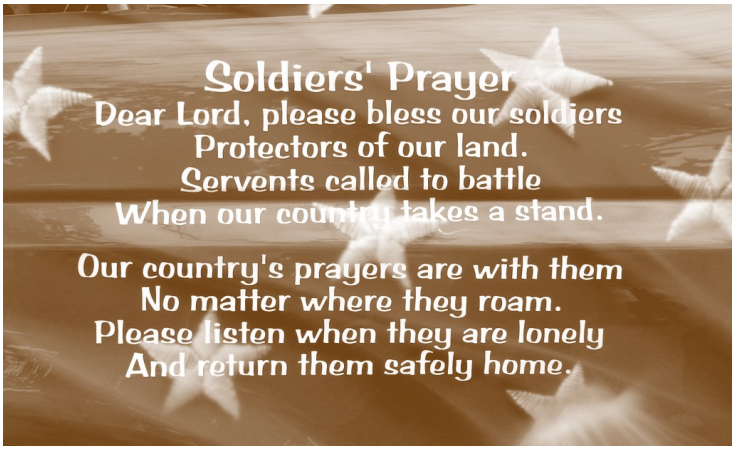
Sanctuary Candle

In memory of

Elaine C. Butkowsky

from

Marcia & Bob Wojtkowiak



MASS SCHEDULE

November 7 Monday~ Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Robert M. Pincus from The Pincus Family

November 8 Tuesday~ Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Medvetz from Family

November 9 Wednesday~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. † Grace Kubick from Joe Strucich

November 10 Thursday~ St. Leo the Great, Pope And Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Resko from Family

November 11 Friday~ St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00 a.m. * For our Parishioners from our Pastor

November 12 Saturday~ St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m. † Agnes Gorzka from Nora & Kate Devane
5:15 p.m. † For the Deceased Members of the Kinghts & Columbiettes from the Columbiettes

November 13 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Arlene Sak-Czapor from Family
10:00 a.m. Holy Name
12:00 noon † Olga & Mario Besu from Niece Irma & Jose Adan

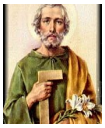
Holy Name Society welcomes all to join them on Sunday November 13 at 9:30am to recite the recitation of the Rosary to our blessed Mother before the 10:00am Mass.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR EMPLOYMENT

Dear Saint Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support my family.

Please help me to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care.

Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God.



Amen.

Life Choices Resource Center

Bottles Distributed Weekend of November 12 & 13, 2022

You Can Help a Mother Choose Life!

Our Lady of Peace Church is hosting a "Baby Bottle Blessings" Campaign for **Life Choices Resource Center**, Metuchen. w**ww.LifeChoicesRC.com**

For over 37 years, **Life Choices** has been serving women and families in our local communities by offering **FREE** services and support including ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, material goods, counseling, hope and friendship for those facing crisis pregnancies and we are "Walking with Moms in Need".

By supporting the "Baby Bottle Blessings" fundraiser and assisting our families in need, you are helping to spread the Gospel of Life while building a legacy of Love in our local communities here in Middlesex County.

Please take home a bottle or donation form. Fill the bottle or fill out the donation form with your cash, check or credit card information and return it by November 26th & 27th or sooner. Drop the bottles in the collection bin located at doors OR drop the donation form in the collection basket. You can also mail the donation form directly to: **Life Choices Resource Center**, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Donations can be made on-line at *www.Life ChoicesRC.com.*

You are in our prayers! We ask you to keep the babies and families in your prayers as well. **Your gift will help save a baby's life! Thank you!**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ November 6

12:00 Noon PREP Family Mass

MONDAY ~ November 7

8:30 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ November 8

7:00 p.m. Blue Army Devotions

WEDNESDAY ~ November 9

NO PREP CLASSES

THURSDAY ~ November 10

7-8:30 p.m. Choir Practice ~ Church
7:00 p.m. Columbiettes Business Mtg ~ Parish Center

FRIDAY ~ November 11

No Activities

SATURDAY ~ November 12

9:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Parish Center
11:00 a.m. Confessions ~ Church
4:00 p.m. Confessions~ Church
Baby Bottle Talk - All Masses

SUNDAY ~ November 13

8:00 a.m. Holy Name Mtg ~ Parish Center
9:30 a.m. Rosary Recitation ~ Church
Baby Bottle Talk - All Masses ~ Church

Stewardship Scripture Reflection

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"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others.

Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jessica Barretta,
Christine Mary Brown,
Diane Cowhey, Donna Ferrara,
Julia Forsythe, Maria Fortin,
Maria Lavid, Margaret Muzikar,
Lisa Sabo, Teddy Sabo,
Anthony Sclafani, Anna Verrico
Camille Wasilewski.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 12 & 13

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Senatore, Barbara Balog
Reader: Gloria Demarzo
Altar Server: Anna Delgado

8:00 a.m. Mass

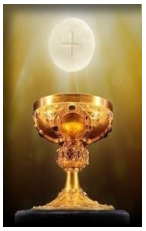
Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Sinko, Martin Verendia, Roseanne Brady
Reader: James Carroll
Altar Server: Edwin Onyschak

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Frey, Maria Gironda, Jedlyn Tordecilla
Reader: Thomas Deignan
Altar Server: Joshua Baptista

12:00 noon Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlene & Augustus Cezar, Lorraine O'Prandy
Reader: Frank Heelan
Altar Server: Colin Pridady



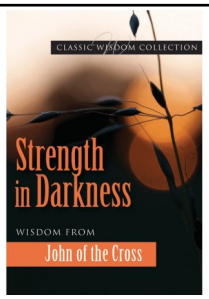
An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Continually give me the grace to make a worthy Confession.

Amen

Strength in Darkness



Wisdom From John of the Cross

How will I get through this?

Will I ever feel God's love again?

Have you hit a roadblock in your relationship with the Lord? Prayer, once filled with insight and consolation, now feels like you are talking into a void.

Events in your life that you could have walked away from at one time now settle in the pit of your stomach like dead weight. When all roads seem impassable where do you turn?

John of the Cross offers you his wise counsel as a roadmap through rough terrain. He beckons you to follow your ascent to God through darkness.

HERE AT OLP GIVE A BIRTHDAY GIFT TO THE INFANT JESUS (Help clothe a baby)

*Gifts of **UNUSED** baby clothing, bedding, diapers (infant, 10-12mo.) and toiletries (baby wipes, soap, oil, shampoo, lotions, etc.) may be placed in or adjacent to the bassinet in the middle of the church from the First Sunday of Advent, November 27 to December 18th.*

*If preferred, financial donations by check, payable to **OLP SOCIAL CONCERNS CHILD SHOWER** may be placed in the second collection basket at weekend Masses.*
Your gifts will be given to various organizations.
Please do not wrap gifts.

St . James Church Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of tuna fish, pasta, canned fruit, rice & instant potatoes.

Thank you for your continued support.

HOTLINE NUMBERS:

* **Alanon/Alateen:**
* 1-888-425-2666

* **Narcotics Anonymous:**
* 1-800-992-0401

* **Alcoholics Anonymous:**
* 1-888-568-1112
* **Domestic Violence:**
* 1-800-572-7233
* **NJ Gamblers Anonymous:**
* 1-855-222-5542
* **Suicide/Crisis:**-800-999-9999

* **Life Choices/Pregnancy Center:** 1-888-678-4437
* **Courage:** 1-732-562-2476

* **EnCourage:** 1-732-248-9460

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