

OUR LADY OF PEACE
February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time



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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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 17/18

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Senatore,
Barbara Balog, Joan Deyak

Reader: Marita Hansen

Altar Server: Ava Pridady

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Sinko,
Tom Bednar, Roseanna Brady

Reader: James Carroll

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Fazioli,
Mary Prumos, Marie Frey

Reader: Corrine Ambrosi

Altar Server: Alex Girona

12:00 noon Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Broesler,
Angela Chundak, James Padden

Reader: Frank Heelan

Altar Server: Samantha Alfaro



***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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday February 11. Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am

+ Judith Wendt from The Wendt Family

10:00 am

+ Holy Name

12:00 pm

+ Joseph Claffy from Family

Monday February 12, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Stephanie & Charles Kolator
from Carol & Ron

Tuesday February 13, Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Wednesday February 14,

Ash Wednesday

8:00 am

+ Richard DeRollo from Family

12:10 pm

+ Marianne Santo from Buddy Rooney

7:00 pm

+ Phyllis Bertekap from Bob & Marcella

Thursday February 15, Thursday After

Ash Wednesday

8:00 am

+ Emiliano Reyes from Wife Bernardita Reyes

Friday February 16, Friday After

Ash Wednesday

8:00 am

+ Babies Matos from Vanessa Stankovitz

Saturday February 17, Saturday After

Ash Wednesday

8:00 am

+ Arlene Porcellana from Family

5:15 pm

+ John Deyak from Joan

Sunday February 18, First Sunday Of Lent

8:00 am

+ Roselia Paradela from The Resetar Family

10:00 am

+ Janet Wisniowski from Lois & Paul

12:00 pm

+ Maria Fortin from Arlene Stec

Bread & Wine



In memory of
Lillian & Joseph DePasquale
From
Nick Chrisaullakis

Candle



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STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

2024 Lenten Obligations

1. The days of both fast and abstinence are **Ash Wednesday (February 14)** and **Good Friday (March 29)**.
2. The other Fridays of Lent (Feb. 16 and 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, and 22) are days of abstinence.
3. Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of **18 and 59**.

Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Note: This year, be aware that **Ash Wednesday** falls on **February 14** (also **Valentine's Day**). The obligation to fast does remain in effect, so it is suggested that those who are planning a special dinner make that their one main meal of the day

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Blue Book #732 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Breaking Bread #249 We Remember

Breaking Bread # 275 Eye Has Not Seen

Blue Book #557 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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 ~ February 11

9:00am - 12:00 Noon Holy Name Mtg.
~ Regina Caeli Room

9:30am Holy Name Recite the Rosary ~ Church

MONDAY ~ February 12

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ February 13

7:00 pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ February 14

8:00 am Mass ~ Church

12:10 pm Mass ~ Church

7:00 pm All Grades Religious Ed. Mass~ Church

THURSDAY ~ February 15

7:00 pm Choir Practice ~ Church

FRIDAY ~ February 16

7:00 pm Stations of The Cross ~ Church

SATURDAY ~ February 17

11:00 am Confessions ~ Church

4:00 pm Confessions ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ February 18

No Activities

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, Camille Wasilewski,
Jessica Barretta, Joanne M.,
Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo,
Lisa Sabo, Diane Cowhey,
Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid

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 4, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$5,628.00

Mail In.....\$1,478.00

Online Giving.....\$3,618.50

Snow Removal.....\$1,067.00

Total.....\$11,791.50

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

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Anyone who wishes to present the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass (especially if the Mass is being offered for a member of your family or at your request) should speak with one of the ushers at the main entrance to the Church before Mass.

The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
enumerated some of God's
blessings:

An acceptance that can never be
questioned. (Ephesians 1:6).

An inheritance that can never be
lost (I Peter 1:3-5).

A deliverance that can never be
excelled (2 Corinthians 1:10).

A grace that can never be limited
(2 Corinthians 12:9).

A hope that can never be
disappointed. (Hebrews 6:18, 19).

A bounty that can never be
withdrawn.

(I Colossians 3:21-23).

A joy that need never be diminished
(John 15:11).

A nearness to God that can never be
reversed (Ephesians 2:13).

A peace that can never be disturbed
(John 14:27).

A righteousness that can never be
tarnished (2 Corinthians 5:21).

A salvation that can never be
canceled (Hebrews 5:9).

Blessed is the person who prays
always and never loses heart.



Father Matthew

Bible Study

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals the amazing inheritance we have been given. We invite you to uncover the amazing gifts God has given you by joining us for *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance*, an eight-week Bible study beginning on February 19, 2024.

You will not only discover your unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ's Church; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Participants of *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. We will begin our *Ephesians Bible study* on February 19, 2024 at 7:00pm. For more information or to register for the study:

Pick up a flyer/Registration Form at the doors of the Church To register on-line, go to <https://biblestudy.frijimtucker.com>

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 2/14/2024

8:00 Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Sinko,
Roseanne Brady, Marita Hansen

Reader: Frank Heelan

12:10pm Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Deyak,
Barbara Balog, MaryAnn Shingola

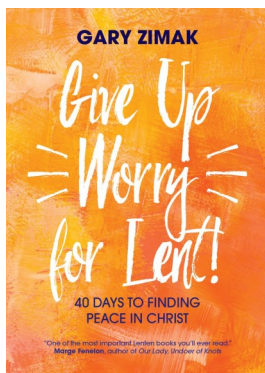
Reader: Tom Bednar

7:00pm

Eucharistic Minister: Alan Nygard,
Kathleen Kazary, Kenneth Egan

Reader: Gloria DeMarzo

Altar Server: Joshua Baptista,
Alex Gironda, Tristian Szylar



**GIVE UP WORRY FOR LENT 40 DAYS TO
FINDING PEACE IN CHRIST
BY: ZIMAK GARY**

Winner of a third-place award in the backlist beauty category from the Catholic Media Association.

Catholic author and self-described “recovering worrier” Gary Zimak combines practical spirituality, daily scripture readings, and simple action steps to help you kick the worry habit as part of your Lenten renewal. He shows you how to let go of the anxiety-producing areas of life in order to find the lasting peace that comes from trusting God.

During the season of Lent, Catholics and other Christians frequently give up something they enjoy as a measure of penance or self-discipline—and often fall back into old habits at the first “Alleluia!” In *Give Up Worry for Lent!*, Zimak offers fellow worriers practical, scripture-centered advice on how to relinquish the need to control the uncontrollable—not just for Lent but for good—and how to find peace in Christ. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Zimak guides you to ponder a scripture passage and to apply it to your own life by following four simple steps:

- Read
- Reflect
- Respond
- Pray

As you continue to meditate on scripture and practice the simple action steps at the end of each reflection, you will find it easier to replace old worries with new messages of hope and to change your life forever.

****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.

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

****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.