

OUR LADY OF PEACE
June 30, 2024
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE**

Saturday:
11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M. to 4:45 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday
8:00 A.M.
Last Tuesday of the month
7:00 P.M.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
JULY 6/7, 2024

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Balog,
Joan Deyak, Julia Dischler

Reader: Gloria DeMarzo

Altar Server: Samantha Alfaro

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Alan Nygard,
Martin Verendia, Tom Bednar

Reader: Corinne Ambrosi

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Frey
MaryAnn Shingola, Angela Chundak

Reader: Alyssa Dantes

Altar Server: Joshua Baptista

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Kazary,
Frank Heelan, Lorraine O'Prandy

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Colin Pridady

Candle

In Memory of
Carmen Ruiz

From

The Dominguez Family
and Daughter



Bread & Wine

In memory of
Juan Alicea

Fr

Norma



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday June 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00am

+ Juan Alicea from Norma Izzo

10:00 am

+ Knights of Columbus

12:00 Noon

+ Anne Grega from Tim & Elaine Murray

Monday July 1, Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Tuesday July 2, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Gladys Pieters from Beth Ann Lynch and
Family

Wednesday July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 am

+ Thomas Lovas from wife Patricia

Thursday July 4, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Chester Truskowski from Family

Friday July 5, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Matthew Jantas from the Devane Family

Saturday July 6, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Thomas G. Lisnock from Kathy & Steve
Whooley

5:15pm

+ The Binaski Family from Julia & Albert

Sunday July 7, 14th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00am

+ Louis Bertekap from Marcella, Bob,
and Family

10:00 am

+ Altar Rosary

12:00 Noon

+ Maria Fortin from Children



2024-2025 Religious Education Classes (CCD) for grades 1st thru 8th.

is now open for registered parishioners.

Please sign up at the parish office or online.



June 30, 2024

Breaking Bread #724 **How Firm a Foundation**

Breaking Bread #201 **Beautiful Saviour**

Breaking Bread #467 **Come to Me**

Blue book #261 **On Eagle's Wings**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ June 30
No Activities

MONDAY ~ July 1
8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ July 2
7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ July 3
8:00pm Knights Business Mtg ~ Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ July 4
Parish Office Closed
No Activities

FRIDAY ~ July 5
No Activities

SATURDAY ~ July 6
11:00 am Confession ~ Church
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church
5:15 pm Mission Co-op

SUNDAY ~ July 7
Mission Co-op at all Masses

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 July 9, 2024 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.

**Mission Appeal July 6/7
at all Masses**



This appeal is made for the Buea Diocese. The Diocese of Buea is located in the South-West Region of Cameroon, in West Africa.

The growing population of the diocese of Buea is currently at 845,750 with a youthful presbyterium of 123 priests, 88 religious, 71 seminarians, and 107 catechists serving its needs.

Our diocese depends predominantly on collections and goodwill donations from its Christians and people of goodwill, who are mostly struggling people. Given the ongoing civil war in our country for more than six years now, things have only gotten worse.

We prayerfully ask for your support to help us run our 83 Catholic Schools with over 238,678 students and four hospitals; to cater to the many needy persons and those internally displaced due to the war, to train seminarians, catechists, and other pastoral agents; to care for the growing Christian population, to build churches, auditoriums, schools, hospitals, and other pastoral structures.

Your donation, no matter how small, can play a crucial role in this mission. For instance, \$200 could easily educate a child for an academic year, \$300 could offer good medical care to a sick person, and \$750 could go a long way in contributing toward raising a wall and providing shelter.

We deeply appreciate your kind and generous donations. We will keep you in our prayers. May God bless you as you make a difference in someone's life by your kindness!

We will be taking up a 2nd collection after Communion at all the Masses.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION JUNE 23, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$ 4,169.00

Online Offering.....\$ 2,293.50

Mail In Offering.....\$ 428.00

TOTAL.....\$ 6,890.50

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.

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, Joanne M., Maria Lavid,
Teddy Sabo, Lisa Sabo, Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid,
Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel, Peter Rutkowski

Please pray for the Dearly Departed

Douglas Odolecki, Gregory Danese Sr.,
John G. Tucker III, Ernest Rios, William Harth,
Lissa Shields, Victoria Connaughton,
Elaine Quattrone, Patricia Novak,
Geraldine Ford, Domenica Pugliese, James Kovy,
Richard Bava, Anthony, DeBernardo,
Donald Korneski, Marie Prego,
Kyle Gerba, Andrew Bencsko





Growing In Virtue One Vice At A Time With A Crabby Mystic by Hill Mary Lea

We all have vices. But do we use them to grow in virtue? *Growing in Virtue, One Vice at a Time* is a practical and insightful guide to removing vices and donning the virtues that reveal the image of Christ in us.

With her characteristic humor and authenticity, Sister Mary Lea—also known as the “Crabby Mystic”—takes readers on a fresh tour of the four cardinal virtues, seven Christian virtues, seven common vices or deadly sins, and the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. By situating the virtues in relationship to vice, Sister Mary Lea supplies practical encouragement for the challenge of Christian living. If vice seems unavoidable, take heart: these short but powerful chapters are your antidote to spiritual discouragement and motivation to become more Christlike in your daily life.

Praise for Growing in Virtue, One Vice at a Time

“Sister Mary Lea Hill, the 'Crabby Mystic,' explains why virtuous loving is anything but boring in this fresh, surprising, and approachable new look at turning from vice to virtue. Fun and thought-provoking; not to be missed!” –Barb Szyzkiewicz editor at CatholiMom.com

“Sister Mary Lea Hill provides succinct, practical steps for growing in virtue in a way that is lighthearted without sacrificing depth. While virtue often seems like an unattainable goal, this book will make the road less daunting.” –Patrick Neve, co-host of The Crunch Podcast

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

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, Secretary

Trustees

Joan C. Deyak

Paul B. Coleman

HOTLINE NUMBER

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Life Choices/Pregnancy Center:

1-888-678-4437

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732-562-2476

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732-248-9460



The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

Imagine, if you will, that you work for a company whose president found it necessary to travel out of the country and spend an extended period of time abroad.

So he says to you and the other trusted employees, "Look, I'm going to leave. And while I'm gone, I want you to pay close attention to the business. You manage things while I'm away. I will write you regularly. When I do, I will instruct you in what you should do from now until I return from this trip." Everyone agrees.

He leaves and stays gone for a couple of years. During that time he writes often, communicating his desires and concerns. Finally he returns.

He walks up to the front door of the company and immediately discovers everything is in a mess--weeds flourishing in the flower beds, windows broken across the front of the building, the person at the front desk dozing, loud music roaring from several offices, two or three people engaged in horseplay in the back room.

Instead of making a profit, the business has suffered a great loss.

Without hesitation he calls everyone together and with a frown asks, "What happened? Didn't you get my letters?"

Everyone says, "Oh, yeah, sure. We got all your letters.

We've even bound them in a book. And some of us have memorized them. In fact, we have 'letter study' every week. You know, those were really great letters."

I think the president would then ask, "But what did you do about my instructions?"

And, no doubt the employees would respond, "Do? Well, nothing. But we read every word you sent to us!"

We will have the desire and the ability to "do" what the Lord has written to us in the Sacred Scriptures if we pray always and never lose heart.

Father Matthew



****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.

****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.

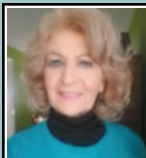
Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmación

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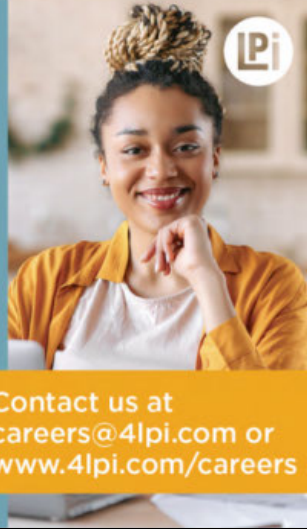
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