



**OUR LADY OF
PEACE**
**July 14, 2024 15th
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF
THE MASS**

Saturday: 5:15 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.
Weekday Mass
Monday – Saturday
8:00A.M.
Last Tuesday of the
Month
7:00 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
JULY 20/21

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Dischler,
Karen Senatore, James Padden

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Anna & Veronica Delgado

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Roseanne Brady,
Arlene Verendia, Tom Bednar

Reader: James Carroll

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Fazioli,
Mary Prumos, Marie Frey

Reader: Alyssa Dantes

Altar Server: Joshua Baptista

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Broesler,
Lorraine O'Prandy, Frank Heelan

Reader: Tom Deignan

Altar Server: Ashley Alfaro



Candle
In Memory of
Joseph Coyle

From

The Wathen Family



Bread & Wine
In memory of
Donald Korneski

From

Shirley & John Coffey

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday July 14, 15th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00am

+ Maria Fortin from Joann & Ben Dellapietro

10:00 am

+ Holy Name

12:00 Noon

+ Carol McDonald from Marissa

Monday July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop

8:00 am

+ Richard A. Kadash from Marilola
Villaescusa Buron

Tuesday July 16, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Carole Fackina from The Kelly Family

Wednesday July 17, Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Thursday July 18, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Erik Campos from The Gurrieri Family

Friday July 19, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Stephanie Stanowski from Paula Stanowski
Pincus

Saturday July 20, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Kathleen Mercado from JoAnn Grandal

5:15pm

+ Anna Gironda from Sister Delores
Quattrone

Sunday July 21, 16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

8:00am

+ Kristen Bruschi from Marcella & Melissa

10:00 am

+ Kathy Heller from Cheryl Montross

12:00 Noon

+ Nicolas & Jean Micale from The Grogan
Family



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.

Flowers
 In Memory of
 Maria Fortin
 From
 Your Children
 July 13 - July 20,
 2024



OLP Line Dance Classes

Join us for Line Dance Classes at Our Lady of Peace Church cafeteria on Friday Nights at 7:00pm . Come on your own or bring friends. A professional Choreographer is leading the classes . There is a \$10.00 per person fee each class . Water is provided by OLP Knights of Columbus 16 and older. For more information call Rich at 732-822-4957.



July 14, 2024
 Breaking Bread # 554
 Sing a New Song
 Blue Book # 265 The Lord is Near
 Breaking Bread#501 Come, Follow Me
 Breaking Bread # 190 Go Make of All Disciples

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

Picture on the front cover.
 This window is on the parking lot side of the church in the choir loft. St. George, patron saint of England. He is riding a brown horse and is slaying a dragon

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ July 14

9:30am Holy Name Recite Rosary ~
Church

MONDAY ~ July 15

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ July 16

7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ July 17

8:00pm Knights Social Mtg ~
Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ July 18

No Activities

FRIDAY ~ July 19

No Activities

SATURDAY ~ July 20

11:00 am Confession ~ Church
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ July 21

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

Please pray for the Dearly Departed

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 Komeski, Marie Prego, Kyle Gerba,
Joseph Schweikert, John Russo, Andrew Benscko,
AnnaMae Plavic, Peter E. Battoglia,
Claire Dunn, Harriet Youngs,

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION JUNE 30, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$ 4,316.00
Online Offering.....\$ 2,233.50
Mail In Offering.....\$ 475.00
Parish Asses.to the Diocese...\$ 719.00
Total.....\$ 7,743.50

WEEKLY COLLECTION JULY 7, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$ 4,758.00
Online Offering.....\$ 3,513.50
Mail In Offering.....\$ 1,443.00
Co-Op Mission.....\$ 846.23

TOTAL.....\$10,560.73

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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.

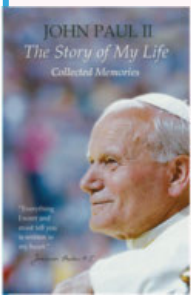


Celebrate
Life
A Morning for Grandparents
and Seniors (55+)
THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024
at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway



"A Vital Spirituality:
The Key to Healthy Aging!"
GUEST SPEAKER:
DEACON JERRY JABLONOWSKI
Healthcare clinician, educator and executive

SCHEDULE OF DAY
9:30 AM:
Welcome and Breakfast
10:30 AM:
Presentation by Dcn. Jerry Jablonski
11:30 AM:
Adoration followed by Mass



John Paul II Story Of My Life
John Paul II
The Story of My Life: Collected
Memories

"I find myself before you without notes. I must find the notes within me, because everything that I want and must tell you is written in my heart." John Paul II

This book collects the memories of John Paul II and brings you into an intimate "talk" with this beloved pope. These stories have been gathered together into this beautiful volume from John Paul's writings and conversations with friends, loved ones, and companions. In *John Paul II-The Story of My Life*, you are invited to listen to the story of one of the Church's most-loved spiritual fathers, told through his own words.

From the foreword by Rocco Palmo:

"You are about to [read] one of the great stories of our time as it has never before been told. It's the chronicle of a man who, born of humble roots, grew through adversity; a man who had an indelible impact on millions and changed the course of history. Yet five years after Pope John Paul II returned to the Father's house, what remains most remarkable about his life isn't its result, but the pilgrimage that formed, strengthened, and saw him called forth to be his era's leading witness to the world.

"Beyond the autobiographical reflections contained in these pages, the testimonies of others reinforce that, in an age that craves authenticity and is perhaps not as hostile to religion itself as lacking evidence of genuine faith, the 264th Successor of Peter was the real deal. What he preached before crowds as large as 5 million, he practiced in the 'bubble' of his Vatican apartment."

The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

A man named Peter inherited a huge land grant, but the will provided that he could choose land in either Chile or Brazil. He chose Brazil. Unhappily, if he had chosen Chile, he would have received his inheritance in land on which they had recently discovered uranium, gold and silver. But he chose Brazil.

When he arrived in Brazil he had to choose between receiving his inheritance in a coffee plantation or land with Brazil nut trees. He chose the nut trees, and immediately the bottom fell out of the nut market, but coffee futures went up two dollars a pound. The government took control of the nut farm for back taxes, and Peter was left destitute.

Peter pawned his Rolex watch for the money he needed to fly either to New York or Boston. He chose Boston. When the plane for New York taxied up, he noticed it was a brand new super 777 with red carpets. After several hours delay, the plane for Boston arrived. It was a 1958 twin engine plane held together with bailing wire, and it was filled with heavy drinkers and unattended not so well-mannered children.

Over the mountains one of the engines fell off, and Peter, frightened by his earlier bad choices and fearing for his life, asked for two parachutes. He jumped. As he fell through the air, he tried to make up his mind which ripcord to pull. He pulled the cord on the left, but nothing happened. He pulled the cord on his right, but it broke.

In desperation the poor fellow cried out, "St. Francis, save me!" A great hand from heaven reached down, seized him by the wrist, and left him dangling in mid-air. Then a gentle but inquisitive voice asked, "St. Francis, Xavier or St. Francis of Assisi?"

The poor man couldn't win for losing, but that's life sometimes. Life is risky, because it's full of choices where we don't always know the outcome.

It's the same with choosing to follow Jesus Christ. There is great risk involved, because we don't always know how people are going to respond to that choice. Some may appreciate the choice because of the changes it brings into our lives. But others may very well reject us for choosing to follow Jesus, because they resent those very changes.

Now to make the right choices and to be able to accept the changes they bring, one must pray always and never lose heart.

Father Matthew



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.)

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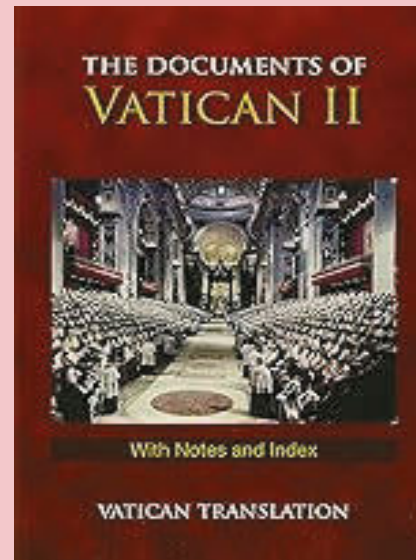
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Adult Enrichment Course The Documents of Vatican II



The Office of Ongoing Faith Formation will be offering an Adult Enrichment Course entitled "The Documents of Vatican II" on 15 consecutive Thursdays starting September 5 through December 19, 2024 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

The course will be offered at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center located at 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. The classes will be presented by Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. and will include a lecture and Q & A.

There is a \$35. fee to attend which covers all 15 sessions and the book.

You may register at

www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation

(please register only one time for all 12 classes).

For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

For God did not give us
a spirit of timidity, but
a spirit of power, of love
and of self-discipline.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

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****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.

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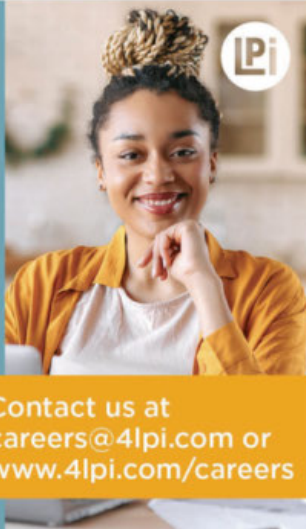
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