



**OUR LADY OF
PEACE**

**August 4, 2024 18th
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
AUGUST 10/11 2024**

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Deyak,
Julia Dischler

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: EmmaRose Felcetto

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin Verendia,
Roseanne Brady, Kenneth Egan

Reader: Alyssa Dantes

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Fazioli,
Mary Prumos, Marie Frey

Reader: Holy Name

Altar Server: Joshua Baptista

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Kazary,
Arlene & Augusta Cezar

Reader: James Padden

Altar Server: Ava Pridady



Candle

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Salvatore & Catherine Gamba***

***From
Family***



Bread & Wine

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Salvatore & Catherine Gamba***

***From
Family***



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday August 4, 18th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00am

+ Helen Rader from The Wendt Family

10:00 am

+ Altar Rosary

12:00 Noon

+ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nigro from Niece Margie
and Family

Monday August 5, Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Tuesday August 6, The Transfiguration of the

Lord

8:00 am

+ To The Gloria of God from Virginia

Wednesday August 7, Weekday

8:00 am

+ James Anderson from Joe Strucich

Thursday August 8, St. Dominic

8:00 am

+ Mark Strucich from Joe Strucich

Friday August 9, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Michael Flanagan from Joan Flanagan

Saturday August 10, St. Lawrence

8:00 am

+ Jose Martinez from JoAnn Grandal

5:15pm

+ Gilbert Wood Jr. from Wife & Daughter

Sunday August 11th 19th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00 am

+ Barbara Vito Romeo from The
Borg Family

10:00 am

+ Holy Name

12:00 Noon

+ Brenda Alcid from The Loreto 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.

****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.



August 4, 2024

Breaking Bread # 436

Though the Mountains May Fall

Breaking Bread #367 **Shepherd of Souls**

Blue Book #337 **I Am the Bread of Life**

Breaking Bread #553 **Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee**

****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



Holy Name Society welcomes all to join them on Sunday

August 11, 2024 at

9:30am to recite the recitation of the Rosary to our blessed Mother before the 10:00am Mass.

Picture on front cover.

Mary stands in the grotto, in 1858, with roses growing out of the rock. A small stream of water gushes in the lower corner. St. Bernadette kneels in prayer.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ August 4
No Activities

MONDAY ~ August 5
8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ August 6
7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ August 7
8:00 pm Knight Business Mtg. ~
Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ August 8
No Activities

FRIDAY ~ August 9
No Activities

SATURDAY ~ August 10
11:00 am Confession ~ Church
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ August 11
9:00 am to 12:00noon Holy Name Mtg ~
Regina Cali 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, Joanne M., Maria Lavid,
Teddy Sabo, Lisa Sabo, Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid,
Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel, Peter Rutkowski, Renata Wisnik

Please pray for the Dearly Departed

Elaine Quattrone, Patricia Novak,
Geraldine Ford, Domenica Pugliese, James Kovy,
Richard Bava, Anthony, DeBernardo,
Donald Korneski, Marie Prego,
Kyle Gerba, Andrew Benscko
Joseph Schweikert, John Russo,
AnnaMae Plavic, Peter E. Battoglia,
Claire Dunn, Harriet Youngs, Peter Battoglia, Philip Gouveia

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION July 28, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$ 4,547.00
Online Offering.....\$ 2,183.50
Mail In Offering.....\$ 2,063.00
Parish Assessment to the Diocese...\$ 698.00
Parish Ministries.....\$ 717.00
TOTAL.....\$ 10,208.50

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.

GOING ON VACATION?

Isn't it wonderful that our Lord affords us time to get away and relax? Shouldn't we at least make as much effort to attend Mass while away to show our thanks. Can't find a church? There is almost always a church nearby! Most hotels or other accommodations know of the nearby churches and of their Mass schedules. All you need to do is ask. Also, all churches are listed in the local Yellow Pages under Churches: Roman Catholic, or on the internet. There is really no good reason to miss Mass, if you really want to give God His due!



An Act of Spiritual Communion

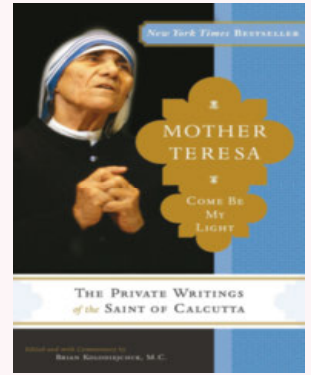
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

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

COME BE MY LIGHT
Mother Teresa & Kolodiejchuk B

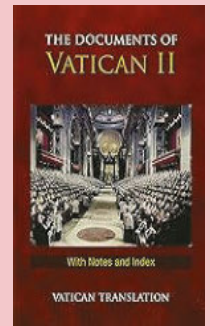
This historic work reveals the inner spiritual life of one of the most beloved and important religious figures in history--Mother Teresa. During her lifelong service to the poorest of the poor, Mother Teresa became an icon of compassion to people of all religions; her extraordinary contributions to the care of the sick, the dying, and thousands of others nobody else was prepared to look after has been recognized and acclaimed throughout the world. Little is known, however, about her own spiritual heights or her struggles.



This collection of her writing and reflections, almost all of which have never been made public before, sheds light on Mother Teresa's interior life in a way that reveals the depth and intensity of her holiness for the first time. Compiled and presented by Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, M.C., who knew Mother Teresa for twenty years and is the postulator for her cause for sainthood and director of the Mother Teresa Center, Mother Teresa brings together letters she wrote to her spiritual advisors over decades. A moving chronicle of her spiritual journey—including moments, indeed years, of utter desolation—these letters reveal the secrets she shared only with her closest confidants. She emerges as a classic mystic whose inner life burned with the fire of charity and whose heart was tested and purified by an intense trial of faith, a true dark night of the soul.

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.

Parochial Ministry

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Rev. James G. Tucker, Parochial Vicar

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

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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 Gospel (Mk 6:30-34) tells us that the apostles gather around Jesus after returning from their mission. They tell Him what they have accomplished. He then says to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (v. 31). However, the people understand where they are headed and, when they get off the boat, Jesus finds the crowd waiting for Him. He feels compassion for them, and He begins to teach (cf. v. 34).

So, on the one hand, there is an invitation to rest, and on the other, Jesus' compassion for the crowd. It is very beautiful to stop in order to meditate on Jesus' compassion. These may seem like two incompatible things, while they actually go together: resting and being compassionate. Let us look more closely.

Jesus is concerned about the disciples' tiredness. Perhaps He is aware of a danger that can also concern our lives and our work. This danger can threaten us when, for instance, our enthusiasm in carrying out our mission or our work, as well as the roles and tasks entrusted to us, make us fall victims to a kind of activism which is overly concerned with things to do and with results, and this is a bad thing. We become overly preoccupied with the things to be done, overly preoccupied with results. It then happens that we become agitated and lose sight of what is essential. We risk exhausting our energies and falling into bodily and spiritual fatigue. This is an important warning for our life and for our society which is often held prisoner by haste, but also for the Church and pastoral service: brothers and sisters, let us beware of the *dictatorship of doing!* And this can also happen out of necessity, within our families, for example when the father has to be away for work to earn a living, thus having to sacrifice the time he could have spent with the family. Often, parents leave early in the morning when the children are still sleeping and return late in the evening when they are already in bed. And this is a social injustice. In families, fathers and mothers should have time to share with their children, to let love grow within their family and in order not to fall into the dictatorship of doing. Let us think about what we can do to help people who are forced to live in this way.

At the same time, the rest proposed by Jesus is not an escape from the world, a retreat into a merely personal well-being. On the contrary, when He is confronted with the bewildered people, He feels compassion. And so, from the Gospel, we learn that these two realities—*resting and being compassionate*—are linked: *only if we learn how to rest can we have compassion.* Indeed, it is only possible to have a compassionate gaze, which knows how to respond to the needs of others, if our heart is not consumed by the anxiety of doing, if we know how to stop and how to receive the Grace of God, in the silence of adoration.

Therefore, we can ask ourselves: am I able to stop during my days? Am I capable of taking a moment to be with myself and with the Lord, or am I always in a hurry, in a constant hurry for the things to do? Can we find some kind of an "inner desert" amidst the noise and activities of each day?

May the Holy Virgin Mary help us to "rest in the Spirit" even in the midst of all daily activities, and to be available to and compassionate towards others.

Continue to pray always and never loose heart.

Father Matthew



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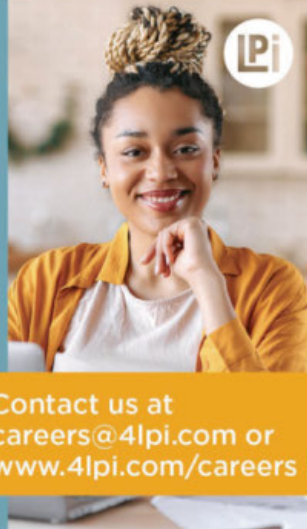
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