

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH August 18, 2024 20th 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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Edison, NJ 08837

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Phone: 732-738-7940

Ministry Schedule for August 24/25

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Dischler,

Karen Senatore

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Anna & Veronica Delgado

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Bednar, Martin Verendia, Roseanne Brady

Reader: James Carroll

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Gironda,

Jedlyn Tordecilla, Benjamin Praval

Reader: Annalise Dantes **Altar Server:** Tristian Szylar

<u>12:00 Noon</u>

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Kazary,

Arlene & Augusta Cezar

Reader: Frank Heelan Altar Server: Alexis Nwinyi



Save the date Holy Name Blood Drive October 6, 2024

Save the date
All Souls Mass
Tuesday October 29,
2024 at 7:00pm





<u>Candle</u>
In Memory of
Josephina Alicea
From
Norma

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Sunday August 18, 20thSunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am

- + Jake Douglas Chonka from Family 10:00 am
- + Edward I. Sheridan from The Sheridan Family 12:00 Noon
 - + Giovanni Monaco from Family

Monday August 19 Weekday

8:00 am

+ Karl Prokop Sr. from Joan Deyak

Tuesday August 20, St. Bernard

8:00 am

+ Anthony Zarro from Daughters Rita & Margie

Wednesday August 21 St Pius X, Pope

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Thursday August 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am

+ Josephina Cortez from Norma

Friday August 23. Weekday

8:00 am

+ Elizabeth Vered from Irene

Saturday August 24, St. Bartholomew

8:00 am

+ Edward Sprague from JoAnn Grandal

5:15pm

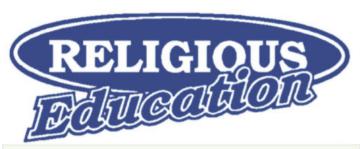
+ George Quattrone from Wife, Deloros

Quattrone

Sunday August 25, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am

- + Carol McDonald from Brittany 10:00 am
- + Michael Donohue from Friends 12:00 Noon
 - + Arthur Zaleski from Friends



2024-2025 Religious Education Classes (CCD) for grades 1st thru 8th. is now open for registered parishioners. Please sign up at the parish office



August 18, 2024

Blue Book #337

I Am the Bread of Life Breaking Bread #344 Gift of **Finest Wheat** Blue Book #338 Taste and See

Breaking Bread #736 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

MEMORIALS FOR LOVED ONES

or online.

Sanctuary Candle

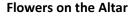
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Arrangements for these Memorials may be made in the parish office.

Don't be in a hurry at the conclusion of Holy Mass:

Please do not leave the Church before the Celebrant (priest). The Mass ends officially when the priest leaves the Church.

Even then, it is usually advised you sit or kneel in silent prayer of thanksgiving or simply gaze at Jesus in the Tabernacle, smile at Him and just be joyful.

God loves you!

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 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!

Picture on the front cover.

St. Boniface, the Benedictine of Archbishop of Mainz who was martyred in 754, who is patron saint and apostle of Germany. St. Patrick, vested in green, holds a cross & book in one hand and a shamrock in the other. St. Boniface, vested in martyr's red, wears the pallium stole of an archbishop and holds a crozier.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ August 18

No Activities

MONDAY ~ August 19

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ August 20

7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ August 21

7:00pm Knights 4th Degree Mtg. ~
Parish Hall
8:00 pm Knights Social Mtg. ~
Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ August 22

No Activities

FRIDAY ~ August 23

7:00pm Line Dancing ~ Parish Hall

SATURDAY ~ August 24

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

SUNDAY ~ August 25

1:00 pm Baptism ~ 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

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, MaryLou Zec, Manuel Castillo,
Dorothy Reo, Elaine Zoppi, Raymond Tibok

STEWARDSHIP

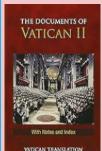
WEEKLY COLLECTION August 11, 2024

TOTAL.....\$8,137.50

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.

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

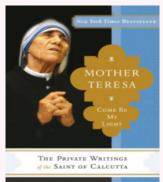
at www.diometuchen.org/faith-

<u>formation</u> (please register only one time for all 12 classes).

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

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



BRIAN KOLOSTOPICETE, M.C.

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.

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

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Parish Staff

Walter Springer, Business Administrator Norma Izzo, Bookkeeping Assistant Dawn Aube, Secretary

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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,

Pope John Paul I stated states that a problem with educating young people in the church stems from a failure to understand how young people learn. He claimed that adults learn in the following pattern:

- 1) acceptance of absolutes;
- 2) subordination of attitudes and actions to absolutes;
- 3) application of truth received to life experience.

Knowing something as an adult is based primarily upon remembering information and intellectual learning.

Youth, the pope contended, learn in a different way:

- 1) evaluation of life experience;
- 2) discovery of attitudes and actions which validate their life experiences;
- 3) identifying truth based on their relevance to life experience;
- 4) acceptance of Catholic truths that prove reliable from life experience. Life experience, through the lens of Faith, is the main influence on the learning young mind.

The pope often told parents and teachers to continue to pray 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 matrimoni 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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