

OUR LADY OF PEACE
October 27, 2024
30th 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.**

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SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
NOVEMBER 2/3 2024

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Balog Joan Deyak,
Julia Dischler

Reader: Angela Chundak

Altar Server: EmmaRose Felcetto

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Roseanne Brady, Alan Nygard
Kenneth Egan

Reader: James Carroll

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Fazioli, Mary Prumos,
MaryAnn Shingola

Reader: Annalise Dantes

Altar Server: Alex Gironda

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine O'Prandy, Kenneth Egan
Kathleen Kazary

Reader: Thomas Deignan

Altar Server: Ashley Alfaro

Candle

*In memory of
Marie Prego*

*From
Family*



Bread & Wine

*In memory of
Gail Lease*

*From
Bob & Family*

Ministry Schedule for
November 1, All Saints Day

8:00am

Eucharistic Minister: Rosanne Brady, Alan Nygard,
Barbara Sinko

Reader: Tom Bednar

12:10pm

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Balog, Joan Deyak, Julia Dischler
Reader: Frank Heelan

7:00pm

Eucharistic Minister: Frank Heelan, Marie Frey, Kenneth Egan
Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Alex Gironda, Anna & Veronica Delgado

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

October 27 30th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00 am

+ Helen Bakos from Family

10:00 am

+ Special Intentions for Paul & Helena Medvedz
from Family

12:00 Noon

+ James Clemens from The Aube Family

October 28 Monday Sts. Simon & Jude

8:00 am

+ Msgr. Robert Zamorski from Nancy Gaid

October 29, Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Thomas Gockel from Anthony & Catherine
Paone

+ 7:00 pm All Soul Mass & Parish Mass

October 30, Wednesday Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

October 31, Thursday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Agnes Gorzka from Morning Mass Friends

November 1, Friday All Saints Day

8:00 am

+ To The Gloria of God from Virginia
12:10 pm

+ Lissa Shields from Friends

7:00 pm

+ Judyann Phillip from Ayanna, Amira &
Grandkids

November 2, Saturday All Souls Day

8:00 am

+ To the Gloria of God from Virginia

5:15 pm

+ Gail Lease from Husband Bob & Family

November 3, 31st Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00 am

+ Marin Solakov from The Solakov Family

10:00 am

+ Altar Rosary

12:00 Noon

+ Alec Ecobichon from Wife Margie & Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ October 27
1:00 pm Baptism ~ Church

MONDAY ~ October 28
8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ October 29
7:00pm All Souls Mass & Parish Mass ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ October 30
4:30pm Religious Ed. ~ Parish Center
7:00pm Religious Ed. ~ Parish Center
8:00 pm KOC Officers Mtg ~ Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ October 31
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal ~ Church

FRIDAY ~ November 1
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
8:00AM MASS
12:10PM MASS
7:00 PM MASS
7:00pm Knights Line Dancing ~ Parish Hall

SATURDAY ~ November 2
11:00 am Confession ~ Church
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ November 3
12:00 noon Religious Ed Family Mass ~ Church
RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLES AT ALL MASSES

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



October 20, 2024

Breaking Bread #497

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Breaking Bread #625

Whatever You Do

**Blood Book #346 One Bread,
One Body**

**Breaking Bread #599 Christ, Be
Our Light**

Flowers Oct. 26, 2024

In Memory of

50th Wedding Anniversary for

Rick and Barbara

From

Family



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, Bishop Bootkoski



Please pray for the Dearly Departed

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,
Frances Brown, John Matyi, Richard Duffy,
Bernadette Lukas, Josephine Stempinski



St. Helena School
Christmas Bazaar

November 2
9 Am—3 PM
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Life Choices Resource Center
“Baby Bottle Blessings”

Our Lady of Peace is hosting a “Baby Bottle Blessings” Campaign for Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen. Bottles will be distributed the weekend of **November 2nd and 3rd**.

For over 39 years, **Life Choices** has been serving women and families in our local communities by offering **FREE** services and support. We offer hope and friendship for those facing crisis pregnancies and post abortion healing. WE are “Walking with Moms in Need”.

By supporting the “Baby Bottle Blessings” campaign, you are assisting our families and helping to **spread the Gospel of Life** while building a legacy of Love with our precious clients.

We would be most grateful if you would take home a bottle or an envelope and return it with your donation (cash, check or credit card information) by **November 17th**. Donations also can be mailed directly to: **Life Choices Resource Center**, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or can be made on-line at [www.Life ChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com) or by using the QR code.



Your gift will help us serve our Lord’s most precious creation!
Thank you! You are in our prayers!

****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

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



ALL SOULS' DAY

Wednesday October 29, 2024
AT THE 7:00 PM MASS

WE WILL REMEMBER THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHOSE
FUNERALS WERE CELEBRATED AT
OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

****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.

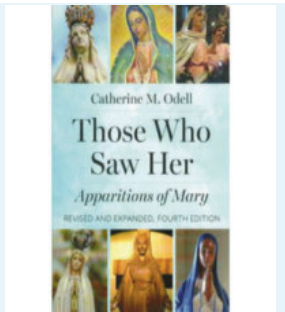
GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

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.

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The Memorare Prayer to
 the Blessed Virgin



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



**DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE
 YOUR CLOCKS NEXT
 WEEKEND
 NOVEMBER 2/3, 2024**

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ October 13, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$ 4,563.00
 Mail In..... \$ 524.00
 Online Giving.....\$ 2,220.50
 Fuel Supplement.....\$ 524.00

Total:.....\$ 8,447.50

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ October 20, 2024

Offertory Collection.....\$ 4,692.00
 Mail-In.....\$ 1,015.00
 Online Giving.....\$ 2,226.50
 World Mission.....\$ 1,179.00
 Repairs & Clean Up.....\$ 971.00
Total.....\$10,083.50

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.

The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

In the 5th century AD, St. Augustine wrote about the "Four States of Man":

*The first state of man (the haec sunt prima) is **"living according to the flesh -- with reason making no resistance."** This can be seen in so many ancient cultures and religions (and unfortunately more than a few in our own time) with their human sacrifices, their idols, their pagan ceremonies, and even cannibalism. Human life -- without power -- was lightly regarded. Animals, especially domesticated animals, were often valued more highly than human life. Reason often vanishes when weighed against lust and self-gratification. Even today, this seems to be coming full circle.

* The second state of man is **"recognition of sin through the Law . . . but sinning knowingly."** It was so important for Satan to remove the Ten Commandments from our classrooms and courtrooms. It was critical for him to "separate church and state." So long as people knew the Law, it would not be so easy to ignore the Law. Without the reminders of the Law, we easily return to the first state of man. Does any of this sound familiar?

* The third state of man is **"faith in the help of God -- but he perseveres in seeking to please God."** Man has begun to be moved by the Spirit of God. We are already standing with one foot in the hell which we have created, but in the "third state", man knows it. So he still struggles against his own sinful nature because he has not yet been fully healed.

* The fourth state of man is **"the full and perfect peace in God."** This we find in harmony with Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. In the person of Jesus Christ, we see how far we have departed from God.

Augustine adds, "The will of man is always free, even and particularly when it can no longer will to do evil." But Adam and Eve were not gods, "and their 'free will' would not have sufficed, even in paradise, to merit immortality. Divine assistance was needed. Their immortality could only continue by their continued relationship with the Divine. So how much more do we need God's help since our fall?"

Augustine continues, "Even the good merits and qualities which people may display toward one another are gifts from God. Every good quality comes from His grace. God's mercy is the ground of salvation. Therefore, let no man boast. Out of faith spring hope and love. We hope only in God -- not in men and not in ourselves." Pope Saint John Paul II helps us understanding these writings of Saint Augustine when he wrote: "If men will not understand the meaning of judgment, they will never come to understand the meaning of grace."

God's Grace gives us the desire to pray always and never lose heart.

Father Matthew



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