

*The Parish Community of*  
**OUR LADY OF PEACE**

**Rev. John V. Polyak, Pastor**  
**David DeFrango, Deacon**  
**Francis D'Mello, Deacon**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Evenings: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:45, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15 AM  
Holyday Eve: 7:00 PM  
Holydays: 7:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 7:00 PM  
Weekdays: 8:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

**Church/Rectory Phone: 732-297-9680**

**CHURCH:**

1740 US Highway Rt. 130  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902  
WEB SITE: [www.olopnb.org](http://www.olopnb.org)

**RECTORY:**

277 Washington Place  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902  
(Address ALL MAIL To The Rectory)

**WEB SITE: [www.KofC11378.org](http://www.KofC11378.org)**

**BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are held on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance. Godparents are expected to be practicing Catholics. Godparents from other parishes are asked to obtain a letter from their parish priest indicating that they are practicing Catholics. A baptized Christian can serve as a Christian witness for Baptism in place of one of the Godparents.

**MARRIAGES:**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Participation at Pre-Cana Conference or the Engaged Encounter Weekend is required.

**CCD CLASSES:**

Classes for Grades 1 thru 4 are held on Sunday mornings. Classes for Grades 5 thru 8 are held on Wednesday evenings.



**MISSION STATEMENT:**

We, the faithful of Our Lady of Peace, are a people of prayer, love, and joy, reflecting diverse cultures, philosophies, attitudes, abilities, age and a strong sense of family. We find ourselves united in the One Lord.

As believers of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we are committed to proclaiming the good news and strive to grow in faith, hope, love and service to others.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit in our pursuit of effective discipleship, we express our faith and love through celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship, faith formation, social services, and charity to our parish and community.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:**

New parishioners should register as soon as possible after moving into the parish. Registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish. It is also important for testimonial letters regarding sponsorship for the sacraments, recommendations for positions, schools, character references, etc. Please notify the office of change of address.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Notify the rectory so that sick parishioners can be visited.

**CHURCH SUPPORT:**

Our Lady of Peace Parish is entirely dependent on its parishioners for support. All wage earners are asked to use the weekly envelopes faithfully.

**SICK CALL:**

Holy Communion will be brought to the sick on request. In case of dangerous illness, call the rectory any time day or night.

**Mass Intentions  
For the Week of : January 1, 2017  
Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

CCD Calendar



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
8:00 am	Robert M. Chirico r/o John Stavola
<b>Saturday</b>	
5:30 pm	Deceased Members of the DeJohn Family r/o Alan & Laura Towns
8:00 pm	
12:00 am	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
7:45 am	<b>NO 7:45 MASS TODAY</b>
8:45 am	Jacqueline M. Raciti r/o Mattei Family
10:00 am	Ann Marie Kaltschmid r/o Michael & Carrie Garcia
11:15 am	Leo & Lottie Kukla r/o Family Roberta White r/o Husband & Family
<b>Monday</b>	
8:00 am	Marjorie Hueston r/o Bea Doyle
<b>Tuesday</b>	
8:00 am	Nino Bellavia r/o Iovino Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:00 am	Larry Shallcross r/o Theresa, Runyon & RJ Barkelew
<b>Thursday</b>	
8:00 am	Douglas Ronk r/o Mom & Dad
<b>Friday</b>	
8:00 am	Robert Moritz r/o Joanne Arico
<b>Saturday</b>	
8:00 am	Chester Karr r/o Mary Ann & Jerry Pawlek
<b>Saturday</b>	
5:30 pm	Joseph Casey r/o Brian & Rita Bender
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>
7:45 am	Linda Mupo r/o Rosenberg Family
8:45 am	Charles Rone r/o Trach Family
10:00 am	Valerie Schneider r/o Iadevaia Family
11:15 am	Josephine Rocco Curcio r/o Scaramuzzo Family

Jan.		2017
Sun	1	NO CLASS
Wed	4	Class
Sun	8	Class
Wed	11	Class

2nd Grade Penance Service 2A @ 6:45  
8th Grade Penance Service 8B @ 8:10

**A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Good and gracious God,  
A new year of grace is upon us, giving us impressions of crisp beginnings new goals, a fresh sense of hope. Though we cling to our own expectations for the year ahead, we know you alone are the sovereign of our future, Lord of our lives, and the source of whatever good we may do. We thank you, O Lord, for the gift of the days and weeks you have entrusted to us. Teach us to be good stewards of our time ahead, that we go about our days keeping you at the center of our lives. In the midst of our daily pursuits and activities, focus our eyes on the needs of others; help us respond with compassion to the poor; and open our hearts to a suffering world. We ask for a year of peace, a year that brings an end to hatred and strife, and a year where we find a deeper joy that can only be found in you. We ask this through Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen



Knights Korner...

The Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus and Reverend Father John Polyak invite all practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 to join the Knights of Columbus. You will be joining a respected worldwide organization while serving your Parish community and having fun along the way. Joining is easy and special induction ceremonies will be taking place in the coming weeks. To register for one these ceremonies or to learn more please contact Dave Pinto at 732-672-3811 or at [pinto-daj@optonline.net](mailto:pinto-daj@optonline.net)

The Social Ministry Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to all of our parishioners who donated once again to our Giving Tree. The response was AWESOME! Thank you one and all. Whenever we have come to you, you have always far exceeded what we ask. Happy New Year to all!



✠ Sacrificial Giving      First Collection

Collections will be reported next week due to printing requirements.

Second Collection January 1 is for repair & maintenance of the parish. Second Collection January 8 is for Together In Charity. We ask your generosity. Second Collection January 15 is for Foundation for Catholic Education.

There will be a **Social Ministry Meeting** on **Monday January 16, 2017** from **6:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in the **Heritage Room** of the Church. All are invited to attend.



**Blood Drive**  
**January 15, 2017**

There is a critical need for donors...Please help save a life!



**2017 Special Bowl**  
**Sunday January 15, 2017**  
**OLOP Parish Center**  
**1:00 to 4:00 pm**

Attendees-Friends with disabilities and their families. North Brunswick Swim Team along with Showstoppers Plus is making this the most fun 3 hours for our friends with disabilities. We will provide games, music, talent, meatball contest, and goody bags for all attendees. We can use help and support with event promotion and donations of funds, items for Gift Bags, water, massage therapists, business that can add to the event, etc. Table Rentals \$100. Contact Pete Clark NBTHS 732-289-3700, Swim Coach Carianne Egan 732-289-3700, Swim Team Parent Board Laura Gibbons 732-501-1258 (cell). All proceeds will go to the continuation of the Special Bowl, gifts for the attendees and NBTHS swim team.

**New Year Mass Schedules**

Saturday December 31, 2016  
5:30 pm Mass

Sunday January 1, 2017  
**NO 7:45 Mass**  
8:45 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass  
11:15 am Mass



God bless you all!  
I pray you all have a happy  
and healthy New Year!  
Father John





**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**January 9, 2017**  
3:00 to 7:00 pm  
Rosary at 5:00 pm  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:45 pm  
Benediction at 7:00 pm

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AND A VARIETY OF GIFT ITEMS.

Hours

SATURDAY: 4:30 - 6:30PM  
SUNDAY: 7:30AM - 1:30PM

ADDITIONAL  
DAYS & TIMES WILL  
COINCIDE WITH  
SPECIAL EVENTS.

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