

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

RECTORY:

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

WEB SITE: 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 11, 2015
The Baptism of The Lord**

Saturday

8:00 am Thomas Tafero r/o Tania Lazar

Saturday

5:30 pm Emma Lukanski r/o Tom & Joanne
McNamara
Loretta Lavin r/o Mary & Mark Schmidt

Sunday

The Baptism of The Lord

7:45 am Margaret Walen r/o Cox & Remm
8:45 am Robert McLoughlin r/o Schuler Family
10:00 am Matthew Ashton r/o Family
11:15 am Frank Aiello r/o Joyce Dreger

Monday

8:00 am Aloysius McNamara r/o Tom & Joanne
McNamara

Tuesday

8:00 am Pat Hennessy r/o DiNapoli Family
Matt Lyman r/o Family

Wednesday

8:00 am Lillian Fisher r/o Donna & David Joy

Thursday

8:00 am Frank Domino r/o Wife

Friday

8:00 am Anthony & Irene Giallombardo r/o
Family

Saturday


8:00 am I. Victor Mattei r/o Dennis & Helen
Schuler

Saturday

5:30 pm Robert McLoughlin r/o Joe & Joanne
DeLuca

Sunday

7:45 am Francis J. Hickey r/o Wife, Mildred
8:45 am Michael Kranowski r/o Peggy & Tony
Tavalare
10:00 am Walter & Agnes Petrikonis r/o Family
11:15 am Frank Aiello r/o Joseph & Deborah
Suchocki



Eucharistic Adoration
January 12, 2015
3:00 to 7:00 pm
Rosary at 5:00 pm

Our parish is in need of additional men and women to assist the Church as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. All of us, including the priests and deacons, are unworthy of such a task. However, our Lord continues to call dedicated men and women to rise to the task. Our Saturday evening/Sunday congregation is depending upon the charity of the worshipping congregation to bring the Eucharist to them. Many of our current Extraordinary Ministers could tell you of the feelings of unworthiness that they originally felt. They could also tell you of the indescribable joy that they receive from serving as an integral part of such an important ministry. The parish need is great. Please prayerfully consider this invitation to apply and if you would like to do so, please contact Fr. John @ 732-297-9680 to discuss any questions you may have.



Knights Korner

It's not necessarily what we do that makes us different but why we do it. The Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus invites all Catholic men over the age of 18 to join the largest Catholic family organization in the world. Beyond the outstanding volunteer and social opportunities, the Knights also provide a variety of benefits for its members and their families. Joining is easy and serving our Parish community has never been more fun. For more information please call Dave Pinto at 732-672-3811 or see one of our Knights after any mass. You may also fill out any Knights membership form in the narthex and leave it in the parish office or with Father John.



Organ Study Grant...The Middlesex Chapter American Guild of Organists is offering a monetary grant to a deserving young (age 18 or under) piano student who has expressed an interest in learning to play the organ. The grant would be for \$500 to cover the cost of 10 to 15 introductory organ lessons. Parishioners should contact Joseph Suchocki for further information jsuchocki@optonline.net or 732-297-7950.

Second Collection today is for Together in Charity.



**2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Life-Changing Faith**

The Maria Regina Residence provides a suitable home for our retired priests in recognition of faithful service to God and His Church. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is another way to thank these men who have dedicated their lives to the people of God.



Columbiettes Corner....

The OLOP Columbiettes invites all Catholic women over 18 years of age to join our ranks and make a difference. We are a group of women who seek to serve our community using our talents to help others, work with the KOC to support their programs and provide support to those who are less fortunate than us. We are holding a **membership drive on the weekend of January 10th and 11th** so please stop by to speak to one of the Columbiettes after mass and learn more about how you can become a member. For more information: email prkayne@optonline.net or call Joanne DeLuca at 732 937-6935. We INVITE YOU attend our **Wine and Cheese** meet and greet to be held on **Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.**



Blood Drive

**January 18, 2015 from 8:30 to 12:00
Our Lady of Peace
Parish Center... Help
save a life!**



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Shawls, lap blankets, baby hats & rosaries are offered to those needing comfort and solace as well as the love and prayers of this parish community. If you or someone you know would appreciate this token of care and support, please call Mary Ann 732-846-8843. Your generous donations are always much appreciated—there is a basket in the narthex. Meetings are on the first Monday of the month at 7 pm. The rosary making group meets every Wednesday at 11 am. You don't need any special skills, just a willing spirit.



Our Lady of Peace Columbiettes are asking for your help in saving pop tabs. The aluminum that is donated to the Ronald McDonald House is taken to a local recycling station where it is weighed

and cashed in by the pound. The money is used by the House for operational expenses and room fees. Please help us bring comfort to a sick child and their family. **Thank you for dropping off your tabs in the sacristy.**



Prayer Chain

Social Ministry Committee offers a PRAYER CHAIN for those needing special prayers offered. There will be a box in the back of the Narthex for you to place your request; or you can call Donna Kukla (732-297-5860) with your intention. Please give your first name only and what you need the prayer offered for, i.e., sickness, grief, etc. **Please notify the Prayer Chain if a name should come off of the list or if you need a new one added so that we can keep our lists current. Thank you!**



Musicians Needed. The Adult and Youth Choirs are looking for capable musicians to help provide music at special services. If you or someone you know is interested in sharing their musical talent, please contact Joe Suchocki 732-297-7950 or jsuchocki@optonline.net.

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