

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

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 : June 26, 2016
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday

8:00 am George Bressoud r/o Maureen Maughan

Saturday

5:30 pm Ruth Cox r/o Joe & Peggy Cox

Sunday

7:45 am Geri Katz r/o Bob & Grace Glassen

8:45 am Deceased Members Knights of Columbus #11378

10:00 am James Vincent Healy r/o Kathy & Joe D'Amato

11:15 am Frances Marchetta Brennan r/o George & Sally Shamy

Monday

8:00 am Gloria Zatsko r/o Joe & Rita Bianco

Tuesday

8:00 am Bud & Rose Denardo r/o Glenn & Karen Garland

Wednesday

8:00 am Joseph Casey r/o Family

Thursday

8:00 am Christopher Pellicane r/o Family

Friday

8:00 am Timothy Onions r/o Runyon, Teresa & RJ Barkelew

Saturday

8:00 am Salvatore Ferreri r/o DiNapoli Family

Saturday

5:30 pm Patricia West r/o Mr. & Mrs. James Grieco

Sunday

7:45 am Ann Gresh r/o CCD Teachers & Aides

8:45 am Margaret Raba r/o Pat Mueller

10:00 am Josephine Iaccarino r/o Loretta & Don Adams

11:15 am Carmen Parillo r/o Carmen & Theresa Parillo

The Mobile Family Success Center of Middlesex County (MFSC) operated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, is a community-based, family-centered program providing support, information, and services to enrich the lives of children and adults by making families and neighborhoods stronger and is in need of volunteers. Please consider calling Kendra Williams at 732-387-1220 for details.

In North Brunswick, 3 room apartment for rent. Ready June 1, 2016. Call 732-470-5060.



**Foundation for Catholic Education
Graduation 50/50 Raffle**

Win cash for yourself or for your favorite graduate while helping other children receive a quality, values-based Catholic education.

\$50 per Ticket

Win one of three cash prizes!

1st prize – 25% of gross proceeds

2nd prize – 15% of gross proceeds

3rd prize – 10% of gross proceeds

To purchase tickets, go to

www.diometuchen.org/FCE

and download raffle form. **Drawing: Thursday, June 30, 2016 – 12:00 noon** St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway, NJ R.L. #1281. Need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to purchase tickets.



Vendors are wanted for the North Brunswick Woman's Club annual Tricky Tray/Vendor Show Saturday November 19th in OLOP Parish Center. For applications call 732-297-4838 or email Sheral914@me.com.



Looking for a spiritual activity for your family? Increase your understanding of our faith by reading the Gospel of Luke with the help of a self-study program posted on our Knights of Columbus website. The program consists of background articles, section by section; short commentaries, pictures and maps. You can go through the program at home at your own pace. Go to: www.KofC11378.org/lecturer-corner/year-of-st-luke

	Eucharistic Adoration
	July 11, 2016
	3:00 to 7:00 pm
	Rosary at 5:00 pm
	Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:45 pm
	Benediction at 7:00 pm

✠ Sacrificial Giving First Collection

Second collection next Sunday will be for repair and maintenance of the parish.



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!**



Please be advised that the Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary celebration this year will take place at **St. Francis Cathedral** in

Metuchen, on **Sunday, October 30 at 4pm.** Information will follow on how to participate in this very special celebration.



For your consideration...

Our Religious Education Classes have ended for this year. Our Confirmandi and Communion children received their understanding of our religion from the wonderful volunteers who taught and aided our program.

I am asking all of you to consider helping our program for the 2016/2017 CCD Year. We will need teachers, aides, help with the information input into computers, etc.

If you think you can assist, please call the Church Office 732-297-9680.

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 pintodaj@optonline.net



Five years ago, in an effort to uphold religious freedom, the bishops of the United States established a period of 14 days prior to July 4th to be used for prayer and reflection for the preservation of religious liberty. They termed this period of time a "Fortnight for Freedom". The theme of this year's Fortnight is Witnesses to Faith, focusing on the lives of women and men of faith, past and present, from all over the world, who have witnessed to the faith in extraordinary ways. Examples include:

- St. John the Baptist, one of the greatest prophets in the story of Jesus, who was beheaded for challenging the immorality of the political leaders, opposing Herod's marriage.
- St. Edith Stein, a German Jewish philosopher who converted to Catholicism, speaking out against anti-Semitism and racial hatred. She is considered a Christian martyr because she bore witness to her faith in Jesus before her executioners in Auschwitz.
- Coptic Martyrs, a group of present day martyrs who were shown in a 2015 video in orange jump suits being forced to the ground in Libya and then beheaded by ISIS affiliated militants. Their only crime-they were Coptic Christians.

By reflecting on these remarkable men and women we can learn much about faith and courage in the face of persecution and thus be inspired to grow ourselves in holiness.

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