

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	January 22nd	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 AM	Frank Scherf requested by Kathleen Jobbagy		
9:00 AM	Michael Domski requested by Victoria Nealis	Polish Mass	
10:30 AM	Eric Torres requested by Doris and Hank Buske	Adult Choir	
12:00 PM	God's Blessings for the Piascik Family requested by Ewa Konarzewski	Cantor	
Monday	January 23rd		
8:00 AM	Holy Souls requested by Kathleen Heaney		
Tuesday	January 24th		
8:00 AM	George Bachmann requested by The George Bachmann Family		
Wednesday	January 25th		
8:00 AM	People of the Parish		
Thursday	January 26th		
8:00 AM	Richie White requested by Phil Castranova		
Friday	January 27th		
8:00 AM	John McAlooney (Living) requested by Judith McAlooney		
Saturday	January 28th		
8:00 AM	Perpetual Mass Intentions		
5:00 PM	Doris and Joseph Nolan requested by Ed and Sue Nolan	Cantor	
Sunday	January 29th	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 AM	John Embrich requested by Pat and Ed Murphy		
9:00 AM	Simone DiGirolamo requested by James and Marie Gamble, Jr.	Polish Mass	
10:30 AM	Donald Montesano requested by Josephine Falzarno	Adult Choir	
12:00 PM	The Mikita Family requested by Elizabeth Mikita	Cantor	
6:30 PM	Marcus Fattorusso (3 rd Anniversary) requested by the Thompson and Fattorusso Families	YAH Choir	

Father Michael's Desk

For Life!



This week marks yet another year in which we mark the horrific day when abortion was made legal in our country. Since that misguided decision was handed down by the Supreme Court, 60 million children have been removed from their rightful place in society by abortion. Lives were given no voice, nor the opportunity to live their American dream. They didn't have the opportunity to worship or make their sacraments, nor learn about the greatness of God. They were denied the chance because of selfish reasoning disguised by the call of personal choice.

The supporters of this license to kill don't tell you that those who have an abortion suffer for many years their loss of a child. They live with regret. They also don't tell people of the possible physical consequences. Simply, the abortion providers, and pro-death organizations don't tell you that there is a financial benefit in their industry. They are making money by destroying life. Does anyone think that Planned Parenthood, who makes millions in government aid is really out for their interest or to follow the will of God?

As thousands of people descend on Washington tomorrow for the March for Life, we need to enter into prayer to end this scourge on society. We need to unite as one voice for life.

Among the thousands in attendance at the March for Life will be a majority of young people. Nearly 70% of the participants are college age or younger. They are a great witness to life and the call to change. They realize that it's their generation that has been the victims of this legalized holocaust. We need to embrace their desire, will, and hopes to be a generation for life. We need to give them the opportunity to be a generation for change.

The theme of change is in the air this year in which we go to the polls to elect a President and Congress. We, as faithful citizens, must take a serious look at those running for office. We must ask ourselves, Has this person been a supporter of Life? For the most part our government of late has done more against life than for it. Abortions are once again taking place at military bases, and radical policies have been promulgated to further fund pro abortion organizations under the disguise of health care.

We as Catholics, people of faith, and those who have been given the chance to have life, must speak up and make our voices heard for the voiceless. We must practice chaste living, and follow the norms that are outlined in the Vatican document, *Dignity of the Person*, that calls on Catholics to respect that life is present in the embryo and any scientific engineering, or biological manipulation is wrong. This includes in-vitro fertilization, human cloning, embryonic stem cell use, or the destruction of the embryo. Additionally, the Dignity of the Person means that we must respect life at the very end for the sick and aged.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, our fight is difficult but we cannot let the devil win, for he lurks in this culture for death. May we be Pro-Life today and always, and pray that our country soon becomes a country for life.

Readings for January 29th, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28



Pantry Items for the week

Coffee

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 22nd

Sunday CCD – 9:15 AM – Parish Center
Catholic Schools – 10:00AM – 1:30PM – Gathering Space
RCIA – Adults 12:00 PM – Library
Baptism – 2:00 PM - Church
AA Meeting – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

Monday, January 23rd

Tiger Den – 6:30 PM – Cafeteria
Monday CCD – 7:00 PM – Parish Center

Tuesday, January 24th

Tuesday CCD – 4:30 PM – Parish Center
Adult Choir – 7:00 PM – Church

Wednesday, January 25th

Boy Scout Troop 159 – 7:00 PM – Gym
Bereavement Support Group – 7:30 PM – Antioch Room
Knights of Columbus – 8:00 PM – K of C Hall

Thursday, January 26th

ABC Playgroup – 10:00 AM – Cafeteria
Evangelization Team – 6:00 PM – Conference Room
Wolf Den – 6:30 PM – Cafeteria
Confirmation 1 – 7:00 PM – Antioch Room
Women's Cornerstone – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

Saturday, January 28th

First Communion Workshop – 10:00 AM – Cafeteria
Al Anon – 2:00 PM – Parish Center, Room 3

Sunday, January 29th

Sunday CCD – 9:15 AM – Parish Center
First Communion Enrollment – 10:30 Mass – Church
RCIA – Adults 12:00 PM – Library
Young At Heart Mass – 6:30 PM – Church
AA Meeting – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

ALTAR CLEANING **Week of January 22nd** **Team 10 – Jane Brophy**



Please remember in your prayers the following: Denise Armagno, Joann Barker, Scott Behrens, Rose Bellina, Helen Bowden, Julia Buske, Jaycee Cahill, Thomas Camp, Lee Charnock, Bridget Cirbes, Ann Cascillo, Lisa Czyzewski, Mary Grace Daly, Nancy d'Angio Olson, Isaac Del Valle, Denise Farro, Ashley Ferraro, Francesco Galzano, Nancy Ann Gallo, Jim Gamble, Jr., Matthew Gangi, Madeline Grace Ricci Johnson, Pat Hajek, Ted Hajek, Sr., Stanley Holuba, Irene Hudak, Carole Jenkins, Kathleen Jobbagy, Emily Lavey, Jessie and Kristen Kearns, Eleanor Klein, Sandra Long, Joseph Mateus, Larry Mayo, Mary and Andre Mochon, John McAloney, Matthew McCormick, Nadine McCormick, Father John Murray, Walter Murray, Bernard Owczarski, Karen Pegande, Luis Pacquing, Nina Roselli, Aldona Sachs, Christina Scienski, Molly Sheehan, Glynne Smith, Elvira Stiglin, Mary Strangia, Marge Starick, Kaylee Stillman, Maureen McSweeney, Anthony Terracino, Carol Vassallo, Loretta R. Victoria, Timothy Waples.

Please also pray for those who have gone before us and are now at rest: John (Jack) McCabe.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday Donations

Tithing:

January 15, 2012	\$8,376
January 9, 2011	\$10,528

Flowers, Candles, Wine

Candle for Month of January
For Living Members of the Rosary Society

SHOP-RITE and A&P GIFT CARDS

Week Ending January 15, 2012

Sold – \$3,925.00
Profit – \$196.25
Total Profit since July 1 – \$7,896.50

Donate to your Parish without spending a Penny

Did you know that when you purchase Shop Rite and A&P Cards from the parish that you receive the total amount that you purchased, while the parish makes 5% back for every dollar you spend? This is an easy way for you to give to your parish without taking any money out of your own pocket. It only takes a few minutes to stop after Mass or at the Parish Office during the week and it can make a huge difference to help cover up-keep costs in the parish. Please help your parish out!

Parish Pay

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church is participating in a tithing program that is called *Parish Pay*. Anyone interested in joining the Parish Pay Program can find a brochure and an enrollment card at all entrances to the church. You may present your enrollment card to the Parish Offices Monday through Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm or you may put it in the baskets used for collection at the weekend masses. Those interested in enrolling online will find the directions to enroll in the brochure provided. We appreciate your generosity to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church and hope many of you will find this an easy and pleasing way to contribute to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church's future. For additional information, please call Pat G at 973-728-8162 extension 304. Thank you.

The Beacon

If you are paying the diocese directly for *The Beacon Newspaper*, please call the parish office so we can get credit for our parishioner paying for the paper, and not have to pay for it twice. Thank you!

Religious Article Store in January

The Sisters of St. Francis will have the religious article store open January 28-29. Stop by to pick up medals, cards, and many other items for sale in the Gathering Space (formerly called the Rear Annex). Support our Sisters and get a good buy.



Special Reminders

CONFIRMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Meeting Date:

Grade 9 Confirmation Class: Thursday, January 26th

All – Young At Heart Mass – January 29th 6:30 PM

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Jan. 28 12:30-2:30 PM set-up for Volunteer party(cafe)

Jan. 29 clean up after Volunteer Party, 3:30-5:00 PM

Feb. 19 K of C Pancake Breakfast

Feb. 25 Trip to NJ Food Bank by bus depart OLQP

at 10:30 AM sharp, returning 3:00 PM.

Cost is \$5.00 including transportation and lunch.

Permission slips will be given out at Conf 1 and 2.

March 18 K of C Pancake Breakfast

April 7 Easter Egg Hunt

April 14 Senior Luncheon

Antioch Team Meetings

1/29 4:30-6:15 YAH Mass 6:30

2/12 4:30-6:30

2/26 CRUNCH SUNDAY 12 noon sharp! Prepare to stay all afternoon, dinner together and YAH MASS at 6:30 with commissioning of team to take place at Mass.

Antioch Youth Room is open every Tuesday from 6-8 PM
Safe, fun place to hang out with friends.

Parents of children receiving First Communion:

Did you receive the letter that was sent out recently about the upcoming First Communion Workshop that is being held next Saturday, January 28th @ 10:00 a.m. in the School Cafeteria? If you did not receive a letter or cannot attend the workshop for some reason, please call Janet in the CCD office at 973-728-8162, Ext. 308.



Youth Activity - OUR YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE

We have the opportunity to use our gymnasium on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for youth programs within our parish.

Many families are involved in the West Milford Township programs such as sports and recreation. We would like to know your thoughts on any other activities or clubs which may be of interest to our youth.

We are seeking volunteers within our parish to help to re-build, renew and revitalize our youth programs. We encourage your suggestions and your assistance to begin this worthwhile endeavor.

We will be holding a brain storming session in the gathering space of the church annex for those parents and teens (Middle School and High School age) who wish to share thoughts and ideas. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29th, following 10:30 Mass at 11:30 AM.

Please ask your neighbors and friends to join us.
The more ideas the better!

Holy Hour for Life

After the Noon Mass, a Holy Hour will take place for Life. Let us pray for the voiceless, aborted children, mothers and fathers, woman who are pressured to have an abortion, and those contemplating the end of life.

Trip to Washington

Reminder for those going to Washington on Monday, please know that the bus is leaving at 5:45 AM sharp!

Catechesis and Evangelization

We welcome Fr. Derrick from St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison, the diocesan evangelization center. Fr. Derrick is in charge of Catechesis in the diocese. We thank Fr. Derrick for sharing his thoughts and dreams about Catechesis with us this weekend.

New Website for Our Parish

The new Our Lady Queen of Peace web site (www.olqpnj.org) will be launched this weekend. It promises to be a useful tool for our Parishioners to quickly gain access to our Parish's ministries and services and, most importantly, the contacts they need for each of them. Check it out today!

Catholics Come Home

You may have witnessed the recent television ads for the Catholic Church. The ads point to the website www.CatholicsComeHome.org which will invite people to a greater relationship with God and the Church. As part of this program, the Diocese of Paterson will be holding a program for those who have fallen away from the faith, or those who have questions about the Church. The program will be held on **Wednesday, January 25th** from 7:30 – 9:00 PM at St. John Vianney on Route 23 in Stockholm.

Did we Miss You With Our Christmas Letter?

If you did not receive our Christmas Mailing with the Christmas Mass Schedule and the Christmas Envelope, we need your address. If you are new to the Parish or have changed your family status, we need your help. Please complete and return a census update form. Copies can be found at the exits of the church.

Military Families

Do you have a loved one serving in the military overseas? If so, we wish to compile a list of active service members in order that we can offer our prayers for them. Please contact the office with their names and where they are serving.

Weddings/Married outside the Catholic Church

We ask that those recently engaged couples to contact the office in order to start sacramental preparation of your Wedding. Additionally, those who were married outside the Church who wish to convalidate their marriage in the Catholic Church to contact us.

More Important Messages and Reminders

Special THANK YOU to Eva and Ted

We want to thank Eva and Ted for over ten years providing music and leading our choirs. We appreciate all they've done to help lift our minds and hearts during our worship services. May God continue to bless them and their family and we look forward to their continued presence among us and participation in our parish life.

Thank you from Our Music Ministers

To the Queen of Peace Community,
It is with heavy hearts that we bid farewell to this wonderful community in our capacity as Music Coordinators. It has been a joy to join in song with you in various capacities over the past 20+ years. We thank the many adults and children who have been part of the choirs over the years for their time, talent and friendship; and we thank you, the parishioners, for allowing us the honor and privilege to raise our voices in praise to our Lord with all of you.

Peace,
Ted & Eva Hajek

Palms to Ashes

Do you still have your old blessed palms from last Palm Sunday? We'd like to collect them and burn them to make ashes to use for Ash Wednesday. Please bring to the church and deposit in the boxes marked for that purpose at the exits of the church.

ATTENTION Eucharistic Ministers!

Please note that the sign-in sheet for Eucharistic Ministers is in the sacristy on the vesting table, so the celebrant has easy access to it as he prepares the vessels for Mass. Remember that Father will prepare cups of wine depending on the number of Eucharistic Ministers who sign-in so there is not an excess of Precious Blood needing to be consumed by the celebrant after communion.

Thank you!



Coming Attractions for Lent

Lent is just one month away (Ash Wednesday is February 22) so we want to share some highlights that you may decide how you might best make this time of prayer a grace-filled one for you.

Daily Mass 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Confessions Monday evenings, Saturday afternoons

Eucharistic Adoration – Fridays of Lent

Weekly Small Group Meetings – Topic – Prayer

Lenten Morning of Reflection – Saturday, March 3

Busy Persons Retreat – Sunday-Sunday, March 18-25

Gospel of Mark Presentation – Father Michael

Journey to Jerusalem – combine private prayer and exercise to help us travel in spirit together to Jerusalem



The New Roman Missal

Now that we've been using the new words in our celebration of the Mass, it might be good to be reminded of why some things were changed. Here is one frequently asked question and the response from the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).

Q: In the Nicene Creed, why has "one in being with the Father" been changed to "consubstantial with the Father?"

A: The new translation is more in keeping with the ancient Latin text of the Creed and a more accurate translation.

The bishops at the Council of Nicea (AD 325), in order to ensure that Jesus was professed as the eternal Son of God, equal to the Father, stated that he is "the Son of God, begotten from the Father, the only-begotten, that is from the substance of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, the same substance (*homoousion*) with the Father..." The Creed of the Council of Constantinople (381), which is professed at all Sunday Masses and Solemnities within the Catholic Church, similarly stated: "We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of the same substance (*homoousion*) with the Father."

When these two ancient creeds were translated into Latin, the term "*homoousion*" was rendered as "*consubstantialem*," that is, "the same substance of the Father." Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the Latin "*consubstantialem*" was rendered as "consubstantial" within the English translation of the Creed. Many theologians and the Holy See thought that the term "consubstantial" was more in keeping with the Latin tradition and a more literal and accurate translation than the more recent "one in being."

This is in keeping with the mind of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, which published an Instruction, entitled *Liturgiam Authenticam*. It stated: "Certain expressions that belong to the heritage of the whole or of a great part of the ancient Church, as well as others that have become part of the general human patrimony, are to be respected by a translation that is as literal as possible" (no. 56).