

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, DECEMBER 31, 2017

OUR LADY OF PEACE PRAYER NETWORK: PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE ESPECIALLY LISTED ON OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Carmy Acciola, Mary Acheson, Jane Acton, Gary Adcock, Michael Albano, Domenica Aliberti, Sr. Dorothy Alolisio FMIHM, Rita Arnold, Chris Bakey Sr. (Fr. Chris's father), Jerome Barberio, Loretta Iannacone Barnes, Jesse Bass, Bill & Peggy Bass, James Battista, Judy Baugh, Mary Bent, Marie Bianculi, Mary Borza, Braydon Bowen, John Brandai, Barbara Brown, Barbara Bruno, Betty Burgeton, Carmen Busuttill, Janet Campellone, Edith Capizola, Regina Carter, Stacy Casio, Patricia Cassano, Mary Chiodo, Kathy Christy, Ralph Clapp Sr. & Jr, Josephine Cosenza, Jovenita Coronado, Mary J. Corsoe, DD, Dolores Davy, Sam DeBlase, Debbie DeFelice, Mauro Defeo, Renee DeMatteo-Franks, Maria Estrella DiHayco, Paula DiNapoli, Regina DiVirgilio, Denise, Anna Diorio, Robert Dolbolsky, Greg Ducati Jr, Robert Durant, Marie Eagan, Aiden Eberhardt, Isabel Farally, Florence Fay, Louis Ferroni, Baby Figueroa, Fr. Ed Flanagan, Nancy Fleck, Keith Forsythe, Robert Frazer, Dorothy Fredirici, Jamie Fuhervert, Anne G., G.G. Regina Gacta, Linda Bigwood-Gaillard, Doris Galetto, Xavier Greway, Lawrence Greenwieg, Susan Gonzalo, Janet Gatton, Patricia Gavin, Floss Gerding, Al Glass, Gloria Gonzalez, Marian Grello, Todd Griffith, Baby H, Zechariah Hardy, Peg Hoffman, Michelle Hoffman, Jack Hogan, Kathleen Hogan, Baby Ronnie Hoos, James Howery, Paul Hummel, Riley Ingelsby, Baby Juliet Jaffe, Diane Jones, Mildred Jones, Fr. Overton Jones, Betty Lou & Jack Kalogridis, Brianna & Oliva Karge, Thomas Kohnow, Michael Kostic, Bobby Kraus, James & Jennie Kuhar, Grace Lash, Sr. Leona Kotula, Athena LaPenna, Rich Lash, Grace Lash, Bridget Leary, Jimmy Leary Jr, Nancy Leso, Florence Licchetto, Josephine Lobascio, Arlene Loveland, Judy Luby, Mary Lynch, Rich M, Clare McDermott, John McCloskey, Susan McGowan, Mike Maciejewski, Maggie Malloy, Manero Family, Milana Marino, Scott Martin, Steve Martin, Betty Mason, Jamie Mesiano, Vincent James Mesiano, Charles Mielke, James Moorehead, Jack Mohr, Jacqueline Moore, Nancy Moran, Margaret Neidig, P.G, Ann Pelosi, William Peterson, John Pirollo Jr, John Pflugfelder, Terry Pluta, Rose Price, Thomas Priddy, Emmaline Pugliese, John Raia, Carol Randall, Joey Randazzo, Mildred Raymond, Paul Rein, Marie Rein, Kathie Restuccio, Kimmy Restuccio, Margaret Riggio, Joe Rivera, Doreen Rizzo, Vince Rizzo, Nova Robinson, Michael Rock, Victor Romano, Bob Rossiter, Jack Rush, Pat Rush, Doug Ruth, Frances Ruth, Rose Ryan, Marie Saiia, Doreen Salimena, Barbara Salvatore, Judy Sassano, Clifford Scheifele, Ellen Scheifele, Ronald Segel, Kelly Ann Shearer, Susan Sink, Rose Specka, Gilda Stabile, Peter Staffieri, Catherine Stahl, Tom Stewart, Betty Sullivan, John & Dolores Sweeney, T.A, Faith Taraskus, Becky Todd, Ray & Marianne Trombetta, Marie Tyre, Sal V, Mary Valentino, Baby Anthony Vanderzee, Jessica Vile, Frank Vitale, Dylan Vittucci, Joey Vogt, Judith Walker, Linda Waterhouse, Gary Weber, Warren Wisdom, Carol Wisniewski, Richard Zacamy, Beverly Zdon, Dan Ziegler.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH:

Courtney R. Leppert, Victoria Audia, Jean Frank



2018 CHURCH CALENDARS

Pleased pick up your 2018 Church Calendar at the entrances of the Church.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP: Please make your checks payable to:

"Our Lady of Peace Parish"

"Thank You for Your Generosity"

The December 24th and Christmas Collection will be in the January 7th bulletin.

NEW YEAR'S DAY



The holy day obligation for the **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on January 1** is not binding this year because it will fall on Monday:

"Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is not binding"

Catholic Answers Press

(<http://catholicanswerspress.com>)

Also, referenced

Carol Zimmermann, Catholic News Service

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST:

7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon, & 6:00 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM



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"They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout awaiting the consolation of Israel and the Holy Spirit was upon him.. He came in the Spirit into the temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regards to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God saying. 'Now Master you can let your servant go in peace.'"

TAKE NOTICE REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

If you have moved, changed your phone number or email please contact the Parish Center @ 856-629-6142.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SAT 12/30

8:00 AM

Dec'd Minieri & Keller Family Members

Req: Judy Keller

4:00 PM

Dec'd Cardillo & Scola Family Members

Req: Soloria Family

SUN 12/31

7:30 AM

Francis Gonski

Req: Wife, Cheryl and Family

9:00 AM

John Rusko

Req: Dave & Maureen Sullivan

10:30 AM

Joseph Fallon

Req: GCSSS District Staff

12:00 P M

Patricia Bakey Req: Family

6:00 PM

Robert Keller Req: Wife, Judy

MON 1/1

9:00 AM

Joe Restuccio Req: Kathie, Joey & Kimmy

10:30 AM

Kevin Pesotski Req: Mom & Dad

TUES 1/2

6:45 AM

Chinappi Req: Mangulabnan Family

8:00 AM

Theresa Mary Campbell

Req: Kuras Family

WED 1/3

6:30 AM

Agnes Ngwa Req: Evelyn Ngwa

8:00 AM

Senor Geo Bianchini

Req: Charlie & Marian Dillin

THURS 1/4

6:30 AM

Nicholas Mangano

Req: Mary & Rich Baron

8:00 AM

Marge McClure

Req: Hank & Jackie Lewandowski

7:00 PM

Senor Geo Bianchini Req: Betania X

FRI 1/5

6:30 AM

Anthony Incudine Req: Family

8:00 AM

Marcellino Troiano Req: Wife, Inez

SAT 1/6

8:00 AM

Joseph Innaurato Req: Jonnie Agresta

4:00 PM

Roberta Ransom

Req: Daughter, Grandchildren

Louis Cardillo, Jr Req: Al & Cathy Glass

Charles & Dolores Serici

Req: Solorio Family

Edward Douglas, Jr.

Req: M/M Paul & Maureen Szulewski

Harriet Luca

Req: St. Mary School, Faculty, Staff & Students

SUN 1/7

7:30 AM

Perpetual Remembrance/People of Parish

Req: Fr. Mazz & Our Lady of Peace Parish

9:00 AM

Mary Rickert Req: Laura & CJ Quinn

10:30 AM

Judith Iser Req: Edward Stevens

12:00 P M

Dolores Fraz

Req: Huston & Regan Family

3:00 PM

Filipino Ministry

6:00 PM

James Gillin

Req: Myers & Gualtieri Family

MINISTRY CORNER

SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 2018

4:00 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Chris Bakey

Lectors: Patricia Glevy, Helen Cesare

EMC: Dolores Carney, Rose Goodman,
Margaret Karbiwnyk, Martha Piccone

Altar Servers: Natalie DiNunzio, Luke Johnson, Jade Kern
Janelle Kern, Anthony Otlowski (Sub Req)

SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2018

7:30 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Chris Bakey **Deacon:** Mike McDonough

Lectors: Michael Moran, Ainsley Benders

EMC: Mark Cavallaro, Rosemary Cavallaro, Irene Kacy,
Diane Zarreke

Altar Servers: JoAnna Andrews, Eric Crain, Jr., Jared Cruz,
Seamus Murphy, Emily Simon

9:00 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Chris Bakey **Deacon:** Mike McDonough

Lectors: Dennis Sweeney, Marianne McGee

EMC: Kory Barnas, Jeanne Creel, Michael Kushner,
Donna LaMonaca, Mary O'Toole, James O'Toole

Altar Servers: Nicholas Cesare, Madeline Grant,
Elisabeth Gant, Addison LaGamba, Laura Rodriguez

10:30 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Quan Tran **Deacon:** Mike McDonough

Lectors: Anthony Vece, Linda Pesotski

EMC: Anita Bulei, Chris Cugini, Joseph D'Ambrosio,
Mary D'Ambrosio, Patty Hughes, Madelyn Smith

Altar Servers: Eric Gerst, Tyler Gerst, Robert Gregorio,
Anthony Gregorio, Lee Hughes

12:00 NOON

Celebrant: Fr. Quan Tran **Deacon:** Mike McDonough

Lectors: Patrick Madden, Jill DelConte

EMC: Kenneth Acton, Jane DeRitis-Acton, Teresa Iannaco,
Joseph Janocha

Altar Servers: John Hill, Connor Hill, Maximilan Judge,
Maura Madden, Shane Madden

6:00 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Tom Donio **Deacon:** Jim Hallman

Lectors: Marita Marcionese, Margaret Mohr

EMC: Joseph Gualtieri, Nilka Gualtieri, Samuel Miles,
George Raia

Altar Servers: Savannah Graffeo, Alexandria Pontano,
Paul Pontano, Chandler Slazak, Camryn Slazak

PARISH OFFICE NEW YEAR'S HOURS

CLOSED

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

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St. Mary School Holds Academic Assembly

St. Mary School recently held their quarterly Academic Assembly where our students were honored for Student of the Month and House Point winners as well as in the area of academics. Special recognition of student performance is enabled by our Honor Roll system which is open to students in grades 5 to 8.

Principal's Award ... Students must obtain above a 97 to 100 in each subject with Satisfactory or above grades in all minor subjects as well as conduct and effort.

First Honors ... Students must achieve a 93 and above in all subjects with Satisfactory or above grades in all minor subjects as well as conduct and effort.

Second Honors ... Students must achieve an 85 and above in all subject areas with Satisfactory or above grades in all minor subjects as well as conduct and effort.

For the first quarter, St. Mary School honored 16 students Principal's Award, 59 students with First Honors and 82 students with Second Honors.

Register for St. Mary School!

St. Mary School is still accepting registration for students entering Kindergarten through 7th grade and 3 and 4 year old preschool for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact Jackie Kern in the Advancement Office to schedule a tour and register for St. Mary School. She can be reached by email at advancementoffice@smarys.org or by calling 856-629-6190 ext. 34. Please visit our website at www.smarys.org to learn more about St. Mary School. Tuition assistance is available to those who qualify.

St. Mary School Holds Upcoming Open Houses for the 2018-2019 School Year

St. Mary School will also be holding Open Houses for those interested in enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year for grades Kindergarten through 7th grade and 3 and 4 year old preschool.

Upcoming Open Houses:

Wednesday, January 10, 2018,

Thursday, January 25, 2018

All Open Houses are from 7 to 8:30 pm. Please feel free to bring your child along. To register for the Open House, please call Jackie Kern in the Advancement Office at 856-629-6190 ext. 34 or by email at advancementoffice@stmarys.org.

SMS 100 Club

St. Mary School would like to invite Our Lady of Peace parishioners, as well as family and friends, who are business owners to participate in our SMS 100 Club. This program enables local businesses to donate a tax-deductible gift of \$100 to the St. Mary School Annual Fund. Your business' generosity will be acknowledged on our website, in our Annual Report, and in a variety of written communications to our families during the **2016-2017** school year. Your business name will be seen by close to 400 school families as well as the hundreds of visitors to our website and recipients of our Annual Report. We welcome our local businesses to take part in this initiative which greatly supports our school. Our goal is to have at least 100 businesses participate in our program.

For more information and the required SMS 100 club application, please visit our website at www.smarys.org. Forms may also be found in the information racks at the entrance of the Church. You may mail in your payment and application to St. Mary School, 32A Carroll Ave., Williamstown, NJ 08094 or drop it off during regular school hours.

For further information, please contact Jackie Kern in the Advancement Office at advancementoffice@smarys.org or at [856-629-6190 ext. 34](tel:856-629-6190)

Our Lady of Peace Parish Religious Education Program

ATTENTION

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

All Sponsorship Certificates are now past due!!

**Letters of Eligibility are obtained by the
sponsor from their parish of registration –
on that parish's letterhead.**

Substitute teachers are always welcome. Please contact deaconfrank@olopp.org to find out how you can help bring the faith to our students.

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YOUTH GROUP

EVERY youth needs a "General Permission Form" on file for June 2017-June 2018 which can be found on www.YouthGroupInfo.com under "Download Forms"

Jesus' Fish Guppies 3rd-5th grade

January 9th: Mini Youth Group Olympics and Faith talk: Come out for a night of crazy games, relay races and a talk about our Catholic Faith. Please wear sneakers. This meeting is from 6-7:30pm in Assumption Hall (SMS Gym).

Jesus' Fish Jr. Youth Group 6-8th grade

+he ROCK WMS

Meets after school on January 23rd in C112 until 3:45pm

January 14th: Youth Group Dodgeball Tournament. Jesus' Fish vs. JP2! Wear Sneakers. 7-9 pm in Assumption Hall

January 28th: Tacos & Talk night. Come for some free tacos and listen to talks about different important topics in our Catholic faith based around Purity and Pro-Life. 7-9 pm in Marian Hall

February 11th: Annual Youth Group Olympics. Come for crazy fun and games! Please note not all games are based around sports. Wear sneakers. Assumption Hall (SMS Gym) from 7-9 pm.

February 25th: NO Meeting due to Kari & TJ being away at the JP2 retreat this weekend. Please keep them all in your prayers.

JP2 St. Youth Group 9-12th grade

High school Guys and girls Spiritual Guidance Groups

Join us every Thursday, from 5-7pm for Separate guys and girls faith sharing of the good & the bad, and how to grow closer to God through it all! (No meeting on 12/28) Meet in the Youth Offices in the Parish Office. Enter through St. Joseph's room back entrance.

+he ROCK WHS: Meets after school on January 22nd in D214 until 3pm.

January 7th: NO Meeting due to Kari & TJ being away at the ACTS retreat this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers. Instead we will have an extra meeting next Sunday and Monday.

January 14th: Youth Group Dodgeball Tournament. Jesus' Fish vs. JP2! Wear Sneakers. 7-9pm in Assumption Hall

YOUTH GROUP (Continued)

January 15th: We will join the ACTS Young Adult Group for a Holy Hour of Adoration in the Church from 7-8 pm (meet at 6:45 pm) with Praise & Worship music lead by local Christian Artist & Youth Minister, Jeffrey Shields and his band Forgotten Truth. After in Marian hall, will have a coffee house with more music by Forgotten Truth coffee and refreshments until 9 pm.

January 19th: Bus trip to Washington, DC for the March for Life. Space is limited to first come first serve. Sign up with Kari by getting your \$10 cost and permission form by January 18th to secure your spot! We will meet at OLOPP for 6:45am Mass and the bus will leave immediately after that. We will be back home around 8pm. Dress warm, pack a lunch & bring money for a dinner stop. Due to the trip, there will be no meeting on Sunday.

January 21st: NO meeting due to the March for Life being just on Friday.

February 4th: No Youth Group. Enjoy Super Bowl Sunday!

February 18th: Annual Youth Group Olympics. Come for crazy fun and games! Please note not all games are based around sportswear sneakers. Assumption Hall (SMS Gym) from 7-9 pm.

ACTS Young Adult Group ages 18-28 years old

January 5-7th: Retreat weekend at St. Mary's of Providence in Elverson, PA. Details are on the back of your schedule.

January 8th: Location TBD Night out to eat from 7-9 pm then basketball after from 9-11 pm in the gym lead by TJ.

January 15th: We will have a Holy Hour of Praise & Worship lead by Jeffrey Shields and Deacon Jim Hallman. Meet in the Church at 6:45pm. The Holy Hour will be from 7-8pm followed by a coffee house with refreshments and more music by Jeffrey in Marian Hall until 9pm. Basketball after from 9-11pm in the gym lead by TJ.

January 19th: Bus trip to Washington, DC for the March for Life. Sign up with Kari. Please get your \$10 and PERMISSION FORM into Kari by January 18th to secure your spot! Space is limited to first come first serve. We will meet at OLOPP for 6:45am Mass and the bus will leave immediately after that. We will be back home around 8pm. Dress warm, pack a lunch & bring money for a dinner stop.

January 29th: Married couple Ryan & Megan Jones will speak about their conversion story and journey home to the Catholic faith. It's an amazing story. Since they have 9 kids at home, they will speak first from 7-8pm and then we will pray the Rosary & DMC from 8-9pm..

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STEWARDSHIP

Stewards Forgive

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."
- COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to act in *Stewardship* and give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



RESPECT LIFE

January 17th: (Wednesday evening; 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.). There will be a **Holy Hour** (Adoration and Benediction) in our Church as we pray for an end to abortion.

January 31st: (Wednesday evening; 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; **Marian Hall**): Dr. Gerald Burke, MD, will be here to discuss: "Infertility Care in a Secular World: What is a Catholic Couple to Do"? One in six couples have difficulties conceiving. A large and lucrative industry has arisen to address these difficulties. Unfortunately, this industry is dedicated to employing only the most expensive fertility technologies, many of which are not needed and pose conflicts for Catholic couples who wish to lead their lives in accordance with our Catholic Faith. What is a practicing Catholic to do? Dr. Burke, a fellowship trained reproductive and infertility specialist (from Cherry Hill, NJ), with 32 years of clinical experience helping couples achieve pregnancies employing techniques that conform to the Catholic Faith, will present the spectrum of fertility evaluation and treatment methods available today with emphasis not just on indications and success rates - he will also speak about the conformance of these treatments to the teachings of our Catholic Faith. This presentation is not just for couples who are having difficulty conceiving. Parents and grandparents of these couples will also benefit from the information shared by Dr. Burke.



ST. JOSEPH'S MEN - TAKE COURAGE, BE A MAN!

Saint Joseph's Men are dedicated to helping Catholic men become the men God created them to be. We meet on the

1st & 3rd Saturdays after the 8:00 AM Mass to share a small meal, pray the Rosary and discuss practical ways to enhance our character and increase our spiritual growth through the sharing of our experiences and common goals.

The St. Josephs Men's Group is studying the first chapter of Father Larry Richard's Book, **"Becoming the Man God Created You To Be"**.

We strive to be open to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is speaking, are you listening? Are you up to the challenge and responsibility of being a Catholic man?

We meet in Marian Hall



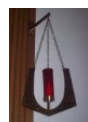
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a Loved One who is seriously ill, or if you are going in for surgery, please call the Parish Center for arrangement for a priest to anoint you. The homebound, elderly, infirm or recuperating parishioners should make arrangements through the Parish Center, 856-629-6142.



ARE YOU DIVORCED? DO YOU NEED AN ANNULMENT?

**DO YOU KNOW THE TYPES OF ANNULMENTS?
WANT ANSWERS TO YOUR
QUESTIONS? NEED HELP GETTING
STARTED? CALL CONFIDENTIALLY
DEACON AL 856-629-6142 EX 27.**



SANCTUARY LIGHT

For the week of: **December 30, 2017**

**In Thanksgiving of The Sacred Heart
Requested by: Catherine Santulli**



**The Sanctuary Light will burn in
St. John Neumann Adoration Chapel
For the week of: December 30, 2017**

**Special Intensions
Requested by: *******

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THANK YOU FROM FR. MAZZ, FR. CHRIS BAKEV, AND STAFF

Thank you for all the gifts, cards, cookies and candy that were given to us during the Christmas Holiday. The Social Concerns Ministry would like to thank those who gave to the **Giving Tree** to help the needy families in our Parish. Because of your generosity we were able to help over 75 families for Christmas in our Parish, School and surrounding community.



This is what St. Joseph's room looked like from the Giving Tree before packaging the gifts to the Families.

Thank you again for helping to make Christmas a happy day for so many.

Our Lady of Peace -Senior Social Club



The next meeting will be **Monday, January 8, 2018**. Come on out and enjoy companionship and the game of **Bingo**. Refreshments will be served.

"Please use the elevator entrance."



Singles & Singles Anew..
The Butterfly Effect-
30 years and up
For information, please contact
Barbara Hoover @ 856-417-4887



"COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?"

Father Michael Romano, Director of Vocations, is hosting a "Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group" at Our Lady of Peace Parish Office, 32 Carroll Ave, Williamstown, NJ. If you are currently a junior or senior in high school, college student or in the professional world (up to 39 years old), and feel the possible call to the priesthood, this group can help you discern and pray with others who are also considering the priesthood. All meetings are on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 P.M. The schedule is as follows:

January 14, 2018,

February 11, 2018, March 11, 2018, April 15, 2018.

For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 856- 583-2858 or email:

Michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.

Christmas Flower Offering

In memory of:

Requested by:

Michael Kostic, Sr.

Michael A. Kostic

Mary V. Kostic

Tony, Mary, Tony, Jr. &
William Kostic

John Henry Offner III

Jack & Patricia Offner

George Ford

Dorothy E. Ford

Michele Ford

Josephine Conowall

R. Conowall

Joe & Ann Ragio

Patricia Raggio

Robert Pulaski

Ms. R. Pulaski

Philomena & Grafield Sparano

Anna Coccia

May Pulaski

John W. Jagielski

Lee Ann Jagielski-Maginnis



Legion of Mary meets every **Wednesday**
at 9AM After the 8AM Mass in

St. Joseph's Room.

Welcome Men & Women

18 years or older.



Would you consider in the eventuality of the passing of a loved one in lieu of flowers or donations to a favorite charity that a donation be made to Our Lady of Peace Parish- general parish or a specific ministry within the parish.

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Our Mary's Meals sponsor school is the Dagweh Primary School in Liberia. The Dagweh School has 360 students which go to school & receive a meal each day through the generosity of our parishioners. Sponsorship costs just \$19.50/student per year. If you would like to make an online contribution go to: www.marysmealsusa.org and search "Our Lady of Peace Parish Dagweh School Project" under the "Fundraising" section. We also accept donations marked for Mary's Meals in the collection basket throughout the year to be donated towards our school.

*I had a dream, Joseph.
I don't understand it, but I think it was
about a Birthday celebration for our
son. The people in my dream had been
preparing for about six weeks.
They had decorated the house and
bought new clothes.
They'd gone shopping many times and
bought many elaborate gifts.
It was peculiar, though, because the
presents weren't for our son.
They wrapped them in beautiful paper
and stacked them under a tree.
Yes, a tree, Joseph, right inside their
homes! They'd decorated the tree with
sparkling ornaments.
There was a figure like an angel on the
top of the tree.
Everyone was laughing and happy.
They gave the gifts to each other,
Joseph, not to our son.
I don't think they even knew him.
They never mentioned his name.
I had the strangest feeling that, if our
Jesus had gone to this celebration he
would have been intruding.
How sad for someone not to be wanted
at his own birthday party!
I'm glad it was only a dream. How
terrible Joseph, if it had been real!*

Author Unknown

OFFERTORY PROCESSION



We would like parishioners to be involved in the Offertory Procession. If the Mass you are attending is for a loved one and would like to be in the Offertory Procession, let the usher know that you would like to take the Offertory up.

There will a book in the back of the church to sign up for future Masses and then at that Mass let the usher know that you are attending the Mass.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Couples...want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

**The next weekends are :
Feb 9-11 and Mar 23-25, 2018.**

Call 609-741-8012 for information or
email applications@wwme-southjersey.org.
Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

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The Filipino Ministry
Believe, Unite and Share our Faith"
Our Lady of Peace Parish
Williamstown, NJ U.S.A.

2018 Liturgical Year B

Month/Day	Time	Venue	Feast/Celebrations
January 7	3 PM	MH	6 th Year of Senor Sto Nino at OLOPP
February 4	3 PM	MH	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14		Church	Ash Wednesday
March 4	3 PM	MH	3 rd Sunday of Lent
March 23-31	7 PM	Residence	9 Days Novena Feast of San Pedro Calungsod
March 25		Church	Palm Sunday
April 1	3PM	MH	Easter Sunday
May 6	3 PM	MH	6 Sunday of Easter
May 10		Church	Ascension Sunday
May 20	2 PM	AH	7 th SantaCruzan Festival
June 3	3 PM	MH	Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 25-30	5-10 PM	Parking Lot	Carnival Week
July 1	3 PM	MH	13 Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5	3PM	MH	18 Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19	1-7 PM		7 th Year Familyang Pinoy & Friends Picnic
September 2	3 PM	MH	22 Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20-28	7 PM	Residence	9 Days Novena Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
October 7	3 PM	MH	27 Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 1		Church	All Saints Day
November 2		Church	All Souls Day
November 4	3PM	MH	31 Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 25		Church	Feast of Christ the King
December 2	3 PM	Church	Filipino & Friends Christmas Party
December 15-23	5:30 AM		6 Year Simbang Gabi



LAZARUS MINISTRY:

Lazarus Ministry is designed to support families who have lost a loved one. This ministry helps families prepare for the Mass of Resurrection (Funeral Mass) with the readings and symbols that proclaim our faith in the promises of Jesus. They are looking for help!! If you feel you can help with this Ministry, please contact Sally Kingston @ 856-417-1702.



A Retreat for Teachers February 16-18, 2018

This retreat, intended for educators of all levels, will provide time to recharge & share experiences through prayer and reflection. This weekend, which will be led by educators, will offer opportunities to be spiritually and physically renewed for the road ahead. Our time will include daily Eucharist, prayer services, individual and group reflection time, and free time to experience the wonders of the beach in winter.

Cost \$135 per person, double occ.

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org

or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.



Hearing Assistance Available

Our Lady of Peace is equipped with a hearing assistance system. They are located at the elevators you may use your own earplugs or if your hearing aids have a "T" setting you may use the lanyard. You may sit anywhere in the church including the cry room. For assistance just ask one of the ushers.



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Comunidad Hispana

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En esta fiesta de la Sagrada Familia pensamos en todas las familias cristianas. ¿Hay familias santas, además de la de Nazaret? Si, las hay, cada una en su estilo único, si los miembros, padres e hijos, se aman y respetan mutuamente y dejan que Dios alimente y profundice su afecto; sí, si el alimento, la alegría y el cuidado se comparten; sí, si los roces o choques se resuelven de una manera que permita a los miembros crecer juntos en el perdón y en la comprensión mutua; sí, hay familias santas donde la puerta se abre con hospitalidad, y donde el Señor mismo es acogido en hermanos pobres y sufrientes. **Próxima clase pre-bautismal será el miércoles 10 de Enero, 2018 después de la misa de las 7pm.**

Para entrar a la clase pre-bautismal, primero debe de pasar por la oficina para llenar aplicación de Bautizo.

Bautizos

Si usted quiere bautizar durante el mes de Enero con el padre René Canales, los únicos días disponibles son: sábado 27 y domingo 28 de Enero, debido a que el padre viaja al Salvador durante el mes de Enero.

Educación Religiosa

No habrá Educación Religiosa durante la Navidad. Regresamos en Enero 9, 2018. Padres, por favor sigan el calendario de Educación Religiosa.

Horario de Misas

Miércoles: 7:00pm
Sábado: 6:00 pm
Domingo: 11:30am

Horario de Oficina

Lunes: 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Martes a Jueves: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Viernes: 10:00am – 1:00pm

**La Sagrada Familia: Jesús, María y José Domingo
Diciembre 31, 2017**

Oficina Cerrada

La Oficina en San Judas Cierra 1 y 2 de Enero.
Regresaremos el 3 de Enero, 2018 de 10am a 5pm.

Eventos durante la semana en San Judas

Domingo Diciembre 31, 2017

10:00am: Rosario—Iglesia
11:30am: Misa

Lunes Enero 1, 2018

Oficina Cerrada

Martes Enero 2, 2018

Oficina Cerrada

Miércoles Enero 3, 2018

7:00pm: Misa

8:00pm: Exposición del Santísimo

Jueves Enero 4, 2018

Viernes Enero 5, 2018

6:00pm: Grupo de jóvenes—8 a 12 grado

7:00pm: Práctica – Coro

Sábado Enero 6, 2018

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

7:30pm: Grupo de Oración – Jesús el Buen Pastor

Domingo Enero 7, 2018

10:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

11:30am: Misa

Reflexión Espiritual

En preparación del Domingo Enero 7, 2018

Primera lectura: **Isaías 42, 1-4. 6-7**

Segunda lectura: **Hechos 10, 34-38**

Evangelio: **Marcos 1, 7-11**

Oración de la Semana, Oración de la Paz

Señor, Dios de paz, que has creado a los hombres para hacerles partícipes de tu gloria; te damos gracias y te bendecimos porque nos has enviado a Jesucristo, fuente de toda paz y fraternidad. También te damos gracias por tantas personas como se afanan, incluso a costa de su vida, por implantar la paz en nuestro mundo, abre nuestros corazones a las exigencias de tu amor, de tu perdón y de tu paz. Acuérdate de todos aquellos que padecen, sufren y mueren a causa de las injusticias, violaciones, imposiciones y poderes terrenos, y haz que todos los hombres y mujeres de nuestro mundo consigamos implantar tu Reino de justicia; paz y amor. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.