



# The Parish of Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace & Saint Veronica

## JANUARY 12, 2020



314 Chestnut Ave.  
Hawley, PA 18428

122 Shiny Mtn. Rd.

**REV. RICHARD W. BECK, PASTOR**

**DEACON MATT LORENT**

**PARISH STAFF:**

William Ferraro, Business Manager  
Frances Peters, Parish Secretary  
Kevin Palan, Director of Music  
Mary Kennedy, Youth Faith Formation Director

**Finance Council**

Thomas G. Regenski Chairperson

**Pastoral Council**

Erik Manassy, Chairperson

**Catholic Outreach**

Erik Manassy, Coordinator

**Mass Schedule: Queen Of Peace:**

Daily (M-F): 9:00 AM

Sat.: 9:00 AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM

First Fridays: 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

(April - December)

**Confessions:**

Saturday: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Mass Schedule: St. Veronica's:**

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:45 AM

**Confessions:**

Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM

Sunday: Before Mass

**Rectory Office**

Phone: 570 226-3183 Fax: 570 226-2126

**Business Manager:**

businessmanager@queenofpeacehawley.com

**Parish Secretary:**

parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com

Mon-Thurs: 9:00 AM - Noon & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - Noon

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

WEB PAGE: [www.queenofpeacehawley.com](http://www.queenofpeacehawley.com)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms will be on Saturdays at 1:00 PM. Parents must be registered parishioners of Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace & St. Veronica Parish or another Catholic Parish. All parents are required to attend a Pre-baptismal Seminar which are held bi-monthly. Please contact the Parish rectory to make arrangements for this seminar.

**Youth Faith Formation Office**

Phone: 570 226-2955 or 570 226-6771

Fax: 570 390-4418

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

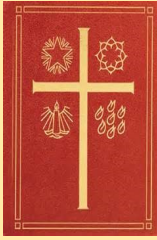
Program Director: [ffdirector@queenofpeacehawley.com](mailto:ffdirector@queenofpeacehawley.com)

Facebook:

Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of Peace



THE RECTORY, FAITH FORMATION OFFICES & ALL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES/EVENTS WILL BE FOLLOWING THE WALLENPAUPACK SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE. IF THE SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED, CLOSED, OR RELEASED EARLY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, OUR OFFICES WILL ALSO BE DELAYED, CLOSED, OR CLOSE EARLY.



**READINGS FOR JANUARY 19, 2020**

**FIRST READING:**

ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6(64A)

**SECOND READING:**

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3

**GOSPEL:**

John 1:29-34



**VIRTUS<sup>®</sup>**  
Excellence  
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**Protecting God's  
Children  
Virtus session**

**This training is required for ALL  
adult volunteers and employees**

Date: Sunday, January 12, 2020

Time: 12.30 pm

Place: Queen of Peace, Parish Center

Registration is required.

There is no fee. Everyone is welcome.

There are two separate sessions that  
everyone needs to take to be in full  
compliance.

If you have any questions or to register please

call the Rectory

570-226-3183

or email:

[parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com](mailto:parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com)



**ALTAR flowers**

Parishioners and friends are  
invited to purchase flowers for the altars of ei-  
ther Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace or  
St. Veronica church in memory or in honor of a  
loved one or for a special occasion.

Please call the Rectory at

570-226-3183



**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS PRAYER  
CENACLE AT QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH.**

Meet Sunday evening at 7:00PM

**THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP-**

Mondays after the 9:00AM Mass

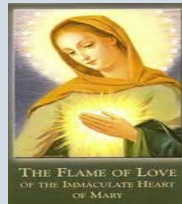
**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Tuesdays 2:00PM in Tink Wig. For more  
information please call

John @ 570-685-7834

**THE FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTION-**

Thursdays after the 9:00AM Mass



It is now possible to go  
paperless at Blessed Virgin  
Mary, Queen of Peace and  
St. Veronica Parish.

If you have an email  
address that you would like  
to receive:

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**NOTIFICATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS**

**HOLY DAY MASS AND SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**BULLETINS**

**CANCELATIONS**

we would be able to email you with that  
information.

Please email:

[parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com](mailto:parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com)

To be added to our email list.

**We do not share email addresses with  
outside sources.**

**PUBLISHED INTENTIONS**

There are certain intentions that are available, for a week at a time. People may do this, so as a parish family we may pray for those persons who may need it, who have helped others, or just because we wish them prayers.



**CANDLES** (The Tabernacle or The Blessed Mother) may be lit in memory of a loved one or for special occasions, healing, or thanksgiving.



**FLOWERS** for the Altar for either church may be purchased for the same purpose.



**PRAYER BOX** One prayer box is to pray for people that are ill or just need the prayers. There is another box so we may pray for those who have just been baptized, have just joined the parish, newly married, or have recently passed on.

**If you wish to reserve a candle, purchase flowers for either Altar or put a name of a loved one in a prayer box, please contact the Rectory Office**

**Email:**

**parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com**

**Phone: 570-226-3183**



**IMPORTANT**  
*Please Read*  
**Before You Continue**

I am asking all our parishioners to take the following precautions to help mitigate the effects of the influenza (flu).

Parishioners are asked not to shake hands with the Priest, Deacons, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers before/after Mass. Parishioners are asked to share the Sign of Peace with fellow parishioners without touching hands or kissing. This can be done with meaningful eye contact, smiles, and a bow of the head in reverence to one another or the Holy Wave.

Thank you, Father Beck



**CANDLEMAS DAY**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020.**

The Church celebrates the memory of the Lord's Presentation in the temple with the blessing of candles. Candles will be blessed at both Queen of Peace & St. Veronica before Mass on Saturday. Candles will also be available after all Masses at both Queen of Peace & St. Veronicas the weekend of February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

Please take a candle (while supplies last) for a special occasion. There is no charge for the candles but there will be a basket for donations.



**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

**THROATS WILL BE BLESSED AT  
QUEEN OF PEACE & ST. VERONICA  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER ALL MASSES  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2020**

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**QUEEN OF PEACE  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020  
AFTER THE 9:00AM MASS**

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We remember Saint Blaise on this day by the Blessing of the Throats. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.



His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>

or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with an April mailing address, should be made through your parish office before March 16, 2020.

## MASS INTENTIONS



Parishioners are invited to have a Mass said for the intentions of a deceased member of the family, honor a loved one, intention of healing or for a special occasion ( Wedding Anniversary).

They are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

Mass intentions are published weekly in the bulletin.

If you have scheduled an intention for a loved one at a specific Mass and would like to bring up the gifts, please introduce yourself to one of the ushers before Mass begins.



Newly engaged couples must make an appointment to speak with a priest before making any other arrangements for the wedding. There should be at least

**9 MONTHS** between the meeting with the priest and the date of the ceremony. All engaged couples in the Diocese of Scranton are required to attend Pre-Cana Classes. Please call the rectory office ( 226-3183) to schedule an appointment.



## Snowbird

Just a reminder! It is now possible to keep two addresses in our computer census

program. Snowbirds should write their winter addresses and the dates they will be gone on their contribution envelopes so that they can get their statements in January! Thanks for your help in this effort to provide everyone with up-to-date information.

You can also email this information to :

[parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com](mailto:parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com)

## A NEW MINISTRY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY.

'Knitting and crocheting...creating new baby blankets.' This is the 'work' of our parish Baby Blanket Ministry.

Can you knit or crochet? Would you like to share your talent with local newborn babies born at Wayne Memorial Hospital? Don't knit or crochet, but you would like to support our parish's new ministry?

Our Baby Blanket Ministry is looking for you. Please contact Joanne Colucci at [babyblanketministry@queenofpeacehawley.com](mailto:babyblanketministry@queenofpeacehawley.com) for further details about creating the blankets or to find out how non-knitters and crocheters can donate NEW baby (or other soft) yarn or make a monetary donation to the ministry for purchase of yarn for members' use.

God bless the work of your hands, the love of your heart and the gift of your time as you create new handmade baby blankets for local newborn babies. May God bless you richly for your generosity. Amen.



**“NEW” IN THE PARISH OR  
A “ PART-TIME” RESIDENT**

Are you a resident living here only part of the year, or a new neighbor to our area? Many people do not realize that being an active member of a church is more than just going to Mass; or that you can belong to more than one church if you live in two different localities. When the time comes that you might need a letter of sponsorship or assistance from one of our many ministries is when the problem arises. Every parish requires a member to register. It is a very simple process. Just fill in the information below, drop it in the collection basket or at the rectory and we will mail you a census form and envelopes to use.

You can also email our office at: parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com We are a growing parish and it is difficult to know that you are a member of the parish attending Mass without the return of the envelopes each week or the information from the census form placed into our computer system. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the rectory we would be happy to help you or answer any of your questions.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Elderly or sick at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary's Corner**

We are updating our records. If you have an email address that you would like to be notified of special events or cancelations, please let us know. For instance: our Lenten Mass and Service Schedule, Holy Day coming up or any special events, we would be able to email you with that information.

Please write your name and email address below and we will add you to our mailing list. You may email:

parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com , drop this in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**We do not share email addresses with outside sources.**



**OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESSES**

**RECTORY OFFICE:**

Business Manager:  
businessmanager@queenofpeacehawley.com

Parish Secretary:  
parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com

Parish Council  
parishcouncil@queenofpeacehawley.com

Events/Bulletin  
events@queenofpeacehawley.com

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:**

Program Director:  
ffdirector@queenofpeacehawley.com

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION:

If you have been asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation or you are selecting a sponsor, the following are Church Requirements according to Canon Law ( Church Law).

- 1.) The person to be a sponsor must be 16 years of age (unless a different age has been established by the bishop or a just cause by the pastor).
- 2.) The person must have received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation and living a life in harmony with the Catholic faith.
- 3.) If married , the person must be in a valid marriage (recognized by the Church) meaning being married by a Catholic priest. ( Note: marriages by a justice of the peace, a non-Catholic minister without dispensation from the Bishop for the form of marriage, etc. cannot serve as a sponsor.)
- 4.) The person must be a registered member of a parish (active member by going to Mass every week, financially supporting the parish by using their envelopes, receiving the sacraments, participating in parish activities, etc.)
- 5.) You must be a registered member here at B.V.M. Queen of Peace Church for at least 6 months to qualify for a sponsor card or letter of recommendation, otherwise, you must see your previous pastor.
- 6.) Those who claim to belong to BVM Queen of Peace Parish and are not active members (who do not attend Mass or support their parish or are not involved in parish life) are not able to serve as a sponsor.

*PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR A SPONSOR CARD OR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IF YOU ARE NOT AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PARISH AND PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE SOMEONE WHO IS NOT A CATHOLIC IN GOOD STANDING TO BE A SPONSOR.*



### PRAYER BOOK

#### TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM ALL FORMS OF ILLNESS.

There is now a book for those whom we pray for in the back of the Church. With this book, your loved ones will be prayed for each week without having to write them down each week. For privacy, please use first names only and no need for the intention, for God knows already.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If anyone is seriously ill at home, please notify the Rectory office at 226-3183. Please do not wait until your loved one is at a critical point to be anointed.

If you or a loved one is being hospitalized please tell the hospital when they are being admitted or as soon as possible that they are Catholic.

Hospitals no longer ask this question.

If you or a loved one is homebound and would like to receive the Most Blessed Sacrament, please call the Rectory Office.

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**JANUARY 13-19, 2020**



Julia Halpin, Sue Burke, Frances Cahill, Jim Conrad, Jerry Carpenter, Gladys Gibbons, William Flederbach, Greta Flederbach, Barbara Flederbach, Conrad Deutsch, Eleanor Parra, Joanne Parra, Roberta Sefchick, Joan Para, Catherine & Derek Horton, Gary & Patricia Brown, T/Sgt. & Mrs. David Bonaccorso, Maria Hughes, James Przybylski, Regina Stephens, Lou J., Sue & Bill Delling Anna Glazier, Michael McLaughlin, John Serena & Family, Jeanne McLaughlin, Caitlyn Thomas, Mary C., Alex P., The Halliday Family, Diane and family, Ann Pagano Charlene & Barry Eisenkraft, Alicia & Caroline, Matthew & Family, The McCormack Family Ken, Bob Conrad, April Ward, Gail, Donald Guida, John McDonough, Alexis, Marguerite Smith Owens, Sofia, Randi Elizabeth, Nellie Nichols, Carol Zimmer, Danny & Diane Boy, Debby & Jim Dougher, Mary Ward, Carolina & Family, McGovern Family, Mark Hoesly, Joan Moore, Mary Russo, Joseph Gangemi, Marie Kropf McDonnell RJ Williams, Brendan Saboe, Arlene Dempsey, Joan Braz, David Winkelblech, Janice Walsh, Jim Tews, Marilyn Bonyai, Marie Sheard, Kerry Dreyer, Mckenna Lynch, Joe Ierubino Kathleen Bader, Jim Hamill, Marylyn Farrel William R, Joe Chiocchi, Kathy Sordi, Dorothy McCarthy, Linda Lassley

**Monday**  
9:00 AM **QP** Joseph LoPue Jr. - The Colucci's

**Tuesday**  
9:00 AM **QP** Dave Donahue - Son-In law

**Wednesday**  
9:00 AM **QP** Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Thursday**  
9:00 AM **QP** Joe Lizzio - wife. Joan

**Friday**  
9:00 AM **QP** Mary Rotella - Aris & Laura Rotella

**Saturday**  
9:00 AM **QP** Liturgy of The Word with Communion  
4:30 PM **SV** Those of Our Parish Family  
5:30 PM **QP** Kevin Peters - Liz McAlear

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM **QP** Thomas Cooper - Rick & Cathy Anke  
11:30 AM **QP** Ina McNeely - Woodloch Springs Prayer Group  
9:45 AM **SV** Veronica & Stephen F. Sekula - son, Stephen

**JANUARY 18/19, 2020**

**Saturday**  
4:30 PM **SV** Lector Ann Marie Reap  
Minister Deacon Matt

5:30 PM **QP** Lector Erik Manassy  
Ministers Jim & Maureen Beilman  
Deacon John

Altar Servers The Manassy's

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM **QP** Lector Cheryl Sasala  
Ministers Jana Kilduff  
Mary White  
Ann Monaghan

Altar Servers Hunter & Austin Sasala

11:30 AM **QP** Lector Anthony Kietrys  
Ministers Susan Kietrys  
Marina Bandirma  
Deacon Matt

Altar Servers Makayla Calvo

9:45 AM **SV** Lector David Guccini  
Minister Jack Dee

**TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN**

**A Time to Be Born:**

**Marriage:**

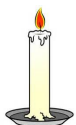
**Welcome:**

Mr. & Mrs. Erik Krummell and Family

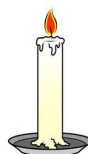
**Time to Die:**

William Shinner  
Gerard Durst

Peter Doelge  
George Knowlden



The Tabernacle candle burns This week with Special Blessings for all  
**FOSTER PARENTS**



The Blessed Mother candle burns This week in Loving Memory of

**MARY FERRARO**

From: Children & Grandchildren