



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

DECEMBER 15, 2019



314 Chestnut Ave.
Hawley, PA 18428

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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: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
First Fridays: 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Mass Schedule: St. Veronica's:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 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

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

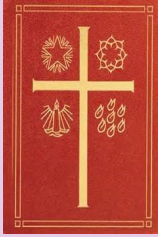
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Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of Peace



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 DECEMBER 22, 2019

FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 7:10-14 (10A)

SECOND READING:

ROMANS 1:1-7

GOSPEL:

Matthew 1:18-24



Starting the weekend of January 4/5, 2020, The Parish of Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace and St. Veronica will have a new Mass schedule the Mass times are as follows:
Please note Mass time changes are noted in red

Mass Schedule:

QUEEN OF PEACE

Daily (M-F):9:00 AM

Saturday: 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

Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Mass Schedule:

ST. VERONICA'

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: **9:45 AM**

Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM



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



PENANCE SERVICE

As part of our spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ, we should plan to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Penance

Services for Advent will be on:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019

St. John, Honesdale
@ 6:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019

QUEEN OF PEACE
@ 3:00PM



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

**O Lord my God, I cried to You for help,
and You healed me.**

Psalm 30:2

Thank You



for your Kindness

The Marywood Softball Team would like to thank all the Parishioners who donated at the Bake Sale held on November 23rd and 24th.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

We would also like to Thank the Altar & Rosary for there help and generous donation to help make our Spring Training Trip possible. Thank you everyone and God Bless!!!!

Marywood Softball Team



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:30 pm SV	Lector	Ann Marie Reap
	Ministers	Deacon Matt
5:30 pm QP	Lector	Cheryl Sasala
	Ministers	Arlene & Ron Battista
	Altar Servers	Hunter & Austin Sasala
10:00 pm QP	Lector	Melissa Monte
	Ministers	Susan Kietrys Anthony Kietrys Deacon Matt
	Altar Servers	Grace Steffen

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY**

8:30 am QP	Lector	Mary White
	Ministers	Ann Monaghan Bill Seland Jack Dee
	Altar Servers	Makayla Calvo
11:30 am QP	Lector	Paul Rotella
	Ministers	Bonnie Rotella Marina Bandirma Marianne Vassallo
	Altar Servers	Oliver & Numan Rivera
10:00 am SV	Lector	David Guccini
	Minister	Deacon John



**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
QUEEN OF PEACE:**

TUESDAY , DECEMBER 24, 2019
5:30PM 10:00PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019
8:30AM 11:30AM

ST. VERONICA'S:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019
4:30PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019
10:00AM



**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 or email: parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com



DUE TO THE FLU SEASON

We ask you not to shake hands with the Priest, Deacons, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers before or after Mass.

During the "Sign of Peace" just use an acknowledgement to each other, like a nod or a wave.

God Bless, Father Rick

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.

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 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.



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.



Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

Aviso al Respecto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Mary Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551).

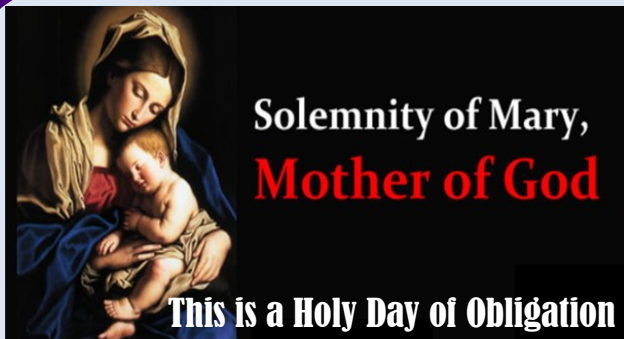
BAG A MONTH (BAM) FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE

Another year (our sixth) has zoomed by and it's been a good year for our food program and the families we serve. This year's monthly donations, a family food rebate from the Knights of Columbus, and generous monthly donations from the Hawley American Legion Post 311, amounted to \$22,804. In addition, we received between three and four tons of food. We are most grateful for the sustaining generosity of our community to this ministry.

Of special note is a \$2,000 grant we applied for, and received this year from the Diocesan Social Justice Program. The purpose of the grant was to provide funds to be used to increase the amount of food donated to our program. With the grant, we purchased new signage and new, recyclable shopping bags. (We have never used donations to the ministry for bags, signage, or other marketing expenses.)

We will be phasing-out over the next couple of months the blue bags generously donated six years ago by The Dime Bank and phasing-in the new, burgundy, BVM Queen of Peace and St Veronica's Parish and Knights of Columbus Council #797 bags.

Please take a bag if you are able to donate one or more of the food items printed on each bag. As a reminder, we collect food on the first full weekend of each month. The food and financial assistance are sent each month to one of the three food pantries we assist. With each donation of food, we'll give you a shiny, new, empty burgundy bag in return.



VIGIL— TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019
QUEEN OF PEACE - 5:30PM

FEAST— WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020
QUEEN OF PEACE - 9:00AM
ST. VERONICA - 5:30PM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil, Tuesday, Dec 31		
5.30 pm QP	Lector	Erik Manassy
	Ministers	Mary White Jim & Maureen Beilman
	Altar Server	The Manassy Children
Feast Day Wednesday, January 1		
9 am QP	Lector	Anthony Kietrys
	Ministers	Susan Kietrys Ann Monaghan Deacon Matt
	Altar Server	Joe Ierubino
5.30 SV	Lector	Ann Marie Reap
	Minister	Deacon John

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

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

A Time to Be Born:

Marriage:

Welcome:

Jordan Levendowski and Grayson
Tiffany Cerverizzo

Time to Die:

Gerard 'Jerry' Rack Don Harvey

DECEMBER 16-22, 2019

Monday

9:00 AM **QP** Claire Assip - Donnamarie & Frank Coffaro

Tuesday

9:00 AM **QP** John McGovern - Lou & Kathy Jerge

Wednesday

9:00 AM **QP** Eugene Hamill - Carol Richardson

Thursday

9:00 AM **QP** Jacinto Gaviola Alcantara, Sr. - LeBlanc Family

Friday

9:00 AM **QP** Ron Merone - wife, Meg

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 - Rosemarie

Sunday

8:30 AM **QP** John Buscarini—Winkler Family

11:30 AM **QP** John & Mary Ferraro - Family

10:00 AM **SV** Pat Radice - John & Helen Heron

DECEMBER 21/22, 2019

Saturday

4:30 PM **SV** Lector Gerry Durkin

Minister Deacon Matt

5:30 PM QP

Lector Anthony Kietrys

Ministers Susan Kietrys

Melissa Monte

Deacon John

Altar Servers Luciana & Clara Babyak

Sunday

8:30 AM **QP** Lector Scott Beilman

Ministers Mary White

Marina Bandirma

Deacon Matt

Altar Servers Jason & Skylar Thomas

11:30 AM QP

Lector Arlene Battista

Ministers Ron Battista

Mary Corio

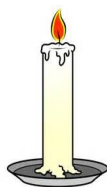
Marianne Vassallo

Altar Servers Rosa SanClementi

10:00 AM SV

Lector David Guccini

Minister Jack Dee



The Blessed Mother and Tabernacle candles burn This week in Loving memory of

Grandpa

From: Justin, Melissa & Alex
LeBlanc