



# The Parish of Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace & Saint Veronica DECEMBER 1, 2019



314 Chestnut Ave.  
Hawley, PA 18428

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

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**Finance Council**

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**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](mailto:businessmanager@queenofpeacehawley.com)

Parish Secretary:

[parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com](mailto: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)

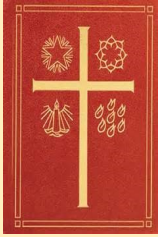
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THE RECTORY, FAITH FORMATION OFFICES & ALL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES/EVENTS WILL BE FOLLOWING THE WALLENPAUPACK SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE. IF THE SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED, CLOSED, OR RELEASED EARLY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, OUR OFFICES WILL ALSO BE DELAYED, CLOSED,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





**READINGS FOR DECEMBER 8, 2019**

**FIRST READING:**

ISAIAH 2:1-5 (1A)

**SECOND READING:**

ROMANS 13:11-14

**GOSPEL:**

Matthew 24:37-44



**A REMINDER ABOUT  
FIRST FRIDAYS  
DECEMBER 6, 2019  
WILL BE THE LAST  
FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION  
UNTIL APRIL 3, 2020**

DUE TO WINTER WEATHER.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL FOLLOW THE 9:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE & CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE DAY UNTIL 5:00 PM 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO MASS.



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



**CHRISTMAS  
ANGEL PROGRAM  
ANGEL TAGS ARE  
AVAILABLE**

Those parishioners wishing to help, please call or come in to the Rectory for a "tag" for a child/family in need. This year we have many children in need of warm winter clothes. This year we are also asking some parishioners to help a few families, parents included, with a small token gift and Christmas dinner.



**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:

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019**

ST. MARY , LAKE ARIEL

@ 2:00PM

**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 intention, for God knows already.

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



**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





# THE BRING/SHARE CHRISTMAS BUFFET & VARIETY SHOW

THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO  
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF GOOD FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, AND FELLOWSHIP  
TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

- \* DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019
- \* LOCATION: QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH HALL
- \* TIME: 1:00 PM
- \* RSVP: 11/24/19
- \* CONTACT: MARGE UNFLAT @ 570-685-7878
- \* EMAIL: [ALTAR-ROSARY@QUEENOFPEACEHAWLEY.COM](mailto:ALTAR-ROSARY@QUEENOFPEACEHAWLEY.COM)
- \* SNOW DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 6:00 PM

## CHRISTMAS FLORAL REMEMBRANCES

Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Queen of Peace and St. Veronica's,  
will again be inviting our parishioners to make  
contributions towards the cost of the flowers that  
decorate our Altars in both churches. If you  
would like to remember a loved one, please fill  
out a Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes that  
are located at the entrances of your churches.

The Memorial list will be included with the bulletin  
the weekend of

December 21/22, 2019

Please place your envelope in the collection  
basket by December 2, 2019

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Protecting God's  
Children  
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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 every-  
one 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](mailto:parishsecretary@queenofpeacehawley.com)

# **Christmas Family Mass**



**Sunday, December 15 at  
11:30 am**

We invite our parish family to join the children of the faith formation program for the Christmas Cantata, "What If?" followed by a St. Nicholas celebration sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society in the parish hall.

## **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](http://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](http://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).



## 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, Don Harvey, 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

**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

## DECEMBER 2-8, 2019

### Monday

9:00 AM **QP** Catherine Lynch - husband, Dan

### Tuesday

9:00 AM **QP** Fred Nikbakht - Arlene Battista

### Wednesday

9:00 AM **QP** Vincent & Dorothy Burke -  
Daughter, Susan Falcone

### Thursday

9:00 AM **QP** Dr. Gordon Price -  
The Cabel & Rotella Family

### Friday

9:00 AM **QP** John J. Dunn - wife Vincenca

5:30 PM **QP** Deceased Priests

### Saturday

9:00 AM **QP** Liturgy of The Word with Communion

4:30 PM **SV** Kevin Maguire - Fahey Family

5:30 PM **QP** Judy Rimlinger - husband Hank

### Sunday

8:30 AM **QP** Those of Our Parish Family

11:30 AM **QP** Maureen Foster - Altar & Rosary  
Society

10:00 AM **SV** John Acerra - Rotella Family

## DECEMBER 7/8, 2019

### Saturday

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

Minister Kathy Jerge

5:30 PM **QP**

Lector Erik Manassy

Ministers Arlene & Ron Battista  
Deacon Matt

Altar Servers The Manassy Children

### Sunday

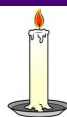
8:30 AM **QP** Lector Mary White  
Ministers Marina Bandirma  
Melissa Monte  
Mary Corio

Altar Servers Makayla Calvo

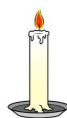
11:30 AM **QP** Lector Frank Coffaro  
Ministers Donnamarie Coffaro  
Marianne Vassallo  
Deacon John

Altar Servers Numan & Oliver Rivera

10:00 AM **SV** Lector E Carroll Gagnon  
Minister Jack Dee



The Tabernacle candle burns  
This Week with Special Intentions  
Robin Brennan ORMC E.D. Director  
From: Sionnie & ORMC ED



The Blessed Mother candle burns  
This week in Loving memory of  
Catherine Lynch  
From: husband Dan