



The Parish of Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace & Saint Veronica DECEMBER 8, 2019



314 Chestnut Ave.
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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

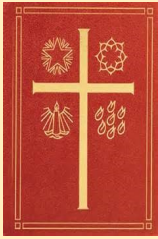
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Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of Peace



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 8, 2019

FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 2:1-5 (1A)

SECOND READING:

ROMANS 13:11-14

GOSPEL:

Matthew 24:37-44



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.**



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



**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
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

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.

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.



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.

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.





SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

* Is 11:1-10

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD.

* Psalm 72

Justice shall flourish in his time and the fullness of peace forever.

* Romans 15:4-9

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another. Welcome one another, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

* Mt 3:1-12

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

Vision 2020

Seeing a Future Full of Hope

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON 2019

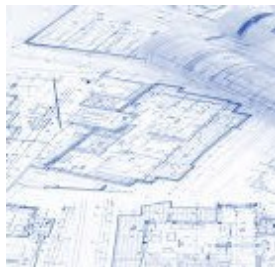
DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

In today's homily for the Second Sunday of Advent, Bishop Bambera explained to us that it is time for the whole Church of Scranton to take a good look at the life of our parishes and to project a future vision in response to God's call today.

Your Pastors have taken first steps in this conversation in recent deanery meetings, and now it is essential to broaden this conversation to include all of the faithful.

Bishop Bambera pointed out to us the reality of change in our world and in our local communities, and so we know that we will

continue to face and respond to change within the church. "I'm inviting all of the faithful," he said, "to simply focus



on how we best engage the mission of the gospel in these changing times." Some of these changes include shift-ing de-mographics, differing attitudes about formal church participation, and diminishment in numbers of ordained priests available to

serve as full-time pastors.

In the coming year, then, Bishop Bambera is asking us to continue working together to fashion a "blueprint" if you will—a pathway for our local Church, tailored to each deanery and to each parish—for how we will meet both the challenges and the opportunities we will face in the next ten year period.

In his homily he stressed that, "while every parish is similar in what it is being asked to do and to be, each parish will respond to this process in ways that are unique to its situation and circumstances."

Rooted in the Vision of Servant Leadership

Excerpted from Bishop Bambera's 2011 Pastoral Letter, Wounded and Loved, Regathering the Scattered

When we assume that our journey of faith is just about personal holiness and generosity alone, we forget that the mission of Jesus is to bring the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth. We forget that there is one God and Father of us all. We neglect a critical mystery of faith that in giving we receive; that in dying to self we are born to eternal life. We need to **return ourselves to this larger view of our communion and mission**: a vision of life together that restores our sense of being part of something larger than ourselves and greater than our personal inadequacies. Let us together serve the mission of Jesus Christ to gather the scattered back into God's loving embrace. This mission is not our own, nor is the power to achieve it. Let us rely on the power and grace of the promised Spirit of Jesus! My brothers and sisters, once we begin to appreciate that we are loved by God, the desire to embrace the life of the One who loves us also begins to grow. The Lord's challenge to us who receive His very body and blood is that we allow our lives also to be broken and poured forth in loving service of our sisters and brothers.



Planning Guidance for Each Deanery

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- Guiding the overall process are these planning assumptions as common elements across the Diocese:
- The benchmarks for vibrant parishes are in accord with the vision expressed in Bishop Bambera’s Pastoral Letter, especially pages 7-13;
- In every local circumstance, efforts are made to best utilize the particular ministry gifts of the clergy and, at the same time, to mobilize the gifts of all the baptized;
- Each deanery blueprint implementation is unique, and may consider such questions as: number of worship sites, Mass schedules and wise investment of resources;
- No deanery is planning in isolation – the circumstances in one may occasion change in another;
- Parish pastoral plans are respected and help to inform deanery level plans;
- Recommendations from deaneries or parishes are brought to Diocesan review;
- Parishes in linked relationship, sharing a Pastor, will be given additional planning support to evaluate and craft the best path forward;
- Every parish calls forth those individuals whose capacity for pastoral leadership could be developed through vocational discernment for priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or permanent diaconate.



We, the Catholic community of the Diocese of Scranton, are called through Baptism to imitate the servant leadership of Jesus Christ. In union with our Holy Father, the Pope, we proclaim the Gospel faithfully, celebrate the sacraments joyfully, and boldly promote life, justice and peace in northeastern and north central Pennsylvania

Questions for Reflection and Dialogue

1. Bishop’s pastoral letter, quoted on reverse side, says parishes need to “return to a larger view of our communion and mission.” What would this look like for us? What would we be doing differently? How would this help us respond to the kind of changes in church and society which Bishop mentioned in his homily?
2. The Advent gospels challenge us to keep our eyes on the goal of our journey — to make God’s vision of a world of peace and justice even more true and visible in our part of the world. What will happen to this mission of the church as we have fewer priests to serve as full-time Pastors?
3. What could the members of our parish do to prepare for the reality of additional change in pastoral leadership in the coming years? How can we work with neighboring parishes to sustain the life and mission for which we are baptized?



The Diocese of Scranton includes

118 parishes in 11 counties of northeastern and north central Pennsylvania. These parishes are grouped geographically, for collaboration and mission effectiveness, into 12 Deaneries. Each deanery may have 8-12 parishes. The Pastors and PLCs serving in a given Deanery select one from among themselves to serve as the local leader, or Dean. In the Diocese at present, the Deaneries are:

Carbondale	Honesdale	Stroudsburg	Scranton
Sayre	Williamsport	Wilkes-Barre	Hazleton
Pittston	Clarks Summit	Dunmore	Dingston

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

DECEMBER 9-15, 2019



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** Kitty Goan - Charlie & Betty

Tuesday
9:00 AM **QP** Janet Cabel - John & Ann Marie & Family

Wednesday
9:00 AM **QP** Anthony Krochta Jr. - Marilyn & Nick Krochta

Thursday
9:00 AM **QP** Special Intention Jim Ruth Good Health - John & Helen Heron

Friday
9:00 AM **QP** Patryk Szostak - Paul & Lucy Szostak

Saturday
9:00 AM **QP** Liturgy of The Word with Communion
4:30 PM **SV** Vernadine Vetack - Linda & Alan Highhouse & Stephen Sekula
5:30 PM **QP** Those of Our Parish Family

Sunday
8:30 AM **QP** Tom Kennedy - Lori Gillette
11:30 AM **QP** Michael Porco - his Mom
10:00 AM **SV** Caroline Sekula - husband, Stephen

DECEMBER 14/15, 2019

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

5:30 PM **QP** Lector Chris Bower
Ministers Craig Bower
Maureen & Jim Beilman
Altar Servers Brianna & Crystal Gori

Sunday
8:30 AM **QP** Lector Mark Graziadio
Ministers Ann Monaghan
Jana Kilduff
Bill Seland
Altar Servers Juliana Olver

11:30 AM **QP** Lector Jean Ann Ferraro
Ministers Michael Troy
Teresa Ammendola
Deacon Matt
Altar Servers Carlos Urgiles

10:00 AM **SV** Lector Steve Guccini
Minister Deacon John

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

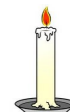
Time to Die:

Gerard 'Jerry' Rack Don Harvey

The Tabernacle candle burns with Special Intentions of Healing for in Loving memory of

JOE CHIOCCHI

From: Connie & Jim Conrad



The Blessed Mother candle burns This week in Loving memory of

PAM

From: Barbara

