



# The Parish of Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace & Saint Veronica JANUARY 5, 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

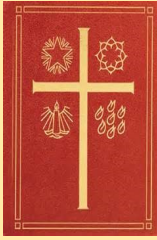
Program Director: [ffdirector@queenofpeacehawley.com](mailto:ffdirector@queenofpeacehawley.com)

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 12, 2020**

**FIRST READING:**

ISAIAH 42:1-4,6-7(21ABC))

**SECOND READING:**

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34-38

**GOSPEL:**

Matthew 3:13-17(21A)



**VIRTUS<sup>®</sup>**  
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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



**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

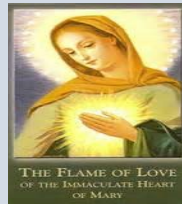
**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

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



**Thank  
You**

We wish to thank all the Parishioners who  
helped with our Christmas Angel Program.

Your generosity helped in making this  
Christmas happier for the children in our  
community and their families who are not  
as fortunate as most.

With your help we were able to bring joy to  
70+ children and their families,  
over 125 people.

They were able to open Christmas  
presents on Jesus's Birthday, while  
enjoying a beautiful Christmas breakfast  
and a wonderful Christmas dinner.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR  
YOUR GENEROSITY!**



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

**If you have a family member or know of someone who is homebound**, they can and should receive Holy Communion. Our ministers can bring them communion on a regular basis. All they need to do is ask. Please call our rectory office at 570-226-3183

**Attention Parishioners and friends!** Please do not put any clothing, articles, medals and/or statues (religious or otherwise) in any part of the Church. If you have any literature, pamphlets or posters to be placed in the church, please bring them to the rectory for Father Becks' approval

## 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, 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**

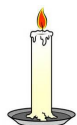
**A Time to Be Born:**

**Marriage:**

**Welcome:**

**Time to Die:**

Don Harvey William Shinner  
 Peter Doelger Gerard Durst  
 George Knowlden



The Blessed Mother candle burns This week in Loving memory of **ROSEMARIE CONNELLY**  
 From: Family

**JANUARY 6-12, 2020**

**Monday**  
 9:00 AM **QP** Thomas E. Cooper - Bill McConnell

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

**Wednesday**  
 9:00 AM **QP** Betty Buranosky - Ralph & Kathy Losinno

**Thursday**  
 9:00 AM **QP** Connie Squilace - Priscilla & Garrett Langdon

**Friday**  
 9:00 AM **QP** Helen Stognief - Friends

**Saturday**  
 9:00 AM **QP** Liturgy of The Word with Communion  
 4:30 PM **SV** [SR] Cecelia Gavighan - Lou & Kathy Jerge  
 5:30 PM **QP** Caroline Weidler - Kandy Smith

**Sunday**  
 8:00 AM **QP** Those of Our Parish Family  
 11:30 AM **QP** Adeline Porco - Petra Porco  
 9:45 AM **SV** Ernst Pohl - John & Helen Heron

**JANUARY 11/12, 2020**

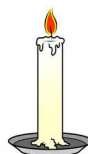
**Saturday**  
 4:30 PM **SV** Lector Chris Bower  
 Minister Craig Bower

5:30 PM **QP** Lector Arlene Battista  
 Ministers Ron Battista  
 Melissa Monte  
 Deacon Matt  
 Altar Servers Luciana and Clara Babyak

**Sunday**  
 8:00 AM **QP** Lector Scott Beilman  
 Ministers Bill Seland  
 Jack Dee  
 Deacon Matt  
 Altar Servers Rosa SanClementi

11:30 AM **QP** Lector Paul Rotella  
 Ministers Bonnie Rotella  
 Teresa Ammendola  
 Deacon John  
 Altar Servers Jason & Skylar Thomas

9:45 AM **SV** Lector E. Carroll Gagnon  
 Minister Steve Guccini



The Tabernacle candle burns This week in memory of **RAY & JOAN BURKE**

From: Friends