15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2014

Our Lady’s Parish Festival
This Weekend!

Feast Mass at Noon
followed by Chicken Barbecue
Tickets are $10/adult
$5/child
Price at the door: $13/adult
$8 per child

Repairs to the Roof:
On November 11, 2013, I sent a letter to Bishop Bambera requesting permission to spend $110,000.00 on roof repairs to our building. These repairs included a new metal roof placed on top of the Parish Center and repairs to the flat roofs covering the office and entry ways into the Church building. Teresa Osborne, the chancellor of the Diocese replied to this request asking me to attend a building commission meeting on December 18, 2013. Members of our Finance Committee and I attended this meeting and our proposal was rejected. Teresa Osborne directed that we contract with Mark J. Sobeck Roof Consultants to figure out the best direction to take with these roof repairs. I signed the contract with Mark Sobeck on January 20, 2014 in the amount of $7,378.00. This study was done and Mark made his recommendation and wrote a proposal for roof repair sending it out to local contractors for a bid. Four contractors bid on the proposal and Mark Sobeck recommends that we accept Eastern Roofing’s bid as it was the cheapest.

The base bid to repair the majority of the flat roofs is $56,250.00. Additional costs to repair the shingled roof over McCawley Hall will cost $7,800.00. Finally a complete removal and replacement of four low-sloped roofs with EPDM rubber membrane will cost $38,500.00. The complete fix of the roof will cost $102,550.00.

We received permission to expend this money for the roof repairs and I signed a contract with Eastern Roofing in Dunmore, PA to begin this project. We will be taking money out of our savings to cover the cost of these repairs. We have about $43,000.00 left in our capital improvement fund and this money will be used in the near future to address parking lot issues and lighting in the hall. If you have any questions about this project, please feel free to see me or any member of the Finance Committee. I thank you in advance for your patience and support. Father Mike
Stewardship of Prayer

This Week’s Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12
5:00pm   George Chamberlain/Christopher & Heather Beck

Sunday, July 13
8:00am   For All the Souls in Purgatory/Maria Giletto
10:30am  Vera Vitale/Tortora Family
12:00pm  Elizabeth Reilly/Mary Ann & Rich Tadrzynski
1:30pm   Henry A. Kielinski/Lane & Judy Schaab

Monday, July 14
12:10pm  Gabi Palka/friends

Tuesday, July 15
8:00am  Mr. Edmund Jarocki/family

Wednesday, July 16
8:00am  Mr. Rick Wolfe/family

Thursday, July 17
8:00am  Jeremy Moran/Rosemarie Altemose & family

Friday, July 18
8:00am  Ms. Barbara Kazukenus/family

Saturday, July 19
8:00am  Communion Service
5:00pm  George Sr & Audrey Roseman/family

Sunday, July 20
8:00am  Robert Kaulfers/Visconti Family
10:30am  Nicholas Ortiz/DeJesus Family
12:00pm  Daniel Tadrzynski/Terry & Joe Hodnik
1:30pm  Evelyn Jagger/Sandra & Lou Muchi

For those in need of Hope, Healing and Health

Please call the office if you would like to add a family member to our prayer list. This prayer list will be renewed the first of each month.

For the Military:

Chief Justin C. Melody
Sgt. Kyle Purington
PFC Eric Pereira US Army
Andrew Hansen US Army
PFC Suzanna Lapi USMC
LCpl Brittany Joy Ruggiero
Sgt Veronica Manento Brown
Staff Sgt Michael Meckes
Captain Keith Billman
Midshipman Scott Douglas
Captain Matthew Meckes
USMC Cpl Matthew M. Tucker
Staff Sgt. Edward J. Drozd
LT Katrina Leshanski Zainey
Staff Sergeant Jesse Zainey
Airman Sean Paul DeAgro
Cadet John M. Wathen, IV
LCpl Patrick Lenahan
Captain Matthew DeSabio
2nd LT Mike Adams
Captain Candace Adams
Sgt Steven Vanderbrink
Cadet Richard A. Forte III
LCpl Matthew J. Stevens
USAR Staff Sgt. Fred Koons
Devin O’Connell U.S. Navy
Major Stephen Pletchan
PFC Lindsay Ridder Army
LTCol Tanya Dear
LCpl Jadon Plant
Andrew Larregui
FN Erin Lenahan
Private Toniann Valdner
Airman Ralph Lucchese
Sgt Phillip J. Sever
Sgt Joshua R. Sever
Erick Milweski, Seaman
George R. Aiello
LT Michael Cubbage
Captain Ian Cubbage
Christopher Rogouski
Joel Rogouski
LtCom Greg Crosby
Sgt Richard Keith Hahn
1st LT Lauren DeJesus
Spc. Eric McCausland
Zachary Small
Captain Tim Carlin
Cpl. Dean Girgenti
Mission Statement of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

As the spiritual home for Catholics in the West End, we are a family of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. We are a Sunday people, remade in Baptism, nurtured by the Eucharist, and guided by the Holy Spirit. Under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we strive to share our time, talents, and treasures. We are formed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and proclaim the Kingdom of God by our words and actions.

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass
Monday: 12:10pm
Tuesday-Friday: 8am
Saturday: 8am Communion Service

Sunday Obligation Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am; 10:30am; 12:00 Noon
1:30pm Spanish Mass

Confessions
Monday: 6:30pm to 7:00pm
(in the Chapel)
Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:45pm

Please join us in the Daily Chapel Tuesday thru Friday at 12 Noon. All are welcome. Bring the whole family!

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday after 8am

St. Ann’s Solemn Novena
Father Rick Frechette, C.P., a Passionist priest from Haiti, will be preaching at this year’s Saint Ann’s Solemn Novena, at the Basilica in Scranton. The Novena begins on Thursday, July 17th and concludes on the Feast Day, Saturday, July 26th. There will be a clothing collection during the entire novena for the impoverished and disadvantaged served by Father Rick’s many programs in Haiti. Anyone attending the novena can drop off infant, children and adult sized gently used summer clothing and shoes at the Saint Luke’s Passionist Mission Tent set up near the food stand on the Basilica’s grounds. For further information you may call Pat at 570-840-9304.

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Day of Recollection will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Rd., Mt. Pocono, PA.
The day will begin at 8:00 A.M. and conclude by 2:30 P.M. There will be a spiritual talk, reconciliation, mass, prayer time and a rosary. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia will be the spiritual director. The fee is $35 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Please mail your reservation with payment to: Helen Oravec, Treasurer, 814 Theresa St., Peckville, PA 18452. Contact Mary Lloyd, President at 570-578-6720 if additional information is required.

Stewardship of Faith

Come, Pray the Rosary

Habra misa en español cada domingo-1:30pm.
Todos invitados-Anuncien esto a sus amigos y otros feligreses de la parroquia.
También invitamos a todos a nuestros grupos de oración 7pm el viernes. Por favor únase a nosotros.
Stewardship of Time and Talent

What’s Happening

Our Lady of Victory R.C. Church, Tannersville, PA
Presents: “The Message in the Music”
A Concert and Workshop with Curtis Stephan –
**Friday, September 12th and Saturday, September 13th**
Come listen to Curtis at Our Lady of Victory –
Free of Charge - No Reservations
For more information contact Judi Albury  646) 258-3354, jalbury@aol.com

Altar & Rosary Society Bus Trip to Sight & Sound to see Moses August 20, 2014 Cost $96.50 pp. Includes bus, show & dinner at Miller’s Smorgasbord. Deadline for reservations is July 15, 2014. Bus leaves QOP parking lot at 8:00 am -- returns at 8:30 pm. Make check payable to Altar & Rosary Society. Drop in collection basket or at the office. Thank you.

Fusion: A Christian Music Family Weekend in the Poconos July 25, 26 and 27th. Come for the day or camp for the weekend, music, food, campfire, bible study, entertainment, snacks, games and guest speakers all included with Paid admission. Middlecreekchurch.org, 570 629-4066 or Check us out on Facebook at Fusion-A Christian Music Family Weekend in the Poconos

Word for Life: The irony is that many people think of us Catholics as people of No -- don’t do this, don’t do that. In reality we are the people of Yes -- yes to God, yes to life, yes to compassion for the poor and suffering, yes to the solidarity and community that make us messengers of joy even in a valley of tears. **Cardinal Seán O’Malley, homily at Opening Mass of the 2014 National Prayer Vigil for Life**

Youth Ministry News

Join us for a two day event filled with fun, faith and fellowship! — games, bon fire, Taize, Eucharistic Adoration, FOOD!

**All High School students are welcome to join us!!!**

**July 18-19, 2014!**

6pm-6pm

$20 per person!

Hosted by:
Our Lady Queen of Peace!
1402 Route 209!
Brodheads ville, Pa 18322!

**RSVP with your Youth Minister**
OLQOP Dori Hurley
570 460-3981
St. Catherine of Siena
Shannon Kowalski
(570) 362-0370
St. Eulalia Kelley McConnell
(570) 510-5544
St. John Bosco Scott Higgins
(570) 406-9953

Join us for a fun and faith filled Vacation Bible School.
**August 4th thru 8th**

9:30am to 1pm

All children entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade. Choice of Basketball, Kickball, Soccer or Cheerleading.

**Children entering Kindergarten can choose between kickball and cheerleading.**

$20 per family

Our last early Bird Raffle Drawing is on July 25th for $50. So get your tickets in!
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Saturday July 12th 10am to Noon in the Teen Room in the Atrium.
All are welcome. Crocheting skills not necessary!

3rd Annual Father McCawley Golf Outing Saturday, August 16th at the Mahoning Golf Course in Lehighton.
$80 per golfer includes greens fees, cart, dinner and prizes. Additional contests: Longest straight drive and closest to the pin. Registration at 11am: Shot gun start at 12 noon. Hole sponsorships are available for $50 4 man scramble/players of all abilities welcome. Applications are available in the church office or by calling Ed Yost at 570 992-6783. All proceeds benefit K of C Council Charities.

Community Meals
Sunday Suppers:
July 27th August 10th and 24th 3-4pm
Lunches:
Wednesday
July 16th at 12:30pm

Al Anon Meeting: “Let It Begin with Me”
Welcome all Al Anon members to meetings on Wednesdays at Noon.
Join us for recovery, strength and hope at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Room 114 next to the Chapel. For more info please contact Cynthia K. 201 492 1551 **closed meeting; no smoking

Wedding Banns
1st Banns
Katie Butz
And
Joseph Moschella
Pamela Mathews
And
Michael Sierra

Our next Baptism Instruction class is offered Wednesday, July 16th 6:30-8pm in the Chapel. Please contact the Nancy Matsko at matsko@qopchurch.org or 610 681-4777 to register.

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Church Cleaner Schedule for July 19
T. Brace, J. Bush, C. Fritz, B. Kichline
Thank you for cleaning our Church! For more info about this ministry, please call Diane at 570 629-4185.

Nuestra Senora de la Paz Horacio Para La Palabra De La Sagrada Escritura
Directora De Grupo: Maria Diaz 570 972 4421

July 20, 2014 1) Jenette 2) Luisa
July 27, 2014 1) Maria Elena Yepes 2) Alvaro
August 3, 2014 1) Luisa 2) Janette

Mass Greeter Schedule for July 20
10:30am: Kathy Fisher, Adamaris Marcial, Rivera Family, Marge McCauley
12 Noon: Erin Picciano, Suzie Farley, Marie Greene, Joan Rinker, Christine Leech

Contact the office if you would like to be a Mass Greeter! No experience necessary!
Our Lady Queen of Peace Stewardship Prayer

Generous and loving God, you gather us together as one family in our Catholic faith. Help us to proclaim your Kingdom by our words and actions. Guided by the Holy Spirit and with the help of Blessed Mary, may we share our time, talents, and treasures and abundantly return these, our gifts, to You.

Stewards of the Month!

Our Second honorees for stewards of the month are Clem Maisano and Kathleen Schafer. These are two of our ordinary parishioners who do extraordinary things. Clem serves the weekday Masses and distributes communion then and on Sunday. Kathy often reads at daily Mass and together with Clem visits our nursing homes weekly to bring communion to our Catholic people. Both Clem and Kathy make it a priority to care for the sick and attend to the needs of our elderly. Besides this attention to the pastoral care for the needy, Clem and Kathy also volunteer in other areas as well. They are members of the collection counting team and Kathy is also a member of the Finance Committee of the Church. We honor Clem and Kathy because their ministry is often unnoticed and almost taken for granted and yet, the grateful people in our nursing homes constantly thank us for remembering them through the hands of these two people. Thanks Clem and Kathy for all you do for our parish especially as you care for our sick, elderly, and homebound. God bless you both.

Steward “Tip” of the week.

Random Stewardship Ideas for the Summer.

- Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember them with a gift mid-year.
- Abstain from something you like – meat, a latte, a cold drink – on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
- Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
- If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
- Buy or pick a flower for someone without a “reason.”
- Each day, say a prayer for one of the world’s trouble spots.
- Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
- Recycle more.
- Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.

Thank you for sharing what God has given you with our Parish!

Weekly Offertory: $13,164.00
Care and Education of Priests: $1,966.00