

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 17, 2019**

## Served by

Rev. Lawrence J. Fama, Pastor  
Rev. Rafal T. Smola, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Jonathan Yabilyok, In Residence  
Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Zaccardo, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Michael German, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Don Hummel, Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Joseph L. Mantineo  
Deacon Anthony A. Balestrieri, Deacon Emeritus  
Angela Connelly, Director of Religious Education  
Patricio Molina, Director of Music  
James McCarthy, Principal, St. Peter Academy  
Patrick Kelly and Dorothy Feula, Lay Trustees

## Our Mass Schedule



Saturday - 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:00 AM Mass

Daily - Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM  
Holy days - See Bulletin for Mass Schedule

## Reconciliation

Saturday - 1:00 PM or by appointment

**Catholic Charities Help Line**  
1-800-227-7413

## Parish Center Office Hours

Monday through Thursday:  
9AM - 12N / 1PM - 3PM / 6PM - 8PM  
Friday & Saturday: 9AM - 1PM  
Sunday - Closed

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## - Our Mission -

*We, the Catholic Community of Our Lady Queen of Peace, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We Praise God while sharing His Joy and Truth through Word, Worship, Community Service, and Stewardship.*

*We share our gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure in a tapestry of diverse cultures as we gather together to celebrate our Roman Catholic Faith.*

*Serving our Lord God through the Liturgy and Eucharist, our ministries welcome all into our parish Family.*

**1950 - 2019 / God's Work, Our Hands**

*"Give Success to the work of our hands, O Lord"*  
(Ps. 90: 17)

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**Website: [www.olqp-maywood.org](http://www.olqp-maywood.org)**

**Email: [admin@olqp.org](mailto:admin@olqp.org)**

**Parish Center**  
201-845-9566  
Fax: 201-845-3742

**Religious Education**  
201-845-9545

**St. Peter Academy**  
201-261-3468  
<http://www.spare.org/>

**This Week at OLQP** [olqpbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:olqpbulletin@gmail.com)

**BUILDING KEY:** (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School

S	3/17	8:30a 10:00a 11:00a 7:00p	CCD Classes (S) & (PC) Littlest Angels (S) / LWC (CH) Daughters of Mary (PC) Youth Group Stations Practice (CH)
M	3/18	4:15p 7:00p	Children's Choir Practice (CH) OLQP Choir Practice (CH) Rosary Board Mtg. (PC)
T	3/19	7:00p	RCIA (PC)
W	3/20	7:00p	Alive in the Spirit (PC) Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (PC) Keep Watch & Pray (CH)
T	3/21	7:00p 7:15p	Prayer Shawl Mtg. (PC) Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) BINGO (A)
F	3/22	7:30p	Stations of the Cross (CH) - Religious Education / Music Ministry
S	3/23	1:00p 5:00p 6:00p	Confessions (CH) Expectant Couples Blessing (CH) Fish & Chips (A)
S	3/24	ALL MASSES 8:30a 10:00a 7:00p	Expectant Couples Blessing CCD Classes (S) & (PC) Littlest Angels (S) / LWC (CH) Youth Group Stations Practice (CH)

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**3/23-24 Expectant Couple Blessing**

3/29	Youth Group "Lock In" (Pg. 5)
4/8	Lenten Penance Service
5/4	Youth Group Bake Sale
5/4	First Communion
5/5	May Crowning
5/5	Adult Confirmation (RCIA)
5/17-19	Men's Parish Retreat at Loyola
5/31-6/2	Women's Parish Retreat at Loyola

FOR MORE INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS,  
MEETING RESCHEDULING / CANCELLATIONS, DELAYED  
OPENINGS / CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER & OTHER  
ISSUES / UPDATES, VISIT: [HTTP://OLQP-MAYWOOD.ORG/](http://OLQP-MAYWOOD.ORG/)

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FIRE ZONES  
(ALONG THE SIDES OF OUR DRIVEWAYS)!**

**Second Sunday of Lent  
March 17, 2019**

Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5,  
27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8,  
11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
Alternate readings (Year A)  
5 PM Mass: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2,  
6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42  
[5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

View online: [usccb.org/bible](http://usccb.org/bible)

**STEWARDSHIP - Off and Running:** (Continued from last week) But the underlying message is that we must respond to **God's call** at once, despite our other activities, **God's** calls for our time, to volunteer to teach Sunday school, for example. Similarly, **God** calls for our treasures to pay for food for the hungry. Finally, **God** calls for out talent, to inspire others to devote their lives to him. It may seem odd to link a forgotten frying pan to stewardship. Yet, **God's** call for stewardship has never ceased. Our response should match (in enthusiasm, though not absentmindedness), that women's so long ago.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	STEWARDSHIP RESULTS
<b>Week of 3/10/19</b>	<b>Year-to-Date as of 3/11/19</b>
Offertory \$ 5,648	Budget \$271,393
Children \$ 18	Actual \$269,037
Electronic & Mail-ins \$ 602	Under Target (\$ 2,356)
Ash Wednesday \$ 2,542	
Repairs \$ 2,994	
& Maintenance	
<b>Week of 3/10/19</b>	Ushers do not carry change, nor can they touch the money that is collected at Mass; so please do not ask them for change. Thank you for understanding and for your continued generosity.
Budget \$ 7,255	
Actual \$ 8,208	
(with Ash Wednesday)	
Over Target \$ 953	

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

You may have noticed at Mass today that we used the Apostles' Creed instead of the Nicene Creed. The origins of the Apostles' Creed are believed to predate the Nicene Creed. It is universally recognized by many Christians as a shared statement of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Apostles' Creed may be used at any Sunday Mass, but the Church particularly recommends its use during Lent and Easter Time. Why? Because the words of this ancient Creed have been used for centuries as the basis of our baptismal promises, and the season of Lent and Easter put a strong focus on Baptism. During Lent we prepare those who will be baptized at Easter while readying ourselves to renew our own baptismal promises. As we recite the Apostles' Creed, it will stir up in our hearts our commitment to Christ which was first made at our own baptisms and prepare us to renew our promises this Easter.

### FISH & CHIPS DINNER COME ONE, COME ALL

Our Annual Fish and Chips Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, from 6 pm to 8 pm in our auditorium. This year the tickets will be \$15.00 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the parish center and after all Masses this weekend. As always soda, coffee and dessert will be provided. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO GET YOUR TICKETS!**

### Keep Watch and Pray - Mt. 26:41

Come spend some quiet time in church during Lent in prayer and reflection. Wednesday Evenings  
Mar. 20, 27 / Apr. 3, 10 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

*Congratulations to the following couple who have recently vowed their lives together in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony  
Michael J. Tracey and Nicole Fella*



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### 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$14,604 already pledged. This is approximately 35% of our goal of \$41,361. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Thank you for your prayers and support.

### From Cardinal Tobin

A list of "Credibly Accused Clergy" from the Archdiocese of Newark has been made public 3 weeks ago. It is the Cardinal's sincerest hope that this disclosure will help bring healing to those whose lives have been so deeply violated. We also pray that this will serve as an initial step in our efforts to help restore trust in the leadership of the Catholic Church. You will find a link to the Cardinal's Letter to the Faithful on our website, as well as the list of names of Credibly Accused Clergy or you can go to [healing.rcan.org](http://healing.rcan.org) to see the message in its entirety.

The letter from Cardinal Tobin regarding Cardinal McCarrick can be found on our website.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - 2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS

Check our website to view info

### NEW COMMUNICATIONS TOOL FOR OLQP

Soon we will begin sending out reminders to the parish in group emails. In order to be on the list for these reminders please submit the following form with your information so that we can add you to our group. (If we have your correct email address in our database you may have received a "test" email already-it would have come from olqp400@gmail.com)



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_

(CELL): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to receive these email messages from us please return this form to Susan at the parish center (you may drop it in the collection basket also).*

# ✝ MASS SCHEDULE

Dates March 17th until March 24th, 2019

## SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

3/17 8:00 am Virginia Tracey  
 10:00 am Jeanne Jerlinski  
 12:00 n Josephine & Angelo Ciccarella

## Monday - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

3/18 8:30 am People of the Parish

## Tuesday - St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

3/19 8:30 am Augustine Adam

## Wednesday

3/20 8:30 am Virginia Tracey (1st Anniversary)

## Thursday

3/21 8:30 am Louis & Leonida Fortunato

## Friday

3/22 8:30 am People of the Parish

## Saturday - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

3/23 8:30 am Nanene Roselli  
 5:00 pm Virginia Tracey

## SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3/24 8:00 am Stephen R. Cambria  
 10:00 am Theresa & Michael Nardoza  
 12:00 n Renee Sahar

## MEMORIALS

### Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of Glenna Connolly  
 by The RCIA Ministry

### Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of  
 Nanene & Anthony Roselli  
 by Mom

### BVM Candle

In Memory of  
 John House  
 by Joe & Theresa Natale

Note: Please remember the Altar Bread, Wine and Candles,  
 as well as the St. Joseph candle and BVM candle can be  
 memorialized by calling the Parish Center at 201-845-9566

Our **2020 Mass Book** opened on **February 20th**. From that time until **March 20th** you may reserve one weekend Mass and 3 Daily Masses for your loved ones. This will help ensure that everyone has a fair and equal opportunity to get the Mass they desire. After March 20th, there will be no restrictions on Mass reservations. No Masses reserved by phone.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### Rest in Peace

Rose Romano

### Sick Relatives & Friends

Cesar Aguilar Dcn. Anthony Balestrieri Christine Balles Tom Berntson Jerry Bezak Annette Calatozzo Regina Carr Karen Cedzidlo Bill Cordes Laurence Cox Philip Cox Dave Cuozzo Theresa Daly Stephanie Demytrk Nathaniel Felber Karen Bell-Gaydos Marge Gaydos Helene Geosits Marlena Graffin Anabel Guerra	Eric Hagberg Dominic Jengo Rev. Robert T. Kennedy Sr. Margaret Charles Kociolek, O.P. Robert Kuehn Alice Liso Kayley Liso Diane Lohrer Cesare Marchesani John McKinney Susie McMullen Edward Minkler Jim Moran Theresa Morrone Peggy O'Brien Angela Piccininni Vallie Pompilio Bill Potkulski Ann Marie Praino Jessica Riehl	Carmen Robles Michael Rogers Tom Ryall Fr. John Salvas, O.F.M.Cap June Salvo Matthew Sauerwein Christopher Scozzari Joanne Sontag Richard Spagnuolo Pat Stanton John Tassillo Charlotte Tawczynski Theresa Tempio Mario Trovini Rev. Eduardo Veluz Mary Walker Oryan Watkins AnneMarie White Denise Williams
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**Names will remain on our sick list for four weeks unless we are notified by the family.**

Anyone requesting a Prayer Shawl for a sick person is asked to call the Parish Center.

*If you have a family member who is in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, please notify the Parish Center so we can arrange to visit them.*

Please remember to place Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in your Will. Those who generously did this in the past have helped us to stay out of a heavy debt and help to make our many ministries a reality.



## PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers all of our active military personnel here and overseas. We especially pray for our own parishioners: Alexa Caramb and Joshua Ashley. May the Lord protect them in their service.

## Bereavement Support | DcnJMantineo@gmail.com

It is said that death ends our life on earth, but it does not end a relationship. There is great truth in this statement. However, the loss of a loved one can bring great pain. If you need bereavement counseling, please contact Deacon Joe at 201-845-9566, Ext. 119.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office #: 201-845-9545 / reolqp@yahoo.com

**"PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN"**

**FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT (JESUS DAY)**

This family retreat will take place on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12noon in the church auditorium. All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children who are receiving First Eucharist (and at least one parent) must attend. Please be on time.

**THANK YOU TO GRADE 6 STUDENTS**

Our religious education students in Grade 6 collected \$190 during Respect Life month. The money was donated to the local chapter of BIRTH RIGHT here in Maywood. The money will be used to purchase items for the babies who are serviced by this organization.

**SERVICE ACTIVITY UPDATES**

**Grades 6, 7, 8 – contact Mrs. Connolly to sign up**

April 6 - 8:30am – 12:15pm (**JESUS DAY COMMUNION RETREAT**) - 6 students

April 21 - 9:45am – 11:45am - Easter Sunday (Easter egg hunt) - 8 students

May 6 - 3:15pm – 5pm - Birth Right (sorting baby clothes) - 4 students

May 9 - 3:15pm – 5pm - Birth Right (sorting baby clothes) - 4 students

**LESSON FOR THIS WEEK**

*Conversion* and *conversation* come from the same word, one that means "to change." How do conversations with other people change you? Are those changes always good? Praying the Lord's Prayer is a heart to heart conversation with God? The conversion that occurs can be powerful; God's love has no limits.

*Children's activity booklets are available in the back of the church*

**2018 Contributions** - If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2018 for tax purposes please call Susan at the office (201-845-9566 x 113) or email her at susanlaurenzo@yahoo.com.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Fridays at 7:30pm in the Church**

March 22nd – Religious Education/Music Ministry

March 29th – Knights of Columbus/Spiritual Life

April 5th – Liturgy of the Word Catechists/Lectors

April 12th – Daughters of Mary/Altar Servers

April 19th – Youth Ministry

**YOUTH MINISTRY  
CORNER**

(201) 845-9566  
olqpyouthministry@gmail.com



The Youth Group will meet tonight **March 17** from **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** in the Church.

From this time until Good Friday, we will be devoting our time to rehearsing for the "Living Stations of the Cross."



Any Youth in grades 6th through senior in High School are encouraged to join us!! Come and journey with us as we trace the journey of *Jesus* along the way of the cross to Calvary!!

If you have any questions, please contact our Coordinator, Justine Garcia at email above.

**The Youth Ministry "Lock In" will be held on March 29th. Please submit your permission slips ASAP.**



**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
(201) 845-9566 | rciaolqp@yahoo.com

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Thank you for your prayerful support for our Catechumen, Michael Baratta and our Candidate, Miguel Chacha. They were presented to Joseph Cardinal Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart last weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they Journey through Lent. Thank you and God bless.

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena will be on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.**



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena w/The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be on Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

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**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church** Instagram at OLQPCH\_Maywood

**324 Follows!**

25 Followers  
4 Following



OLQPCH Maywood | 38 Videos  
Subscribed - 32

## PARISH EVENTS



Any woman who is pregnant and in need can get help. She never has to feel that abortion is the only option and can find assistance at the following numbers:

**Crisis Pregnancy Helpline**    **Post Abortion Healing**

**1-888-4-OPTIONS**

**1-888-NO-ABORT**

**1-877-HOPE 4 ME**

**rachelsvineyard.org**

**Birthright - 1-800-550-4900 or 201-845-4646**

NJ law allows a mother who cannot keep a recently born baby to leave the baby at a hospital or a police station, no questions asked. For info call 877-839-2339.

**Contact Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350  
or rileyche@rcan.org**

**getyourcare.org | babiesinthewombfeelpain.com**

For more resources check out:

**[http://olqp-maywood.org/respect\\_life.html](http://olqp-maywood.org/respect_life.html)**

### **40 Days for Life - Hackensack**

Please consider giving one hour a week during Lent to stand in a peaceful vigil across from Women's Choice Abortion Clinic, 10 Zabriskie St. Hackensack on the days that they perform abortions - Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays between the hours of 7am and 2pm.

For more info: Margaret at scullyfam@yahoo.com

**March 7th-April 14th**

**Check out [www.olqp-maywood.org](http://www.olqp-maywood.org)  
and see all the ministries that are offered.**

**Why should I register in the parish?** - All members of the parish should be formally registered as members of the parish. However, you **MUST** be formally registered if you wish to arrange a Baptism, a Confirmation, or a Wedding in the parish Church. You **MUST** also be formally registered if you wish to register in the Parish School or the Religious Education (CCD) Program. You **MUST** be a registered member of the parish for at least three months before you can obtain a Sponsor Certificate or schedule a Baptism or a Wedding.



### **HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS**

[olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com)

### **GIFT BAGS FOR BIRTHRIGHT MOMS!**

Items needed to fill gift bags that Birthright will distribute in time for Mother's Day.

**Suggested items include lip gloss, nail polish, nail files/emery boards, small hand lotion, pocket packs of tissues, candies, pen and notepad sets, scented candles, mugs, Dunkin' Donuts gift cards.**

This is a chance to make Birthright moms feel special. Look for the lists at the entrances to the Church. **The collection will be the weekends of 3/23 and 3/30.**

Remember to bring food to the food pantry...  
the cupboards are getting low.

**OBERAMMERGAU 2020** - Join Fr. Bruce Janiga of St Philip's Parish in Saddle Brook on an 11 Day Alpine Europe Adventure featuring the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau, Germany in August of 2020. This play has been presented by the residents of this beautiful Bavarian village since 1634 as an act of gratitude to God for sparing them during the plague. The whole town gets involved and the play is only presented every ten years. Tickets sell quickly. The tour includes stops in Austria, Switzerland and Germany. For brochures/info., contact Fr. Bruce at 201-843-1888. Reserve your space early to guarantee a place for this trip of a lifetime. It is anticipated that this tour will sell out early. The next time this play will be offered is 2030.

**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION** - Be sure to update your information for our parish census. This includes any changes in names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. Soon we will begin sending out reminders of important parish events using email. Some test emails have been blocked because our address wasn't recognized. The one we use for these emails is [olqp400@yahoo.com](mailto:olqp400@yahoo.com). Thank you!

**Thursday Evenings - In the Auditorium - starts 7:15pm out by 10pm - Doors open 4:30pm**

# BINGO

**FREE WiFi**  
in the hall

**CASH PRIZES, FOOD, DRINKS, JUST A GOOD TIME**

**WE NEED HELP!!!**  
Volunteers needed every other  
Thursday

Come in to see Pauline or Gary  
Or Call / Text: 201-218-8456 or  
201-956-8377 for more info.



**PARISH & OTHER EVENTS**

**ARCHDIOCESAN DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUPS:**

"It's true...there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce"...but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. The Archdiocese of Newark currently has 13 parishes who offer a support group for the separated/divorced and these groups will be starting during the next couple months. For a list of these groups, please visit our website at: [www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups](http://www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups)  
Email/Call: Lauren.Egan@rcan.org 973-497-4327

**10 Miles with Jesus.** 10 Mile Stations of the Cross Walking Pilgrimage from the Archdiocesan Shrine of John Paul II in Linden, NJ to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral in Newark, NJ.

The walking Pilgrimage will begin on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II (St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish) 131 E. Edgar Rd., Linden, NJ and conclude at the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral 89 Ridge St., Newark, NJ at around 5 pm with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Very Reverend Bishop Manuel Cruz, Pastor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **FREE ADMISSION**, however all participants must register.

To register and for additional information visit: [www.10mileswithJesus.org](http://www.10mileswithJesus.org), email: [info@10mileswithJesus.org](mailto:info@10mileswithJesus.org) or call: 201.220.1949

**NEW ENERGIES IN ACTION** - Our parish has partnered with Sacred Heart in Rochelle Park and St. Philip's in Saddle Brook as part of the archdiocesan New Energies program. New Energies parishes work together to strengthen each other by sharing ideas and resources. The first New Energies event is a gathering entitled "Ministry of the Assembly". It will feature three guest speakers (Donna Cole, David Fedor, and Ada Simpson) who have been working in church ministry collectively for over 100 years in areas of music, catechesis and liturgy and have published many articles and several books on these topics. This gathering will offer an opportunity to reflect upon the significance of our participation in the celebration of the Eucharist as members of the assembly, examining the radical change brought about by the promulgation of the Mass of Pope Paul fifty years ago. As Rev. Eugene Walsh writes, "The full, life-giving sacramental sign of eucharist is the parish assembly, the body of Christ, fully aware of itself as God's people, deliberately and consciously sharing themselves through the sacramental actions of gathering, hearing God's word, and responding through eucharist and mission... (this) calls for radical changes in our way of thinking and doing."

**All parishioners** are invited to participate in this event. There will be three gatherings in order to provide opportunities for as many people as possible to attend. The dates, times and locations are:  
(Please plan on joining us.)  
Wednesday, April 3: 7-9:00pm - St Philip's  
Thursday, April 4: 9:30-11:30am - Sacred Heart  
Saturday, April 6: 9:30-11:30am - St Philip's

**Healing of Hearts Retreat | Saturday, March 30 from 8:30am-4:30pm  
St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, NJ 07661**

St. Peter the Apostle parish invites you to join the Healing of Hearts Retreat on Saturday, March 30. Fr. Ernest Rush will host this Catholic retreat that addresses the wounded hearts in the body of Christ, the Church. This is an excellent retreat for all ages, especially young adults. The simplicity and sincerity of the talks have a great ability to touch tender hearts and heal their wounds. All have encountered heartaches in life and some have departed from the ways of God which further damages the heart. Fr. Ernie, as he is fondly known, is a 15 year survivor of a heart transplant. His witness of God's faithfulness inspires us to increase our faith which gives us the hope of healing in our own lives. Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Healing Services, Consecration to the Twin Hearts. Cost is \$25/person, \$30/couple. To register visit: [www.johnleaps.com](http://www.johnleaps.com) or call 800-313-6933

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and phone number.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check**

- I wish to receive a registration form
- I have a change of address
- I am moving out of the parish

**Please cut out and return to the Parish Center or place in the basket.**