

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Welcomes You



RCIA 2022

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to our newest members who were received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

First Row:

Emma Toner,
Madeline Pluester,
Lackyn Kipline

Second Row:

Kayla Eddy, Lilly Craig,
Taylor Frank, Ava Toner,
Ella Tone

Third Row:

Father Tom, Jeremy Crump,
John Craig, Kristen Toner,
Britain Pluester

In Appreciation

On behalf of our RCIA Family, we would like to **thank everyone** who helped in making this year in RCIA and the Easter Vigil very special for us!

- **Father Tom Liebler**— For celebrating the beautiful Easter Vigil Mass, and for teaching us about the Catholic Faith.

-**Heather McVey; Teresa Toner; Tami Stoneburner; Linda Zacha; Renea Wilhite; Sharon Gonterman; Nathan Wolff; Rita Craig & Craig Stark**— - For the time and commitment you gave as sponsors

-Thanks to our prayer partners: **Dee Zakrzewski; Jay McCurdy; Audrey Wolff; Cathy Gulash; Joe Gulash; Lee & Janet Friedel; Teresa Toner; Barb Rogers; Tami Stoneburner; Darlene Rowe; Sharon Gonterman and our parish family** For your prayerful support this year.

- **Fr. Tom; Paula Mattix-Wand, Norm Frisch & the RCIA Team**— For your presentations and teachings and for sharing your faith with us this year.

- **Norm Frisch**— For your wonderful talk that inspired all of us during the RCIA retreat.

- **Art & Environment Committee**— for transforming our church into a beautiful Garden of the Resurrection.

- **Music Team: Craig Stark; Tami Stoneburner; Roger Wilson; Tim & Kathy Weber; Kris Magee; Sue Valley; Kris Wuellner & Becky Sulsberger**—For making the Easter Vigil even more special with your beautiful music.

- **Brenda Tebbe**—For serving as our prayer partner coordinator

-Thanks **Bea Albarado** for all that you do behind the scenes to help us this year

- **For the RCIA team**

You are truly **special** people and you are greatly appreciated for your support, commitment of time & talents and the faith that you share. **Fr Tom, Jimmy Albarado, Jay McCurdy, Marce & Brenda Tebbe, Tami Stoneburner and Joe Grabowski**

God Bless all of you!!
Tim Zacha & Jay McCurdy
RCIA Coordinators

Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Intentions



Sat., April 23	Easter Saturday 4:30 pm John Perkhiser
Sun., April 24	Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30 am For the Parishioners 10:30 am Martha Smith
Mon., April 25	St. Mark 8:30 am Jim Landolt
Tues., April 26	Easter Weekday 8:30 am Lauren Hay & Gilbert Hay
Wed., April 27	Easter Wednesday' 6:30 pm Jeff Ray
Thur., April 28	Easter Thursday 8:30 am Pat Devine
Fri., April 29	St. Catherine of Siena 8:30 am Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., April 30	Easter Weekday 4:30 pm Rudy Papa
Sun., May 1	Third Sunday of Easter 8:30 am For the Parishioners 10:30 am Lester & Lillian Long

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Peggy Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Tina Fleigle Evan, Laura Littejohn, Jennifer Stout. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com.**

Why Catholic Group

A group of parishioners meets every Monday in the church basement after 8:30 am Mass, from 9:15 am—11:30 am, and discusses the daily readings and our Catholic faith. Anyone interested in joining the group is most welcome. Just come anytime! Questions, call Maxine, 377-0593, Mary, 259-1540.

A Very Big Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the church cleaning on **Tuesday, April 12**. There were so many volunteers that the job was finished in just one hour! What an amazingly generous parish we have!!

2022/2023 OLQP School Registration

Open registration ongoing for new Preschool through 8th grade students. Call the school office 377-6401 for information/to register. Come join our school family that provides a Christ-centered Catholic education with a focus on academic excellence.

Dear Parishioners,

As you may remember one of the themes for Lent was almsgiving. If we did not have the opportunity to do something about this ministry of charity, we will be given another opportunity next week. Next weekend we will have the privilege to host a priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. We have had priests from this fantastic organization here at Our Lady Queen of Peace in the past and I am very happy to say they have agreed to come again. The priest is Fr. Bernard Oshevsky. I know that we will welcome him as we have welcomed other Cross Catholic priests in the past. Cross Catholic helps out a multitude of people throughout the world, and at this time I am sure that they are also in the process of helping out the people of Ukraine. Please extend a warm Queen of Peace welcome to Fr. Oshevsky.

Father Tom



'Kickin' It For Ukraine' - A Huge Success!!

Thanks to all the players, spectators, donors and volunteers that helped make "Kickin' It for Ukraine" Event a "HUGE" success. We raised \$8500 to send to Catholic Relief Services in Poland for supporting the Ukrainian refugees! The weather was perfect and it was great to see so many parishioners participating and enjoying a day of good old fashioned fun."



Sunday Offerings

Week 41 & 42	April 9/10 & 16/17	Total to Date
Loose	\$2,492.35	\$19,810.97
Envelopes	\$17,739.86	\$451,308.55
On Line Giving	\$9,506.00	\$121,417.00
Young People	\$16.00	\$281.70
Total	\$29,754.21	\$592,818.22
Operating Budget	\$28,955.66	\$608,068.86
Tithe to Diocese	\$2,769.24	\$58,154.04
Difference	(\$1,970.69)	(\$73,404.68)

Total Envelopes received (2 weekends): 366
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$915.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,603.62

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Many thanks to the families listed below who donated Easter Flowers in memory of their loved ones.



Deceased Members of Braatz Family

By Clifford & Jackie Braatz

Bub & Jim Connoyer

Ann & Dick Zimmermann

Marguerite & Ed Connoyer

Leota, Richard & Boyd Zimmermann

By Dickie Connoyer

Warren & Virginia Forehand

James Myer, Dorothy Forehand

By Paul, Donna & Andrew Myer

Ed & Audrey Friedel

By Steve & Sue Vogel

Nelson Gregory, Joseph & Esther Chiado

By Donna Gregory

Lauren Hay

By Kenny & Debbie Hay

J. Kenneth Henkhaus, Nina Henkhaus

Johnny Henkhaus, Mike Henkhaus

David Rhoads, Juli Ann Rhoads

By Mick Henkhaus

Deceased members of Kline Family

By Bob & Bev Kline

Kuykendall, Timpe, Perez and Johnson Families

By Joe & Lesia Kuykendall

Cliff Lee

By Robin Friedrich

Deceased members of the Miller & Bowers Families

By Mike & Theresa Miller

Rudy Papa

By Jackie Papa & Daughters

George Wilson, Jean Garber, Susan Quirk

By Sandra Wilson

Edward & Robert Zakrzewski

By Zakrzewski Family

Thank You

I want to send a huge "Thank You" to everyone in the parish that sent birthday cards to help commemorate my 100th birthday. It was so heartwarming to receive the cards, read the messages, and be remembered in masses. It truly made my day special. We have a very thoughtful and loving parish family. Thank you again.

Marguerite Hufker

Fr. Tom's Steak & Cigar Night

Fr. Tom's steak, scotch and cigar night will be May 15, 6:00 pm this year. This is a fun night and ALL the proceeds go to Fr. Tom for help to the people from our parish in financial need, this money is for Fr. Tom to dispense without approval from anyone. Please donate \$100.00 to Fr. Tom's fundraiser. If you cannot donate \$100.00, donate what you can but keep in mind the cost per person for this event is over \$50.00. Dinner will include steak, Castelli's salad with bread and pasta. Please bring your favorite scotch (or whatever spirit you prefer) to share. The event will be at Rich and Sue Hayes home in Holiday Shores 668 Monaco Drive. Please park in the driveway when possible. To reserve your place please e-mail richardhayesllc@gamil.com or text Rich at 618-407-5400. If you are unable to attend, please put a check in an envelope and drop in the collection basket with Fr. Tom's name on the envelope.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter; that is, the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.



Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that He has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from Him. The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands. This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas."

A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there. His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ.

Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years.

Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday. That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter—the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since novenas are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy—Divine Mercy Sunday—was born.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed, using rosary beads. For instructions on how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, go to: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/dmmap.html>

Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

April 30

Liz Laurent

Tim Zacha

Rosemary Dorsey, Bob Sulsberger

Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers

Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash

Craig/Kathy/Tami

Music

8:30 am

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

May 1

Marce Tebbe

Joe Grabowski

Brenda Tebbe, Marce Tebbe

Loren & Raeann Summers

Jim & Judy Griffith

Craig/Kris

Music

10:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

May 1

Sonya Hagaman

Justine Wilhite, Marci Stein

Don & Terri Militello

Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough

Praise Team

Music

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