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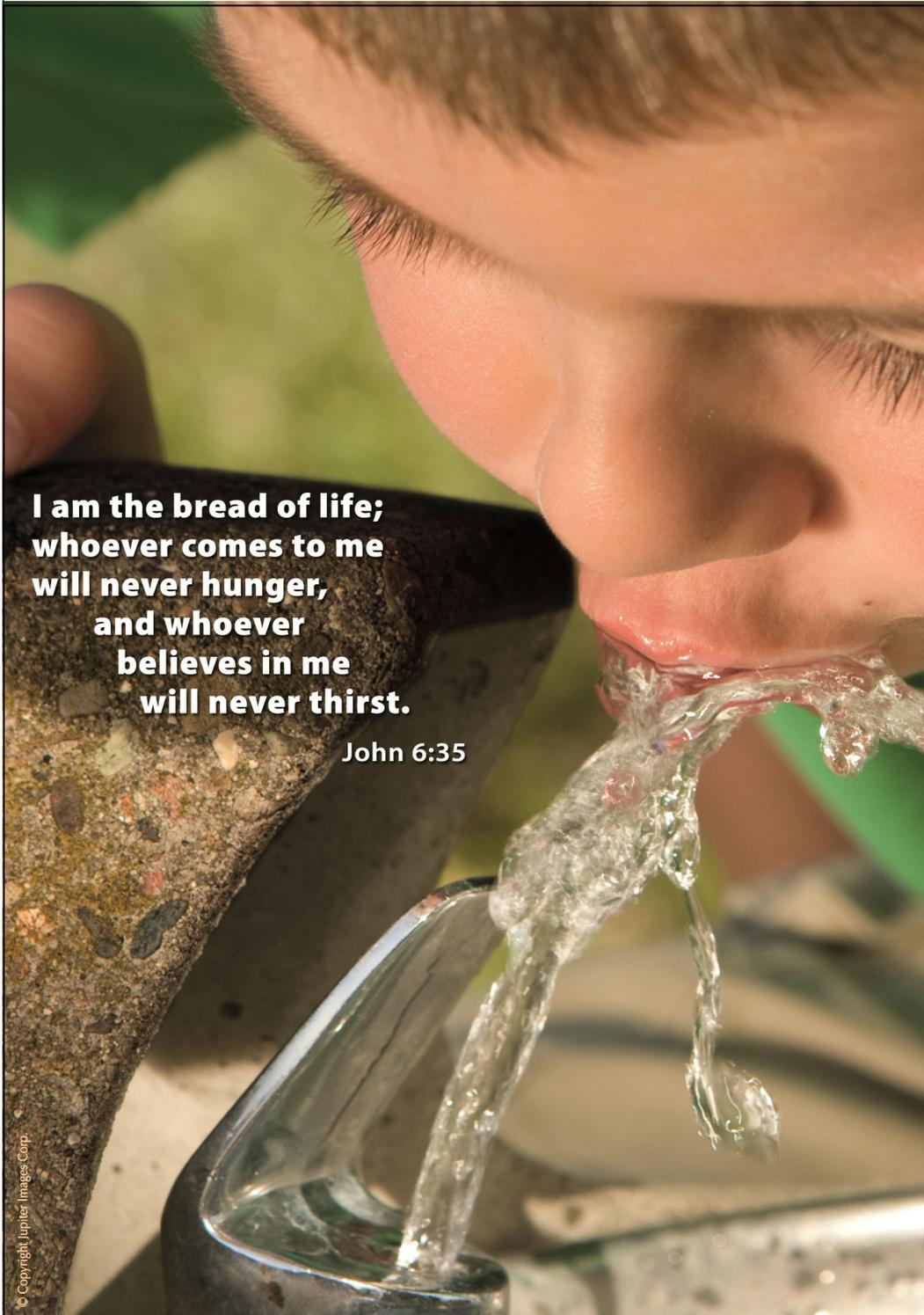
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**Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor**

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**I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and whoever  
believes in me  
will never thirst.**

John 6:35

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## **Mass Schedule**

Monday.....8:30 am  
Tuesday.....8:30 am  
Wednesday.....6:30 pm  
Thursday.....8:30 am  
Friday.....8:30 am  
Saturday.....4:30 pm  
Sunday...8:30/10:30 am

## **Confession**

Saturday.....3:30 pm  
Also, by appointment

## **Baptism**

Parents of infants to be baptized, call parish office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.



## **Parish Office**

### **Hours:**

Monday through  
Thursday  
8:30 am—4:00 pm  
(Closed 12-1, Lunch)  
618-377-6519  
618-377-9550 (fax)

### **Email:**

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., July 31</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b> Rudy Papa
<b>Sun., Aug. 1</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Helen Friedel
<b>Mon., Aug. 2</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Gary Vucich
<b>Tues., Aug. 3</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Anne Carrera
<b>Wed., Aug. 4</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. John Vianney</b> Don Beste
<b>Thur., Aug. 5</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Vest, Jr. & Family (L)
<b>Fri., Aug. 6</b> 8:30 am	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Helen Stalcup
<b>Sat., Aug. 7</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Kenneth Weber
<b>Sun., Aug. 8</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Don Beste For the Parishioners



### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Jennifer Price, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, William Henderson, Helen Nagy, Peggy & Ralph Ruhmann, Kathy Menke, Mike Byers. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**

### Men's Night

**Friday, August 13, 7 pm**, all men, young and old, adult and child. This will be a social night with some optional 'minute to win it' activities. A reflection on St. Joseph, the foster Father of Jesus and us all, will be offered, asking St. Joseph to intercede for us as men of faith.

### Attention All Liturgical Ministers

New Ministry Schedules can be picked up in the entrances of the church. Thank you!

### Employment Opportunity at OLQP

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School is a place where academic excellence is achieved in a faith based, family environment. **We are seeking candidates for the following position for the 2021/2022 school year: Pre-K teacher for our 3 year old classroom.** Some responsibilities include maintaining a clean classroom environment, developing lesson plans that serve the needs of the students, and discussing social progress with parents. Interested candidates should submit a resume to Steve Menke, Principal at [smenke@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:smenke@olqpbethalto.org).

### Dear Parishioners,

#### Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with 'F')

- Where did the three shepherd children see Mother Mary in Portugal?
- The Papacy was moved out of Italy to Avignon in what country for 65 years (1305-1370)?  
A. France B. Finland C. Fargo
- What was an early symbol for the Church?  
A. Fern B. Fish C. Frisbee
- Who was the first saint to receive the stigmata, the five wounds of Christ?
- What is another name for the breaking of the large host during mass?  
A. The Fourth Rite B. The Festival Rite  
C. The Fracture Rite

**Father Tom**

### RCIA

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too – of conversion to - and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father.



Classes begin: September 8, 2021

If you know someone who might be interested

**please contact:**

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**Tim Zacha @ 567-4468, [Tzac54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Tzac54@sbcglobal.net)**

**Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406,**

[jay@allied.constuction.com](mailto:jay@allied.constuction.com)

### Men's Night—Help Needed

Volunteers (10) needed for Men's night on Aug 13th to assist with "Minute to Win It" games. Please contact (txt or call) Norm 618-363-3020, Amy 618-444-7715 or Kateri 618-560-5652 if you can help.

### Sunday Offerings

Week 4	July 24-25, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$323.10	\$1,553.10
Envelopes	\$6,372.00	\$34,060.25
On Line Giving	\$2,663.00	\$11,402.00
Young People	\$2.00	\$6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,360.10</b>	<b>\$47,021.35</b>
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$57,911.32
ACSA Budget	\$1,384.62	\$5,538.48
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$6,502.35)</b>	<b>(\$16,428.45)</b>

**Total Envelopes received: 123 of 763**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$160.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$1,098.46**

## Liturgical Ministries

<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday, August 7</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Pat Beiermann
<b>E.Ministers</b>	Dick Rogers, Jim Albarado, Bea Albarado
<b>Ushers</b>	Rich & Sue Hayes Brian & Mary Stacks Joe Gulash
<b>Rosary Music</b>	
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, August 8</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Ann Klunk
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Marie DeClue Marce Tebbe, Brenda Tebbe
<b>Ushers</b>	Cindy & Paul Stutz Steve Norris Marce Tebbe
<b>Rosary Music</b>	
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, August 8</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Sonya Hagaman
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Kateri Dance, Lee Friedel, Teresa Wilson
<b>Ushers</b>	Don & Terri Militello Chris Schmidt, Kathy Murphy
<b>Music</b>	Praise Team

### Youth Group Needs Your Help

We are collecting empty plastic water bottles, or any other type of squeeze plastic bottle (empty) that is size of water bottles. Can drop off in office, church basement or call Amy 618-444-7715 for pickup.

### Hog Roast

**Saturday, October 2**, proven to be a great night of fun, we will host our annual Hog Roast Dinner. Free to the entire parish family, with a smoked, pulled pork dinner with all the fixings and beer, margaritas and music following the Saturday night Mass.



### Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Fatima
2. France
3. Fish
4. St. Francis of Assisi
5. The Fracture Rite

### National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

#### Jewish/Christian Reflections - Book of Ruth

**Sunday, August 8, 2-4 pm** Time and again in the Hebrew Scriptures the passing of God's covenant promises from one generation to the next appears to be in jeopardy, or to be carried on outside the accepted norms of the Chosen People. A similar crisis is the setting for the Book of Ruth. Join us for an interfaith discussion of this intriguing Old Testament story. Cost:\$20,info/call/register, 394-6281 <https://snows.org/reflections-on-the-book-of-ruth/>

### 2021 OLQP 8th Grade Class

Graduation pictures are in and may be picked up in the parish office, anytime Mon.-Thurs., 8:30—4:00.

## A Reflection

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2021. Don's website is located at [Dailyscripture.net](http://Dailyscripture.net)

**Is there anything in this life that can truly satisfy our deepest hunger and longing?** Many sought Jesus out because he offered them something no one else could give - bread from heaven from the very hand of God himself. When Jesus had performed the miracle of multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish to provide a refreshing and satisfying meal for more than 5000 people (see John 6:1-15), they wanted to make him their king - no doubt because they wanted more. When Jesus withdrew from the crowd and quietly returned to Capernaum to be with his twelve disciples, they ran to seek him there (John 6:24-25). Jesus met them with a probing question - are you looking for physical food that perishes or food that gives eternal life?

**Jesus offers us the bread of heaven which produces spiritual life in us** Do you hunger for the bread of life? The Jews had always regarded the manna in the wilderness as the bread of God (Psalm 78:24, Exodus 16:15). There was a strong Rabbinic belief that when the Messiah came he would give manna from heaven. This was the supreme work of Moses. Now the Jewish leaders were demanding that Jesus produce manna from heaven as proof to his claim to be the Messiah. Jesus responds by telling them that it was not Moses who gave the manna, but God. And the manna given to Moses and the people was not the real bread from heaven, but only a symbol of the bread to come. Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: I am the bread of life. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites.

**Only Jesus can satisfy our deepest hunger for everlasting truth, life and love** Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit.

**Doing the works of God** Jesus spoke about the works of God and what we must do to be doing the works of God, namely to believe in God's Son whom he has sent into the world. The Lord Jesus offers a new relationship with God which issues in a new kind of life - a life of sacrificial love, selfless service, and the forgiveness of others which corresponds to God's mercy, goodness and loving kindness; a life of holiness, purity, and truth which corresponds to God's holiness; and a life of obedience and trust which corresponds to God's offer of abundant life, peace, and happiness. This is the work which Jesus directs us to and enables us to perform in the power of the Holy Spirit. Do you hunger for the bread which comes down from heaven and thirst for the words of everlasting life? *"Lord Jesus, you are the true Bread of Heaven. Only you alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger of my heart. Nourish me with the bread of life that I may be truly satisfied in you alone as the giver of life."*



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