



# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Our Lady's Mantle

## 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  
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**JESUS**, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth. **MARY**, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

## The Holy Family

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Dec. 25</b>	<b>Nativity of the Lord</b> 9:00 am Jerry Durbin
<b>Sun., Dec. 26</b>	<b>The Holy Family</b> 8:30 am Charles Calhoon 10:30 am For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Dec. 27</b>	<b>St. John</b> 8:30 am Noah Rogers (L)
<b>Tues., Dec. 28</b>	<b>The Holy Innocents</b> 8:30 am Melinda Fischer
<b>Wed., Dec. 29</b>	<b>5th Day within Octave of the Nativity</b> 6:30 pm Ray Matthews
<b>Thur., Dec. 30</b>	<b>6th Day within Octave of the Nativity</b> 8:30 am Catherine Carrow
<b>Fri., Dec. 31</b>	<b>7th Day within Octave of the Nativity</b> 4:30 pm Ed Pilgrim
<b>Sat., Jan. 1</b>	<b>Octave Day of the Nativity</b> 9:00 am For the Parishioners 4:30 pm Noah Rogers (L)
<b>Sun., Jan. 2</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> 8:30 am Don Beste 10:30 am For the Parishioners



### Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we squeeze together two very important celebrations...Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family. What could be better than to celebrate birth, and also the family that welcomed that birth into it's midst. The remembrance of the moment when Mary and Joseph created the beauty of their family when they brought it into existence by the bond of marriage, and the moment when they welcomed the baby Jesus into that family. As we celebrate these two feast days, let us also celebrate our own families. Let us pray daily for the welfare of all the members of our families. Let us also pray for the blessings of God on our parish family of Our Lady Queen of Peace. May all of us continue to build the bonds of faith, hope and love for each other.

*Father Tom*

### Are You at Risk?

**Stroke Scan, Plus will host a stroke and vascular ultrasound screening here at OLQP Friday, Jan. 21. Day and evening appointments will be available to accommodate most working schedules.**

Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol? Do you have a family history of heart disease, stroke, or diabetes? If any of these are true, absolutely do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease.

These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance providers pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings cost thousands. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$159 for all 7 combined. Insurance is NOT necessary to receive this discount. However, pre-registration IS necessary and appointments are limited. Please call 1- 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today.

### 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, Christine Scheffel, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Helen Nagy, Peggy Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Marie DeClue, Renee Harshbarger, Lisa Curtis. **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**



*"Mary and Joseph, pray that your son, Jesus, will help me to be holy in the vocation he has given me."*

### Many Thanks

*I want to thank everyone who prayed for me during my recent hospital stay. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated.*

**Toni Stanford**

### Mass Schedule

**Solemnity of Mary**  
**Friday, December 31**  
4:30 pm

**Saturday-Sunday, January 1-2**  
4:30 pm, 8:30 am, 10:30 am

**(Note:** There will be Only ONE Mass for the Solemnity of Mary. The Holyday Obligation is suspended in the USA when the solemnity falls on Saturday or Monday.)

### Sunday Offerings

Week 24	Dec. 11-12, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$372.00	\$9,226.17
Envelopes	\$13,743.00	\$236,583.25
On Line Giving	\$2,248.00	\$68,532.00
Young People	\$2.43	\$132.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,365.43</b>	<b>\$314,473.75</b>
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$347,467.92
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$33,230.88
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$502.98</b>	<b>(\$66,225.05)</b>

**Total Envelopes received: 166 of 763**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$625.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$685.00**

December 26, 2021

**Attention Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers,  
Ushers, Rosary Leaders  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are in need of volunteers for all of these  
ministries for all Masses listed here:

4:30 pm Friday, December 31  
4:30 pm Saturday, January 1  
8:30 am Sunday, January 2  
10:30 am Sunday, January 2

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** volunteer if you can. Call  
Brenda Tebbe, 618-407-0233 or the parish office,  
377-6519, **THANK YOU!!**

**AUCTION**

The Lei'd Back Luau Dinner Auction will be held on Feb 19, 2022. Tickets are now on sale for \$30 per person (church or school office). Donations are also being accepted at school or church offices. You can contact Karmin Hall 314-283-8133, Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 or Brian Bequette 618-670-5427 for pickup.



**ITALY**



The Italy Pilgrimage trip still has openings for Sep 4-17, 2022. See [cioromatravel.com](http://cioromatravel.com) for additional information and to register, or contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715

**Born into a Family**

**Jesus advanced in wisdom  
and age and favor before God and man.**

**Luke 2:52**

Christmas yesterday, and the feast of the Holy Family today. The nearness of these feasts reminds us the essential dimension of Jesus' humanity. However extraordinary the circumstances, Jesus was born into a family from whom he received what was necessary for him to "advance in wisdom and age."

It is easy enough to dismiss this. Today's Gospel lends itself to a frame of mind that emphasizes Jesus' immediate "pipeline" to his heavenly Father. Taken too far, this reduces Mary and Joseph to functional characters who are a kind of stage set for Jesus' divine mission. This fails to do justice to the humanity of Jesus who learned the measure of manhood from the just man, Joseph, and the surrender of loving obedience from his mother, Mary.

Only in this way can we give proper due to the "both-and" that marks our Catholic sensibility: Jesus the son in the family of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth and Jesus who receives all that he has from the Father.

*Fr. Dennis Gallagher, A.A.  
Living Faith, Oct., Nov., Dec.*

**Altar Poinsettias Memorials**



**Begnel, Leritz & Fravle Families**

by Jim & Linda Begnel

**Calhoon Family**

by Maxine Calhoon

**Joseph & Esther Chiado, Nelson Gregory**

by Donna Gregory

**Bub & Jim Connoyer, Ann & Dick Zimmermann,  
Leota Meisenheimer, Richard & Boyd Zimmermann,  
Margaret & Ed Connoyer**

by Dickie Connoyer

**Mike, Celeste & Marie Costello,**

**Jean Greer, Troy Liticker**

by Mary Liticker

**William and Josephine Drew, Thomas Rexing**

**Lucinda Wolff, Henry and Florence Rexing, Genie Collins**

by Norman and Rose Mary Rexing

**Phil Foeller & Harry & Kathleen Williams**

by Sean & Barbara Williams

**Ed & Audrey Friedel**

by Steve & Sue Vogel

**Helen & Virgil Fritz**

by Sue Valley

**Paul Gehrs, Herman & Bertha Gehrs,**

**Menard, Pauline & Kathy Etter**

by Judy Gehrs

**Gonterman & Bartosiak Families**

by Lee & Sharon Gonterman

**Gilbert Hay, Donald & Elizabeth Lindner, Lauren Hay,**

**Louis & Celeste Biason, Squirkey Lindner, Gary Foutch**

by Debbie & Kenny Hay

**John L. & Anna Holmes,**

**Kisak Families, Cynthia (Holmes) Evans**

by Mike Holmes

**Dale Johnson**

by Jean Johnson

**Bob & Marian Klein, Martha Smith, Hilda Magac Family**

by Gene & Mary Ann Magac

**Bettie & Bill Klunk, Mark A. Klunk, Jody A. Klunk**

by Bill & Mary Ann Klunk and

Theresa & Andy Mosby

**Laura Menke Ward**

by Jim & Kathy Menke

**Karl Oller, Francis & Nellie Durbin, Marion & Jerry Durbin**

by Dee Oller

**Olson & Nagy Families**

by Helen Nagy

**Rudy Papa**

By Jackie Papa and Daughters

**Floyd Powell, Michael Powell, John McLaughlin**

by Mary McLaughlin

**Stalcup Family**

by Jeannie Trent

**Ferd Tebbe & Elsie Henson**

by Marce & Brenda Tebbe

**Frank Visser**

by Dorothy Visser

**George Wilson, Jean Garber, Susan Quirk**

by Sandra J. Wilson

**Zacha Family**

by Steve & Karen Norris

**Richard Zimmermann**

by Tim, Tammy & Clark Sasek

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