



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

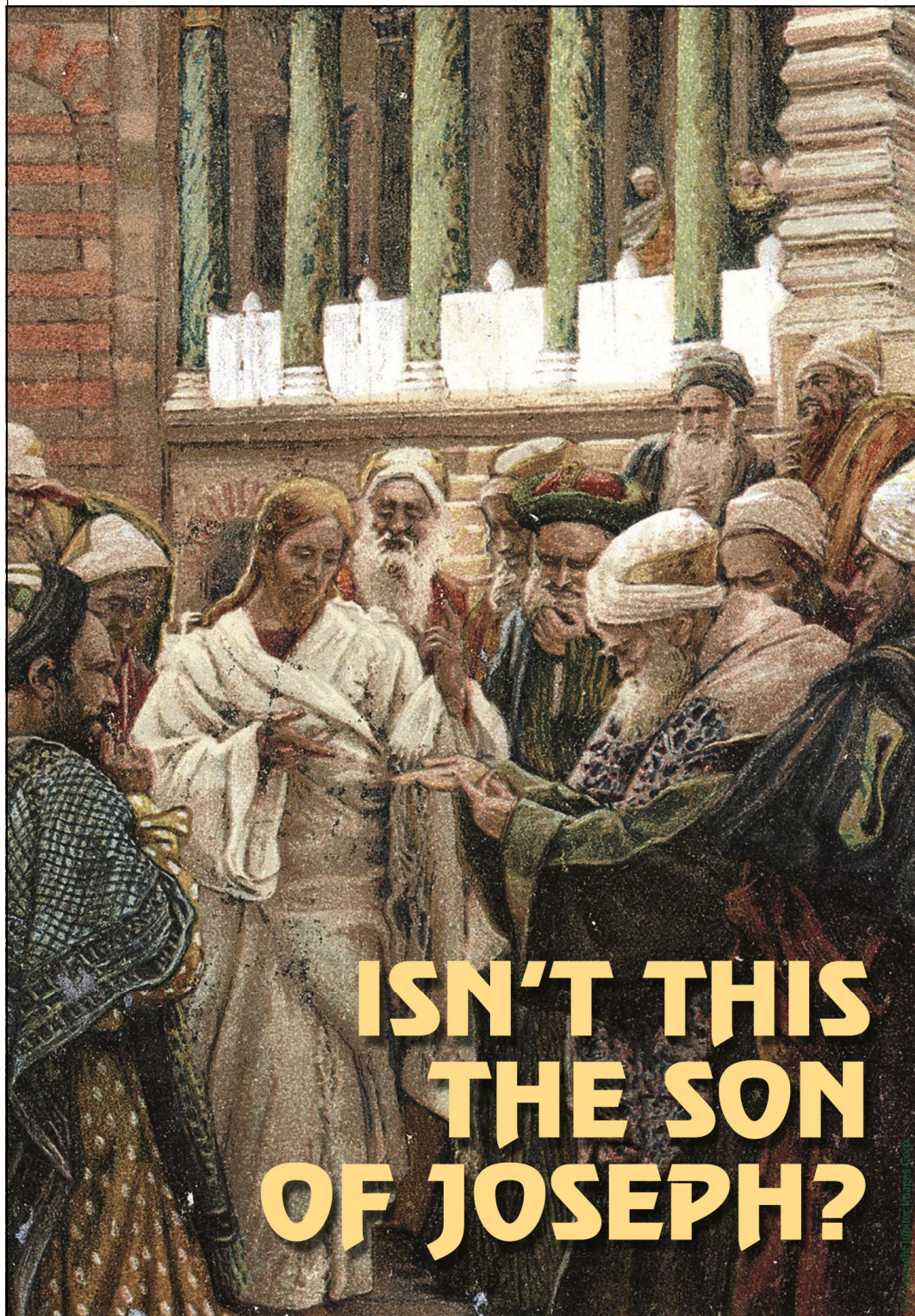
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Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

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ISN'T THIS THE SON OF JOSEPH?

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 29 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jerry Flowers
Sun., Jan. 30 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Don Beste For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 31 8:30 am	St. John Bosco Gene Underhill
Tues., Feb. 1 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time John, Missy & Dominic Cafazza
Wed., Feb. 2 6:30 pm	The Presentation of the Lord Charles Calhoon
Thur., Feb. 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Matt Paulovich
Fri., Feb. 4 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Lorraine Forsy
Sat., Feb. 5 4:30 pm	St. Agatha John Perkhiser
Sun., Feb. 6 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gene Underhill For the Parishioners



Dear Parishioners,

This is the start of Catholic Schools Week. We are so fortunate to be able to celebrate this week because we have a Catholic school. Having a school means that we have taken on the responsibility of educating our parish children, in not only the many subjects that all schools teach, but we also teach them to have a Catholic identity. We teach them to be kind and charitable. We teach them to respect and pray for their family, their classmates, all of you who support them, and for all people. We give them many opportunities to expand their talents and abilities. We can do all of this because of many different things. First we have the best children with which to work. Second we have the best teachers and staff. Third we have fantastic parents who are so supportive. And finally we have all of you...the parish family of Our Lady Queen of Peace. I would like to thank all of you for the love, prayers, and support that all of you give to our parish school. May the Good Lord bless all of us here at OLQP as we celebrate this week in honor of our Catholic School.

Father Tom



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, Helen Nagy, Peggy Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Renee Harshbarger, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer. **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 re-joy128@gmail.com**



HEY LADIES

Thursday, February 3, 6:30 pm, all ladies of the parish are invited to an evening of fellowship and prayer. This evening is sponsored by the women of our ACTS community. Feel free to bring a snack and/or drink or not at all is OK too! Hope to see you!!!

Italy Pilgrimage

September 4—17, 2022

If you have not registered yet and are planning to go, please do so soon. Numbers help us obtain discounts, ensure we are all in the same hotel, same flight, etc. This trip will happen unless a travel ban is imposed. Register at: <http://ciaoromatravel.com> or call Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715.

OLQP Parish & School Auction - Tickets Now On Sale - Donations Still Accepted!!

The Lei'd Back Luau Dinner Auction will be held on **February 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.

Please help us make this important event for our parish and our school a success!!!! Thank you!!!



Sunday Offerings

Week 30	January 22-23, 2022	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$346.00	\$12,497.17
On Line Giving	\$6,853.00	\$349,253.25
Young People	\$2,413.00	\$82,387.00
Total	\$4.00	\$177.20
Operating Budget	\$9,616.00	\$444,314.62
Tithe to Diocese	\$14,477.83	\$434,334.90
	\$1,384.62	\$41,538.60
Difference	(\$6,246.45)	(\$31,558.88)

Total Envelopes received: 125 of 754
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$170.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$180.00

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

Rosary

Saturday, February 5

Liz Laurent

Dan Perkhiser, Mary Lakin

Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers

Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash

Craig, Kris, Becky

Tim Zacha

8:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

Rosary

Sunday, February 6

Ann Payne

Marce Tebbe

Brenda Tebbe

Loren & Raeann Summers

Dan & Johnny Stutz

Adult Choir

Marce Tebbe

10:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

Sunday, February 6

Sonya Hagaman

Marge Kirby

Dee Oller

Don & Terri Militello

Kathy Murphy, Deanna McDonough

Praise Team

Timeless Wisdom

"The real test of a Christian is not how much he loves his friends, but how much he loves his enemies."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

A Reflection on the Readings

Today, in part two of last week's passage, we hear the crowd's reactions to Jesus's one-sentence homily on Isaiah's proclamation: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." The amazement of Jesus's hometown fans quickly turns sour when he makes it clear that no one gets any perks or privileges just because they know his family.

Jesus provokes his neighbors to fury when he reminds them that the prophet Elijah and Elisha ignored their own people in desperate times and, instead, showed God's favor upon foreigners.

In line with the prophets, Jesus's primary concern is for those on the outside, marginalized by the borders we erect. This might seem like bad news for us who think of ourselves among Jesus's inner circle. Shouldn't God's grace be ours as God's own children? The good news is that it already is! Grace given to another does not reduce our own share of it.

However, the purpose of being counted among Jesus's own is so that we might bring his healing, favor, and grace to those most in need—those whom the world has cast to the physical and existential peripheries of our concern. Prophets cannot be prophetic within the comfort of their homes and the safety of their neighborhoods. We, like them, must go beyond our circles to bring Jesus's message where it is most needed.

—Diana Macalintal,

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A Message from the Principal

'Grateful, Thankful, and Blessed'

Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of Catholic education. It is important to celebrate our connection with God and thank Him for all of our blessings. One such blessing is the sense of family that is a main focal point in being a Catholic School. Here at Our Lady Queen of Peace students, faculty, parents, and parishioners work together to help each student succeed academically and spiritually. The support Our Lady Queen of Peace School receives does not go unnoticed, and it is this support from the faithful here that make our school possible. Together, we will continue the mission of bringing the teachings of the gospel to our youth as we produce the next generation of disciples for Jesus Christ.

**Steve Menke,
Principal**

'Resurrection and the Afterlife

In the New Testament' Video Study

This 4-part series will be held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center on Tuesdays, February 15, 22, March 1 & 8, 10:00 am—12 Noon. As Catholics, we profess to believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come, but what exactly does this mean? In this course, you will explore the origin, context and meanings of the Christian beliefs about the afterlife. You will gain understanding of the afterlife in the New Testament, exploring the words of Jesus, the Gospels, the Apostles Peter and Paul, and the Visions in the Apocalypse of John. Cost: \$20 for series; \$5/session. More info, call 618-394-6281 or register online at:

<https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

Many Thanks

Thank you for your support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. These funds will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late. Your gift makes a difference!

**Nominate
A Teacher who
strives for
academic excellence
With a focus and
Commitment to the
Catholic Mission!**

Submit entries to:
www.dio.org/schools/eas
By 3/4/22.

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Please email this bulletin to all of our parishioners, whose email addresses previously provided, and **send 450 printed copies.** Thank you. Questions, call Terri Zykan, 618-978-2986