

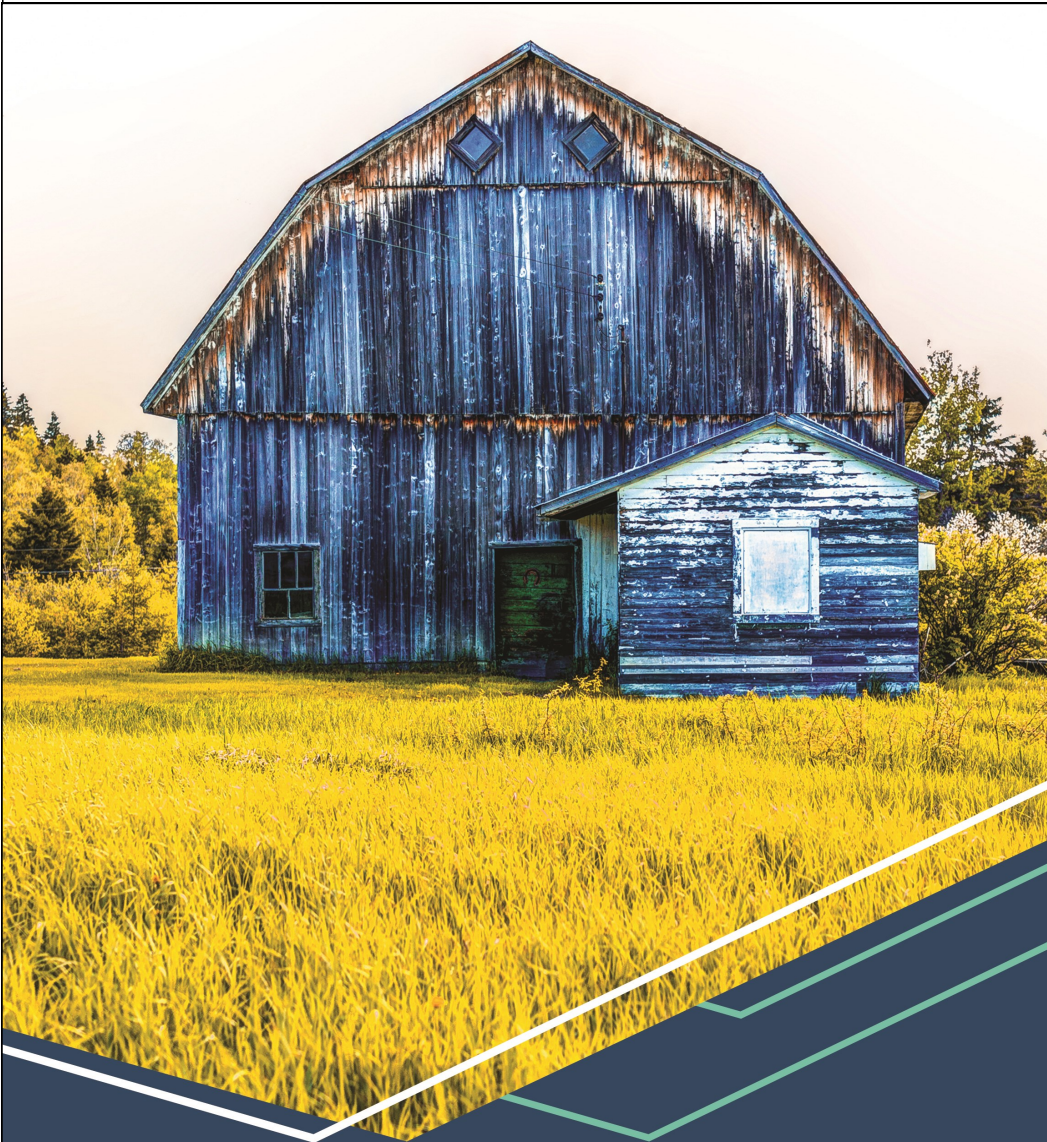
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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*God is in His holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in His house;
He himself gives might and strength to His people.*

MASS SCHEDULE

-Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
-Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
-Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm
(closed 12-1 lunch)

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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office

To request a visit.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



Sat., July 29 4:30 pm	Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Jim, Bea & Eric Albarado (L)
Sun., July 30 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Nona Cooper For the Parishioners
Mon., July 31 8:30 am	St. Ignatius of Loyola Jeff Ray
Tues., Aug. 1 8:30 am	St. Alphonsus Tom Rexing
Wed., Aug. 2 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jim & Joy Zimmermann
Thur., Aug. 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mary Kaufman
Fri., Aug. 4 8:30 am	St. John Vianney Wilbert Saul
Sat., Aug. 5 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Edward R. Happe
Sun., Aug. 6 8:30 am 10:30 am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Randall Holbrook

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of the month. Next gathering will be **August 8, 6:30 pm**. Bring your **Bibles with you!** (Questions/more information, email or call Liz Laurent: 618-978-9849, kirby735@charter.net)

Many Thanks

To **Father Tom, the Choir, Luncheon Committee, altar servers** and all who offered prayers and thoughts during Dutch's illness and passing. We appreciate all that you did for us. May God bless you!

The Family of Earleen "Dutch" Stutz

A Big Thanks

To all who donated, worked and shopped the Rummage Sale. We made a profit of **\$2,500.00!!!**

Thank You!

As I start a new adventure at Marquette Catholic High School, I want to say thank you for all the support I have received here at OLQP these last three years. I greatly appreciate the friendships that were made and all the kindness that was shown towards me. Everyone's generosity towards the school is second to none. I know I leave the school in great hands as Mrs. Knight is a wonderful person and an excellent leader. I will keep Our Lady Queen of Peace in my prayers and I ask everyone to do the same for me as well as all the students at Marquette Catholic High School. **God Bless, Steve Menke**

Community 55 is Back!

Community 55 will meet at **Cayden's Cafe** (at the Bethalto Airport) **Thursday, August 10 @ 11:30 a.m.** Meals may be ordered from the breakfast, lunch, or dinner menus. Please **RSVP** no later than this Thursday, **August 3rd** to Kris Magee (618-377-2782).

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with R)

1. What type of Presence is there after the consecration?
2. What does the name Peter mean?
3. In relation to the Sacrament of Penance-what is the Rite called?
4. What is the common term for the Order begun by St. Alphonsus Ligouri?
A. Reformers B. Redemptorists C. Reactionaries
5. What is in our Altar Stone?

F.Tom

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Joyce Ventimiglia, Babe Eschbah, Jim Begnel, Rita Dana Smith, Bill Johnson, Janet Gross, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Kenzie Dixon, Jim Johnson, Clay Brueggeman, Brandon Pritchett, Lucy Hale. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.**



Share the Word

More volunteers needed at the **10:30am Mass** to help with **Share the Word**. This involves taking kids ages 3-8 (PK3-2nd grade) downstairs during Mass to read the Gospel, discuss it, and do a fun activity to go along with the reading that week. Each week we need 2 adults, a leader and helper. To volunteer/more information please attend a short 5 minute meeting after 10:30 AM mass on **Sunday, August 27**, church basement. Thanks!

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Join other ladies of our parish on **Thursday, August 3rd, 6 pm**, church basement. Bring a snack and a friend! Questions, call Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.



*Happy Birthday
Father Tom!!!
(August 2)*

Celebration of Mercy

In honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we are hosting a two-evening summer devotion which includes a candlelight procession, the rosary, Confession, and Mass with crowning Mary's image. Services will be at 7 pm, **Sunday and Monday, August 13-14**. Confessions will be held Sunday evening and on Monday each hour on the hour from 10 am to 4 pm.

Summer is a time of refreshment. All are welcome to be spiritually refreshed by God's mercy made present in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrated in the Church's great summertime feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

July 30, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

August 5

Tim Zacha
JoEllyn Patterson
Rich & Sue Hayes
Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller
Joe & Cathy Gulash

Servers

Music

Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Barb/Kris

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

August 6

Joe Grabowski
Mary Ann Klunk
Mike Early, Paula Mattix-Wand
John & Danny Stutz
Paul & Cindy Stutz

Servers

Music

Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Craig/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

August 6

Teri Fulk
Marge Kirby, Deana McDonough
Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek

Servers

Music

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Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 5 & 6

4:30 Fran Nappier

8:30 Mary Cain

10:30 Amy Frisch

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Real
2. Rock
3. Reconciliation
4. B Redemptorists
5. Relics



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Certa, parishioner.**
May God grant him eternal rest.



Sunday Offerings

Week 4	7/22/23—7/23/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$565.00	\$2,188.10
Envelopes	\$7,646.86	\$39,999.86
On Line Giving	\$3,125.00	\$12,060.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$3.00
Total	\$11,337.86	\$54,250.96
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$61,722.08
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$6,000.00
Difference	(\$5,592.66)	(\$13,471.12)
Total Envelopes Received: 126 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$435.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$1,210.00		



Back to School Open House/ Drop off school supplies/Meet the Teacher

Sunday, August 13, starting after 8:30am Mass (approximately 9:30am) and lasting until 12 noon.

Back To School Bash

Begins over by the pavilion after the 10:30am Mass (approximately 11:30am) on Sunday, August 13.

Knights of Columbus will be providing lunch .
Bring a change of clothes and even goggles for your children. Many fun activities have been planned such as..... water balloons, tug of war, snow cones, and a pie eating contest.

FoamZees will be onsite from 1-2 for a dance and open play party with all the foam.

This event is open to ALL PSR families too!!!

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2023.

"God's Vomiting"

"When he found one really valuable pearl, he went back and put up for sale all that he had and bought it."

Matthew 13:46

Many people don't want to put all their eggs into one basket. So they become "Christians" but still keep one foot in the world. This way, if Jesus isn't real, at least they haven't wasted their whole lives for Him. They rationalize that if Jesus is the meaning of life, they're at least church members, without losing the "fun" of the world.

This is the most common approach to Christianity in America. It makes Jesus feel like throwing up (Rv 3:15-16). Jesus died on the cross for us. He poured out every drop of blood and breathed His last breath for us. As we kneel before the crucified Jesus, we realize that it is sacrilegious to give Him anything less than everything. The kingdom of God is like a buried treasure or a precious pearl (Mt 13:44-46). The cost of discipleship is everything. We may not have much, but we each have an "all" — and that all is what we must give. The first commandment is: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind" (Lk 10:27).

ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW FACING AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?

Thrive Metro East can help! They have a team of medical staff and advocates that can walk with you step by step. Their services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Great care and support fast. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to (618) 280-2040.

Eucharistic Congress & Mass

At the BOS Center, Springfield, **Saturday, October 28**. Inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office. More info, go to dio.org. (There will be no Saturday Mass at any parish in the Diocese on October 28. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Mass in Springfield.)

Safe Environment Coordinator

We are seeking a parishioner to take over the responsibilities for **Parish Safe Environment Coordinator**. If you would like more information, please contact Amy Frisch at 618-444-7715 or Father Tom, 618-377-6519.