



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

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When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

MARK 6:34



Sixteenth Sunday *in Ordinary Time*

JULY 18, 2021

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 17 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Kenneth & Loretta Weber
Sun., July 18 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Don Beste For the Parishioners
Mon., July 19 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Tues., July 20 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Wed., July 21 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Thur., July 22 8:30 am	St. Mary Magdalene Communion Service
Fri., July 23 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Sat., July 24 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand
Sun., July 25 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Helen Stalcup

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, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Bob Maronie, Jennifer Price, Bob Graham, Kenneth Korsmeyer, Robert and Pauline Lange, Dorothy Dustman, Ricki Shutta, Debra Walker, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, Thomas Woelfel, Toni Stanford, Morgan Phillips, Tim Phillips. **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**

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Perkhiser, son of Dan & Vi Perkhiser, brother of Jennifer Price.** May God grant him eternal rest.



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.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with "E")

1. What is another name for the Mass on Holy Saturday evening?
2. What is the name of the Rite that makes up the Holy Roman Catholic Church along with the Latin Rite?
 - A. Eleven Rite B. Excellency Rite C. Eastern Rite
3. Where did Adam and Eve live?
4. What is the proper title for a Cardinal?
5. What is the Feast day celebrated on January 6th?
 - A. Election B. Epiphany C. Epistle

Father Tom

What Is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church.

The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful.

The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church's way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

Please contact one of our RCIA Coordinators for more information:

Tim Zacha @ 567-4468,
Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or
Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406,
jay@allied.constuction.com or
Church office @ 377-6519

Sunday Offerings

Week 2	July 10-11, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$545.00	\$920.00
Envelopes	\$6,605.00	\$15,412.58
On Line Giving	\$4,133.00	\$6,121.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$2.00
Total	\$11,284.00	\$22,455.58
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$28,955.66
ACSA Budget	\$1,384.62	\$2,769.24
Difference	(\$4,578.45)	(\$9,269.32)

Total Envelopes received: 145 of 763
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$350.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$370.00

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm	Saturday, July 24th
Lector	Dale Osborne
E.Ministers	Bea Albarado, Rosemary Dorsey Liz Laurent
Ushers	Rich & Sue Hayes Carmen Graham & Cathy Gulash
Rosary	Tim Zacha
Music	Craig, Kris/Becky
8:30 am	Sunday, July 25th
Lector	Ann Payne
E. Ministers	Jay McCurdy, Joe Grabowski Sharon Pritchett
Ushers	Jim & Judy Griffith Marla Baker, RaeAnn/Loren Summers
Rosary	Marce Tebbe
Music	Folk Group
10:30 am	Sunday, July 25th
Lector	Carrie Albarado
E. Ministers	Justin Wilhite, Marci Stein Diana McDonough
Ushers	Brad & Teri Fulk Lee & Janet Friedel
Music	Praise Team

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.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Easter Vigil
2. Eastern Rite
3. Eden
4. Eminence
5. Epiphany

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

New Parishioner Send Envelopes

New Phone—Email New Baby

Change of Address Leaving Parish

Wish Father to call Illness in Family

A Reflection

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2021. Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net

What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel, even before farming, since the Chosen People had traveled from place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. It required great skill and courage. Herds were often quite large, thousands or even ten thousands of sheep. The flocks spent a good part of the year in the open country. Watching over them required a great deal of attention and care.

Stray sheep must be brought back lest they die. Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bear were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognize the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

God himself leads us like a good shepherd

The Old Testament often spoke of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want (Psalm 23:1). Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! (Psalm 80:1) We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10). When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

Jesus is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls

Peter the apostle called Jesus the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25). Do you know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd? In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge. Do you trust in his grace and help at all times?

"Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil. Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances. May I always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence."



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