



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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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
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 3 4:30 pm	St. Thomas Darlene Huebener
Sun., July 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Marian & Bob Klein For the Parishioners
Mon., July 5 8:30 am	St. Anthony Zaccaria Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Tues., July 6 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Erwin Budde
Wed., July 7 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dale Johnson
Thur., July 8 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Francis Weishaupt
Fri., July 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim
Sat., July 10 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ray Matthews
Sun., July 11 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Hilda Magac Family 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, 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**

Important Note

We are in the process of updating our **Parish Guide Book**. If we do not have your most up-to-date information (address, phone numbers, email address, etc.), we ask that you contact the parish office, 377-6519, at your earliest convenience to give us the current information. We really appreciate it!

ACTS Prayer Board—Final Call!

We still have a few openings to sign up for prayer for the Ladies ACTS Retreat to be held July 8-11. This is located in the entrance of the church. We invite all parishioners to sign up to pray for the ladies on this retreat, just for one hour during the weekend of the Retreat. Even if you have not attended one of these retreats (male or female), your prayers are greatly appreciated!

Music Schedule (July 10-11, 2021)

4:30—Craig, Kathy/Tami; 8:30—Craig, Brenda
10:30—Praise Team

Dear Parishioners,

Do You Know Your Faith?

(The last 5 Popes)

1. Pope Francis
2. Pope Benedict
3. Pope John Paul II
4. Pope John Paul I
5. Pope Paul VI

A. "The Smiling Pope"

B. Born in Poland

C. Concluded Vatican Council II

D. Is a Jesuit Priest

E. Abdicated as Pope

Father Tom

Parish Rummage Sale—This Weekend

Friday & Saturday, July 9-10. Bring your items to the gym Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am—4:00 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch). Much help is needed both Friday and Saturday. To request items to be picked up, please call Carrie Albarado, 618-223-3787. Thank you!

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joan Heizer**, mother of **Frank Trost**. May God grant her eternal rest.

Ladies ACTS Retreat—Last Call!!

(Thurs., July 8 thru Sun., July 11)

"Taking the time to get away from the everyday routine and going on this retreat was a bigger blessing than I expected. New friendships, being served all weekend and a deeper relationship with Christ are some of these blessings I received," said an OLQP parishioner who attended an ACTS Retreat.

Registration forms are at the church entrances. Pick one up today and read all about it! Turn your completed form into the parish office no later than Wednesday, July 7th!

Sunday Offerings

Week 52	June 26-27, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$322.00	\$10,222.49
Envelopes	\$7,415.00	\$461,718.22
On Line Giving	\$2,958.00	\$142,656.00
Young People	\$3.00	\$100.00
Total	\$10,698.00	\$614,696.71
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$713,099.92
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$73,898.24
Difference	(\$4,436.58)	(\$172,301.45)
Total Envelopes received: 148 of 772 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$10.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$295.00		

July 4, 2021

Family Life Ministry News

-Family Rosary Night: Wed., July 14, immediately following 6:30 Mass. Our children will begin the prayers and everyone will join in to finish them, teaching our children the importance of praying as a family. The prayers will be followed by burgers, hot dogs and games for the kids!

-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.

"...but He has said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you; for power is made perfect in weakness.' " 2 Corinthians 12:9

Guidebook/Directory Advertising Opportunity

This Guidebook is provided to the parish each year at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

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| 1. Pope Francis | D |
| 2. Pope Benedict | E |
| 3. Pope John Paul II | B |
| 4. Pope John Paul I | A |
| 5. Pope Paul VI | C |

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

Are you critical towards others, especially those who may be close to you? The most severe critics are often people very familiar to us, a member of our family, a relative, or neighbor or co-worker we rub shoulders with on a regular basis. Jesus faced a severe testing when he returned to his home town, not simply as the carpenter's son, but now as a rabbi with disciples. It would have been customary for Jesus to go to the synagogue each week during the Sabbath, and when his turn came, to read from the scriptures during the Sabbath service. His hometown folks listened with rapt attention on this occasion because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. What sign would he do in his hometown?

Look upon your neighbor with the eyes of Christ who comes to heal and restore us Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him. If people have come together to hate and to refuse to understand, then they will see no other point of view than their own and they will refuse to love and accept others. How do you treat those who seem disagreeable to you?

The word "gospel" literally means "good news". Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would come in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring freedom to the afflicted who suffered from physical, mental, or spiritual oppression (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus came to set people free - not only from their physical, mental, and spiritual infirmities - but also from the worst affliction of all - the tyranny of slavery to sin, Satan, and the fear of losing one's life. God's power alone can save us from hopelessness, dejection, and emptiness of life. The Gospel of salvation is "good news" for everyone who will receive it. Do you know the joy and freedom of the Gospel?

"Lord Jesus, you are the fulfillment of all our hopes and desires. Your Spirit brings grace, truth, freedom, and abundant life. Set my heart on fire with your love and truth."





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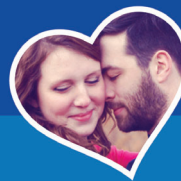
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