

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS ANSWERED HIM,

“Foxes have dens and
birds of the sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

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SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a hospital visit or the Sacrament of Anointing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Ryan Frazier
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ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Currently suspended.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30 pm—4:15 pm & by appointment.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month. Call parish office to request a visit.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

PARISH SCHOOL

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PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm
(closed 12-1 for lunch)
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Phone: 618-377-6519; Fax: 618-377-9550
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



Sat., June 25	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary John Perkhiser 4:30 pm
Sun., June 26	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners 8:30 am Jim & Joan Friedrich 10:30 am
Mon., June 27	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Vicki Wiegand
Tues., June 28	St. Irenaeus 8:30 am Jim Landolt
Wed., June 29	Sts. Peter & Paul 6:30 pm Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., June 30	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Jim & Joan Friedrich
Fri., July 1	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Charles Calhoon
Sat., July 2	Weekday in Ordinary Time 4:30 pm Rudy Papa
Sun., July 3	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Don Beste 10:30 am 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, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Peggy Ruhmann, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Tina Fleigle Evan, Laura LITTLEJOHN, Jenniffer Stout, Brittany Witt. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com.**

Parish Rummage Sale

Friday, July 8 - Saturday, July 9. You may bring your items to the gym **Monday through Thursday, 8:30—4:00** (stop by or call the parish office to have gym door unlocked.) For assistance with pickup, call Carrie Albarado, 618-223-3787.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Please join all ladies of our parish for a gathering on **Thursday, July 7, 6:30 pm**, in the church basement. Our theme this month is "Come & Toast America". Don't forget to **bring a friend** and your favorite finger foods! This will be an evening of fellowship. If you have any questions, call Linda Zacha, 377-5725.

A Very Big Thanks

For your warm welcome and generous contributions totaling **\$3,406.00**, to our Missionary Coop Priest, Fr. Richard, who was with us this past weekend. These funds will assist with a project to supply fresh water to a remote area in Tanzania. Thank you!!!

Do You Know Your Faith? (The Mass)

1. What is the cup used at mass called?
2. What is the vessel that contains the bread called?
A. Plate B. Platter C. Paten
3. What does EM stand for- Eucharistic Minister or Extra-Ordinary Minister?
4. What is another name for the Ambo?
A. Lectern B. Altar C. Presider's Chair
5. What is the large book that is used by the priest at Mass called?
A. Roman Tome B. Roman Missal
C. Roman Gladiator

Fr. Tom

VBS Registration Open!

'Rocky Railway'

July 18-22, 6-8:30 pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace School

(Link to signup:

Our Lady Queen of Peace Mom's Club Facebook page)

Attention All Crafters!

Christmas in July Craft Project: Wednesdays (Jul 6, 13, 20) 9am-11:30am or 7pm-9pm. Paper Mache Santas - Create a paper mache figure or ornament of your own creation. \$20 per person Call Amy Frisch to sign up and for the supply list 618-444-7715.

"Marriage on Tap"

We are thrilled to announce that Marriage on Tap will be returning in-person on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 6:00 pm at Sunset Bistro and Banquet in Kirkwood, MO, and that our speaker will be The Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, 10th Archbishop of St. Louis! The evening, which is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will include a seated dinner and a talk on marriage enrichment by the Archbishop. Dinner is \$76 per couple/\$38 per person, and advanced registration is required by Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Registration is now open. For more information, check Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook or email us at marriageontapstl@gmail.com.

Sunday Offerings

Week 51	June 18-19, 2022	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$459.00	\$23,353.74
On Line Giving	\$9,358.00	\$533,103.70
Young People	\$2,348.00	\$146,706.00
Total	\$2.10	\$339.80
Operating Budget	\$12,167.10	\$703,503.24
Tithe to Diocese	\$14,477.83	\$738,369.33
	\$1,384.62	\$70,615.62
Difference	(\$3,695.35)	(\$105,481.71)

Total Envelopes received: 141
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$280.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$835.00

Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm	July 2
Rosary	Liz Laurent
Lector	JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers	Dick Rogers, Patricia Beiermann
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page Joe & Cathy Gulash
Music	Craig/Kris/Becky
8:30 am	July 3
Rosary	Marie DeClue
Lector	Brenda Tebbe
E. Ministers	Rick Rose, Marce Tebbe
Ushers	Loren Summers, Steve Stutz Marla Baker, Raeann Summers
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami
10:30 am	July 3
Lector	Sonya Hagaman
E. Ministers	Deana McDonough, Dee Oller
Ushers	Ron & Renee Hashbarger Brad & Brenda Goodman
Music	Praise Team

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.vl/en.html

God loves us and is always there,
but will intervene in our affairs by invitation only.

*"Here I am. I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears My voice and opens the door,
I will come in." Revelation 3:20*

Ministry Schedules

These schedules are available and can be picked up at the entrances to the church.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Chalice
2. Paten
3. Extra-Ordinary Minister
4. Lectern
5. Roman Missal

Important Note

We are in the process of updating our Parish Guide Book, which includes a listing of names and contact information for all parishioners. If we do not have your updated information, or if you would like for us to add email addresses or cell phone numbers, please call us as soon as possible, 618-377-6519.

A Meditation

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2022. Don's website is located at [atki Dailyscripture.net](http://Dailyscripture.net)

Are you surprised to see two of Jesus' disciples praying for the destruction of a Samaritan village? The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. Jewish pilgrims who passed through Samaritan territory were often treated badly and even assaulted. Jesus did the unthinkable for a Jew. He not only decided to travel through Samaritan territory at personal risk, but he also asked for hospitality in one of their villages!

Jesus faced rejection and abuse in order to reconcile us with God and one another. Jesus' offer of friendship was rebuffed. Is there any wonder that the disciples were indignant and felt justified in wanting to see retribution done to this village? Wouldn't you respond the same way? Jesus, however, rebukes his disciples for their lack of toleration. Jesus had "set his face toward Jerusalem" to die on a cross that Jew, Samaritan and Gentile might be reconciled with God and be united as one people in Christ.

Jesus seeks our highest good - friend and enemy alike. Tolerance is a much needed virtue today. But aren't we often tolerant for the wrong thing or for the wrong motive? Christian love seeks the highest good of both one's neighbor and one's enemy. When Abraham Lincoln was criticized for his courtesy and tolerance towards his enemies during the American Civil War, he responded: "Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?" How do you treat those who cross you and cause you trouble? Do you seek their good rather than their harm?

Jesus explains the cost of following as his disciple. Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus wherever he may lead you? With the call the Lord gives the grace to respond and the strength to follow all the way to the end. Why does Jesus issue a challenge with the call? Jesus was utterly honest in telling people what it would cost to follow him. When a would-be disciple approached Jesus and said he was ready to follow, Jesus told him it would require sacrifice - the sacrifice of certain creaturely comforts. Jesus appealed to this man's heart and told him to detach himself from whatever might hold him back. Spiritual detachment is a necessary step for following the Lord. It frees us to give ourselves without reserve to the Lord and his service. While many of us may not need to give up the comfort of our own home and bed to follow Jesus, we, nonetheless, must be willing to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing God's will.

Don't let anything hold you back from following the Lord Jesus. Another would-be disciple said he would follow as soon as he had buried his father. What he meant by this expression was that he felt the need to return to his home to take care of his father through old age until he died. The third had no obligation to return home, but simply wanted to go back and say good-bye. Jesus surprised these would-be disciples with the stark truth that nothing should hinder us from following the Lord. Was Jesus being harsh and rude to his would-be followers? Not really. We are free to decide whether we will take the path which Jesus offers. But if we choose to go, then the Lord wants us to count the cost and choose for it freely.

Don't miss the good path God has set for you - it will lead to joy and freedom. What does the story of a plowman have to do with the journey? A plowman who looked back while plowing his field caused the line or furrow he cut into the soil to become crooked. One crooked line easily leads to another until the whole field is a mess. The plowman had to look straight ahead in order to keep the plow from going off course. Likewise, if we look back on what we have freely left behind to follow the Lord - whether that be some distraction, attachment, or sinful habit which leads us away from doing God's will - our path will likely diverge and we'll miss what God has for us.

Will you say "yes" to the Lord's call for your life? The Gospel does not record the response from these three would-be disciples. We are only left with the question which Jesus intends for us as well. Are you ready to take the path which the Lord Jesus offers? His grace is sufficient and his love is strong. There is nothing greater we can do with our lives than to place them at the service of the Lord and Master of the universe. We cannot outmatch God in his generosity. Jesus promises that those who are willing to part with what is most dear to them for his sake "will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life" (Matthew 19:29). The Lord Jesus offers us a kingdom of lasting peace, unending joy, surpassing love, enduring friendship, and abundant life. Is there anything holding you back from pursuing the Lord and his will for you life? *"Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess you have given me. I surrender it all to you to be disposed of according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace - with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more. (Prayer of Ignatius Loyola, 1491-1556) "*

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