

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them
and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God.
Put to death in the flesh,
he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate to be with
you always,
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,
because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we love Christ, we will keep his
commandments, and the world will not accept us.
But we are not left orphans — God sends us an
Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth!

Observances for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I,
Pope and Martyr

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed
Forces Day

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of
Easter; World Communications Day



Saint of the week

Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church.

Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our sister in Christ, Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Juliette worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. She attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of 19th century, New York.

If it is Your will, let the name of Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate and be bitter, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor. By following her example and asking for her prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 13 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Agnes, George & Rhonda Gulash
Sun., May 14 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners Mary Kaufman
Mon., May 15 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Brooke Randolph Carden (L)
Tues., May 16 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Margaret "Peggy" Blackketter
Wed., May 17 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday David Rhoads
Thur., May 18 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Paul Gehrs
Fri., May 19 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., May 20 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Helen Friedel
Sun., May 21 8:30 am 10:30 am	Ascension Sunday For the Parishioners Jerry Barton



Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with E)

1. The Catholic Church is made up of two Rites. The first is the Latin Rite which comprises the vast majority of Catholics. What is the second Rite?
A. Eleventh Rite B. Eastern Rite C. Elevate Rite
2. Which prophet appeared with Moses at the Transfiguration? A. Elijah B. Elisha C. Ezra
3. What is the title for a Cardinal of the Church?
A. Excellency B. Eminence C. Exarch
4. What is the term that means "God is with us"?
5. What is the title given to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John?

Fr. Tom

Prayer Requests



The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoun, 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. **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.**

Fr. Tom's Steak & Cigar Night

May 21st, 6 pm, home of Rich and Sue Hayes, 668 Monaco Drive (Holiday Shores). ALL proceeds go to Fr. Tom for help to the people from our parish in financial need. To reserve your place please e-mail richardhayesllc@gmail.com or text Rich at 618-407-5400. If you are unable to attend, please put a check in an envelope and drop in the collection basket with Fr. Tom's name on the envelope.

Rummage Sale—Can You Help?

We are in need of someone (or several people together) to volunteer to coordinate the next Rummage Sale. If you can help or have questions, call the parish office as soon as possible, 618-377-6519.

Family Pavilion Night

Come join us for a fun evening under the Pavilion with music, burgers, refreshments and bocce ball—**May 27th, following the Saturday 4:30 Mass**. Music provided by Jarod Lutz, 5:30—7:30. Evening is free, provided by the parish family life ministry; donation basket will be out to offset costs. Bring your own cooler, if you choose.

WE NEED YOU!!!

Lectors, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers **PLEASE, PLEASE** volunteer to assist in one of these ministries, if you are able. We are seriously in need of your help! Contact the parish office, with questions/to volunteer, 618-377-6519.

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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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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May 14, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm May 20
 Rosary Tim Zacha
 Lector Pat Beiermann
 E. Ministers Joe Gulash, Mary Gulash
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
 Angie Reilly, Pat Holbrook
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Folk Group

8:30 am May 21
 Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
 Lector Mary Ann Klunk
 E. Ministers Carol Beste, Jay McCurdy
 Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan
 Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Craig/Kris

10:30 am May 21
 Lector Jeremy Crump
 E. Ministers Sonya Hagaman, Kateri Dance
 Ushers Lee & Janet Friedel
 Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Praise Team

***** SCRIP Sellers, May 20-21

4:30 Fran Nappier
 8:30 Cindy Stutz
 10:30 Sharon Gonterman

Coming Soon!

Vacation Bible School—June 26-June 30! Signup coming soon! In addition to the regular VBS program that will be held from 9 am—12 Noon, we are offering child-care, both before and after the regular program. Signups to be held after Masses soon!

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$6,805.00

SCRIP Featured this week: Subway (Rebate—6%)
 We have **\$10.00** cards in stock.

Sunday Offerings

Week 45	5/6/23—5/7/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$229.00	\$23,662.78
Envelopes	\$9,156.00	\$417,629.50
On Line Giving	\$5,275.00	\$145,116.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$92.81
Total	\$14,661.00	\$586,501.09
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$654,546.15
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$62,307.90
Difference	(\$1,269.09)	(\$130,352.96)

Total Envelopes Received: 163
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$110.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$695.00

Attention Ladies—Next ACTS Retreat

(Thurs., June 15—Sun., June 18)

You are invited to a special weekend of spiritual growth and renewal. During this retreat you will have opportunities to renew your prayer life, strengthen your faith, learn how to apply your faith to daily life, and build lasting friendships with other ladies of the parish. Registration forms with more information are at the entrances of the church. Questions, call Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Parish Prayer Group

Please join us! We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at **6:30 pm in the church.**

Next gathering, May 23

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 can be kept confidential. No insurance needed. Great care and support fast. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to **(618) 280-2040**.

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Saturday, May 20, 1—4 pm, St. Mary's Parish Center, 1015 Milton Road, Alton. Mother and daughters (ages 9-13), Program consists of Theology of the Body talk by Sr. M. Gemma Kissel, FSGM; Changes during Puberty talk by Shannon Vitali, RN, FCP; and a Discussion Forum covering virtues, spirituality, modesty, and keeping good open lines of communications. There will be light refreshments and take-home resources for mothers to share with their daughters. Registration limited. Call 618-474-7920.

Community 55

This group has not met for a year. We have many who are willing to help but **WE NEED A LEADER!!!** All information needed is in the parish office. Call 377-6519 if interested.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. B. Eastern Rite
2. A. Elijah
3. B. Eminence
4. Emmanuel
5. Evangelists

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, May 21st

11:30 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$12 Adults,
 \$6 Children (ages 5-10)

Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$12 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides
 Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy
Proceeds go to K of C Charities/OLQP Parish.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number (217)321-1155.