



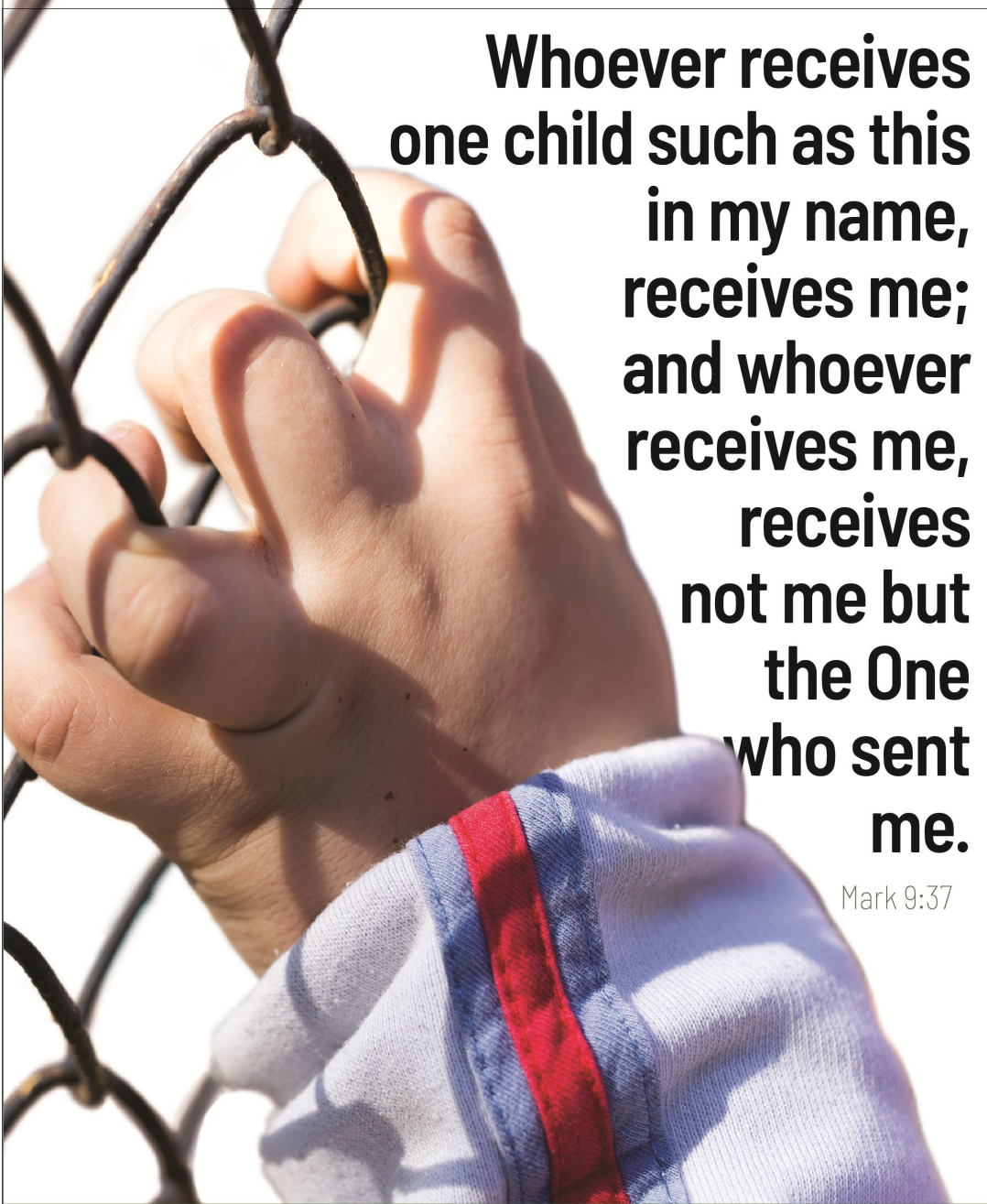
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**Whoever receives
one child such as this
in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives
not me but
the One
who sent
me.**

Mark 9:37

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
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Twenty-fifth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Jim & Joy Zimmerman
Sun., Sept. 19	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Carol Alcorn
Mon., Sept. 20	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon
8:30 am	Anthony Juliano
Tues., Sept. 21	St. Matthew
8:30 am	Communion Service
Wed., Sept. 22	Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:30 pm	Communion Service
Thur., Sept. 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:30 am	Communion Service
Fri., Sept. 24	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Bob Berghoff
Sat., Sept. 25	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Kenneth & Loretta Weber
Sun., Sept. 26	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Jerry Flowers
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, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Jennifer Price, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Helen Nagy, Peggy & Ralph Ruhmann, Kathy Menke, Mike Byers. **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**



Many Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, kindness and prayers. Also, thanks to Father Tom for his special prayers. God bless everyone! **Kathy Menke**

KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, September 19th

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

No custom orders available for drive thru

Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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Dear Parishioners,

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with O.)

- What is another title for a bishop?
A. Ordinary B. Extra Ordinary C. Very Ordinary
- What is the official instrument of the mass?
- What is the appearance of Mary in Mexico called?
- What is the official title for the priest
at St. Mary, Alton?
- What are the eight days after Christmas and
Easter called?

Father Tom

Mom's Club—This Week

Seeking all moms: moms-to-be, preschool moms, teenage moms, and veteran moms. Come as you are, children are welcome. Join in the fun and fellowship on Monday, **September 20th 6:30pm** in the church basement. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert.

RCIA News

RCIA sessions have begun and are held every Wed., 7—8:30 pm in the church basement. Call the Parish office @ 377-6519 for more information. Or, call or e-mail Tim @377-5725, tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay @ (217) 827-1406, jay@allied.construction

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maurice "Pepi" Knue**, stepfather to **Carrie Albarado**. May God grant him eternal rest.

John Rogers Explorer Classic Golf Tournament

October 8th, 12 pm, Spencer T. Olin Golf Course! Registration and sponsorship opportunities can be found at www.marquettcatholic.org/golfclassic or call the Development Office, 463-0585 ext. 1. \$125/golfer or \$500/team. All proceeds benefit Marquette Catholic High School athletics! Get your team together!

Public Square Rosary Rally

Sat, Oct 9th, 12 noon in front of the school by the Mary Statue. Bring rosary and chair and join us as we pray together for our families, our parish, our school, our community and our world. Information, call Andy Kerkemeyer (andy.kerkemeyer@woolpert.com) or Brenda Tebbe (628-407-0233 or btebbe8356@att.net).

Sunday Offerings

Week 11	Sept. 11-12, 2021	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$488.61	\$4,113.61
On Line Giving	\$10,229.99	\$106,211.24
Young People	\$2,303.00	\$30,658.00
Total	\$0.00	\$34.62
Operating Budget	\$13,021.60	\$141,017.47
Tithe to Diocese	\$14,477.83	\$159,256.13
	\$1,384.62	\$15,230.82
Difference	(\$2,840.85)	(\$33,469.48)
Total Envelopes received: 139 of 763 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$105.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$499.00		

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm	Saturday, September 25
Lector	Liz Laurent
E.Ministers	Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers	Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller Dee Zakrzewski, Cathy Gulash
Rosary	Becky Gray
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami
8:30 am	Sunday, September 26
Lector	Lynne Rose
E. Ministers	Marie DeClue Carol Beste
Ushers	Dan & Johnny Stutz Raeann & Loren Summers
Rosary	Marie DeClue
Music	Adult Choir
10:30 am	Sunday, September 26
Lector	Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Brad Fulk Marge Kirby
Ushers	Ron & Renee Harshbarger Brad & Brenda Goodman
Music	Praise Team

PSR Registration

Hello OLQP families! PSR registration is still open for students K-8, and the registration form and handbook are available on the church website and in the church office. Please submit completed forms to the church office or bring them to your first PSR session. PSR sessions are on Wednesday evenings, with Mass at 6:30 PM, followed by a class period 7:00-8:00 PM. September 22nd is the date of our first class period for this school year.

We would also like to emphasize that PSR is for confirmed students who have already received their First Holy Communion, along with those who have yet to receive those sacraments. Learning about our faith is a journey that continues after the Sacraments of Initiation, and the PSR program is here to support your student and family on that journey!

Please send an email to psr@olqpbethalto.org or call Sam Waldo at 580-8725 with any questions. Thank you and God bless you!

Parish Administrative Assistant

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish is searching for Parish Administrative Assistant to handle administrative tasks for the Parish. The responsibilities include answering phone calls, greeting visitors, coordinating and scheduling various liturgies and ministers. Candidate should have 2-5 years of experience in administrative duties in professional environment and working knowledge of MS Office is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send your resume to tesicko@saintspeter-paul.org.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Ordinary
2. Organ
3. Our Lady of Guadalupe
4. Oblates of the Virgin Mary
5. Octave

A Reflection

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

Whose glory do you seek? There can be no share in God's glory without the cross. When Jesus prophesied his own betrayal and crucifixion, it did not make any sense to his disciples because it did not fit their understanding of what the Messiah came to do. And they were afraid to ask further questions! Like a person who might receive a bad verdict from the doctor and then refuse to ask further questions, they, too, didn't want to know any more. How often do we reject what we do not wish to see? We have heard the good news of God's word and we know the consequences of accepting it or rejecting it. But do we give it our full allegiance and mold our lives according to it? Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit and to inspire within you a reverence for his word and a readiness to obey it.

Do you compare yourself with others? How ashamed the disciples must have been when Jesus overheard them arguing about who among them was the greatest! But aren't we like the disciples? We compare ourselves with others and desire their praise. The appetite for glory and greatness seems to be inbred in us. Who doesn't cherish the ambition to be "somebody" whom others admire rather than a "nobody"? Even the psalms speak about the glory God has destined for us. You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor (Psalm 8:5).

Jesus made a dramatic gesture by embracing a child to show his disciples who really is the greatest in the kingdom of God. What can a little child possibly teach us about greatness? Children in the ancient world had no rights, position, or privileges of their own. They were socially at the "bottom of the rung" and at the service of their parents, much like the household staff and domestic servants.

Who is the greatest in God's kingdom? What is the significance of Jesus' gesture? Jesus elevated a little child in the presence of his disciples by placing the child in a privileged position of honor. It is customary, even today, to seat the guest of honor at the right side of the host. Who is the greatest in God's kingdom? The one who is humble and lowly of heart - who instead of asserting their rights willingly empty themselves of pride and self-seeking glory by taking the lowly position of a servant or child. Jesus, himself, is our model. He came not to be served, but to serve (Matthew 20:28). Paul the Apostle states that Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a servant (Philippians 2:7). Jesus lowered himself (he whose place is at the right hand of God the Father) and took on our lowly nature that he might raise us up and clothe us in his divine nature.

God wants to fill us with his own glory God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way - pride, self-seeking glory, vanity, etc. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own glory, power, and love (2 Corinthians 4:7). Are you ready to humble yourself and to serve as Jesus did?

"Lord Jesus, by your cross you have redeemed the world and revealed your glory and triumph over sin and death. May I never fail to see your glory and victory in the cross. Help me to conform my life to your will and to follow in your way of holiness."



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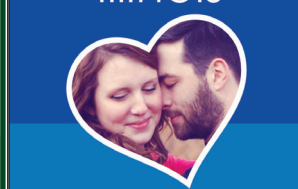
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