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Jesus said,

*"Where two or three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:20



September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mon.-Thurs.,
8:30—4:30
(closed 12-1
For lunch)

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 5 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time George Wilson
Sun., Sept. 6 8:30 am 10:30 am	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners James Friedrich
Mon., Sept. 7 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jacob Rose
Tues., Sept. 8 8:30 am	Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Wed., Sept. 9 6:30 pm	St. Peter Claver Ray Matthews
Thur., Sept. 10 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Linda Brazier
Fri., Sept. 11 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand
Sat., Sept. 12 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time David Green
Sun., Sept. 13 8:30 am 10:30 am	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Tim Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Richard Swift, Lee Bernt, Alex Kallal, John Richter, Tim Zacha. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



On-Line Giving

To set up an account for on-line donations, go to: www.givecentral.org Click on 'Find Your Charity' and enter 62010. You can start and stop at any time.

Please Come

Every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00 pm, we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in church, prior to the 6:30 pm Mass. Please consider joining us!

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Ken Weber**, father of **Tim Weber** and **Brenda Wieneke**, former OLQP parishioner. May God grant them eternal rest.

Rosary For Our School



Everyone is invited to participate in saying the Rosary each Friday at 8:00 am in the church before Mass begins. We are offering this Rosary for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school. Ron Root will lead on the first Fridays, and we invite anyone who is willing to lead on any other Friday.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers will begin with "D".)

1. What kind of sin is Anger?
2. The Latin word for God is what?
3. One of the three forms of baptism is a Baptism of ____?
4. What is called a permission to put aside a law of the Church?
5. What order of priests did the originator of the Rosary found?

RCIA

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too – of conversion to - and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. RCIA begins Sept. 9, 2020. If you know someone who might be interested please contact: Church office @ 377- 6519; Tim Zacha @ 377-5725 or 618-567-4468, tzac54@sbcglobal.net, or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.construction



Suicide Training Program & Vigil

QPR Suicide Prevention Training:

Wed., Sept. 9, 6-7 pm, Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Guild Center. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to "question, persuade, and refer" someone to help. Registration is required due to space limitations.

Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide:

Wed., Sept 9, 7:30 –8:30 pm, Lourdes Grotto. Registration: Go to SNOWS.ORG/Vigil2020 or call 618-394-6281.

Last Weekend's Offerings

Week 9	August 28 & 29	Total to Date
Loose	\$92.00	\$1,097.00
Envelopes	\$8,463.00	\$78,413.45
On Line Giving	\$3,138.00	\$22,967.00
Young People	\$0.00	\$18.00
Total	\$11,693.00	\$102,495.45
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$123,421.14
ACSA Budget	\$1,700.00	\$15,300.00
Difference	(\$3,720.46)	(\$36,225.69)

Envelopes received: 120 of 799
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$10.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$335.00

September 6, 2020

Do You Shop at Amazon.com?

If so, the next time you go to your account to place an order, begin at the below referenced link. Everything is the same as usual, except by using this link, a donation will be made to Our Lady Queen of Peace. (To date this year, the church has received \$376.30.) If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 377-6519. Thank you! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0727988>

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Fall (Sep/Oct) 2021 14 day. Highlights: Rome, Assisi, Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Florence (Awesome churches, Vatican, vineyards, wineries/distilleries; cooking class, highlights of Rome, relaxation, and some of the best dining in Italy) Approx. \$4200 per person/double occupancy - includes most everything. Go to ciaoromatravel.com and register for the OLQP trip. Deposits due fall of 2020. Questions/more info, contact Amy: amykfrisch@gmail.com or call/text 618-444-7715.

Sacrament of Penance

Father Tom is available for Confession anytime by appointment. He can be reached at 377-6519 or on his cell phone at 618-409-7444.

'Giving Out of Love'

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another. Romans 13:8

After Mass, the congregation was milling about in the convent courtyard. An acquaintance caught my eye from across the way. We smiled and nodded, and then before I knew it, she had rushed toward me, and there she was, sharing some surprising, sad news about her family. It was difficult and challenging, and of course, I said what one does, sincerely, "Whatever I can do . . . I'll be praying for you." Not an isolated incident, of course, as I'm sure is the case with you too. The previous day, another acquaintance had shared a similar story about her own adult child, and as I glanced around at those who'd gathered that morning, I knew that every smile and every hug was offered by a person bearing some sort of pain. We may not know what we mean when we assure another, "Whatever I can do," but rooting whatever we give in love is the only place we can start.

Loving Father, help me to respond to each person I meet today with love.

Amy Welborn

Living Faith

July, August, September Issue

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Deadly (Seven Deadly Sins)
2. Deo (i.e. Deo Gratia . . . Thanks Be To God)
3. Desire (Baptism by Water and Baptism by Blood/Martyr)
4. Dispensation
5. Dominicans

A Letter from Bishop Paprocki

Dear Friends in Christ,

The current COVID-19 pandemic concerns many countries and in many of them preventative measures precluded the normal celebration of Holy Week in which the Holy Land collection is normally received.



The Christian communities in the Holy Land, also exposed to the risk of contagion and living in contexts already full of serious sufferings, benefit every year from the generosity of the faithful from all over the world. This solidarity enables them to continue their evangelical presence, in addition to maintaining schools and social structures that assist all citizens with healthcare, education, and peaceful coexistence, attending above all to the weakest and poorest.

For this reason, Pope Francis has approved the collection for the Holy Land, for the year 2020, take place on **Sunday, September 13**, near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

The celebration that commemorates the discovery of the Relics of the Cross by Saint Helen also marks a new beginning of public worship in Jerusalem, with the construction of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre. May it be a sign of hope and salvation after the Passion to which many peoples are now associated, as well as solidarity with those who continue to live the Gospel of Jesus on the Land where "it all began."

I am writing to ask for your financial support of this collection as an act of mercy and charity. I know that I can count on your generosity. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

**-Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois**

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



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