

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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*The kingdom
of heaven*

is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells
all he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



July 26, 2020 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Father Tom is available for Confession
by appointment.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Currently suspended.

HOSPITAL VISITS/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call the parish office to request
a meeting with Fr. Tom.

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Monday through Thursday,
8:30-4:30 (closed 12-1 for lunch)

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 25 4:30 pm	St. James Darlene Huebener
Sun., July 26 8:30 am 10:30 am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Charlotte Grzeskowiak For the Parishioners
Mon., July 27 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand
Tues., July 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ray Matthews
Wed., July 29 6:30 pm	St. Martha Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Thur., July 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time James Friedrich
Fri., July 31 8:30 am	St. Ignatius Paul Gehrs
Sat., Aug. 1 4:30 pm	St. Alphonsus Liguori George Wilson
Sun., Aug. 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mike Henson 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, Brenda Wieneke. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



On-Line Giving

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

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.



Hello Youth!

I am extremely excited to be accepting the role of the new youth minister at OLQP! I am very blessed to be taking on this new adventure with the church! I will be doing my best to keep fun activities going and following COVID guidelines and keeping us safe. Our first activity back in action will be a day at the St. Louis Zoo, August 5th! For this we have to make reservations! Anyone going into the 7th grade or older can attend! Families are welcomed and drivers need. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns number 618-530-5652. Thank you so much and God Bless!! **Kateri Dance (Frisch)**

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers will begin with "C".)

- What is the term for the episcopal church of a diocese?
- What is the Greek word for "universal"?
- What is the long garment with many buttons worn by priests?
- What is the term for the prohibition of priests to marry?
- What is the feast day that comes 9 months after the Visitation?

Annual Novena/Our Lady of the Snows

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Tuesday, July 28—Wednesday, August 5. Mass begins at 7:30 p.m. "With Mary on Holy Pilgrimage" - Each evening of the Novena includes Mass, special music, and prayers, Scripture reflections and praying the rosary. For more information, call 618.394.6276. snows.org/novena

Attention Current Ushers & New Ushers

There will be an Usher training for anyone who would like to continue serving as an Usher and anyone who would like to begin serving as an Usher on Thursday, July 30, 7 pm in the church. At this training, all new procedures will be explained. All parishioners are welcome!!

Update Membership Information

Do we have your family membership record correct? We are in the process of the annual update to our Guide Book, and this is your opportunity to let us know of any changes that need to be made. Please call us soon!

Yard Signs for OLQP School

We still have a few of the OLQP School signs left, to promote our parish school, and we invite anyone who lives on a well traveled road or street, to place one of these in your yard. These signs are in the main vestibule of the church. Thank you!!

Last Weekend's Offerings

Week 3	July 18 & 19	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$46.00	\$300.00
On Line Giving	\$5,911.00	\$25,998.58
Young People	\$2,698.00	\$6,884.00
Total	\$4.00	\$8.00
Operating Budget	\$8,659.00	\$33,190.58
ACSA Budget	\$13,713.46	\$41,140.38
Difference	\$1,700.00	\$5,100.00
	(\$6,754.46)	(\$13,049.80)

Envelopes received: 122 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$75.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$589.10

July 26, 2020

Catholic Charities Fundraiser Canceled \$10,000 raffle Will Still Be Held

It is with great disappointment that Madison County Catholic Charities has decided to cancel the August 15th fundraiser due to the current circumstances surrounding COVID-19. **However, we are pleased to announce that the \$10,000 raffle will still be held virtually via Facebook Live on Monday, August 17, at 1 p.m.** Tickets are still available for the raffle at cc.dio.org. Raffle tickets are \$25 or buy 2 get 1 free. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, August 16, 2020. Follow Catholic Charities on Facebook by searching "Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield, Illinois" to watch the live stream event. **If you purchased a dinner ticket for the event, you can:** Exchange 1 dinner ticket for two raffle tickets and a chance to win \$10,000; Convert the dinner ticket to a donation to Madison County Catholic Charities; or request a full refund. Please contact Jackie Tucker at tucker_ccmc@cc.dio.org or 618-462-0634 and let her know how you would like to proceed. If you bought advertising for the event and would like to make it a donation, we would be grateful. If you would like a refund, please contact Jackie Tucker at tucker_ccmc@cc.dio.org or 618-462-0634. Catholic Charities is privileged to touch the lives of thousands of people every year because of generous donors like you. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these uncertain times.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mike Harmon**, brother of Ken and Linda. May God grant him eternal rest.

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, call/text Amy, 444-7715 or amykfrisch@gmail.com

Parish Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our Guide Book & Directory. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family 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, call the Church Office, 377-6519. Recent survey results indicate 92% of families prefer to patronize one of these supporters. Thank you!!!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Cathedral
2. Catholic
3. Cassock
4. Celibacy
5. Christmas

Attention Men of the Parish Is God calling you to the ACTS Retreat?

There is still time to sign up to attend this retreat, giving you the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and build lasting friendships among members of the parish community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, August 6 with check in at 6:30 pm in the church. Transportation to Pallottine Renewal Center is provided for all Retreatants following check in. Transportation is also provided from Pallottine for attendance at the 10:30 am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace with a luncheon following. The cost is \$260. Checks can be made payable to OLQP. (Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the Retreat. Assistance is available.) Questions/more info, call Joe at 618-357-0598.

A Meditation

'The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.' (Matthew 13:45)

What are you looking for in life? Everybody is searching for something. Children long for a special toy or game. Teenagers look for a boyfriend or girlfriend or success at school. Working people might be seeking out the next big career opportunity. People of any age could be wanting financial security or peace of mind.

Today's Gospel introduces us to someone who is also a seeker: a merchant on a quest for fine pearls. Like many of us, this merchant is searching for something specific. And in the midst of his search, he finds something far more wonderful than what he expected: one single pearl of surpassing value, a "pearl of great price" (Matthew 13:46). Seeing it, he gives up the search for those "fine pearls." He commits himself fully to obtaining that one beautiful pearl—so much so that he sells everything else so that he can buy it.

Surely the merchant wasn't able to sell everything all at once. There were probably times when he doubted himself. But he kept at it, day after day, item after item, until he finally had it—the pearl of his dreams. At last he was content!

Jesus says this merchant shows us what the kingdom of heaven is like. It is made up of people like us, searching for happiness. In some ways, the things we seek can make us happy. But finding Jesus and being part of his kingdom far surpasses the happiness that anything else can give. In him we find the answer to our deepest longings for love and reconciliation, for security and fulfillment, for purpose and meaning.

Make no mistake: things we long for can often be good things. But remember the merchant. There was nothing wrong with the pearls he was trading in. Yet he sold all of them for that one pearl of great price.

"Lord, help me to see you as a priceless pearl worth everything in my life."

The Word Among Us
July, 2020



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