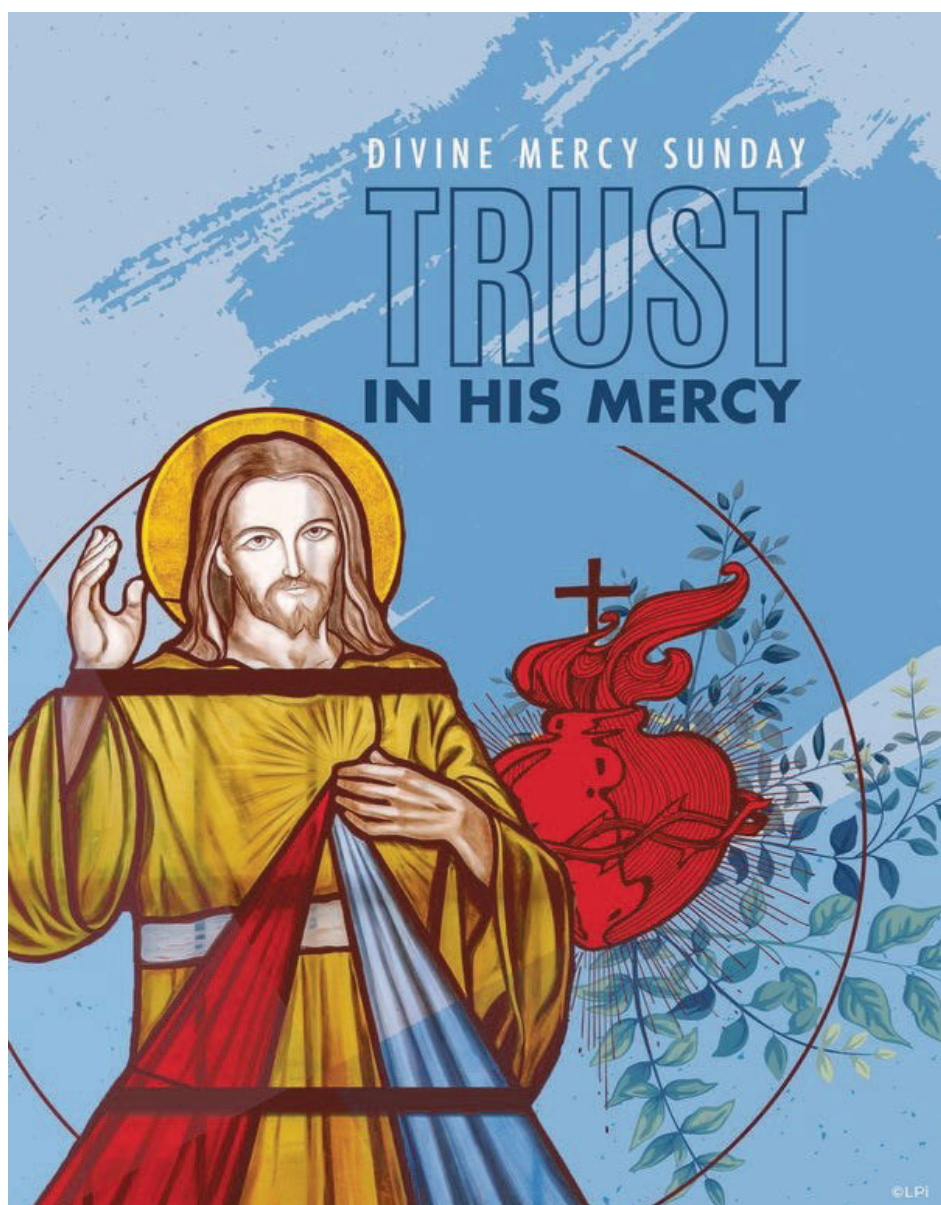


Queen of Peace

Welcome!

We, the Catholic community of Queen of Peace Parish, centered in the Eucharist, strive to grow in our faith and our relationship with God as a welcoming people, working for peace and justice through service to others.



April 16th, 2023

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Wednesday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

Confessions 4:00 pm

Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am
11:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Benediction: 5:45 pm

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves
to meeting together in the temple area
and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is
everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a
living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples
were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had
it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that
proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe."
To each of us he extends his wounded hand,
to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will
always meet us in our unbelief.

Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Friday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church

Saturday: Earth Day

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly
overcame incredible adversity caused by
her husband and other men in her life to go
on to form a wildly successful congregation
— the Society of the Holy Child Jesus —
which still operates in spiritual works of
mercy in 14 countries to this day.

Prayer

The Prayer of Cornelia

Let us love one another
and pray,
Let us love one another
and be faithful,
Let us love one another
and be humble,
Let us love one another
and be filled
with the charity of God.
Let us love one another
with God,
in God, and
for God,
And we shall thus be
one with God
for all eternity.

(Written by Cornelia Peacock Connelly, Foundress,
Society of the Holy Child Jesus)

St. Eugene Children's Choir sang at our Fish Fry on the Fish Fry on Friday, March 31, 2023



Blessing of Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023





Saturday, April 15, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
 Angela Brichetto, David Brichetto, Robert Brichetto,
 Nathalia D'souza, Elmer & Grace Frelka, Wayne J.
 Greco, Erika Aquilla Hlavacek, Linda Morton, James
 Pastorino, Marie Pastorino,
 Sheila Phillipps, Jerry Steven,
 Frank & Katharina Werner

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
 People of the Parish. Nicholas Calabrese,
 Dominic De Fano, Ted & Jean Fornek,
 Giacomo Giovannielli, Dorothy & George Thiermann,
 Martha & Alex Wrobel

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
 Mario Agosta, Al & Lucille Bednarz,
 S/Sgt, James F. Cahill. Jr., James & Janet Egan,
 Wieslawa Karczmarczyk, Joseph Mandile,
 Ralph & Mary Muglia, Michael L. Nardulli (Anniv.),
 Pietro Pisello, Adeline Price & Fam., Stefania Rebacz,
 Thomas Samocki, Mary Wrobel - B-day Remembr.,

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
 Thomas Ballog, Vito & Angela Brunetti,
 George & Pearl Giovannoni, Enzo Grisi, Vince Grisi,
 Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek,
 Ralph & Mary Muglia, Lawrence Porado,
 Santo Russo 27 years, Jesus Vitug

Monday, April 17, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
 Humenl & Johnnie Fams., Marica Melendrez,
 Ralph Pucci

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
 Special Intention for Matthew, Nicole & Damian,
 Johnny Klein, Francesco Tenuta, Maria Tenuta

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
 Purgatorial Society, Faustine Noronha
 Jude & Minn Fams., George Meier,

Thursday, April 20, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
 Theresa Samp, Luciano Tenuta, Filomena Tenuta

Friday, April 21, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
 Juan Diaz, Jude & Minn Fams.

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
 Giacomo Giovannielli, Hopkins & Webb Fams.

Saturday, April 22, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
 Josephine & Joseph Derus, Anna Dudek,
 Elmer & Grace Frelka, Stanislaw Gawlik, Wayne Greco,
 Eugene Majewski, Richard Majewski,
 Marcial Santos - 1yrs. Anniv., Walter & Maria Szaflik,
 Fr. Fred Tomzik, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
 People of the Parish
 Nicholas Calabrese, Zofia Dobosz, Ted Fornek,
 Enzo Grisi, Jozef Pawula, Martha & Alex Wrobel

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
 Arthur Bastian, Anna Durante, Antoni Gumkowski,
 Wieslawa Karczmarczyk, Jan & Maria Lew & Fam.,
 Joseph & Rose Mendrek, Robert Thurber, Olga Truhan,
 Leo, Gertrude & Joseph Novak, Donato Parente,
 Rosa, Domenico, & Donato Parente, Pietro Pisello,
 Calogera & Caterina Vivacqua

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Katarzyna Cabaj, Anna & Domenico Cale, Cataldo Fam.,
 M/M A. Fifielski, Erika Aquilla Hlavacek,
 Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek,
 Domenico & Rosa Parente, Jesus Vitug

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for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need. We ask this in the
name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

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Ghaleb Azroui
Donald Bellisario
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Kurt Feiereisel
Matthew Scott Forrest

Major Dirk Haller
Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood

Elliott O'Claire
Vincent Page
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 4 / 22 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Ed Pacocha	C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B M. Pollowy - C J. Horn - O M. Meo - WO	V. Cedillo C. Marrinan J. Ramirez M. Maddex	J. Magnuson
Sunday, 4/ 23 8:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	J. Pomis - WB J. Lolaski - B R. Kennedy - C S. Kumiega - O C. Mikucki - WO	V. Cedillo L. Parrillo-Hall A. Ek S. Rodriguez	M. Egan
Sunday, 4 / 23 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	M. Walsh - C R. Catalano - T N. Mosk - T	D. Flynn T. Molas G. Pilch J. Pilch	M. Marszalek - 1st L. Muehlfelder - 2nd, UP
Sunday, 4 / 23 11:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	C. Paulini - WB P. Paetsch - B S. Sparacino - C R. Sparacino - O R. Trovela - WO	V. Cedillo D. Luna A. Boccia F. Craven	School Lector

Queen of Peace Parish

St. Eugene Church,
Our Lady Mother of the Church and Divine Savior

Firemen and Firewomen protect life and property!
We would like to Protect our Firefighters and their Families with a **Spiritual Blessing**

The Special Blessing will be given to all Firefighters and their families at the following Masses

Please join us for mass on the weekend of May 6th and 7th 2023 at the following locations:

St. Eugene's Church:

Saturday, May 6th. - **5:00 p.m. Mass**

Sunday, May 7th. - **8:30 am Mass and 11:30 am Mass**

Our Lady Mother of the Church:

Sunday, May 7th. - **10:00 am Mass**

All Firefighters and their families will receive a Special Blessing
and a blessed religious gift after the Homily. Donuts and Coffee will be available after Mass!

Please share this notice to all your neighbors
so we can reach as many Firefighters as possible!

New Bible Group

When was the last time that you have had a talk with our Lord? Or when was the last time that you have picked up the Bible to read? This is an invitation for all **Queen of Peace** parishioners to join us for an hour or so to pray, to read and discuss the coming Sunday readings, and any other questions about our faith that we find interesting. At different times we can find subjects that arouse our interest, such as, the Sacraments, or Beatitudes, and taking apart a prayer so we can really understand what it is that Jesus want us to know.

My name is Frank Lizak and I have been coordinating the Bible Group for the last 10 years. When Divine Savior Parish closed, our group missed a couple weeks. But it did not take long for us to find each other, and a room in the Eisenhower Public Library where we have been having our meetings. The good news is that we have acquired room 110 for Wednesday mornings from 10:00 thru 12:00 starting May third.

I hope that all will take advantage of dropping in to see what we do.
If anyone has any questions, please feel free to send me an email at fjlizak@comcast.net.

We always leave with something new to think about.
And we will be looking forward to meeting everybody soon.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Patricia & Lawrence Basili
A. & V. Bischof
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Anthony Bongiorno
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Joseph F. Coglianese
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
Joseph Duna
Marge Dyson
Don Feist
Barbara Fandrey

Bob & Carol Gasiorek
Patricia Gelfond
Renee Holm
Mary T. Keating
Ursula Kucharski
Rose Mary Maratto
Pam & Mickey Margelewski
Azucena Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Rodney Niewinski
Joe Notaro
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Karen Palvis - Karasawa
Anthony Parisi
Kay Phelan

Lucyna Piechowicz
Joe Portenlanger
Rita Rogers
Diane Rizzuto
Frances Salvato
Pat Schippers
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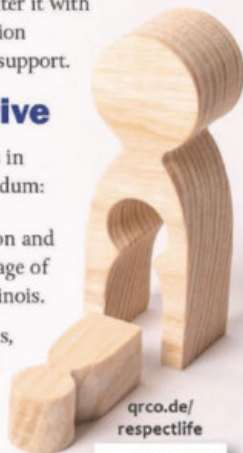
Do you support abortion restrictions?

There are plans underway to amend our Illinois Constitution to make abortion a constitutional right by securing voter approval on the 2024 general election ballot. Pro-life residents are working to combat this constitutional change and to counter it with a referendum of our own, calling for key abortion limitations—which the majority of Illinoisans support.

Respect Life Petition Drive

To show your support for abortion restrictions in Illinois, scan the QR code to support a referendum:

1. To re-instate parental/guardian notification and consent for a minor (all those under the age of 18) to have an abortion in the State of Illinois.
2. To ban Illinois tax-payer funded abortions, so those morally and religiously opposed to abortion are not forced to fund this objectionable act.



qrco.de/
respectlife

Let your opinions be known today!



SENIORS

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club is having an outing on Tuesday, May 30, to the Metropolis in Arlington Heights to see THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES: A USO TRIBUTE.

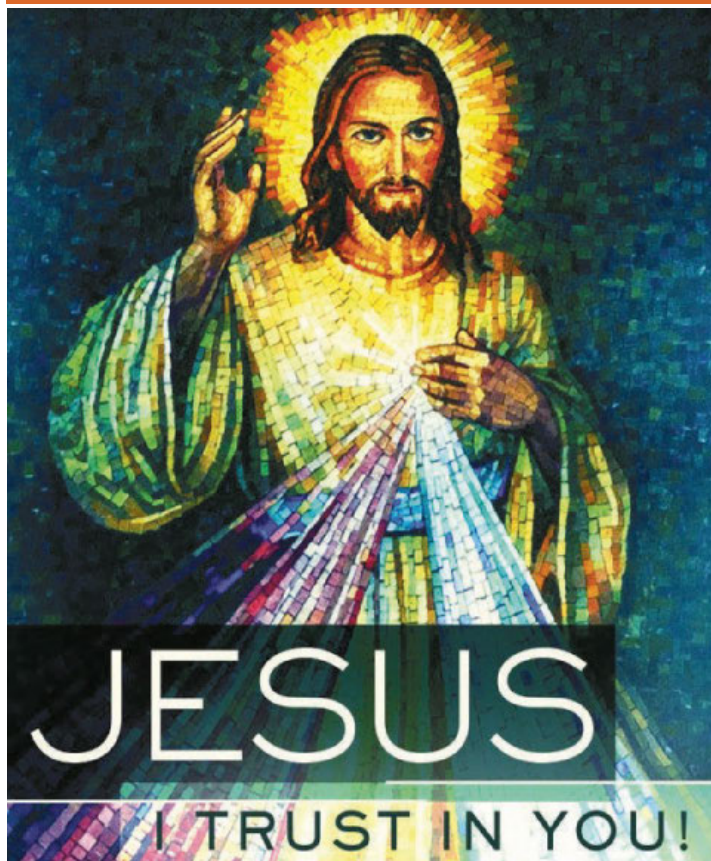
Enjoy an afternoon of a classic USO show full of memorable songs, comedic numbers and slapstick entertainment.

The bus will leave the South Parking Lot of Our Lady Mother, of the Church at 2:00 and return at 6:00.

(Show time 3:00 - 5:00). Cost is \$45.00.

Please call Debbie for reservation.

**Please call Debbie
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ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



St. Eugene Church

Mondays 4 - 6 pm. Benediction at 5:45 pm

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. *Amen.*



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**QUINN CENTER
OF SAINT EULALIA**

March 28, 2023

Rev. Richard M. Yanos
Queen of Peace Parish
7958 W. Foster
Chicago, IL 60656

Dear Fr. Yanos and Queen of Peace Parish,

We were honored to be the recipient of the abundance of leftovers from your St. Joseph's Table event last week. My understanding is that this tradition is a shared celebration where the riches of food are given as alms to the poor—a table from which no one can be turned away. Inclusivity and hospitality are the foundations on which all Quinn Center programs are built, and we are committed to welcoming all, even when resources are limited. That is why your parish's support is so important.

We are pleased to acknowledge your generous donation of the following items:

- cases of garden salad—used for Community Soup Kitchen meal on 3/21 and sent home with our after school program families
- cooked tilapia and pasta—served during Community Soup Kitchen meal on 3/21 and delivered to homebound families the following day
- two large cakes—served during Community Soup Kitchen meal on 3/21
- several extra large pizzas—available during 3/21 COVID-19 vaccine clinic for nurses and community members
- case of frozen pierogies and two cases of frozen tilapia—frozen to be served at a future Community Soup Kitchen meal
- cases of uncooked pasta and canned tomatoes and sauce—to be served at a future Community Soup Kitchen meal or dinner for youth after school program participants

We have been so blessed by the support of Divine Savior over the past several years. In fact, we would not have been able to maintain our hunger outreach during the pandemic were it not for their weekly grocery deliveries. We know that your parish community is in the midst of a significant transition that has involved many changes; we are thrilled to be able to continue our sharing parish relationship into this era of renewal.

You are in our prayers and welcome at the Quinn Center always.

Sincerely,

Thank You!

Kristen K. Mighty, PhD, MPH
Executive Director, Quinn Center of St. Eulalia

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Doors We Lock

As a child, and even for a while as a teenager, I experienced an enormous amount of anxiety whenever I went to confession. For so many years I feared it. For so many years I waited in the confession line trembling, feeling sick to my stomach.

In the upper room after Christ's Passion and death, the anxiety of the disciples was so strong that they locked themselves away. But still Christ found a way into their midst. He would not be prevented from bringing mercy and hope to a place shrouded in despair. No door barred in a moment of fear could keep him out.

This is the genius of the sacrament of Reconciliation — and of all sacraments, really. Here we are, restricted in so many ways by an existence that is woefully physical. We feel fear, and our body reacts, just as we feel anger and our body reacts.

How can God deliver mercy to us in this flesh-bound state? Through that very flesh which can feel so confining. Through confession, which requires a physical action, and the physical participation not just of the penitent but of the priest.

I don't know how or why my anxiety around the sacrament has lessened over the years. Sometimes, I still feel it come roaring back unexpectedly, and maybe one day it will come back to stay. It doesn't surprise me: after all, I am in the flesh, and I will, as Peter says today, "suffer through various trials." But in all of them Christ will find me. He will not be kept away.

Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." — Psalm 118:3

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer:

For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

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Second Collection

Parish Repairs & Maintenance

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OLMC after the 10:00 am Mass
St. Eugene after the 8:30 am & 11:30 am
In the Narthex

Young Adults

Holiness in the Middle of the World

Join the Young Adults today

Hayes Hall at OLMC 11:00 am

By Dr. Peggy Garvey

on how to find God in the middle of the world

Second Collection Next Weekend

Our Sharing Parish St. Eulalia

Please Pray

for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Mario Bruni

† Romolo Di Silvestro

† Salvatore Concialdi

† Pascal (Pat) Gerard

† Maureen Johnson

† Jan Tchoryk

† Ed Veth

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Donations will be collected for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital after all masses 20 the weekend of April 22-23 in the rear vestibule of the church. These donations help ensure families never receive a bill for treatment when their child is diagnosed with cancer. In addition, it helps the hospital further its groundbreaking research which they share globally. Chocolate bars will also be available to anyone willing to donate. Please support St. Jude's mission to end childhood cancer!"

Sharing Our St. Joseph's Table

The tradition of a St. Joseph's Table is that any proceeds go to charity. While the money raised at the feast on March 18 will support charitable activities, there is always food left over. This year, we were able to share our abundance with our Sharing Parish, St. Eulalia.

The Quinn Center at St. Eulalia houses the many charitable activities for parishioners and the Maywood community at large. On Sunday, March 19, with the help of the Sparacino brothers, volunteers drove two car-loads of food to the Quinn Center. Some of the foods, like uncooked pasta and canned tomatoes and tomato sauce, will be used for future meals.

The rest of the food was used on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning to feed participants in various activities. Pasta, salad, bread, tilapia, and two cakes were served up at their semi-monthly hot dinner on Tuesday night. As you can see in the pictures, it was a big hit! There were no leftovers! Upstairs at a Vaccination Clinic and a tutoring session, pizza was the treat of the day. And Wednesday morning, senior Bingo players feasted on a yummy frittata.

The Quinn Center is a busy place, and the staff program attendees are extremely grateful for the generosity of Queen of Peace Parish.

The Food Pantry was also busy. On Sunday, March 26, a grocery bagging session was held for their next food distribution on Tuesday, April 11. With Holy Week coming up and all activities in overdrive, the 10 adults and 6 children decided to get preparations under way early. In a little over an hour, they off-loaded, prepped, and filled 110 bags of groceries. Some of the groceries are donated, but a major portion is purchased with contributions from our parishioners. Our shoppers are expert at getting the most for your dollars. We really do depend on parishioner contributions; expenditures for a bagging session can range from \$500 to \$700. You can donate to the Food Pantry account by dropping off a check at the Rectory marked for the food pantry or just dropping a contribution in a plain envelope **marked Quinn Center Food Pantry** in with your weekly offering. **It's really important that the envelope be marked for the Food Pantry.** (Please note: financial contributions in the Sharing Parish envelope in our bimonthly packet of envelopes DO NOT go to the food pantry but to St. Eulalia/Sacred Heart parish for their parish needs. Contributions in the Social Concerns envelopes go for our parish's charitable activities – helping people with utility bills, money for food, emergency funds, etc.)

Additional shoppers and packers are always needed. And this isn't an adults-only ministry. Children as young as four and five have become really expert in the process of organizing and packing groceries! It's a good opportunity for young people needing service hours. If you're interested in joining our weekend efforts, please contact Jan Magnuson at 312-806-7210 or email her at jan7744@comcast.net. We can always find work for willing hands. Come join us and have some fun while doing good! Our next bagging session will be in early May, the weekend before Mother's Day. The exact date is still to be determined; we'll be sure to put the information in the Bulletin beforehand.

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.



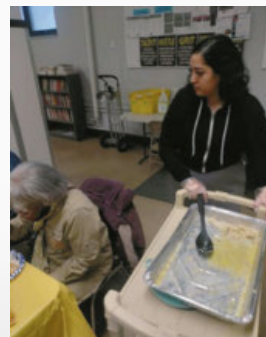
In the kitchen – prep work



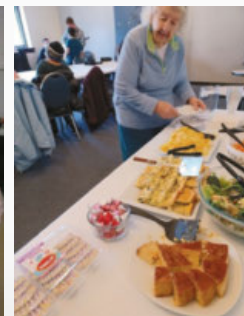
Happy diners!



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Fritattas at Bingo on Wednesday

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Sunday, April 2

5:00 SE	\$4,098.00
8:30 SE	\$2,874.50
10:00 OLMC	\$3,719.00
11:30 SE	\$2,773.00

Total Physical **\$13,464.50**

GC DS	\$341.01
GC OLMC	\$405.00
GC SE	\$1,741.00
Total Online	\$2,487.01

Grand Total **\$15,951.51**

Sunday, April 9

7:30 PM SE	\$1,751.00
7:30 SE	\$2,221.00
9:00 SE	\$2,977.00
9:00 OLMC	\$1,370.00
11:00 OLMC	\$2,467.00
11:30 SE	\$2,655.00
Mail In	\$5,440.00

Total Physical **\$18,881.00**

GC DS	\$391.00
CG OLMC	\$305.00
GC SE	\$4,269.00
Total Online	\$4,965.00

Grand Total **\$18,406.00**

Other Collections

Holy Thursday	\$3,410.00
Good Friday	\$3,525.00
Easter SE	\$39,358.00
Easter OLMC	\$8,205.00

Rosaries for the Deceased

Praying for people is a spiritual work of mercy, and as we especially seek God's mercy this Divine Mercy Sunday, we extend mercy to others. This week our Rosary intention is for those who have died. If you would like to pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention, please contact the rectory office about adding your name to this list of Rosary Guild members: Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Shirley S., and Milabelle T.

Living Rosary

The Living Rosary is where people pray a decade of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of St. Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. Our Lady said to the three children she appeared to at Fatima, "You have seen hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. It is to save them that God wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." During Holy Week, Demi S. graciously volunteered to pray the fifth Sorrowful Mystery, Jesus Dies on the Cross. So, the next available decade is the first Glorious Mystery, the Resurrection. To sign up to pray this decade daily, please contact the rectory office.

Joyful Mysteries

Annunciation—Ted D. Visitation—Barb R.
Nativity—Josephine N.
Presentation—Karen R.
Finding in the Temple—Mary M.

Luminous Mysteries

Baptism in the Jordan—Barb R.
Wedding at Cana—Mary M.
Proclaim the Kingdom—Ted M.
Transfiguration—Emily A.
Institution of Eucharist—Emily A.

Sorrowful Mysteries

Agony in the Garden—Jean R.
Scourging at the Pillar—Jean R.
Crowning with Thorns—Mary M.
Carrying of the Cross—Ted M.
Jesus Dies on the Cross—Demi S.



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