

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.



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Tuesday:	7:00 am
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Sunday:	10:00 am

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Mon. - Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
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Monday:	9:00 am
Wednesday:	9:00 am
Friday:	9:00 am
Saturday:	8:30 am
Sunday Vigil Mass:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am
	11:30 am

CONFESSIONS	4:00 pm
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday:	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Benediction:	5:45 pm

June 25, 2023

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Help Needed for Liturgical Ministers

Have you ever considered serving the Church as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. This role is extremely important for the celebration of the Eucharist. This ministry puts you at the center of the Church's life.

Currently, we need 5 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at every Sunday Mass except for the third Sunday of every month at the 5PM Mass when there is a Celebrant and a Deacon. Anytime there are multiple Priests and/or Deacons, they take precedence over any Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Our greatest need for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday. This means that our current Ministers at 11:30 Mass must get scheduled more frequently.

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please fill out the information below and drop in the Sunday collection basket or return to the parish office. I will call you to give you additional information and answer any questions you may have to make your decision.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____
(City) (Zip Code)

Email address: _____

Coordinator of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Lois Feist

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Mass Intentions for Queen of Peace Parish



SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Dan & Marlene Jarosz 50th Wedd. Anniv.,
Lucy & Vincent Barone 30th Wedd. Anniv.,
John Bigwood, Andrew Bujdasz,
Frank Cirone, Joseph Cortese,
Elmer & Grace Frelka, Wayne Greco,
Joe Guidi, Kathy Kuc, Bernadette Mecureo,
Judith Shepherd, Gabriele Sorci, George Stryker,
Walter Wrobel - B-Day Remembrance

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Joan Dahlquist, Ted Fornek,
Dec'd mbrs Love Fam., Sharon Swarthout,
Dorothy & George Thiermann,
Alex & Martha Wrobel,
S.I. for Henry Wyszowski - B-Day Blessings

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Bill & Catherine Aiken,
Catherine De Chatelet & Fam.,
Janina, Wacław, Stanisław Godlewski,
Ralph Muglia, Vince Nardi,
Pietro Pisello, Mary & Walter Prezette,
Franek & Carolyn Pyrc, Stefania Rebacz,
Duane Thurber, Joseph Trimboli, Lilian Trimboli

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Anna & Joe Concialdi, Joseph Cozzone,
Nicholas Calabrese, Muzio D'Attomo,
Witold Gadomski Fam.,
Jakub Ignasik, Giuseppe Randazzo
Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek,
Ralph Muglia, Keneth Paulini,

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Lawrence & Mary Csuk,
Juan Diaz, Bill & Marge Egan,
Donald Grung, John Jurowicz,
Vince Nardi B-day Remembrance

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Phillip Finland, Janina Pietrzykowski,
Tina Todaro

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Purgatorial Society, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski,
Dabhade & McGovern Fams., Walter Hyrc,
Bill Kovacic, Robert Miller, Agnes Wahrbein

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Manuel Lising, Pietro, Pisello, Maureen Sadowski

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Wladyslaw Gwozdz, Steve Jassak, Daniel Kenney

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Antoni Gumkowski, Mazur & Carpenter Fams.

3:00 pm Wedding :

Kevin Meier & Shannon Ernst

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Anna & Gene Burzawa 52nd Wedd. Anniv.,
Joseph Cortese, Elmer & Grace Frelka,
M/M Frank Giambalvo, Ellen Maximena,
Jadwiga Pankowski, Jozef Pankowski, Jason Wantland
Przemysław Pankowski, Josephine Pecora,

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Maria Bruno, Nicholas Calabrese, Andrew G. Lanza,
Healing for Nancy Schultz, Sharon Swarthout,
Maria & Salvatore Tenuta, Alex & Martha Wrobel

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Diego DiLola, Gilbert Grossi, Frank & Julia Kot,
Earl Harrington & Carol Ann Jones, Zbigniew Jamroz,
Pietro Pisello, Edward Rebacz, Connie Salemi,
Nicola Troiano, Elio Marchetti,
Allan Boesch— 7th Death Anniversary,
Giuseppa Carollo, Vincenzo Carollo,
Joe Ciaccio, Silia Ciaccio, Giuseppe Ciaccio

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Domenico & Anna Batista, Lawrence DiGiovanni, Jr.,
Vincent Ebola, Nunzio Evola 27th Death Anniv.,
Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek,
Antoni Orłowski, Giuseppe Randazzo,
George Stryker, Janet Stryker

We pray for our loved ones who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
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

Major Adamczyk
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
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, 7 / 1 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Ed Pacocha	J. Gebhardt - WB B. Gebhardt - B R. Cantal - C A. Cisek - O T. Crivlare - WO	M. Deelisandru B. Rog	C. Bobka
Sunday, 7 / 2 8:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Greg Rom	B. Czubek - WB B. Ndiwe - B J. Cardella - C G. Bermas - O J. Kolaski - WO	A. Czubek D. Olson M. Maddex	J. Bischof
Sunday, 7 / 2 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos Dcn. Chris Virruso	M. Walsh - C P. Peterson - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	L. Muehlfelder - 1st W. Kaczmarczyk - 2nd
Sunday, 7 / 2 11:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Greg Rom	J. Nardi - WB C. Paulini - B M. Holder - C P. Paetsch - O F. Pacia - WO	D. Luna A. Tekampe	P. Brown

Queen of Peace Marian Devotions

The Rosary is prayed before Mass Monday through Saturday, along with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Mother of Perpetual Help devotion will be prayed this Tuesday, June 27, after the 7 a.m. Mass. This coming First Saturday, July 1, there will be a devotion to Mary after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. People also pray on their own at least one Rosary for a weekly intention, forming the Rosary Guild. This week's intention is for religious freedom, as we are in the midst of Religious Freedom Week. To be a member of the Rosary Guild, please contact the rectory office. Members include:

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.
Milabelle T.



We also have the **Living Rosary**, where you pray a decade of the Rosary each day for the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart, and in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. To sign up to pray a decade daily, please contact the rectory office.

Joyful Mysteries

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

Luminous Mysteries

Baptism of Jesus—Barb R.
Wedding at Cana—Mary M.
Kingdom of God at Hand—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.
Crucifixion—Demi S.



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Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Congratulations to all of the couples married in 1973, who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this year! The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

To register, go to

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding>

The Friendship Club

will be meeting on Tuesday, June 27th at 11:00.

This will be our last meeting until September.

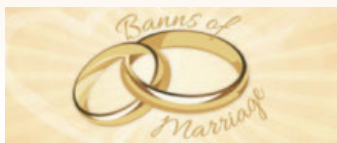
This will be our Tropical Hawaiian Party so please feel free to wear your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts if you want.

Our lunch will be Philippine Chicken with Noodles, Roast Loin of Pork, Ham with Pineapple, Rosemary Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, and Cake for dessert.

Our entertainment will be provided by EDIZON DAYAO.

After lunch, Bingo will be played.

Hope to see you there.

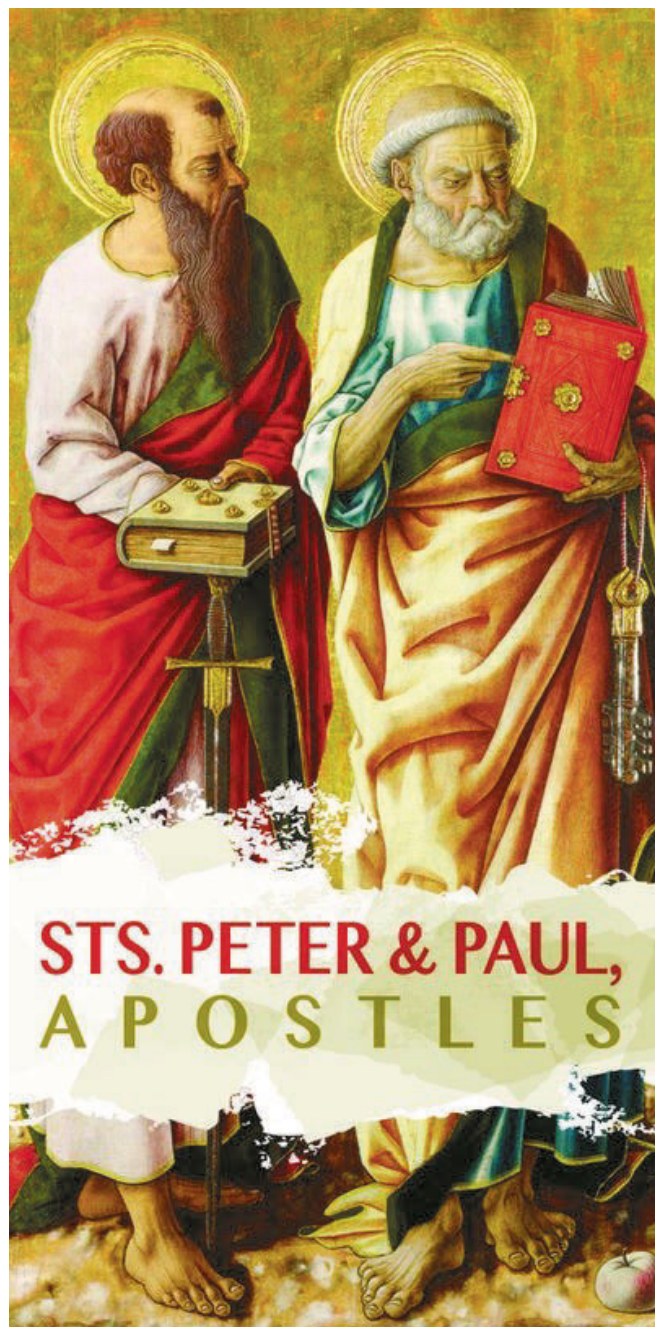


1st WEDDING BANNS

Vincent Joseph Cullotta & Pamela Irene Nehrke

3rd WEDDING BANNS

Kevin Meier & Shannon Ernst



DO NOT BE AFRAID

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Thirsting for God?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to be Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too!



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

More info: Fr. Jacek at jdada@st-eugene.org or please call 773.775.6659 ext. 108

BIBLE STUDY

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 at St. Eugene School 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.

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for the 2023-2024 School Year
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Schedule a Tour and Find Out More Information.

Liturgical Life

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

- Mt 10:29-31

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God when he felt alone and attacked. What do you need to pray to God for this week?

Second Reading

Paul taught that through the grace of God, Christ reversed the sin of Adam, which brought death to all. When have you felt God's grace in your life?

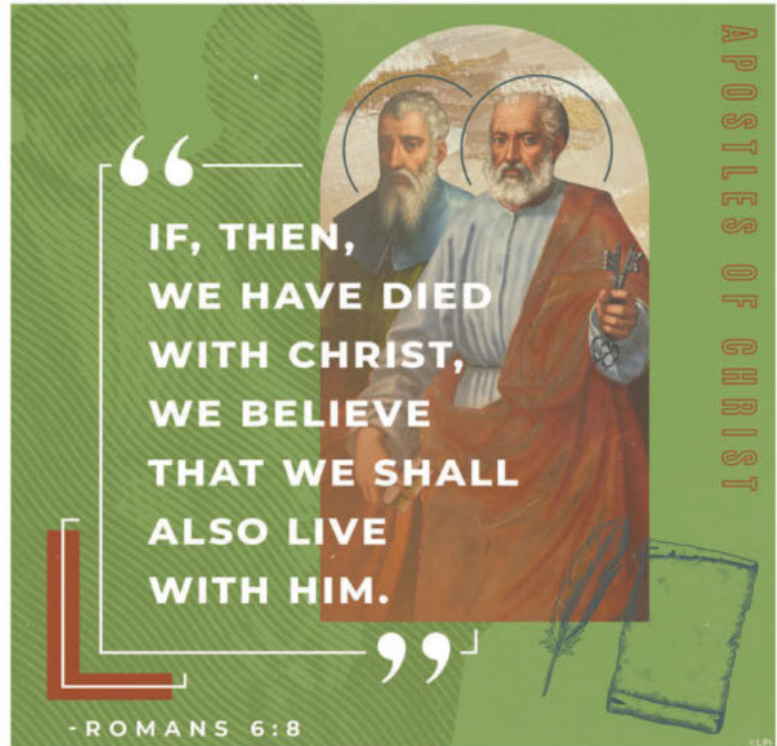
Gospel Reading

Jesus encourages his disciples not to be afraid. What are some fears you have that you could turn over to God?



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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



June 18, 2023

5:00 SE	\$2,689.50
8:30 SE	\$3,038.00
10:00 OLMC	\$2,741.00
11:30 SE	\$1,897.00

Mail SE	\$1,720.00
Total Physical	\$12,085.50

GC DS	\$441.01
GC OLMC	\$199.05
GC SE	\$1,341.00
Total Online	\$1,981.06

Grand Total	\$14,066.56
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Father's Day	\$3,031.00
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Please continue your contribution in the usual way, until we finalize the merger of the databases and electronic giving accounts.

Thank you for your support!



Queen Of Hearts Raffle Tickets

Available After All Masses
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(Tickets are Also Available
In SE Rectory Office)

Second Collection

St. Eulalia our Sharing Parish

Second Collection Next Weekend

Peter's Pence



Eucharistic Adoration
St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4-6pm.
Benediction at 5:45pm

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Esther Senese

May the souls of the faithful
departed rest in peace.



Early Bulletin Submissions Dates

Please submit all articles for the parish bulletin
for Sunday, July 9th & Sunday, July 16th by Friday, June 30th.

Articles should be emailed to mgeurtsen@archchicago.org
no later than June 30th. We would not be able to accept
any material after the deadline.

Thank you.





SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE
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Be a sign of
mercy.

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with

the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <https://www.obolodisani-pietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisani-pietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).

This collection will be taken up next weekend - July 1st & 2nd .



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WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.



Theodore Michael Vick



Olive Rose Cerone

His trials were not over, however. The heretical sect of Gnosticism spread to Gaul. Gnostics proclaimed a secret, spiritual knowledge available only to a few. Irenaeus researched the Gnostic texts and exposed the falsehoods they taught, such as denying the divinity of Christ. His book *Against Heresies* is still being published today, over 1800 years after his death. May St. Irenaeus intercede for our own quests for greater understanding!



THE FEAST OF
ST. IRENAEUS
JUNE 28

ST. IRENAEUS

Can you imagine sitting at the feast of the Apostles? St. Irenaeus was born in Asia Minor -- now Turkey -- and was tutored in Christianity by St. Polycarp, himself a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. Irenaeus caught the missionary zeal and became a priest sent to Gaul (modern day France). Following a persecution by the pagan Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius, Irenaeus replaced the martyred bishop in the region.



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
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Joseph F. Coglianese
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
Joseph Duna
Don Feist
Barbara Fandrey
Bob & Carol Gasiorek

Patricia Gelfond
Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
Terry Katz
Mary T. Keating
Arthur Kopeck
Thomas Landeck
Rose Mary Maratto
Pam & Mickey Margelewski
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Linda Morton
Jean Muglia
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Rodney Niewinski
Joe Notaro
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Catherine O'Hara

Karen Palvis - Karasawa
Anthony Parisi
Kay Phelan
Joe Portenlanger
Rita Rogers
Diane Rizzuto
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Lavergne Suchor
Bob Schu
Tom Szczech
Dave Tudron
Dolores Wilk

WORTHY



“Do not be afraid.”

MATTHEW 10:31

Divine Savior's Marian Shrine, Now known as the Queen of Peace Statue, Will be coming to a new location!

The Unification Committee has approved the relocation of the beautiful Marian Shrine, from the campus of Divine Savior, to Saint Eugene's Church. The shrine was erected by the parishioners in 1987, and was ironically named the Queen of Peace, the name of our new parish. It is fitting that she is moved to the new location.

The Queen of Peace is an 8' stainless steel sculpture weighing 1,200 pounds. The brick base that she sits on cannot be moved and will need to be reconstructed. 3G Construction has been hired to move the statue and replicate the base. The owners of 3G Construction are long-time active parishioners. The statue will be placed in a prominent place along Foster Ave.

We are asking for your financial support for the success of this project. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 which will cover the relocation cost, build a new base, beautify the landscape around the statue, and include lighting and benches.

Will you be able to donate to this project?

Here are ways to contribute:

- ◆ Complete the tear off sheet below and Place in an envelope with the Sunday collection.
- ◆ Donate online thru Give Central – Click on the Relocation of Statue link;
- ◆ Mail the form below in or drop off a check to the parish office.

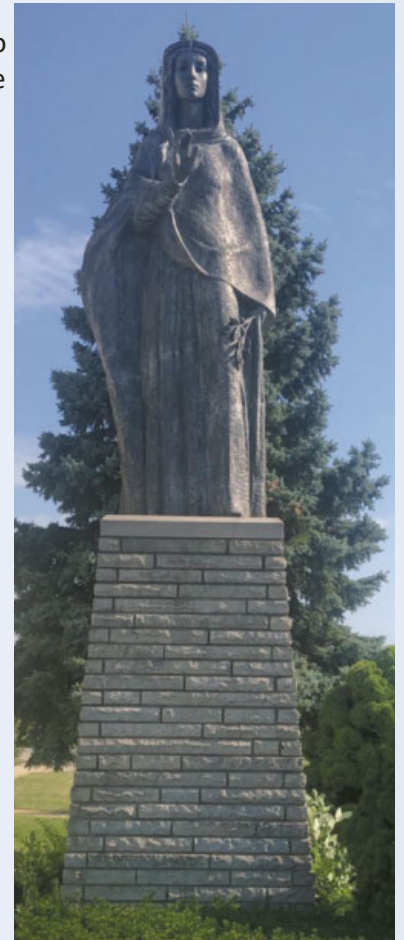
As we move into the future, we are certain that the Blessed Mother, the Queen of Peace, will reign in our hearts and in her new location as we unite under her mantle.

Questions?

Contact Ralph Cantal at 708-453-5303,

Domenica Duszynski 773-213-3629

Lonnie Muehlfelder 773-895-4553



Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Church Envelope

Please indicate on your check that the donation is for the "Queen of Peace" Sculpture



“In the end, that’s all that matters. People were fed.”

Those were the words of Quinn Center volunteer coordinator Martha Minnich after a busy, rainy grocery distribution on Tuesday, June 13.

For the past few months, we’ve been reporting on our parish’s support of the Food Pantry at St. Eulalia’s Quinn Center. Sometimes our support is planned in advance – the grocery bags prepared for the monthly drive-through distribution – and sometimes it’s a little more serendipitous. After our St. Joseph’s Table, we were able to share the leftovers with them; those leftovers fed attendees at three different Quinn Center events. After Fr. Yanos’ 40th anniversary celebration, we were also able to take leftovers to the Quinn Center – trays of sandwiches, pizza bread, potato salad, and watermelon. The timing was perfect!

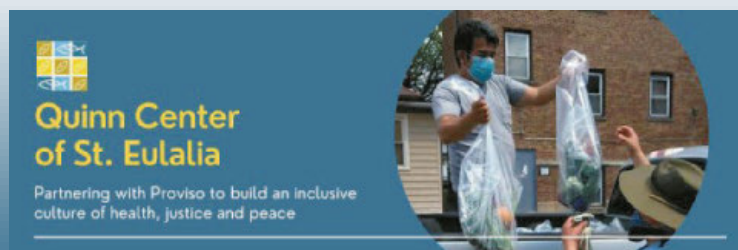
On Tuesday, June 13, those sandwiches were part of what went into the bagged suppers prepared for those coming to the grocery distribution. A total of 108 families (over 475 people) were fed that evening at the drive through.

If you recall, the weather that evening was not nice – chilly and rainy the whole time. Not only did people (and volunteers) turn out for the grocery distribution, people came for the vaccination clinic. Some of those people were Venezuelan refugees who walked to St. Eulalia from their temporary housing. They were early, cold, wet, and hungry. But God did provide. A small café called *Meal of the Day Cafe*, located in the Eisenhower Tower at First Avenue & the Eisenhower, had donated some extra catered food to the Quinn Center that afternoon. Even though it wasn’t planned, the volunteer team used those contributions to pull together hot meals for this group of refugees. As you can imagine, they were most grateful.

If you’d be interested in participating in the grocery bagging or in volunteering on a Tuesday evening, please contact Jan Magnuson at jan7744@comcast.net or on her cell 312-806-7210. In the summer, bagging sessions happen on Monday afternoons, giving families their Sundays for summer fun. The next session is scheduled for **Monday, July 10 at 2:00 pm** for the July 11 grocery distribution.

You can also contribute to the purchasing of the groceries via Give Central or by putting an envelope **marked for the St. Eulalia Food Pantry** in the Sunday collection or dropping it off at the rectory. (Remember: the St. Eulalia envelope in your monthly packet is for the parish church and not the food pantry.)

Martha’s right. In the end, that is all that matters – **people are fed.**



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ
overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the
housetops.
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his
Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways
are we called to acknowledge Christ today?
In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to
distance ourselves from him?

Observances for the week of June 25, 2023

- Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Wednesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman
Church
Saturday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery
but became an elite hairstylist in New York
City and a free man. He used the money he
earned to transform the lives of impoverished
New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants
alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.

Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion,
we praise and honor You for the virtuous
and charitable life of our brother in Christ,
Venerable Pierre Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus,
Pierre worshipped You with love and served
Your people with generosity. He 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
the 19th century, New York.

If it is your will, let the name of Venerable
Pierre Toussaint be officially raised to the
rank of Saint, so that the world may know
this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate
or be selfish, but instead lived to the full
commandments of heaven and the divine law
of love — love for God and for neighbor.

By following his example and asking for his
prayer, may we, too, be counted among the
blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://nolcatholic.org/news/black-catholic-history-month-pierre-toussaint#:~:text=Prayer,served%20Your%20people%20with%20generosity>)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 25, 2023

Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday:

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday:

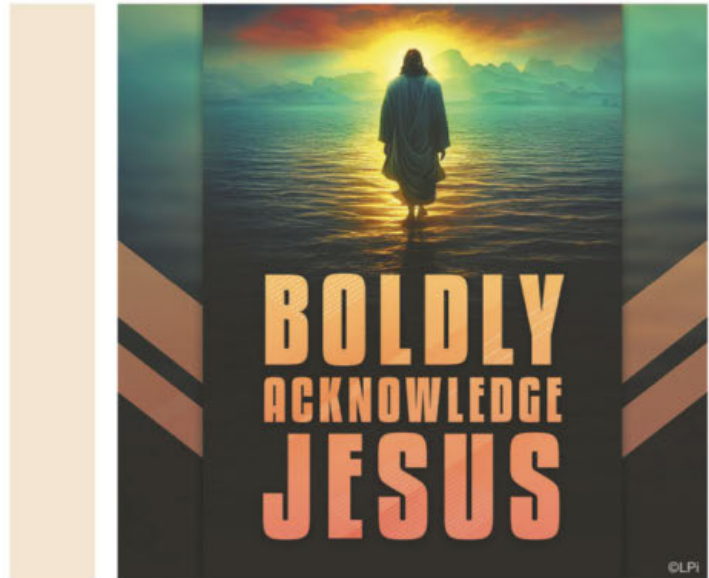
Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "**Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.**" Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir

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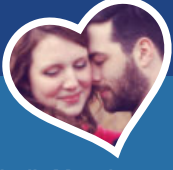


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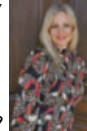
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