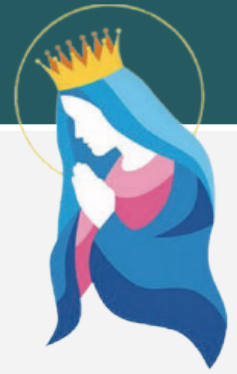


Queen of Peace

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.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"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 that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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Tuesday: 7:00 am

Thursday: 7:00 am

Sunday: 10:00 am

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MASSES:

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Benediction: 5:45 pm

July 30th, 2023 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the desk of Father Rich Yanos

Today, we celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we are once again given more insight into what the Kingdom of Heaven is like through the eyes, words and parables of Jesus. This week we are reminded that all are given the opportunity to possess a treasure beyond price. Jesus tells us that our goal and mission in life should be to use every possible means to hold on to it and to secure it for ourselves even if it means sacrificing everything else in our lives. Something for all of us to think about. To what extremes would we go, what do we need to let go of in order to achieve what Jesus is calling us to? Now that's something for us to think and pray about in the upcoming week.

If you were married in 1973 this would be the year of your Golden Wedding Anniversary. This is definitely a major event in your lives. Hopefully you have planned a celebration with family and/or friends. In our Archdiocese a special Mass is celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral with all those couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. This year it will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 2:30 PM. To register for this very special Mass that Cardinal Cupich usually celebrates, please call the Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or you can register online at: www.pvm.archchicago.org. For those who are fortunate to have reached this milestone in your marriage, I encourage you to attend this Mass that celebrates this very special achievement in your lives.

Over the past thirty-four years I have enjoyed the pleasure and opportunity to see the world with my fellow parishioners and their family and friends in many of the parishes I have served at. We've visited many countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa and even toured many of the California Missions along the Pacific Coast here in our own country. Our goal is always to provide an opportunity for people to go to places that they might not otherwise do on their own. Group travel has many advantages. The hassle of having to rent cars and maneuver foreign lands and terrain is handled for us, our itineraries are all planned and clearly defined, most meals are included as is our airfare, hotels, admissions and even baggage handling. The best part of travelling with fellow parishioners and their friends is that we get to know each other in ways we probably never would back home. We also enjoy each other's company in a relaxed and casual environment while at the same time visiting and experiencing some of the most beautiful and sacred places on our planet.

A little less than a year from now our next adventure will be taking us to Scandinavia. We will be touring the countries of Norway and Sweden. We will be visiting Bergen, Stalheim, Sognefjord, Flam, Borgund, Lillehammer, Oslo, Karlstad and Stockholm among other places. This promises to be an exciting getaway. As with most of these trips they tend to fill up quickly. I'm letting everyone here at our parish of Queen of Peace know about this trip now in case you might want to get on the list to receive the trip brochures before I do a more general distribution of them when they arrive shortly. If you might want to join us simply fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office or even in the collection basket on the weekend and I'll be sure to get you a copy when they become available. These trips are filled in the order in which folks sign up. Would love to have you join us and your family, friends and / or fellow parishioners. We will of course, be having an Informational Meeting about this trip soon.



SCANDANAVIA TRIP

(Departing July 28, 2024, Returning August 8, 2024)

BROCHURE REQUEST FORM



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

RETURN TO: FR. RICH YANOS, 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656



Each of us is a “creature,” whose origin is the loving gaze of God, who looks upon us “within His very self” and draws us forth from this Love. This is the love that is the very being of God; the love of the Father for the Son, the love of the Son for the Father, the Holy Spirit that is love. This is what being created in the image and likeness of God means: to be drawn forth from love; created for love. Thus, every human life conceived in the womb is conceived with a spark of divinity! No wonder we cherish all life as sacred and worthy of the dignity of the children of God. No wonder we believe that all life conceived in the womb is worth all our efforts to protect so that the child may come forth from the light of God into the light of the world.

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, Bishop of Cheyenne, “Life: Origins in the Trinity,” *Truth in Love: Reflecting the Good News of Christ*, January 19, 2013

Fr. Rich Yanos

Mass Intentions for Queen of Peace Parish



SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

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

Andrew Bujdasz, Lety Bumanglag,
John Carrozza,
Lydia Dancel, Elmer & Grace Frelka,
Flordeliza Guieb,
Jose S. Lim Jr., Juliana S. Lim, Manny G. Lim Jr.,
Jimmy McGuire

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Stanislawa & Jan Bazula,
John Kula & Michael & Helena Kula,
Vince LaPietra & Cornell Fam.,
Maria & Matthias Rempala,
Giselda Simonetti

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

Jeremiah Dorgan, Walter & Marianne Feret,
Angeline Komperda 10 yr. death Anniv.,
Donato Parente, Pietro Pisello

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Anthony & Aurora Barone,
Juan Diaz, Nicholas Calabrese,
Jakub Ignasik,
Hillard (Mike) Michalek,
Michael Michalek,
Danny Niesen, Frank Scalise,
Judith Shepherd
Joseph Rossi B-day Remembrance

Monday, July 31, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Jude & Minn Fams., Rita Oltman, Paul Sanborn

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

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

Robert Cisek,
S.I. for Nicole, Matthew & Damian

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Purgatorial Society
Domingo Cabal, Hegwood & Mardoian Fams.,
Kathleen Keely, John Kentalla, Mariano Lising Jr.,
S.I. for Family

Thursday, August 3, 2023

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

Paul Dauve, Antonia Di Cristofano

Friday, August 4, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Bougadis & Szczech Fam., Fr. Peter Hayes,
Steve & Virginia Schuda

Saturday, August 5, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene

Stephen Gnat, Fr. Mike Michelini,
Pozzie & Washington Fams.

Saturday, August 5, 2023

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

Estela Espino, Don Feist,
Elmer & Grace Frelka,
Barbara Hinze, Hillard (Mike) Michalek,
Michael Michalek, Mario Ricchio,
Kenneth Van Spankeren

Sunday, August 6, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Nicholas Calabrese, Ronald Feiereisel,
Giacomo Giovannelli, Leonardo Lopez,
Lucyna Piechowicz, Fred Joseph Toms Jr.,
Janet Toton

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

John Catanese, Franca De Fonte,
Angela Lepore,
Steve, Angeline & Donald Lesniak,
Joseph Mandile,
Pietro Pisello, Edward Rebacz,
Rosemary Taylor,
Nicola Troiano, Palmina & Frank Vitone

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Antonio Affatato,
Gina & Concetta Castellese,
Giorgio & Maria Castellese,
Alexander Hyrc,
Dolores A. Jedd, Maria Serritella

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, 08 / 05 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Ed Pacocha	J. Gebhardt - WB B. Gebhardt - B L. Feist - C A. Cisek - O D. Sulimowski - WO		J. Sclafani
Sunday, 08 / 06 8:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	R. Kennedy - WB C. Mikucki - B J. Kolaski - C J. Pomis - O C. Hill - WO		S. Kumiega
Sunday, 08 / 06 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom Deacon Chris Virruso	R. Catalano - C P. Peterson - T	G. Pilch J. Pilch	K. Kelch - 1st N. Mosk - 2nd
Sunday, 08 / 06 11:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	J. Nardi - WB T. Moore - B M. Holder - C P. Paetsch - O F. Pacia - WO		J. Mroszczak

Living Rosary

Pray one of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, St. Philomena. To sign up, please reach out to 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.
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.
Crucifixion – Demi S.

Rosaries for the Pope and his Prayer Intention—World Youth Day

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.

Prayer for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023

Our Lady of the Visitation,
you who left in haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth,
lead us also to meet all those who await us
to deliver them the living Gospel:
Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!

We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay,
but with readiness and joy.
We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take peace,
and wellbeing is the best wellbeing.

Our Lady of the Visitation,
with your inspiration, this World Youth Day
will be the mutual celebration of the Christ we take, as You once did.

Make it a time of testimony and sharing,
fraternization, and giving thanks,
each of us looking for the others who always wait.
With you, we will continue on this path of gathering,
so that our world will gather as well,
in fraternity, justice and peace.

Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation,
to bring Christ to everyone, obeying the Father, in the love of the Spirit!



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>

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In the Rectory Office
Questions? Contact Fr. Greg



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus it will be at the
end of the age.
The angels will go out
and separate the wicked
from the righteous."
- Mt 13:49-51

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.

**Now Enrolling Preschool - 8th Grade
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Please Call 773-763-2235 or Visit Our Website at www.steugene-school.org to
Schedule a Tour and Find Out More Information.

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



Sunday, July 23

5:00 SE	\$3,373.00
8:30 SE	\$2,504.50
10:00 OLMC	\$1,838.00
11:30 SE	\$1,998.00

Mail SE \$2,024.00

Total Physical \$11,737.50

GC DS \$346.01

GC OLMC \$185.90

GC SE \$2,136.00

Total Online \$2,667.91

Grand Total \$14,405.41

Summer Mission Appeal \$4,997.00

Sunday, July 16

5:00 SE	\$3,074.00
8:30 SE	\$2,967.50
10:00 OLMC	\$1,820.00
11:30 SE	\$3,187.00

Mail SE \$3,479.00

Total Physical \$14,527.50

GC DS \$451.01

GC OLMC \$225.00

GC SE \$1,811.00

Total Online \$2,487.01

Grand Total \$17,014.51

School Support \$2,044.00

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

&

Footballmania Tickets

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

Second Collection

None

Second Collection Next Weekend

None



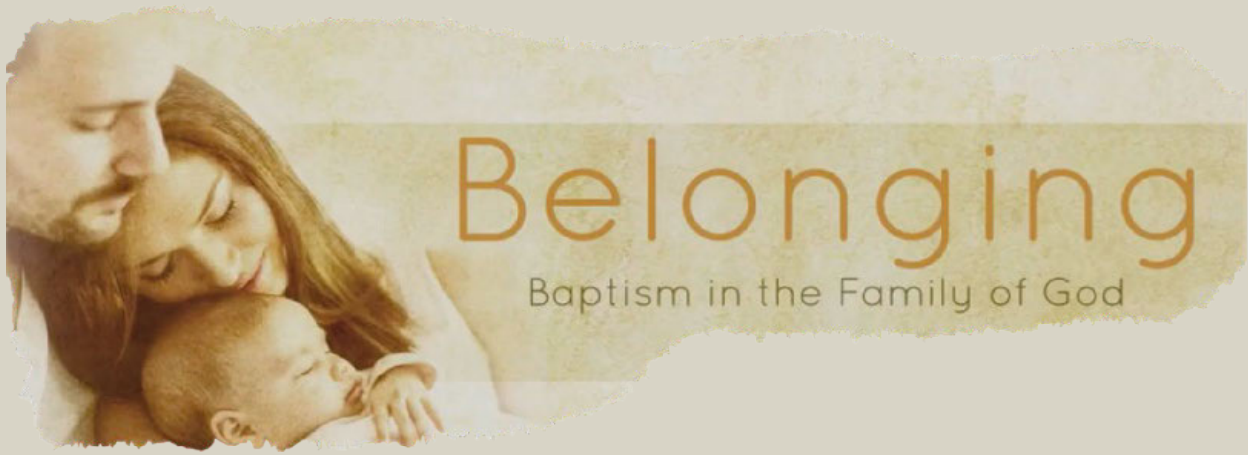
Eucharistic Adoration
St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4-6pm.
Benediction at 5:45pm

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Joshua Hadary

May the souls of the faithful
rest in peace.





Belonging

Baptism in the Family of God

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS “BELONGING”

The new baptismal class: BELONGING.

Baptism in the Family of God seeks to provide you with an opportunity to encounter Jesus and his Church as you prepare for your child's baptism.

You will learn what it means to be a child of God and discover that the Church is your family, a place where you belong.

In preparation for your child's baptism, we ask parents or guardians to attend a baptismal preparation session.

Please contact Fr. Jacek Dada or the Rectory office at 773.775.6659.

Baptismal classes are taking place on the first Wednesday of August from 6:30-8:00 PM at Room 110 annex.



Queen of Peace Marian Devotions

Queen of Peace Marian Devotions

Every First Saturday there is a devotion to Mary after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Eugene Church.

The Mother of Perpetual Help devotion is prayed on Tuesday after the 7 a.m. Mass at OLMC.

The Rosary is prayed before Mass Monday through Saturday.

People also pray on their own at least one Rosary for a weekly intention, forming the Rosary Guild.

Nurses Notes:

Many Parishioners have talked to me about memory loss and dementia.
The Alzheimer's Association (800-272-3900/ alz.org)
and the National Institute on Aging (Nia.nih.gov/health) are excellent resources.

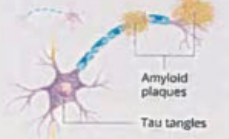
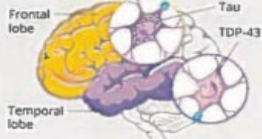


Peace,
Terri, RN Faith Community Nurse

Understanding Different Types of Dementia

As we age, it's normal to lose some neurons in the brain. People living with dementia, however, experience far greater loss. Many neurons stop working, lose connections with other brain cells, and eventually die. At first, symptoms can be mild, but they get worse over time. Read on to learn more about four different types of dementia.



TYPES OF DEMENTIA

Alzheimer's Disease	Frontotemporal Dementia	Lewy Body Dementia	Vascular Dementia
What Is Happening in the Brain?			
Abnormal deposits of proteins form amyloid plaques and tau tangles throughout the brain. 	Abnormal amounts or forms of tau and TDP-43 proteins accumulate inside neurons in the frontal and temporal lobes. 	Abnormal deposits of the alpha-synuclein protein, called "Lewy bodies," affect the brain's chemical messengers. 	Conditions, such as blood clots, disrupt blood flow in the brain. 

**These changes are just one piece of a complex puzzle that scientists are studying to understand the underlying causes of these forms of dementia and others.*

Symptoms

Mild

- Wandering and getting lost
- Repeating questions

Moderate

- Problems recognizing friends and family
- Impulsive behavior

Severe

- Cannot communicate

Behavioral and Emotional

- Difficulty planning and organizing
- Impulsive behaviors
- Emotional flatness or excessive emotions

Movement Problems

- Shaky hands
- Problems with balance and walking

Language Problems

- Difficulty making or understanding speech

There are several types of frontotemporal disorders, and symptoms can vary by type.

Cognitive Decline

- Inability to concentrate, pay attention, or stay alert
- Disorganized or illogical ideas

Movement Problems

- Muscle rigidity
- Loss of coordination
- Reduced facial expression

Sleep Disorders

- Insomnia
- Excessive daytime sleepiness

Visual Hallucinations

- Forgetting current or past events
- Misplacing items
- Trouble following instructions or learning new information
- Hallucinations or delusions
- Poor judgment

Typical Age of Diagnosis

Mid 60s and above, with some cases in mid-30s to 60s

Between 45 and 64

50 or older

Over 65

Diagnosis

Symptoms can be similar among different types of dementia, and some people have more than one form of dementia, which can make an accurate diagnosis difficult. Symptoms can also vary from person to person. Doctors may ask for a medical history, complete a physical exam, and order neurological and laboratory tests to help diagnose dementia.

Treatment

There is currently no cure for these types of dementia, but some treatments are available. Speak with your doctor to find out what might work best for you.

Living with dementia can be challenging, but there are ways to manage it. To learn more about these types of dementia and other conditions that can cause dementia, visit www.nia.nih.gov/health/what-is-dementia.





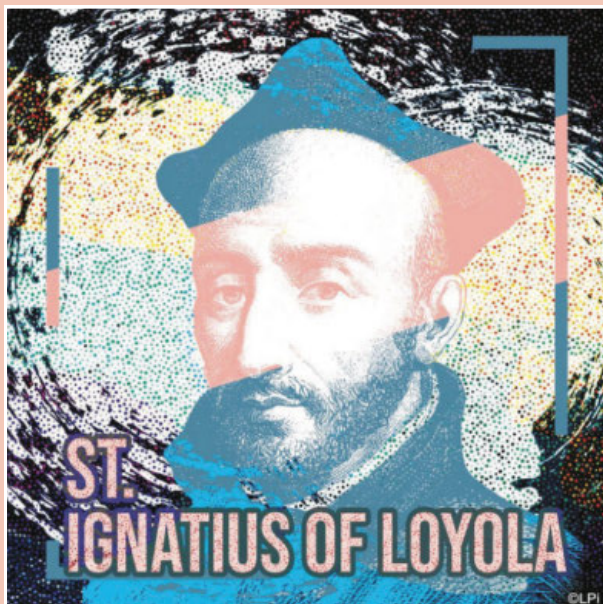
PRAYER REQUESTS

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
Jeanette Buerger
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Joseph F. Coglianese
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
Joseph Duna
1Barbara Fandrey
Bob & Carol Gasiorek
Patricia Gelfond
Jeff Herden

Renee Holm
Terry Katz
Mary T. Keating
Arthur Kopeck
Thomas Landeck
Abigail Lim
Allie Lim
Rose Mary Maratto
Pam & Mickey Margelewski
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Jean Muglia
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Rodney Niewinski
Joe Notaro
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Victoria Nudo
Catherine O'Hara

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



ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

This week we celebrate a spiritual master! Not only is St. Ignatius Loyola the founder of the Jesuits, but the legacy of his life of prayer -- now called Ignatian spirituality -- inspired believers the world over. Injured as a young soldier, Ignatius spent his time in recovery reading the lives of the saints. They inspired his soul to holy heroism, changing his life forever. Ignatius gathered a group of friends who also desired to be "contemplatives in action," finding God in all circumstances. This became the Jesuits -- a great missionary and teaching order. Ignatius himself was constantly attuned to his own inner promptings. This self-knowledge -- open to the movements of the Holy Spirit -- led him to be an incredibly astute spiritual director. For Ignatius, recognizing God as the first principle of one's life determined everything. How has God changed you?

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.

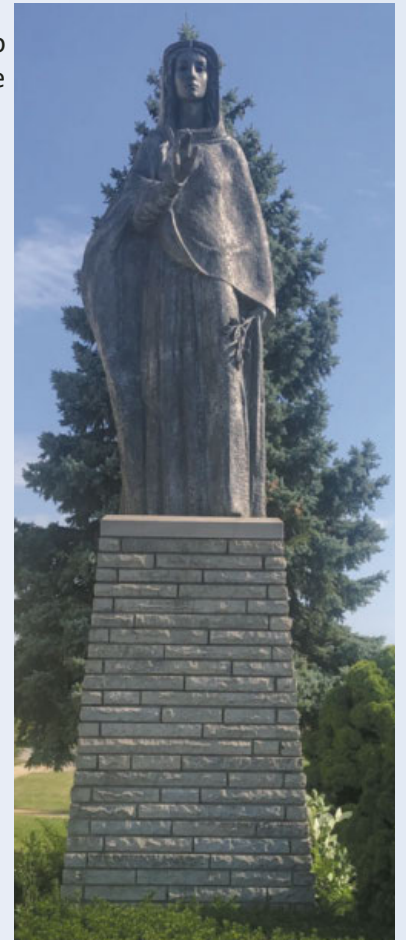
As we move into the future, we are certain that the Blessed Mother, the Queen of Peace, will reign in our hearts and in her new location as we unite under her mantle.

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



Packing Sandwiches and Dodging Raindrops

The weather recently has definitely been a challenge – a hot, soggy challenge. Regardless, people still need to eat. On Monday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 11, two processes came together to make that happen.

On Monday afternoon, our grocery team met at St. Eulalia's Quinn Center to assemble 80 bags of groceries. "Assemble" is a bit of a misnomer. What they really did was unload three SUVs full of food, remove and discard the packaging, organize the items on the shelves – and *then* go around and fill those bags. Our young helpers, many of whom have been doing this since we started three years ago, have the process down to a fine art, so we finally gave them a title – Inventory Specialists!

We've mentioned in previous articles that, in addition to groceries, those who come to The Quinn Center also receive bagged meals. Someone, of course, has to make those meals. Different groups participate in this ministry, providing all or part of the evening's meals.

On Tuesday, a group of our local moms and their children were some of those meal-makers. Meeting at Norridge's Sieb Center, they came together to make and package over 150 sandwiches and sides, plus some handwritten encouraging notes from the kids. Those were some of the meals distributed later that afternoon. You can see pictures from that afternoon below.

Fearing the weather, there were fewer people than usual coming for groceries on Tuesday. But they were determined to miss the rain. There was a line of cars extending out of the parking lot and down the street at 3:00 – and distribution doesn't start until 4:30. Between 4:30 and 5:00, it was a little crazy but then it slowed down – and the rain even held off until the very end! Groceries and meals were given to 82 families, comprised of 350 people.

Mother Theresa said, "Never be so busy as to not think of others" and "If you can't feed one hundred people, then feed just one." This is a chance to feed over one hundred people, and it is volunteers who make it happen! No special skills are required, just a desire to do good while having fun! Our next **grocery bagging session** is scheduled for **Monday, August 7 at 2:00**. If you'd like to join us, please contact Jan Magnuson at jan7744@comcast.net or **312-806-7210**. We'd love to see you!



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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Because you have asked for this—
not for a long life for yourself,
nor for riches,
nor for the life of your enemies,
but for understanding so that you may know what is
right—
I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

For those he foreknew he also predestined
to be conformed to the image of his Son,
so that he might be the firstborn
among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

Gospel:

"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 that he has and
buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

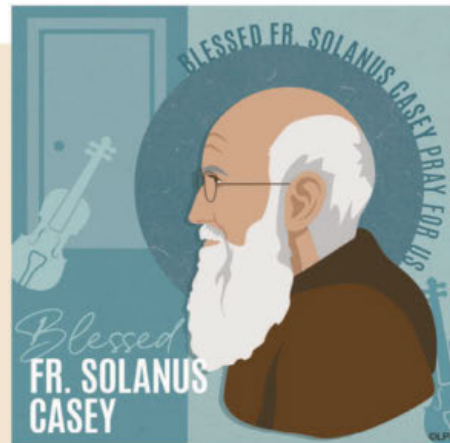
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Following Christ will take everything we have.
Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our
lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we
sold all we had in order to purchase the field
which contained the great treasure.

Observances for the week of July 30, 2023

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter
Julian Eymard, Priest
Friday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major
Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord



Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey would have up
to 200 people a day visit him for prayer
and counseling while he worked as a
doorkeeper at his various postings. He also
co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen
during the Great Depression. It still serves
people in Detroit to this day.

Prayer

"Let us, therefore, not weaken. Let us
hope when darkness seems to surround
us. Let us thank Him at all times and under
whatever circumstances. Thank Him for our
creation and our existence. Thank Him for
everything — for His plans in the past, that
by our sins and our want of appreciation,
have so often frustrated — and that He so
often found necessary to change. Let us
thank Him for all His plans for the future
— for trials and humiliations as well as
great joy and consolations; for sickness
and whatever death He may deign to plan;
and with the inspired Psalmist let us call
all the creatures of the universe to help us
praise and adore Him Who is the Divine
Beginning and the everlasting Good — the
Alpha and the Omega."

(Prayer Source: An exhortation by Fr. Solanus
Casey)

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 30, 2023

Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

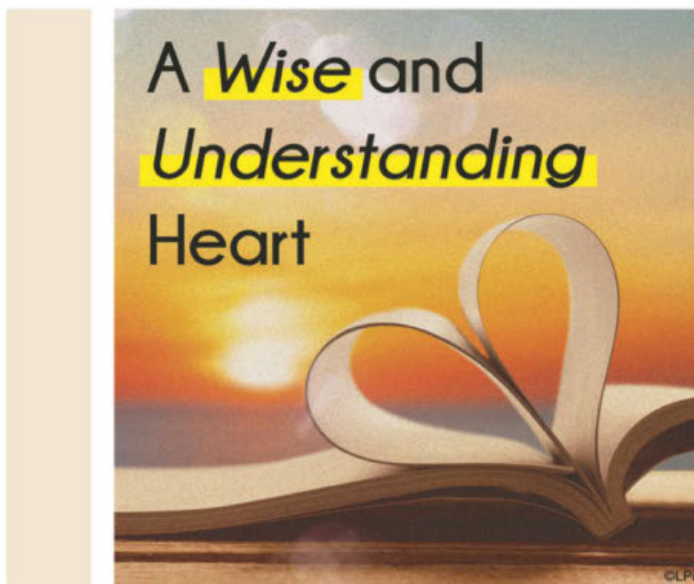
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— Father John Muir

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