

# 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.



## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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### OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656  
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#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### MASSES:

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

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7958 W. Foster Avenue  
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Mon.- Thur.: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### 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

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



# *From the desk of Father Rich Yanos*



Life is all about learning. As parents, teachers, priests, grandparents, mentors, etc. we try to teach our children or those whose lives we have an influence on, life lessons that will carry them into adulthood. I came across the following "Life Lessons" recently and I thought you might appreciate the messages as much as I did.

**1 – First Important Lesson – Cleaning Lady.** During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50's, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade. "Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say "hello." I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

**2 – Second Important Lesson – Pickup in The Rain.** One night, at 11:30 p.m., an older African American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying to endure a lashing rainstorm. Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car. A young white man stopped to help her, generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960's. The man took her to safety, helped her get assistance and put her into a taxicab.

She seemed to be in a big hurry but wrote down his address and thanked him. Seven days went by and then a knock came on the man's door. To his surprise, a giant console TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It read: "Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along. Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's bedside just before he passed away...God bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others." Sincerely, Mrs. Nat King Cole.

**3 – Third Important Life Lesson – Always Remember Those Who Serve.** In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied. The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies... You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

**4 – Fourth Important Lesson – The Obstacle in Our Path.** In ancient times, a king had a boulder placed on a road-way. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the large rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the king for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his

load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand! Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

**5 – Fifth Important Lesson – Giving When It Counts...** Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, “Yes, I’ll do it, if it will save her.” As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale, and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, “Will I start to die right away”. Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all his blood to save her.

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Finally, just a reminder that Monday, September 4th, is Labor Day. From its origin as a federal holiday in 1894, Labor Day has celebrated the economic and social contributions of our country’s workers. This day has also come to be celebrated by most Americans as the symbolic end of the summer.

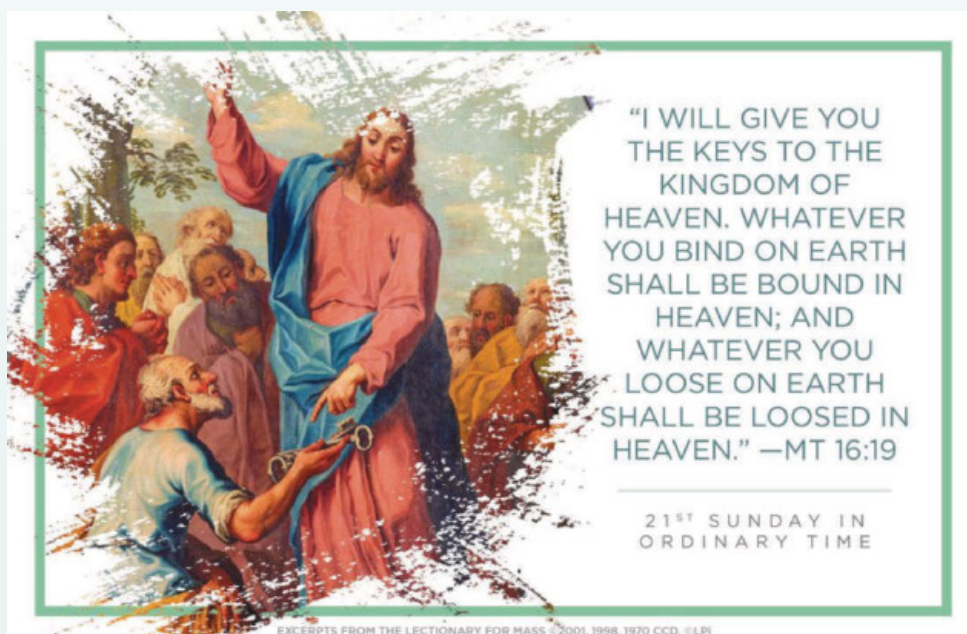
I wish all in our parish community a happy Labor Day. May it be a day spent enjoying the company of your family and friends as best as you can and thanking God for the many blessings that each of us has been given.

Our Queen of Peace parish family will celebrate this day with a community Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 4th at St Eugene Church. Please plan on starting your holiday with your parish community on Labor Day morning.

Have a safe and great week ahead everyone!

Peace!

*Fr. Rich Yanos*





# Mass Intentions for Queen of Peace Parish



## **Saturday, August 26, 2023**

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

Andrew Bujdasz,  
Francesco, Domenica & Brigida D'Andrea,  
Leonardo & Domenica DiVito,  
Elmer & Grace Frelka, Wayne Greco,  
Angeline Komperda,  
M/M John Martin & Fam.,  
Hillard (Mike) Michalek,  
Michael Michalek, Edward Moskal

## **Sunday, August 27, 2023**

### **8:30 am** Mass at St. Eugene Church

Joe Jagiello, Faustine Noronha,  
Int. for Jessica Pawula,  
Maria & Matthias Rempala

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

Lydia Adriano, Larry Brabec,  
Diego DiCola, Adela Dmochowska,  
Michele Dudek, Norbert & Wesley Feret,  
Della Korabik, Pietro Pisello,  
Anthony Seminara, Irene Aspi Sevilla

### **11:30 am** Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish  
Nicholas Calabrese,  
Joseph & Dorothy Cozzi,  
Dec. Mbrs. Esposito & Iorio Fams.,  
Don Feist, Joshua Hadary,  
Jakub Ignasik, Santo Russo B-day,  
Frank Scalise, Carrie Ann Van Moffaert

## **Monday, August 28, 2023**

### **9:00 am** Mass at St. Eugene Church

Dorothy & Elmer Chanski,  
Giacomo Giovannielli—B-Day Remembrance,  
Gene Meyer, Holmes & Black Fams.  
Don Feist, Virginia Lawrence

## **Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

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

S.I. For Nicole, Matthew & Damian

## **Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

### **9:00 am** Mass at St. Eugene Church

Jim & Lorraine Martin, Juan Diaz,  
Skinner & Westdale Fams

## **Thursday, August 31, 2023**

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

Adela, Wincenty,  
Juliusz & Aleksander Dmochowski

## **Friday, September 1, 2023**

### **9:00 am** Mass at St. Eugene Church

Purgatorial Society  
George Giovannoni-Birthday Remembrance  
Robert Buchen, Leydens & Awana Fams  
Virginia Cables

## **Saturday, September 2, 2023**

### **8:30 am** Mass at St. Eugene

Wieslawa Karczmarczyk  
Vinn & MacArthur Families

## **Saturday September 2, 2023**

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

Neen Egan Rauch  
Elmer & Grace Frelka  
Donald Feist  
John Shandor  
Banas & Schu Families  
Nicholas Calabrese  
Salvatore & Maria Tenuta  
Joseph & JoAnn Parrillo— 50th Wedding Anniv.

## **Sunday, September 3, 2023**

### **8:30 am** Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish  
S.I. for Gene Pawula  
Nicholas Calabrese  
Lucyna Piechowicz  
Dec'd. mems. of the Mazur Family  
Joshua Hadary

## **Sunday, September 3, 2023**

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

Pietro Pisello  
Wincenty Dmochowski  
Edward Rebalz  
Nicola Troiano  
Angela Lepore  
Franca DeFonte  
Diego DiCola  
Jeremiah O'Neill  
Richard Biondi  
George Capps, Jr.

## **Sunday, September 3, 2023**


### **11:30 am** Mass at St. Eugene Church

Clotilde Cozzone  
Judith Shepherd  
Marianna Volpe  
Gus Delisi



## Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
<b>Saturday, 09 / 02</b> <b>5 pm - St. Eugene</b>	Rev. Rich Yanos	L. Feist - WB C. Lim - B M. Pollowy - C R. Cantal - O T. Crivlare - WO		P. Wagner
<b>Sunday, 09 / 03</b> <b>8:30 am - St. Eugene</b>	Rev. Ed Pacocha	B. Czubek - WB M. Cozzo - B J. Cardella -C G. Bermas - O D. Duszynski - WO		C. Bobka
<b>Sunday, 09 / 03</b> <b>10:00 am - OLMC</b>	Rev. Greg Rom Deacon Chris Virruso	M. Marszalek - C R. Catalano - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	A. Kaczaja - 1st E. Kohnke - 2nd
<b>Sunday, 09 / 03</b> <b>11:30 am - St. Eugene</b>	Rev. Jacek Dada	J. Nardi - WB C. Paulini - B R. Sparacino - C M. Holder - O F. Pacia - WO		S. Sparacino

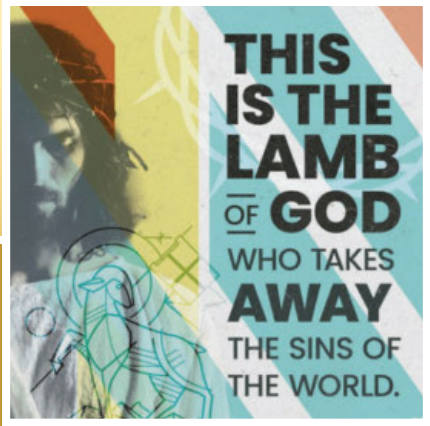


# Eucharistic Adoration

**St. Eugene Church**

**Mondays 4-6pm.**

**Benediction at 5:45pm**



## Prayer to Our Lady of Czestochowa

### Feast Day Saturday, August 26

Holy Mother of Czestochowa, thou art full of grace, goodness, and mercy. I consecrate to thee all my thoughts, words, and actions, my soul and body. I beseech thy blessings and especially prayers for my salvation. Today I consecrate myself to thee, Good Mother, totally, with body and soul amid joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and others thy blessings on this earth and eternal life in Heaven. Amen.

### Living Rosaries for Mary's Immaculate Heart to Triumph

During this last week of August, the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, consider praying a decade of the Rosary daily for the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. To pray the first Glorious Mystery, the Resurrection, 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 Care of Creation

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is September 1, so our Rosary intention this week is for the care of creation. Please contact the rectory office to join the Rosary Guild: 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.

#### Care for God's Creation Prayer

God of all creation,  
How splendid and majestic is the world you created!  
It reveals your glory; it teaches us about you.  
When you made us in your image,  
you gave us this command:  
care for the world and for all the creatures in it,  
for this is our common home.  
Yet your holy creation cries out,  
for our home is "burdened and laid waste,"  
scorched and scarred.  
Come among us  
that we might remember our interdependence.  
Let us see the face of your Son in those who suffer  
from the destruction of our common home.  
Help us to be stewards  
who honor you in the world you have made  
for the good of all creation  
and for future generations.  
May your justice reign forever! Amen.



*Our Lady of Czestochowa: The Black Madonna*



# ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON OUR UPCOMING NORWAY & SWEDEN TRIP 12 DAYS... JULY 28 - AUGUST 8, 2024



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. Some of the places we will be visiting are Bergen, Stalheim, Sognefjord, Flam, Borgund, Lillehammer, Oslo, Karlstad, and Stockholm among others. This promises to be an exciting getaway. I'm letting everyone here at our parish of Queen of Peace know about this trip early in case you might want to get on the list to receive the trip brochure before I send it out to my larger mailing list. 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 of the brochure as soon as they are printed. These trips are filled in the order in which people sign up. I would love to have you join us along with your family, friends and /or fellow parishioners. We will of course, be having an Informational Meeting about this trip soon.

Whether you have been to Norway and Sweden before or not, no tour of these beautiful countries is ever the same. Sharing this experience with your family, friends and/or fellow parishioners helps to make it that much more enjoyable as we always have so much to talk about and share at the end of each of our days of sightseeing and touring. This trip is likely to draw a lot of interest and is sure to fill up quickly, so if you would like a brochure or even think you might be interested in joining us next July be sure to get your reservation in early.

## BROCHURE REQUEST FORM - RETURN TO: **FR. RICH YANOS, 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





The Bible Group has less than two months of meetings under our belt.

One of our earliest things that we did was to discuss the Our Father.

The only prayer that we received from Jesus himself.

Did you know that there are seven petitions, the first three petitions are about God and the other four are about us.

***“PRAY IN ORDER TO BELIEVE, BELIEVE IN ORDER TO PRAY”***

This would take too much time and space from the bulletin to explain it here. However, we are always searching, praying and talking about what God wants us to learn. We are always happy to see new faces.

I hope that all will take advantage of dropping in to see what the group is about.

We meet every Wednesday in St. Eugene School room 110 from 10:00 to 12:00.

If anybody has any questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at [fjizak@comcast.net](mailto:fjizak@comcast.net).

## 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](mailto:jdada@st-eugene.org) or please call 773.775.6659 ext. 108

# 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, August 20

5:00 SE	\$2,738.20
8:30 SE	\$2,823.00
10:00 OLMC	\$1,933.00
11:30 SE	\$2,492.50

**Total Physical \$9,986.70**

**GC DS \$471.01**

**GC OLMC \$247.80**

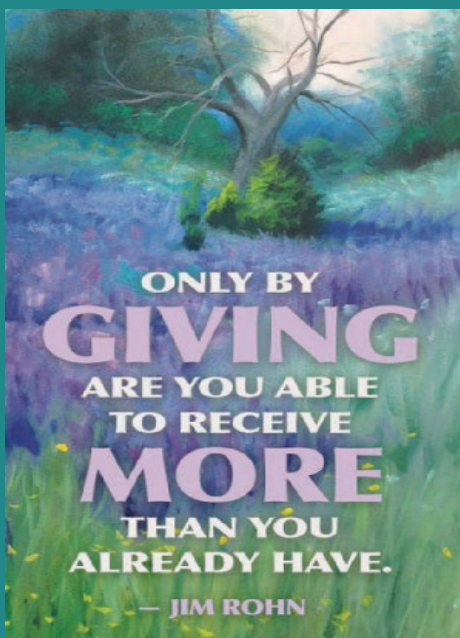
**GC SE \$1,931.00**

**Total Online \$2,649.81**

**Grand Total \$12,636.51**

**Parish Maintenance \$1,991.00**

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)

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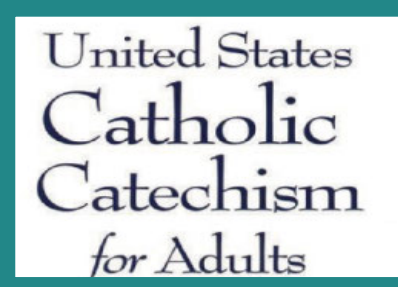
### Second Collection 08/27

Social Concerns



### Bulletin Submissions:

Due Friday by noon, one week prior to publication.  
Please call the parish office for the holiday schedule. Thank you.



Available for \$20.00  
In the Rectory Office  
Questions? Contact Fr. Greg

**Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:**  
† Joseph Portenlanger  
† August Locallo  
† Anthony Sansone  
*May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.*



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  
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.

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  
Blanca Pacia  
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

## Blood Pressure Screening

resumes in September.

Please join me after Mass  
in the Narthex to assess your  
blood pressure and receive information  
on maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

### Saint Eugene's :

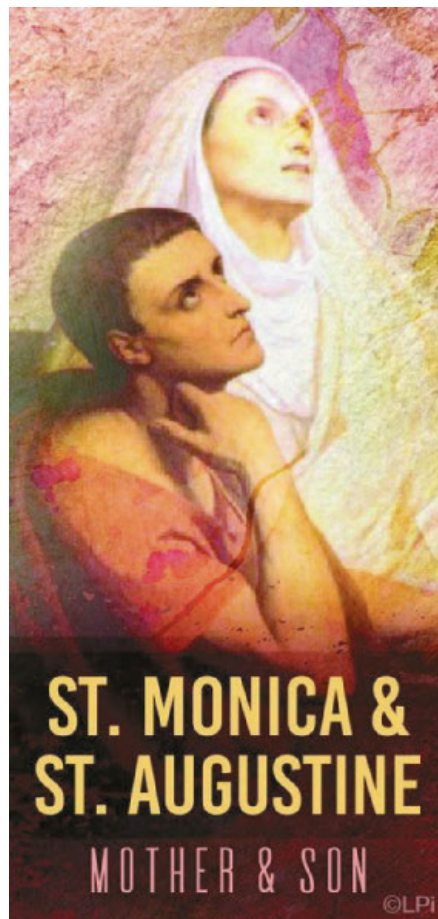
Saturday: September 23rd at 5pm

Sunday: September 24th  
at 8:30am & 11:30am

### Our Lady, Mother of the Church:

Sunday: September 24th at 10:00am

Peace,  
Terri, RN



## HOLINESS RUNS IN THE FAMILY

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.

## Find Neighborhood Resources all in one place

Free or reduced-cost services like healthcare, housing, transportation, job training and more

Neighborhood Resource is an easy-to-use online platform that connects you to social services and resources in your community. Simply enter your ZIP code into the Neighborhood Resource page to find verified, free and reduced-cost services in your community.



### Healthcare

Look for services like medical care, health insurance, dental care, counseling and more.



### Food

Find a food pantry in your community, or see what food delivery options are near you.



### Housing

Learn more about government housing aid that is available.



### Transit

Get information to help pay for gas, bus passes and even assistance with transportation.



### Work

Access job placement assistance and get help finding work, even learn a new skill or trade.



### Financial assistance

Get help with financial aid, loans, disability benefits, and child care.

Learn more at [neighborhoodresourceill.org](https://neighborhoodresourceill.org)



## Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

### Ascension Resurrection

**When:** Saturday, September 9th

9 AM-3:30 PM CST

**Where:** Online Via Zoom

An estimated 40 million Americans are coping with some form of anxiety and 70 percent of Americans say the coronavirus outbreak is a new source of stress in their lives.

Mental Health First Aid is an internationally recognized course that will teach participants how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training teaches how to help another person who may be experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge.

Participants are expected to invest two hours of self-paced study in addition to six hours of live training via Zoom. CEU are available. Registration for each class is limited to 25 people to allow for more personalized instruction and interactive discussion.

This training is being offered free of charge as part of Ascension Illinois Community Benefit.



Please register below:



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-mental-health-first-aid-tickets-681172113727aff=rsdtdcreator>

For questions, please email: [leah.elster.ascension@gmail.com](mailto:leah.elster.ascension@gmail.com)

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- Mt 16:19

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# 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  
Gabriella Bongiorno  
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence  
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  
Tony Fiore  
Bob & Carol Gasiorek  
Patricia Gelfond  
Jeff Herden  
Renee Holm

Terry Katz  
Mary T. Keating  
Arthur Kopeck  
Thomas Landeck  
Abigail Lim  
Allie Lim  
Jim Lusco  
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  
Donie Odulio  
Catherine O'Hara

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

## 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.



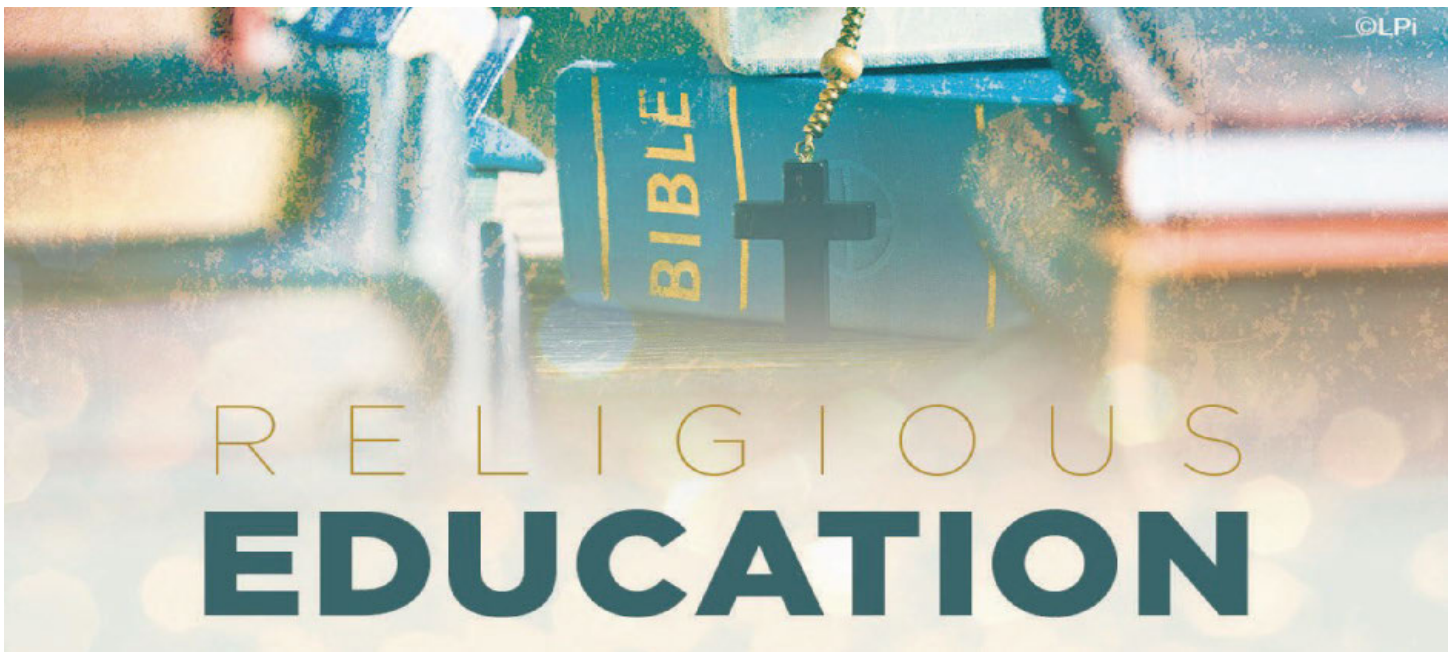
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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

### Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

### Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

### Gospel:

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.  
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."  
(Mt 16:18-19)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

## Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

- Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Tuesday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Despite being forced into marriage at 16, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

## Prayer

O loving Jesus, please grant that Your servant, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi, who worked selflessly for poor and homeless children and adolescents, may, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Heaven, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for Your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by Your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

### Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

### Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt  
23:27-32

### Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/  
Mt 24:42-51

### Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/  
Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday:

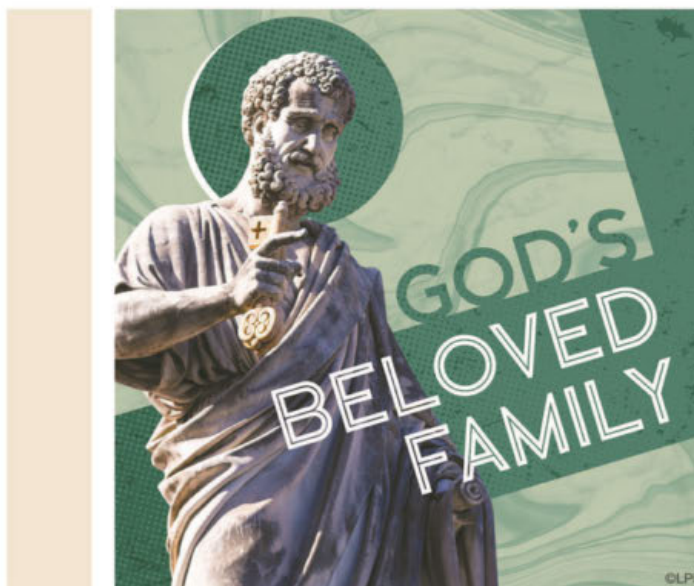
1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir

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