

# 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.



### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Tuesday: 7:00 am  
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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

September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 | 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## *From the desk of Father Rich Yanos*

On the first weekend in October our Church traditionally celebrates Respect Life Sunday.

Respect Life Sunday is an opportunity for each of us to re-examine the ways in which we respond to the precious gift of human life, in all its forms from conception until natural death. There are so many complexities that surround the many "life issues" that we are faced with each day. The decisions we make both personally and collectively about these "life issues" all have ramifications. That is why the Church in her infinite wisdom will always look to protect the dignity and sanctity of human life... whether it be coming to the protection and defense of the defenseless fetus, caring for the increasingly aging senior population, taking a definitive stance on birth control, encouraging natural family planning, or helping us to understand all the ramifications of stem cell research, etc....

I want to encourage everyone in our parish to use this upcoming Respect Life Sunday as an opportunity to learn more about what we as Catholics believe about respecting life in all its forms, and more importantly, why we teach and believe and hold firm to our convictions about the protection and preservation of human life.

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You may have noticed a couple of changes/additions in your monthly stewardship envelopes. With the merging of our three parishes attempts were made to unify our 2nd collections. Before the unifying of our three parishes, each parish had their own unique 2nd collection needs and causes and separate envelopes to correspond to those causes. With the bringing of our parishes together we were able to keep those that were common to all three of our parishes, combine worthy causes such as Social Concerns and the Quinn Center Food Pantry, add an important one such as Parish Repairs and Maintenance, and change some 2nd collections from every month to every other month such as School Support, Sharing Parish, Social Concerns/Food Pantry. This also had to be done because of all the additional collections that were taken up at all three parishes that could not happen any longer with our being one parish, as there were not enough weeks in a month to provide them all. We also tried to provide one week each month that would not have a 2nd Collection to give everyone a break.

I'd also like to speak of the importance of the Parish Repairs and Maintenance 2nd collection envelope as our buildings and equipment are aging and are now breaking down more often. To give you an idea of the magnitude of this reality...the school and parish have had to pay so far in these past 9 months of 2023 alone, over \$97,000 to repair or replace components of our heating, air-conditioning, and plumbing systems. These were all non-budgeted and non-planned. We have also been told that there are many more issues on the horizon that are going to be needed to be addressed. This Repairs and Maintenance 2nd collection is so crucial at this time, and I ask all to be as generous as you can be as you drop this envelope in the collection basket.

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As you know, October is also the month of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year his feast day falls on Wednesday, October 4th. It is also the day we traditionally bless our pets. To make it easier for more people to participate in this event, we will be having our annual pet blessing, on Sunday, October 1st at 2:30 p.m. on the area in front of the main entrance to the church at the St. Eugene Campus. This blessing of our beloved pets has been a tradition for many, many years in parishes throughout the world. For this reason, all in our parish are encouraged to bring their pets (small, medium, or large, fish, animal or fowl, walking, crawling, or hopping) to the area in front of the entrance of church on Sunday, October 1st. All pets are welcome. Please join your parish family in keeping this beautiful tradition as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at Queen of Peace Parish.

*Fr. Rich Yanos*



# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**2:30 p.m.**  
Sunday, October 1  
St. Eugene Church – the main entrance

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Please bring your well behaved pets to be blessed at our annual Blessing of the Animals event.



# Mass Intentions for Queen of Peace Parish



## Saturday, September 23 2023

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

Theresa M. Bruckhauser, Frances Byrne,  
Rose Mary Cairo, Maria Rosa Concialdi,  
Don Feist, Elmer & Grace Frelka,  
Wayne Greco, Maria & Walter Szaflik,  
Tom & Josephine Szczech,  
Helen & Walter Wojtas

## Sunday, September 24, 2023

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

Franciszka & Stanislaw Chabura, Louis Karzis,  
Mary Grace & Maura Lomonaco,  
Jan & Gertrude Obiedzinski

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

George Capps, Jr.,  
Ann Caruso - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. of death,  
Tony Ciaccio - 10 year Anniv. of death,  
Diego DiCola, Jozefa Drwal,  
Jaroslav Kochan, Pietro Pisello,  
Anthony Seminaro,  
Geraldine Timmreck,  
Vincenzo Vero

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

People of the Parish,  
Domenico Battista,  
Nicholas Calabrese, Marge Dyson,  
Michael & Giuseppe Fiorante, Miguel Juarez,  
Helen Kocar, Joe Portenlanger, Nancy Redig  
Donato Donald Parente - 1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary

## Monday, September 25, 2023

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

Donald & Alice Abdo,  
Theresa M. Bruckhauser,  
Juan Diaz, Catherine Gnat,  
Jude & Minn Fams., Rosario G. Nicolas

## Tuesday, September 26, 2023

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

S.I. for Nicole, Matthew & Damian

## Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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

Purgatorial Society,  
Dorothy & Elmer Chanski,  
Jake Fendley, Louis Gnat,  
Killmer & Traxler

## Thursday, September 28, 2023

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

Catherine Bednar,  
Walter & Harriet Swider

## Friday, September 29, 2023

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

Rev. Jim Beath 1st death Anniv.,  
William & Lucille Brown, Joan Caponigro,  
Steve Jassak, Regan & Lincoln Fams.

## Saturday, September 30, 2023

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

Viola & Clifford Bastian,  
Jude & Minn Fams.,  
Killmer & Black Fams.

## Saturday, September 30, 2023

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

Steve & Marialice Wagner - 45th Wedd. Anniv.,  
Rose Mary Cairo,  
Brigida D'Andrea & Francesco Domenica,  
Marge Dyson, Elmer & Grace Frelka,  
Mary Ellen Graziano, Angeline Komperda,  
Fr. Fred Tomzik, Aurora Vogt

## Sunday, October 1, 2023

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

People of the Parish  
Theresa M. Bruckhauser, Nicholas Calabrese,  
Zofia Dobosz, Mary Kenny,  
McShea & Cornell Fams.,  
Joseph Portenlanger,  
Charles Stermetz, Janet Toton

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

Carlos Adriano, Bill & Catherine Aiken,  
George Capps, Jr., Imre Hollosi, Joseph Mandile,  
Pietro Pisello, Edward Rebacz,  
Anthony Seminaro, Geraldine Timmreck,  
Nicola Troiano

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

Calagero Abbinanti,  
Anthony Allegtetti - 50<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary,  
Franciszka & Stanislaw Chabura, William Conrick,  
Miguel Juarez, August Locallo, Eugene Syniec,  
Anna & Joseph Wilk, Antoni Gumkowski.

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 09 / 30 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Greg Rom	L. Feist - WB C. Lim - B M. Lim - C R. Cantal - O T. Crivlare - WO	M. Delisandru E. Burzawa Victor Cedillo	A. Cisek
Sunday, 10 / 01 8:30 am St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek A. Dada	S. Kumiega - WB M. Egan - B R. Sparacino - C C. Hill - O J. Noronha - WO	A. Czubek E. Burzawa M. Scalfani	S. Sparacino
Sunday, 10 / 01 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Ed Pacocha Dcn. Chris Virruso	M. Walsh - C M. Marszalek - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J.. Pilch	R. Catalano - 1st G. Henderson - 2nd
Sunday, 10 / 01 11:30 am St. Eugene	Rev. Rich Yanos	P. Tomzik - WB M. Tomzik - B J. Mroszczak - C P. Paetsch - O J. Pomis - WO	A. Tekampe D. Luna A. Boccia	L. Vasich

## Queen of Peace Social Ministries

On Sept. 23rd & 24th, the Queen of Peace Social Ministries will be collecting items which are needed for Personal Care. Items such as:

Tooth brushes/ Tooth Paste  
 Deodorant  
 Bar Soap  
 Body Wash  
 Small Hand Sanitizer  
 Hand held can openers  
 Ladies Sanitary needs  
 Adult Diapers  
 Men's Crew Socks ( New)



Collections will be made at both OLMC and St. Eugene's before and after masses.

These items will support the Resurrection Micro pantry and the New Hope Community Food Pantry.

We Thank You for your Concern.

Also, keep an eye on the bulletin as we will again be having a Thanksgiving Food Drive.

More to follow on that later.

## Rosaries for Migrants and Refugees

This Sunday is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis said, “The decision to migrate should always be free, yet in many cases, even in our day, it is not. Conflicts, natural disasters, or more simply the impossibility of living a dignified and prosperous life in one’s native land is forcing millions of persons to leave.” A Rosary intention this week is for migrants and refugees. Rosary Guild members pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention. We welcome our newest members of the Rosary Guild, Lita J. and Demi S., joining 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. Below is a prayer by Pope Francis.

God, Father Almighty,  
grant us the grace to work tirelessly  
for justice, solidarity and peace,  
so that all your children may enjoy  
the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay.

Grant us the courage to denounce  
all the horrors of our world,  
and to combat every injustice  
that mars the beauty of your children  
and the harmony of our common home.

Sustain us by the power of your Spirit,  
so that we can reflect your tender love  
to every migrant whom you place in our path,  
and to spread in hearts and in every situation  
the culture of encounter and of care.



## Living Rosary

Be part of a daily Rosary by praying a Mystery of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of the patron of this Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. We are pleased to announce that Lita J. will pray daily the first Glorious Mystery, the Resurrection. So, the next available Mystery is the second Glorious Mystery, the Ascension.

### 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.

### Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection – Lita J.  
Ascension – Marsha G.  
Descent of Holy Spirit –  
Assumption of Mary –  
Queenship of Mary –

**To pray this Mystery daily, please contact the rectory office.**

## Why Pray the Rosary?

The Rosary is a powerful prayer that has the power to transform lives. It can be thought of as a spiritual weapon made by God which is easily memorized and can be prayed anywhere, anytime, and in almost all circumstances. It encapsulates the life-giving wonders of the Sacraments and the teachings of the Church and brings them into your home and into every aspect of your life. The rosary is mobile, portable and greatly feared by the evil one.

Many miracles and military victories are attributed to the Rosary. Satan does not have a sword of equal power and because he is jealous of the Rosary, he ceaselessly tries to strip it from the hands of God's children.

To pray the Rosary is to pray the Word of God. The Rosary brings the light of Christ into all situations. It has the power to bring about world peace because the mysteries focus on the Truth, that is, on Jesus Christ.

The Rosary teaches virtue. Perseverance in praying the Rosary has proven to be a tremendous means of helping a person avoid sin and remain in a state of grace. The Rosary is our expression of our love for Jesus and Mary because meditation on the life of Jesus brings us closer to Him and helps us grow in love. Mary is the person who is closest to Jesus, so when we ask her to pray for us, she helps us to grow in love for Him.

### Our Lady presented the following fifteen promises to St. Dominic for all those who pray the Rosary.

- ◆ Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary shall receive signal graces.
- ◆ I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- ◆ The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, and decrease sin and defeat heresies.
- ◆ It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
- ◆ The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
- ◆ Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.
- ◆ Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without Sacraments of the Church.
- ◆ Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of his Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
- ◆ I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- ◆ The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
- ◆ You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
- ◆ All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- ◆ I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
- ◆ All who recite the Rosary are my Sons, and brothers of my Only Son Jesus Christ.
- ◆ Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.







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.

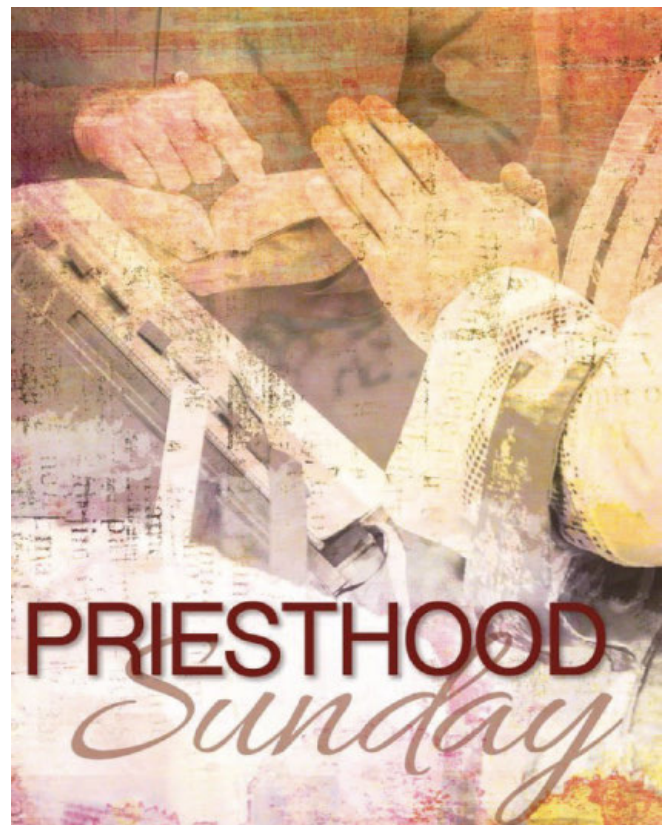
We meet every Wednesday in St. Eugene School room 110 from 10:00 to 12:00.

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

## Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 11:00. This will be our Welcome Party. Our lunch will be Mostaccioli with a meat sauce and meatballs along with a salad and cookies for dessert. Our speaker will be Gail Henderson from Central Baptist Village who will speak on senior living options. After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.

The Friendship Club is planning an outing to the Metropolis Theatre in Arlington Heights on Thursday, November 2nd to see Something's Coming: A Tribute to Broadway. The bus will leave the South Parking Lot of Our Lady Mother of the Church at 12:00 and return at approximately 4:00. (Show time 1:00 - 3:00) Cost is \$45.00. Please call Debbie at 773-631-6330 for a reservation.







Queen of Peace Parish

# Coat Drive

Oct. 7th-Oct. 22

**DROP OFF-LOCATION:**  
Our Lady Mother of the Church  
and at St. Eugene

The coats will be given to an organization called, "Refugee Community Connection" which has been donating supplies such as food and clothing to refugees staying in police stations and shelters.

This organization will have volunteers deliver the coats to shelters where refugees are staying.

**DONATE**

**YOUR UNWANTED COATS TO  
HELP OTHERS STAY WARM**

**At this time, we are only  
collecting coats.**

Info: [lizakfam@aol.com](mailto:lizakfam@aol.com)



### Sunday, September 17

5:00 SE	\$3,108.00
8:30 SE	\$2,144.50
10:00 OLMC	\$1,819.00
11:30 SE	\$2,135.00

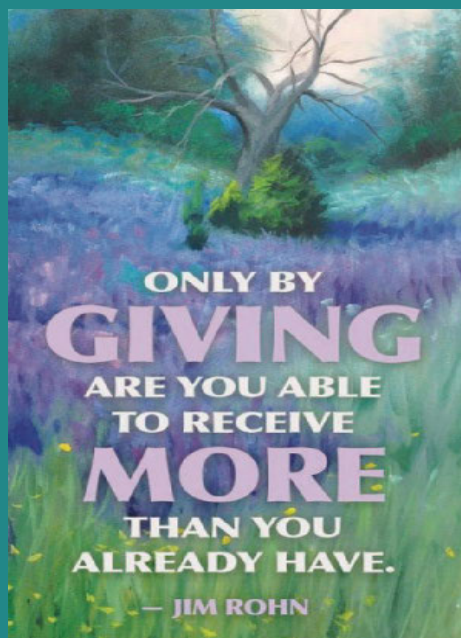
Mail SE	\$2,026.00
<b>Total Physical</b>	<b>\$11,232.50</b>

GC DS	\$421.01
GC OLMC	\$215.57
GC SE	\$1,496.00
<b>Total Online</b>	<b>\$2,132.58</b>

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$13,365.08</b>
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Seminarian Education	\$3,631.00
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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  
In Rear Vestibule  
(Tickets are Also Available  
In SE Rectory Office)

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### Second Collection

School Support

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Blood Pressure Screening  
All Masses this weekend

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Queen of Peace Social Ministries  
Collecting items which are  
needed for Personal Care.  
(See page 5)



### Bulletin Submissions:

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



### 1st Wedding Banns

Robert W. Dada  
&  
Wioletta B. Kurosz



United States  
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Catechism  
*for Adults*

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

**St. Eugene School  
Queen of Hearts Raffle**

DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00PM  
 BINGO BEFORE DRAWING AT 7:00PM  
 @ MULLEN'S BAR & GRILL - 8313 W. Lawrence

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PROGRESSIVE  
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TICKETS: \$5 EACH  
Cash only

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BENEFIT  
OUR SCHOOL

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, RECTORY, OR MULLEN'S BAR AND GRILL ANYTIME

54 card deck including Jokers - You pick 1-54! If the joker is picked, the raffle resets!



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

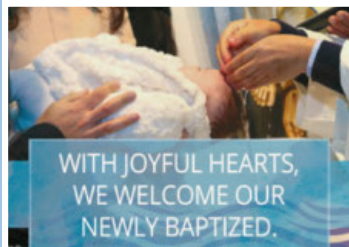


Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families  
for the selfless acts they perform for us  
in our time of need. We ask this in the  
name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

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  
Matthew Scott Forrest  
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.  
Major Dirk Haller

Andrew Hopkins  
Christopher Jenkins  
Bernard Edward Kusinski  
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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  
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Adam Roberts  
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.  
Holly Schippers  
Michael Schippers, Jr.  
Sean Sherlock  
Sharon Sherlock  
Phillip R. Simonsen  
Tony Strzalka



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,  
WE WELCOME OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Thomas Joseph  
Carbonneau



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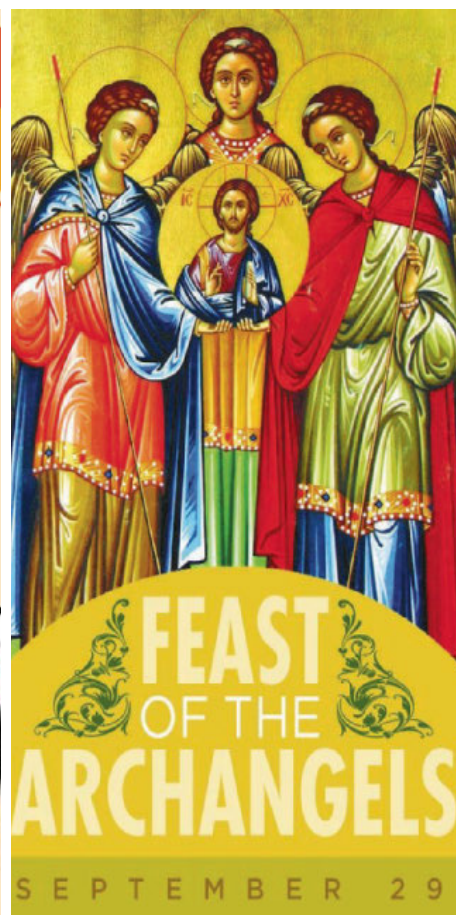
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# Rosary in the Park

*Maria Council #4836 of the Knights of Columbus  
will be hosting its  
16th ANNUAL*

## ROSARY IN THE PARK

*to commemorate the 106th anniversary of the final apparition  
by our Lady of Fatima on October 13, 1917*

**October 14, 2023 @ 10 am**

**Hodges Park, Park Ridge**

*(Courtland Avenue and Vine Avenue)*

In 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to three peasant children in Fatima, Portugal with a plea for the world to stop offending God and to pray for peace. Her message was simple:



- + *Pray the rosary for peace*
- + *Turn our lives back to God*
- + *Offer penance and reparation for our sins and to prevent the loss of souls*

For your comfort, please plan to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

***All are welcome!***

For more information, please call: **847-692-7565**

For our own country, we pray for Our Lady's help to heal our nation, stop our moral breakdown, defend our core rights, recognize the sanctity of life, and protect our freedom of religious beliefs. We ask her to guide us to bring back into our lives Almighty God, Whose law is the foundation on which this nation was founded and Who is the true source of our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARIA COUNCIL 4836

We are men of strong faith, dedicated to our Lord, our church, our country, our families, and our community.



# 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  
Judy Bauer  
A. & V. Bischof  
Gabriella Bongiorno  
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence  
Johnmar Castillo  
Gracie Carey  
Karen Cazolas  
Mary Ciliak  
Joseph F. Coglianesi  
Mark Corrado  
Sharon Crowley  
Susan Curtin  
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro  
Joseph Duna  
Tony Fiore  
Bob 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  
Jazmine Melendrez  
Dolores Michalek  
Patrick Misciniscinski  
Linda Morton  
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Michael J. Muscarello  
Rodney Niewinski  
Joe Notaro  
Joey Notaro  
Anthony Notaro  
Victoria Nudo  
Donie Odulio  
Catherine O'Hara

Blanca Pacia  
Robert Pankow  
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  
Ernesto Vergara  
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.





## Reflections on World Youth Day

My name is Daniela. I'm a board member of the St. Eugene's Young Adult group. I had the opportunity to attend World Youth Day "WYD" for the first time this summer. It was an experience that allowed me to receive many graces. At the Welcome Mass, the cardinal of Lisbon said that, like Mary, who had traveled to visit Elizabeth despite difficulties, we had also set out on a difficult path due to distance and cost, but that it was worthwhile. I felt this was true in my case. Aside from long distances and cost, I had also lost my job recently and was struggling to leave my anxieties behind. I had considered canceling my trip, but everyone I spoke to encouraged me to go. I decided it was God's providence and to focus on making the trip worthwhile. As the cardinal stated, Mary went with haste, not anxiously.

Every morning catechism sessions were available in different languages. We missed the first session because the bus dropped us off at the wrong location. I felt disappointed, but then someone found out that the Pope was about to drive by the street we were on. We were able to see him up close and he waved at us. It was a good reminder that God's blessings can be found even when things do not go as planned.

The second day of Catechism in English was given by Archbishop Anthony Fisher. He gave a wonderful talk on God's love for us, but what I remember most about that session came during the Q&A. A girl stepped up and said she was a transgender Catholic and wanted to know what her place at God's table was. The archbishop said that the Church is the most inclusive place and there is room for everyone. However, once we are part of the Church, we need to ask ourselves uncomfortable questions and recognize that love requires commitment to struggle against our disorders, and that she wouldn't be alone in that struggle because in one way or another, we all struggle with sexuality. I thought he gave a good example of how to be tolerant without remaining silent on morality.

The last Catechism was given by Bishop Robert Barron. He spoke of the importance of prayer and how our culture does a great job at searching for what's good, but once we have it, we don't enjoy it. It was a good lesson for me as sometimes during prayer I tell God what I am going to do next. I made the resolution to try to pray by just enjoying God's presence.

When visiting Fatima, my favorite part was getting to go into the houses of the 3 shepherds. Each room had information on what had taken place there, such as Francisco's death or Jacintha's birth. We also participated in the candlelight vigil. I heard later that a girl recovered her vision while visiting Fatima during WYD. I didn't experience anything as extraordinary, but I did pray for a new job, and I received an offer the following day.

The events with the Pope usually took place in the afternoon. One I particularly enjoyed was the Way of the Cross because some stations were accompanied by testimonies of people who had converted through another's example. Some of them talked about how they had struggled with drug addictions or had abortions. It's nice to see the transformation that comes along when someone practices their faith. In his sermons, the Pope always emphasized that we should not be afraid because God loves us, that sometimes we feel that we are not up to the challenge, but the church and the world need us to share the joy we have obtained. There is a tradition where pilgrims exchange



their flags with one another. I like these because I use them as a reminder to pray for the people I met. I saw 1.5 million youths excited about their faith, but I pray that we may take that happiness to others, and that we may persevere in the long run. I hope you will also continue to pray for us.





## What Can You Do for the Lord? Feed the Hungry.

In his September 3 “Chicago Catholic” article on the Scriptures for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Fr. Leslie Hoppe, OFM said:

*“If love is the measure of our generosity and commitment, our response to God cannot be limited by the Ten Commandments and the church’s precepts. ... We should not ask, ‘What are my obligations? What am I required to do?’ Instead, we ought to ask, ‘What more can I do for the Lord for all that the Lord has done for me?’”*

A key word here is DO. What can you – and I – do? Recall the Corporal Works of Mercy, and you will find a number of suggestions, including “Feed the hungry.”

In an earlier Bulletin article, we said that once school was back in session, it was anticipated that the number of people relying on the Food Pantry at St. Eulalia’s Quinn Center would increase. In August, 89 families received groceries; on Tuesday, September 12, the number jumped to 109, representing 448 people. We’ve never figured out exactly what drives the increase at this time. Frankly, we’re just concerned with providing the additional groceries.

So what can you do? You’ve heard about giving your Time and Treasure before. Come help us prepare or distribute the bags of groceries. Support the Food Pantry financially. Do one or do both.

Not everyone has the time or flexibility to physically lend a hand with the groceries. But in order to deliver groceries, we first have to *buy* the groceries. That’s now easier because Give Central now has an option to donate for the food pantry, or you can drop off an envelope in the Sunday collection or at the Rectory. (Please make sure envelopes are clearly marked for the Food Pantry. Checks should be made out to St. Eugene Church.)

Our **next grocery bagging** session will be on **Sunday, October 1** at 1:45 pm at the Quinn Center. (We’re packing a little early due to some scheduling challenges!) Grocery **distribution** will be on Tuesday afternoon, **October 10**.

If you would like to join us for a bagging session or lend a hand with distribution, please contact Jan Magnuson at [jan7744@comcast.net](mailto:jan7744@comcast.net) or at 312-806-7210 (cell). All help is gratefully accepted – and it does count for service hours! And for DOING something to thank God for all we’ve received.



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**Regular Program Classes - Grades 1-7:** Classes take place in a classroom setting with the overall work covered in class with the exception of the seventh grade students who complete additional papers and service hours in preparation of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of their eighth grade year.

Classes are held on Tuesdays beginning October 3rd and are held from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

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This program requires your child to attend at least fifteen of their weekly masses at Queen of Peace Parish at either St. Eugene Church or Our Lady Mother of the Church from September to April. These bulletins must be signed by the presiding priest of the mass. The set of all 15 bulletins is to be dropped off as a bundle at the school office by April 21.

In addition to getting their fifteen bulletins signed, students will complete 18 textbook chapters - including all questions on every page throughout each chapter, including the Chapter Reviews and Faith In Action pages. The Chapter Work can be scanned and emailed, or dropped off weekly at the school office at 7930 W. Foster Ave.

Seventh graders will complete a different textbook, additional papers, and service hours in preparation of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of their eighth grade year.

Book pick-up will be held on Wednesday, October 4th, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the school gym.

**Please visit our website [st-eugene.org/religious-ed](http://st-eugene.org/religious-ed) for full information regarding these programs, or call the main office at (773)763-2235 if you have any questions.**

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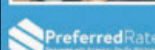
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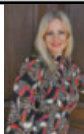
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