

Queen of Peace Parish



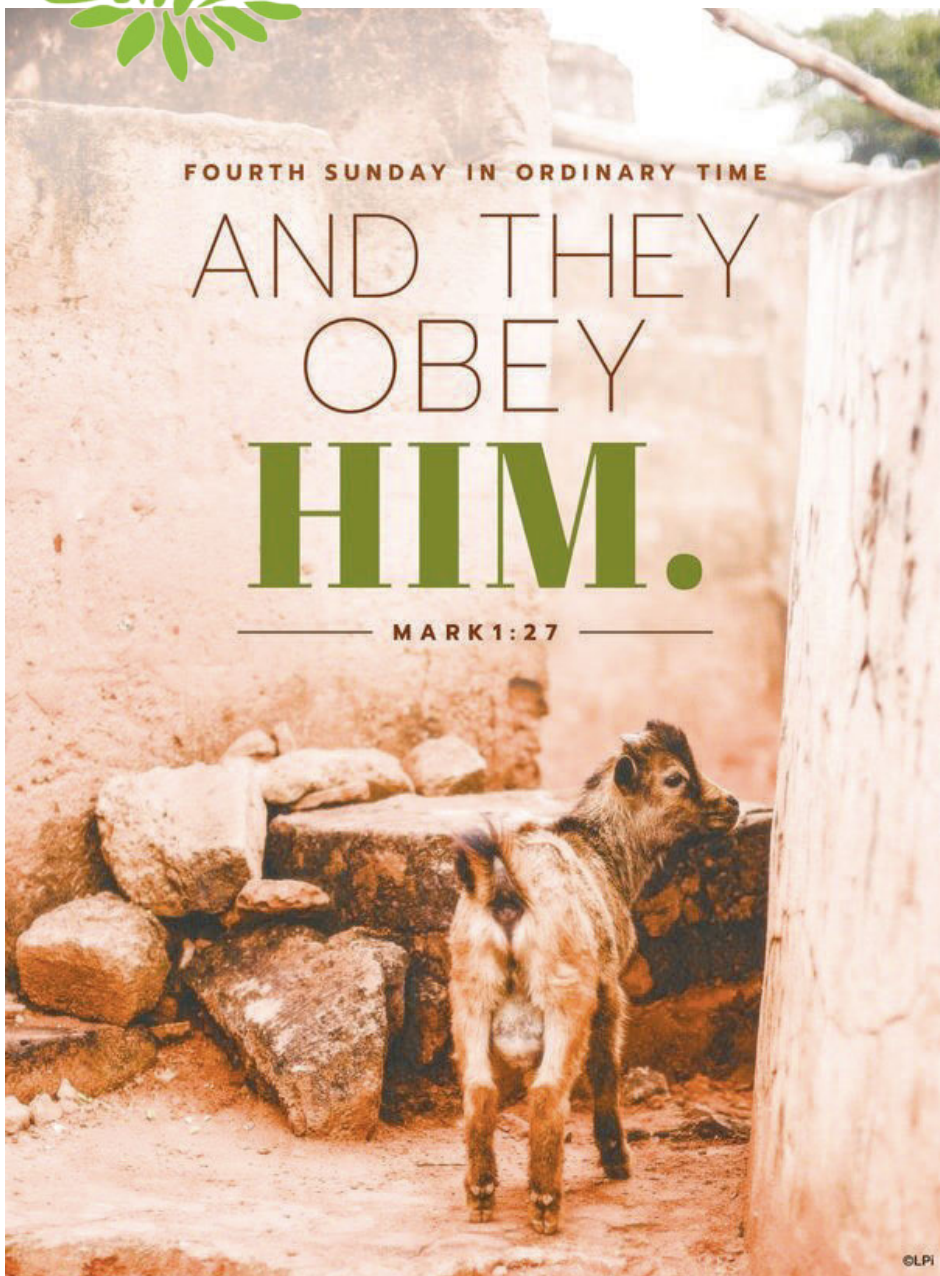
Welcome!

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AND THEY
OBEY
HIM.

— MARK 1:27 —



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656
Ph. (773) 625-3369

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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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

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: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
11:30 am

CONFESSIONS 3:30 pm on Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

January 28th, 2024



From the desk of *Father Rich Yanos*

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The events in today's reading from Deuteronomy take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses is near death and is giving final instructions. He promises that after his death, God will be with them through another prophet. Both Jewish and Christian readers have seen this as referring to the future Messiah.

In the second reading today from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Paul is responding to their question about whether it is better to remain single or become married. Paul's belief was that when you became Christian, you shouldn't take on a new state in life since he expected Jesus would return in glory very soon.

Many families in our parish have probably already received the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the table." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

I also want to personally thank all in our parish who helped us surpass our goal a couple of years ago. This meant that our parish received a rebate for having done so, which tremendously helped our budget when we most needed it. Please enable us to surpass our goal once again this year, which is \$77,560.00, by returning your response as soon as possible. If everyone supported this Annual Appeal with what you gave at Christmas, we would surpass our goal by over \$12,000!

I am usually not one that encourages or endorses all the information that gets emailed to me regularly but occasionally, something is sent that is practical and really strikes a chord. The following was brought to my attention many years ago by one of my former parish secretaries. Knowing my appreciation for such topics, she thought I would enjoy reading it because of its subject matter. I thought you, too, might enjoy reading this.

My parents told me about Mr. Common Sense early in life and told me I would do well to call on him when making decisions. It seems he was always around in my early years, but less and less as time passed by. Today I read his obituary. Please join me in a moment of silence in remembrance, for Common Sense had served us all so well for so many generations.

Obituary

Common Sense

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm, life isn't always fair, and maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (Don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not children are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job they themselves failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin, sun lotion or a sticky plaster to a student, but could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband; churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar can sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by three stepbrothers; I Know my Rights, Someone Else is to Blame, and I'm a Victim.

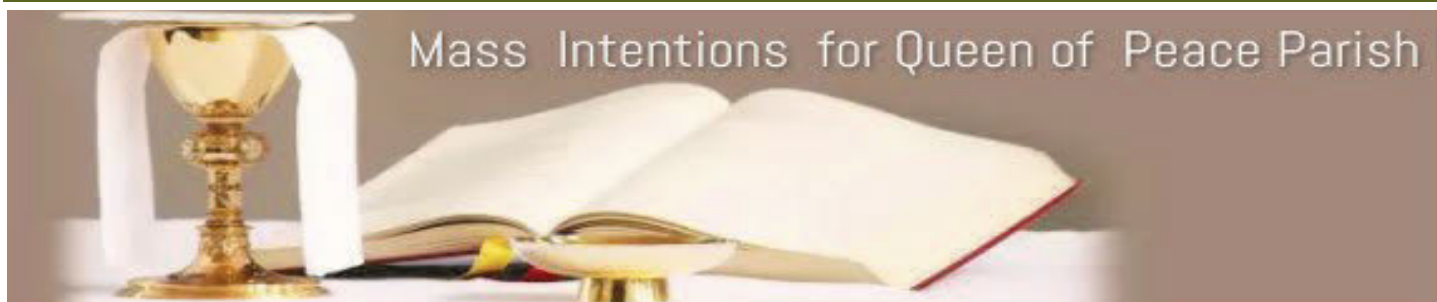
Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on.

Author unknown

This coming Saturday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise. Because his Feast Day falls on the weekend we will be blessing throats for those that might wish to receive this blessing at the end of the Masses this weekend after the final blessing.

Have a great week everyone.

Fr. Rich Yanos



Mass Intentions for Queen of Peace Parish

Saturday, January 27, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Andrew P. Bujdasz,
Rev. Fred Tomzik, Frederick Tomzik

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Stanislawa & Jan Bazula,
Robert J. Brun,
Edward Dobosz,
Ronald Feiereisel,
Joseph Padlo,
Joseph Porada,
Maria & Matthias Rempala,
Helen Louise Stasinios.

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

Deacon Sonny Annoreno,
Jan Kulon, Anna Lizak,
Andrzej Lizak,
S.I. Deacon Ted & Mrs. Mary Marszalek,
Donato Parente, Pietro Pisello,
Helena Swieton,
Maria Murphy Sanchez - 2nd death Anniv.,
Diane Smoen

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish,
Anna & Domenico Cale,
Joseph Notaro,
Concetta Rinaudo,
John Tomasso.

Monday, January 29, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Souls in Purgatory, Richard Angelo,
Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, S.I. for Nicole & Mike,
Mike Kwilas, Stanislaw Data

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

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

Juliusz Dmochowski,
S.I. for Mary & Ted Marszalek, Loretta Papciak,
Jan & Ryszard Radzik

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Joseph & Anna Dongarra, Lourdes Pabllano,
S.I. for Matthew, Angeline & Anthony Serpico

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 2024

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

Souls in Purgatory, Tony Ciaccio

Friday, February 2, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Bernice Padewski - B-Day Rememerance,
Frank & Henriatta Kwilas,
S.I. for Nicole & Matthew,
S.I. for Jaclyn Schon

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Agostino Femminella

Saturday, February 3, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Anna Battista - 3rd Death Anniv.,
Juan Diaz,
Edward Dziaduch,
Dec'd mbrs McGuire & Egan Fams.,
Helen & Walter Wojtas

Sunday, February 4, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Robert J. Brun,
Antonio Di Brita,
Joseph Padlo, Jan Hyrc,
Teofil Cabaj, Frank Solak,
Helen Louise Stasinios

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

Gus & Irene Jachym 61st Wedd. Anniv.,
Matthew - B-Day Blessing,
Bridget Bredin - B-Day Blessing,
James, Sr. & Matilda Halas,
Pietro Pisello,
Edward Rebacz,
Helena Swieton,
Robert Thurber,
Jessica Vega,
Joyce Wolter

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Salvatore Alaimo,
Anthony Allegretti - B - Day Remembrance,
Anna Battista,
Marzena Buczynska,
Carmine Di Balsamo,
Antonio Di Brita,
Pearl & George Giovannoni,
Colomba Lupo,
Raimondo & Annita Notardonato,
Jesus Vitug



ST. EUGENE SCHOOL



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

12:30 - 1:30 PM

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Queen of Peace Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE COMMITTEE



The Queen of Peace Parish St. Joseph's Table Committee would like to invite you to consider joining the St. Joseph's Table Committee or helping on the day of the event.

The St. Joseph's Table is a parish event that honors St. Joseph by raising funds for charity by serving traditional non-meat foods to the public and selling bakery items from the St. Joseph's display table.

Scheduled Meetings

Planning meetings are held in the Shaunessy Center Meeting Room, which is on the east end of St. Eugene campus, at 7:00PM on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 7, 2024	Wednesday, March 13, 2024
Wednesday, February 21, 2024	Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Volunteer Opportunities

- ◆ Full Committee member
- ◆ Help with planning and acquiring donations.
- ◆ Event Volunteers (March 22nd and 23rd)
- ◆ Setting up/Take Down
- ◆ Food Line Servers.
- ◆ Kitchen Help.
- ◆ Clean up.
- ◆ Greeters.

Event

The St. Joseph's Table will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, 2024, with setup on Friday, March 22nd.

Donations

Donations of homemade breads, desserts and your favorite dish are welcome.

For More Information Contact:

Russell Sparacino – 708.557.5059
Sal Sparacino – 630.768.8375



2023 Contribution Statements Requests



Please fill out a form and drop it with your offering during Sunday Mass.
You can also call parish office if you would like to have 2023 Contribution Statement mailed to you.
Please tell us your name, donation envelope number, address and church name that you contributed for 2023. We will not be mailing out contribution statements unless they are requested.

With truly grateful hearts, we thank you for your faithful & generous support of our parish!

2023 Year-End Charitable Donations Statement Request

Please PRINT your First and Last Name _____

Phone number _____ email: _____

Address _____

Envelope ID # _____

Please send me my statement - check One: ☐ fax ☐ email ☐ mail ☐ I will pick up myself

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DATE	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 02/03 4:30 PM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Rich Yanos	L. Feist - WB D. Sulimowski - B M. Meo - C M. Pollowy - O A. Cisek - WO	M. Dalisandru B. Janus J. Rog B. Rog	L. Olen
SUNDAY, 02/04 8:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B R. Kennedy - C J. Nardi - O J. Kolaski - WO	A. Czubek A. Boccia C. Brown E. Hesnan	C. Mikucki
SUNDAY, 02/04 10:00 AM OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada	C. Capps - C R. Catalano - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	L. Muehlfelder - 1st P. Vega - 2nd
SUNDAY, 02/04 11:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	J. Pomis - WB C. Paulini - B C. Bobka - C U. Pawlowski - O S. Pinner - WO	D. Luna A. Tekampe A. McGovern M. Marrinan	School Lector



PRAYER REQUESTS

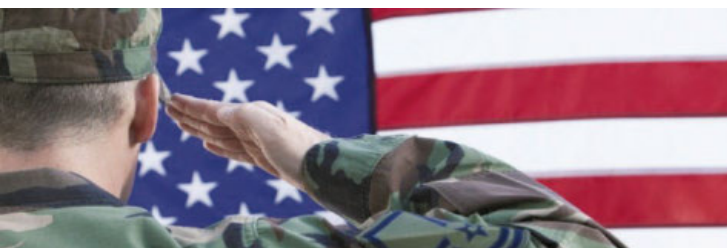
Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the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

Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Peter Badagliacca
Patricia & Lawrence Basili
Judy Bauer
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
A. & V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
John Dahlquist
Joseph Duna
Tony Fiore
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Jeff Herden

Renee Holm
Ryszard Jablonski
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
Abigail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Stanislaw Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Jazmine Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Rodney Niewinski
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Victoria Nudo
Rev. James J. O'Brien
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 Szczech
Dave Tudron
Ernesto Vergara
Genowefa Wawronowicz
Dolores Wilk

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
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
Lt. Radoslaw Korzeniak
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

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE AT MARYTOWN PRESENTS

Fulton Sheen Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024



\$50 per person
No Refunds
Registration Required!



Marytown is proud to present Dr. Peter Howard, President of the Fulton Sheen Institute and his powerful presentation on this future saint!

Dr. Howard holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the *Angelicum* in Rome. His passion is Venerable Fulton J. Sheen—the man and the mission. Dr. Howard is a leading expert on the teachings of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. He is the author of *The Woman: Mary as Mediatrix in the Teaching of Fulton J. Sheen*, the authoritative book on Sheen's Mariology, and has traveled internationally, helping others discover this future saint. Peter has been featured on Catholic television and radio programs such as EWTN, Catholic Answers Live, the Patrick Madrid Show, CatholicTV, Shalom World, Radio Maria, and Relevant Radio.

FULTON SHEEN
INSTITUTE

SCHEDULE

Chapel

8:00 AM
Solemn Morning Prayer

Conference Center

8:30 AM
Registration /
Continental Breakfast

9:15 AM
Talk 1: *Fulton Sheen: General
and Prophet for Our Times*

10:30 AM
Talk 2: *Fulton Sheen and the
Eucharistic Holy Hour*

Chapel

Noon Mass

Guest Dining Room

1:00 PM Lunch

Conference Center

2:00 PM
Talk 3: *Fulton Sheen, Fatima
and the Fate of the Family*

Chapel

3:00 PM
Adoration/
Divine Mercy Chaplet

REGISTRATION

Register online by going to kolbeshrine.org/fulton-sheen-day, scanning the QR code below, calling 847-367-7800 x225 or completing the form below and returning it with payment to: Marytown Retreat Center • 1600 W. Park Ave • Libertyville, IL 60048 • Attn: Chris Gremore

ATTENDEE NAME(S) _____

Number of attendee(s) _____ @ **\$50 per person**

I/We are unable to attend but enclosed is a donation \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover

Total amount of enclosed check or credit card purchase \$ _____



CARD # _____

EXPIRATION (MM/YYYY) _____

NAME ON CARD _____

3-DIGIT SEC. CODE/C V V _____

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____

(AREA CODE) PHONE _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

EMAIL _____



NATIONAL SHRINE OF
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
AT MARYTOWN

1600 W. Park Avenue | Libertyville, IL 60048 | www.KolbeShrine.org | 847-367-7800



Sunday, January 21

4:30 SE	\$2,886.50
8:30 SE	\$2,311.00
10:00 OLMC	\$2,136.00
11:30 SE	\$2,733.00

Mail SE	\$1,492.00
Total Physical	\$11,558.50

GC DS	\$406.01
GC OLMC	\$163.65
GC SE	\$2,674.00
Total Online	\$3,243.66

Grand Total	\$14,802.16
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School Support	\$1,409.00
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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)

Catholic Schools Week
11:30 am Mass
School Open House
12:30 am - 1:30 pm

Second Collection

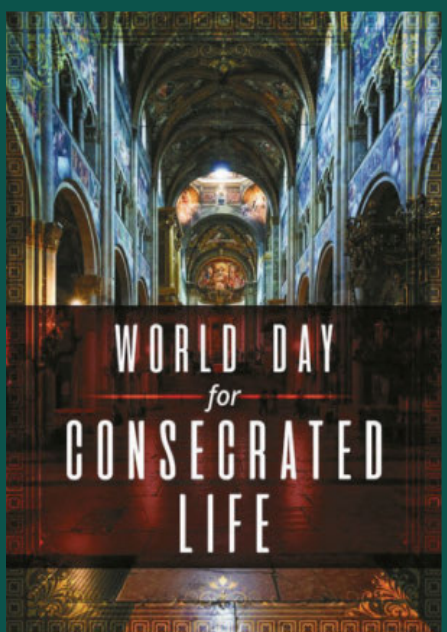
January 28
Church in Latin America

Second Collections

February 11
Social Concerns/Food Pantry
Annual Catholic Appeal

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

1-800-400-4205



Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent two weeks prior to the desired bulletin weekend to

mgeurtsen@archchicago.org

We reserve the right to edit. Submissions will be placed in the bulletin if space allows and pending administration approval. Please call the parish office for the holiday schedule.

Thank you.

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Florence Treder

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.



BIBLE STUDY

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

Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at

flizak@comcast.net.

Hope to see you there!

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus are having a **Candy Sale Fundraiser**.

They will be selling Fannie May chocolate bars before and after all of the weekend masses at both worship sites.

Important Information from the Parish Finance Office:

Charitable Contributions from Your Traditional IRA

If you are currently taking a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your Traditional IRA or if you are 72 ½ and must start taking an RMD this year, there is a way to save on your taxes AND help the Church at the same time.

Any money you receive from your RMD is, of course, taxable – unless you give it DIRECTLY to a recognized charity. This kind of charitable donation is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) and, as long as the IRS recognizes the recipient(s) as a bona fide charitable organization, it is not taxable to you. You can decide how much you wish to donate, to whom, and how much you wish to receive yourself; of course, the portion you receive is taxable income to you.

You could use a QCD for a general donation to our parish, to cover your Sunday offerings or a specific ministry of the parish. Or you could use it for your Annual Catholic Appeal contribution. It's up to you.

Begin by talking with your Financial Institution or Financial Advisor on the specifics of making a QCD donation. They will ask you for information concerning the amount and the name and address of the organization to which you want to donate; you may be asked to complete a form giving that information. Your financial institution will either mail a check directly to the charity or mail it to you for you to give to the charity. It's also possible to have the money transferred electronically.

That contributed money is NOT taxable to the donor as income, thus lessening the amount of your taxes. **However**, you (the donor) are not able to take that contribution as a charitable deduction on your taxes. People who have directly contributed to a charity such as a Church or other institutions known as bona fide charities have found that their taxes are lower than if they had received the RMD money and then given the amount to charity.

So, if you must take a Retired Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your Traditional IRA, please consider helping yourself and your church by giving a gift to your parish, Queen of Peace.

Rosaries for Our Brothers and Sisters in Poverty

January is Poverty Awareness Month. Just in this country, one in seven families are food insecure, more than 1.5 million children experience homelessness in a year, and more than 37 million people live in poverty. This month, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Charities USA have written Congress for an improved Child Tax Credit to help the poorest children. Let us pray at least one Rosary this week for the well-being of the impoverished, that they may be lifted up out of poverty. The Rosary Guild is always looking for new members, please contact the rectory office. We are thankful for our members: Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., Shirley S., and Milabelle T. Below is a Prayer for the Poor from usccb.org/prayers/prayer-poor

*God of Justice,
Open our eyes
to see you in the face of the poor.
Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited.*

*Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares
as well as in private deeds.
Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you.
Amen.*

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 - Camille C.
Assumption of Mary - Camille C.
Coronation of Mary - Camille C.

*Hasten, Lord, the day
when the Church can celebrate
the saintliness of your servant
Pauline-Marie Jaricot,
inspired by you to found
the Propagation of the Faith
and the Living Rosary,
and promote the welfare of the poor.*



*May Christians everywhere
strive to follow her selfless example,
dedicating themselves to spreading
the Good News of the Gospel,
so that all peoples may come to know
the boundless love revealed to the world
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who
lives with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.*

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions: Mary, Our Model

Pray with us every Tuesday, right after the 7 a.m. Mass.

Thursday, February 2, Presentation of the Lord, and World Day for Consecrated Life

O God, All-powerful Father, Christ your Son became man for us and was presented in the Temple.

As we commemorate the Feast of the Presentation, we ask that Our Lady present our special needs to you (mention your personal intentions). May her motherly intercession free our hearts from all sins and reveal to us your loving presence and plan. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(From National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Marytown)

God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

We give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you.

Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Modified from the Prayer for the Year of Consecrated life, from portlanddiocese.org/world-day-prayer-consecrated-life)

Nurses Note:

The World Day of the Sick is an awareness day, or observance, in the Catholic Church intended for "prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ". This day was instituted by Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1992 and is celebrated on February 11th, which is also the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Having been diagnosed with Parkinson's in 1991, Pope John Paul II had written a great deal on the topic of suffering. He chose the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes for the date of the observance because many pilgrims and visitors to Lourdes, France, have been reported to have been healed at the Marian Sanctuary there through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin.

February is also American Heart Month. This is an annual observance dedicated to raising awareness about heart health and cardiovascular diseases. You have the power to take action to protect yourself from heart disease.

Please join me to obtain information on heart health and to have your Blood Pressure checked. I will be in the Narthex on February 10th and 11th before and after all Masses at both worship sites.

Peace,
Terri, RN



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere
throughout the whole
region of Galilee.
- Mk 1:28



Queen of Peace Parish

FOOD DRIVE

February 24-25

OLMC & St. Eugene Worship Site

**Foods will be collected both prior to and after each mass.
We will be donating the food to both the Emergency Food Pantry
of Ascension Hospital and The New Hope Community Food Pantry.**

WE WILL BE COLLECTING:

**TUNA, CANNED CHICKEN, CEREAL, SHELF STABLE MILK
ONE POT MEALS (I.E. CANNED RAVIOLI, SPAGHETTI, CHILI)
CANNED VIENNA SAUSAGE, SIDE RICE DISHES, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Overnight Retreat for Adults

All men and women of Queen of Peace parish are invited to attend an Ignatian overnight semi-silent retreat. If you have never made a retreat, this is an excellent opportunity to experience the rest and revitalization of body and soul that a spiritual retreat offers. The Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington on a beautiful 80-acre country estate provides clean private rooms and delicious meals for your brief stay. Arrive early Friday evening Feb. 9th for dinner, social interaction, and introduction to the next 24 hrs. of spiritual activities and depart Saturday evening Feb.10th after your final meal.

The retreat directors are Fr. Michael Sparough S.J. a nationally well-known writer and speaker and Elizabeth Newbauer, an experienced lay spiritual counselor and supervisor. For more info, suggested donations, etc., please call Ralph Cantal 708-362-0631



Important Financial Information

As we continue to address the intricacies of combining our three parishes of Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and St. Eugene, I would like to make our entire parish aware of a decision that has been made to streamline and combine our financial savings regarding the “To Teach Who Christ Is”

Campaign funds that were collected by each of our parishes many years ago. If you recall the detailed information that was shared in the Sunday bulletin regarding our parish’s Annual report a couple of months back, there were three separate accountings for each of our parish’s TTWCI funds. Currently those funds amount to:

Divine Savior:	\$ 379,680.31
St. Eugene:	\$ 6,715.23
Our Lady, Mother of the Church:	\$ 36,422.27
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Total:	\$ 422,817.81

With the blending and merger of our three parishes these funds will now be combined under our new parish’s title, “Queen of Peace” with the intention of being used for their original purposes of future capital projects, new construction and/or renovations down the road.

This update is being shared with you to fulfill the Archdiocesan requirement of making this information known to the parish community at large before these funds can be merged into one new account.

You will also notice that your Sunday Stewardship Envelopes will have new numbers beginning with your February/March packets. This was done to join our three parish databases into one to streamline the mailing of our monthly envelopes as we are now one parish, Queen of Peace. There may be some glitches along the way but hopefully, they will be few and far between.

I am continually and sincerely grateful for the cooperation of the parishioners of our three combined parishes over the past two years as we continue to work together in the blending of the giftedness and uniqueness of each of our communities of faith.

Fr. Rich Yanos



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Christ calls his disciples to love God and to love our neighbor. We Catholics can show love for our neighbors by performing corporal works of mercy, which include feeding those who are hungry, giving shelter to those who are homeless, and visiting prisoners.

For more than 50 years, the US bishops' program to aid the Church in Latin America has helped the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean.

In Mexico's Diocese of Iztapalapa, much of the population lives below the poverty line and has trouble meeting basic needs. The crime rate is high. Offenders who complete their jail sentences face rejection and isolation and risk reoffending upon their return to society. With grant support from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the diocese created the Cristo Redentor evangelization center, where persons released from prison can receive job search help, group therapy, spiritual direction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And they can participate in recreational activities such as theater, games, and music, all at no charge.

In Venezuela, economic hardship and political turmoil have caused food shortages and a migration wave that has left behind vulnerable people, such as seniors. Without adequate resources, the elderly are particularly vulnerable to health problems, malnutrition, and homelessness. The Diocese of Carúpano, with help from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, established a social dining room at its Casa de la Caridad Santa Ana, where it provides nutritious lunches and spiritual and medical care to 100 people every day. The diocese also delivers bags of food and supplies to an additional 80 people every week.

These works of mercy are made possible through the generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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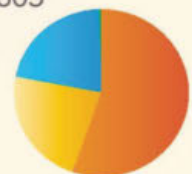
Expenses

- Grants and Donations: **79.98%**
- Program Costs: **7.26%**
- Allocations—Internal Grants: **6.93%**
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: **4.52%**
- Administrative Expenses: **1.30%**
- Total Expenses: \$6,517,768**



Total Number of Grants Approved: 251
Total Amount Approved: \$6,583,605

- General Pastoral*: **55.46%**
- Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: **22.85%**
- Emergency Disaster Funds: **21.19%**
- Child Protection: **0.50%**



*includes evangelization, religious education, family and other pastoral ministries



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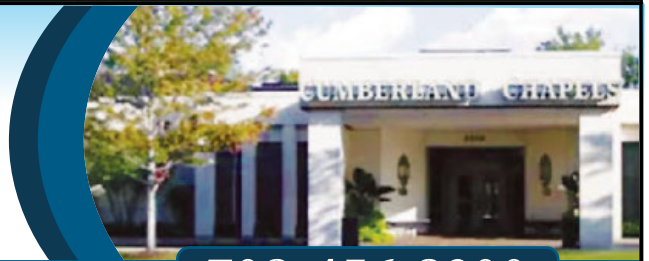
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