

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2017



*A Catholic Community...
Our Lady Queen of Peace
& St. Thomas More*



Our Lady Queen of Peace
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Office Hours
OLQP - Monday 8:00-4:00, Tuesday 8:00-1:00
Wednesday 8:00-1:00, Thursday 8:00-1:00

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Mass Times

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

STM - Monday 8:00-1:00, Tuesday 8:00-1:00
Wednesday 8:00-1:00 Thursday 11:00-4:00
Both offices closed on Friday
www.olqpstm.com

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Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.
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Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are to notify a parish office soon after they know they are expecting. A pre-baptismal program is required.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Adults seeking full initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or those wishing to be in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church are asked to contact a parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available at both worship sites on Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least six months, preferably a year, in advance of the desired date. A marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request and communal celebrations are periodically scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call a parish office concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

Prayer Network

For prayer support in time of need, call Ann Parsons at 244-0477 or Gerri Foos at 944-4888 or gfprayer@gmail.com

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



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Hearing Access



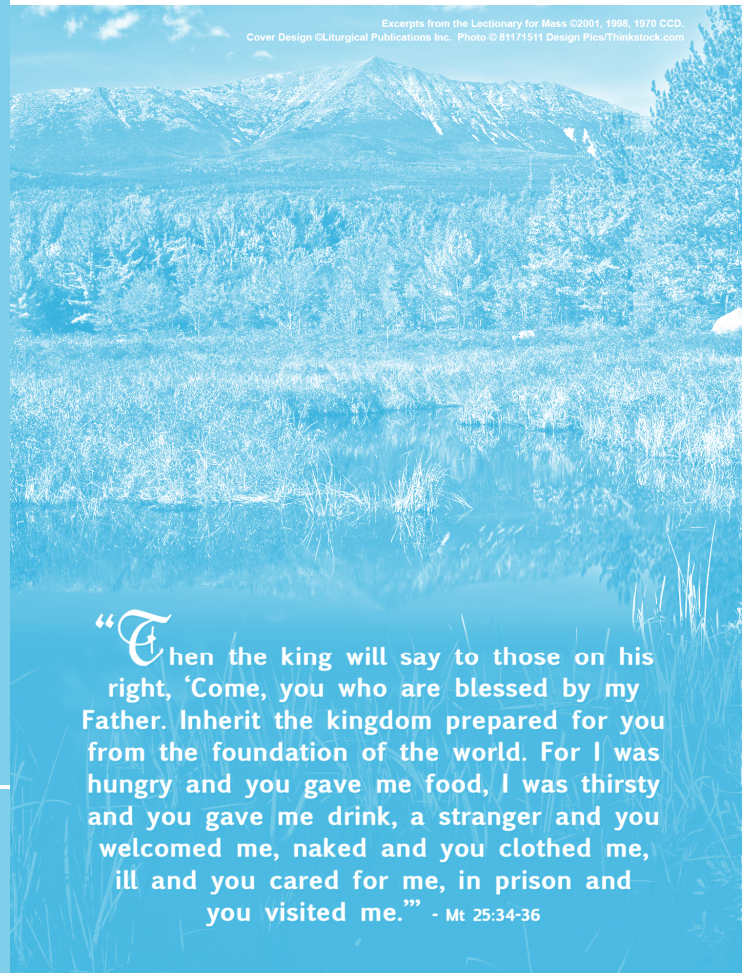
Upon Request
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Interpreter for the hearing
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“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’” - Mt 25:34-36

Welcome...

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register please fill out a "request card" available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.

Mission Statement

The parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas More are Roman Catholic Communities that worship and live in faith. Nourished by the Sacraments, Scripture, and a diversity of individual gifts, we understand that our mission comes from Jesus Christ who calls us to teach, to preach, to serve those in need, and to be a presence of Christ in the world.

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 27

Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

OLQP 7:00 AM †Don Karal

STM 8:00 AM †Raymond Murrell - Norma Rapp

Tuesday, November 28

Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

OLQP 7:00 AM People of the Parish

STM 8:00 AM †John Jessup - Raymond O'Neill & Family

10:30 AM The Highlands at Brighton Mass

Wednesday, November 29

Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19

OLQP 7:00 AM †Ora Werner - Amy Breaud

STM 8:00 AM †Florence Kelleher

Thursday, November 30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

OLQP 7:00 AM †Margaret Major - Judy Curtin

STM 8:00 AM †Florence Kelleher

Friday, December 1

Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

STM 8:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday, December 2

Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

OLQP 4:30 PM †Bonanni & Mastantone Families - Family

STM 4:30 PM †Joan Eiser - Mary Jo Lanphear

Sunday, December 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

OLQP 9:30 AM †Dorothy Murphy - Ruth Patterson

11:30 AM †Patrick Gaffney - Family

STM 8:00 AM †Patricia Miller - Dante Cardinali

10:30 AM †John Crowe - Maureen & Bob Dobies



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at STM is in Memory of: Anne Pound



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Mary Jean Castellano, Christine Barry Comito, Liz Drew, Howard Graff, Ruth Haubner, Ginger Ierardi, Cindy Josephson, Michael Kinsky,

Betty Lang, Josephine Lucia, Janice Milliman, Shirley Newcomb, Dolly Nolan, Dian Oakes, Bob O'Neill, Max Rammer, Marion Robinson, Penny Rose, Richard Ryan, Carol Schwartz, Barb Tindale, Angela Wasserman, Phillippa Wilson and Barbara Labroi Woods

the Poor. He said he wanted it to be celebrated annually on the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, a week before the Solemnity of Christ the King, as "yet another tangible sign of this Extraordinary Holy Year." "This would be the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy,"



This past week, I was reflecting on the First World Day of the Poor and the Pope's message, which I would encourage you to read in its totality. In it the Holy Father states,

"We may think of the poor simply as the beneficiaries of our occasional volunteer work, or of impromptu acts of generosity that appease our conscience. However good and useful such acts may be... they ought to lead to a true encounter with the poor and a *sharing* that becomes a way of life... This way of life gives rise to joy and peace of soul, because we touch with our own hands the *flesh of Christ*. If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist. The Body of Christ, broken in the sacred liturgy, can be seen, through charity and sharing, in the faces and persons of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters"

The Pope then goes on to quote Saint John Chrysostom's admonition which remains true even today: "If you want to honour the body of Christ, do not scorn it when it is naked; do not honour the Eucharistic Christ with silk vestments, and then, leaving the church, neglect the other Christ suffering from cold and nakedness."

At our last Pastoral Council meeting, on November 13, Gail and Bryan Kindlon, coordinators of the Outreach Committee, reported on the numerous activities of the committee and their many dedicated volunteers. It is absolutely amazing to see the tremendous generosity that pours forth from the hands of so many within our community, which enable the committee to reach out and "touch" the lives of the needed in our area. A full report of their activities and the work of many others that touch the "suffering Christ" in our midst will be forthcoming. New this year was the committee's commitment to provide volunteers to serve dinner one night per month at the House of Mercy. Under discussion is also potential of providing and sharing a monthly meal with the residents of Bethany House.

Perhaps the best way to acknowledge and thank the many that fulfill the mission of Christ in our midst is to once again quote Pope Francis: "Blessed, therefore, are the open hands that bring hope. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consciousness over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no "ifs" or "buts" or "maybes": they are the hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters."

Peace and blessings, Margaret



Living in the Spirit



In his concluding message for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis announced the World Day for

OLQP SOUP SATURDAY**December 2, 8:00am**

Please bring in your baked goods to OLQP next Saturday for Soup Saturday. We will be collecting monetary donations this weekend for the vegetables and meat needed to make the soup.

Look for the soup pot at church entrances. Your generosity for this outreach is greatly appreciated by all of those who will benefit from a good meal during these winter months.

Thanks to all who donate their time for this worthy project.

**Christmas Senior Luncheon**

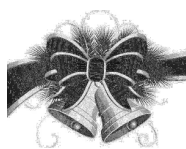
Thursday
December 7th
11:30 am

Pork fillet/potatoes/salad

\$6.00/person

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Sign up at church entrances, pay when you come.

**Nominate a High School Senior****HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD**

Pick up nomination forms (which also state the criteria for nomination) for STM and OLQP seniors at the entrances to each church. The deadline to submit nominations is December 10th (new deadline).

Please return completed forms to Jodi. If you have any further questions, contact her at 244-3010 or jodi.miller@dor.org

**Advent Wreath Lighting**

Look for sign up sheets at the church entrances if you or your family would like to light the Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass during the weeks of Advent - beginning with the weekend of 12/2-3.



Pledges have been made and donations have been received for the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. Don't forget to get your pledges in early. Remember, any shortages in our goal attainment has to be made up from our individual budgets. Every contribution helps.

STM

Goal - \$73,496.00
\$42,860.00 as of 11/14
58.32% of goal 116 Donors

OLQP

Goal - \$61,688.00
\$43,350.00 as of 11/14
70.27% of goal 115 Donors

Glorifying The Lord by Our Lives

2017/2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**Second Collection - Next Weekend**

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States - even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools. Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.

Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsals Begin on December 3**SIGN UP NOW TO PARTICIPATE!**

All children in grades K-5 are welcome to participate. Please sign up at either worship site SOON.

Questions? Please contact Jodi Miller at jodi.miller@dor.org or 244-3010/381-4200

STM

Pageant takes place on 12/24 at 3:30 pm
December 3 Rehearsal at 11:30 am
December 10 Rehearsal at 9 am
December 17 Rehearsal at 11:30 am

OLQP

Pageant takes place on 12/24 at 4:30 pm
December 3 Rehearsal at 10:30 am
December 10 Rehearsal at 10:30 am
December 17 Rehearsal at 10:30 am

STM CHOIR PRESENTS

A Service of Lessons and Carols
Saturday December 16, 2017
7:30 pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR

| | Monday November 27 | Tuesday November 28 | Wednesday November 29 | Thursday November 30 | Friday December 1 | Saturday December 2 | Sunday December 3 |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AT OLQP | Knitting/Crochet Group 9:30-11:30am | | | | 1st Friday Adoration 10:00-12:30pm | Soup Saturday 8:00am | Ensemble Rehearsal & Mass 8:30am Confirmation 1 Retreat 9-3:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 Mass Pageant Rehearsal 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am |
| AT STM | | Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm | | Staff Meeting 1:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm | | JHFF/SHYG Foodlink Volunteering 9:00-12:00N | Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 Mass Pageant Rehearsal 11:30am |

Liturgical Assignments: December 2/3

L = Lector, CM= Communion Ministers, AS = Altar Server, G = Greeter

| | 4:30 | 8:00 | 9:30 | 10:30 | 11:30 |
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| AT OLQP Presider: Bishop Clark Preacher: Bishop Clark | L - Jordan Millner CM - Jackie LoPresti, Larry & Sheila Dalzell, Ida McVeigh AS - Catherine Rizk G - Carol Charvella, Anne Ciccarelli | | L - Rob Hutter CM - Teresa Murano, Dan & Mary Clark, Robin Levy AS - Lara Minemier, Maria Minemier G - Gomes Family | | L - Jerry Frantz CM - Barbara Wozny, Mary Ellen Oakes, Peggy Clark, VOLUNTEER AS - Nolan Condon G - Marie D'Lima, Barbara Wozny |
| AT STM Presider: Fr. Tomasso Preacher: Fr. Tomasso | L - Bill Shelly CM - Ruth Lawrence, Margie Rick, Jerry Frantz, VOLUNTEER AS - Melana Clark | L - Bud Foos CM - Diane Waterstreet, Mary Magee, Carrie Nolan, VOLUNTEER AS - VOLUNTEER | | L - John Refermat CM - Stephanie Jackson, Sheila Brady-Root, Rose Milliman, John McIntyre AS - Stan Refermat | |

Nursing Home Ministry December 3

Friendly Home: Aline Glavin, Katie & Keith Dziuba
Bob & Ann Marie Bradley

Highlands: Eufemia Mariano

Jewish Home: Reeta Benoy, Nicki Marek

Children's Liturgy of the Word

OLQP: Jennifer Abdalla **STM:** Michaelanne Guido

Church Care at OLQP This Week

Laundry: Ann Falsey **Flowers:** Beth Watkins

Saturday Church Cleaning: Eileen Kremer

Altar Flowers for next weekend at OLQP: Fallon Kane

To All Liturgical Ministers at OLQP & STM

Communion Ministers (including Nursing Homes), Greeters, Lectors, & Altar Servers

Please notify in writing or by email of any dates you **cannot** be scheduled in *January, February, & March* by **December 7th**. **All Liturgical Ministers at both OLQP & STM please contact Robin Levy at rlevy@dor.org or call 244-3010/381-4200.**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE UPDATE



Thank you to all those who generously donated food, gift cards and money to our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive in late October/early November. Over \$2,100.00 was collected.

The collection directly benefits St. Andrew's Food Cupboard and they were very appreciative of our continued support.

Thank you, as well, to the 20 Junior High Faith Formation and Senior High Youth Group families who worked hard on Sunday, November 5 delivering, sorting and stocking shelves at St. Andrew's Food Cupboard.

*So you see, faith by itself isn't enough.
Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.*

James 2:17

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**Corner**

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me"
MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

SISTERS OF MERCY ARTS AND CRAFT SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 9:00am-3:00pm
DECEMBER 2 8:00am-Noon
Mercy Center of the Sisters of Mercy 1437 Blossom Road

Due to early submission for bulletin publication the Sacrificial Giving amounts are unavailable this week.

Please contact Mary Kase at 381-4200 x 260 if you would like to sign up for electronic funds transfer (EFT.) Please contact Mike Dybas at 381-4200 x 262 or michael.dybas@dor.org **BEFORE** considering making a stock transfer for your donation to your parish..

Catholic Schools in Area:

Seton Catholic School
Grades Pre-K-6
Mrs. Patty Selig, Principal
473-6604



Siena Catholic Academy
Grades 6-8
Mr. Martin Kilbridge, Principal
381-1220

