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

Our Lady Queen of Peace
601 Edgewood Ave. Rochester, NY 14618
585-244-3010 - email: rourlady@dor.org

Mass Times
Monday - Thursday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9:15, 11:45 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

Summer Office Hours
(June-August)
OLQP - Monday - Thursday
8:00-1:00
STM - Monday-Thursday
8:00-1:00
Both offices closed on Friday
www.olqpstm.com

St. Thomas More
2617 East Avenue - Rochester, NY 14610
585-381-4200 - email: stm@dor.org

Mass Times
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

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:

Handicap Access

Hearing Access

Upon Request
Low Gluten Hosts

Available at OLQP

Interpreter for the hearing impaired

July 1, 2018

HAPPY
4th of JULY

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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, July 2
Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16b-23 Mt 8:18-22
OLQP 7:00 AM †John O'Sullivan - Helene Shields
STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 3 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29
OLQP 7:00 AM †John O'Sullivan - Michael & James Kelliher
STM 8:00 AM †Florence Kelleher

Wednesday, July 4
Am 5:14-15,21-24 Ps 50:7-13,16-17 Mt 8:28-34
OLQP 8:00 AM †Warren Gager - Tony & Nadine Compisi
STM NO MASS

Thursday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8
OLQP 7:00 AM †Kathy Oliver - Judy Curtin
STM 8:00 AM †Florence Kelleher

Friday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr
Am 8:4-6,9-12 PS 119:2,10,20,30,40,131 Mt 9:9-13
STM 8:00 AM †Florence Kelleher

Saturday, July 7
Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9,11-14 Mt 9:14-17
OLQP 4:30 PM †Bonanni & Mastantone Families - Family
STM 4:30 PM †Dr. Robert & Dr. Ruth Lawrence Wedding Anniversary - Dr. Ruth Lawrence

Sunday, July 8 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a
OLQP 9:15 AM †Elizabeth Gallmeier - Osterwinter Family
11:45 AM †Gene Cimino - Bill & Brenda Farrell
STM 8:00 AM †Fred Wolff - Anne Wolff
10:30 AM †Eugene Schomburg - Schomburg Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in Memory of: *John O'Sullivan*

Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Jim Bernbeck, Mary Jean Castellano, Carmine Castellano, Christine Barry Comito, Louise Foxenburgh, Otto Funderburk, Howard Graff, Rick Hassett, Ruth Haubner, Ginger Ierardi, Alberta Johnson, Cindy Josephson, Michael Kinsky, Betty Lang, Josephine Lucia, Janice Milliman, Dolly Nolan, Dian Oakes, Bob O'Neill, Max Rammer, Michelle Rioux, Marion Robinson, Penny Rose, Richard Ryan, Bill Schlaudecker, Elaine Stauber, BarbTindale, Angela Wasserman, Phillippa Wilson and Barbara Labroi.

Living in the Spirit

Recently, the front page headline of the *Democrat and Chronicle* blurted out: "Eight Catholic Priests Accused of Sex Abuse." How horrible. How reprehensible. How painful for all concerned. And yet it is a part of the grim reality of our times.

I know that people offer lots of excuses as to why this shouldn't bother us. "The newspaper is just trying to sell papers and is prejudiced against the church anyway…The out-of-town lawyer who called the press conference is only looking to make a fast buck…These appear to be old accusations dressed-up to look brand new…And don't most accusations turn out to be false anyway."

Some of this might have a bit of truth but we have to face the facts: over the years most of the accusations which have surfaced have proven absolutely true. Since early in Bishop Clark's time in office, the Diocese has turned over current accusations to law enforcement to let professionals sort out truth from fiction. In addition, all accusations, including those which are time-barred from prosecution, have been submitted to a lay committee of experts in such fields as child protection, psychology or law enforcement to advise the Bishop on what path he should take in any given case. The Roman Catholic Bishops throughout the United States have held firmly to the "one-strike principle" they first articulated in 2002: if you have been credibly accused of sex abuse even once, whether you are a priest, a religious or a lay person, you may no longer work in the church.

To some, this "one-strike rule" is cruel, unforgiving and unchristian. But Jesus himself says: "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believes in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." (Mk 9:42) The Church has a sacred obligation to protect the young and the vulnerable and must make every effort to do so. Since 2002, the Diocese of Rochester has implemented an umbrella of child protection programs involving mandatory guidelines, codes of conduct, workshops, on-line training and background checks for all employees, whether clerical or lay. In addition, the Diocese has paid for counselling for victims and compensated them for the pain that representatives of the Church have caused. But even this is not enough.

Sex abuse, whether at the hands of clergy, or teachers, or parents can cause irreparable harm to a child, resulting in life-long depression in some, alcoholism and drug addiction in others, and the ruin of any relationship with God in still others. There is no compensation that can ever make this incurable wound go away. Moreover, the Church itself has been irreparably harmed. One need only study the Mass attendance statistics since 2002 to see the dramatic falling from the faith this sin has caused. All too many people have given up the struggle against sin in their own lives

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because cynically some parish priests weren't even trying to live lives of virtue. While the percentage of priests involved in such degradation was no higher than that of the population at large, priests are supposed to be different.

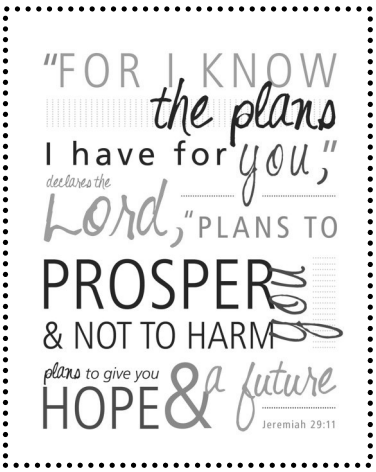
Please pray for victims, for their families, for their perpetrators. The grace of God is so much in need here. There is still so much healing that must take place.

Peace to all,
Fr. Hart

"Migrants are persons, with their own names, stories and families. There can never be true peace as long as a single human being is violated in his or her personal identity and reduced to a mere statistic or an object of economic calculation."

Pope Francis, 1/9/17

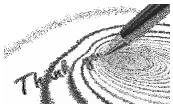
Congratulations
High School Class of 2018!



Please join your faith community for Mass followed by a reception to celebrate your graduation on:
Sunday, August 5
at 10:30 Mass at St. Thomas More

May God's peace and blessings be with you now and always!

Welcome! ... to our new parishioners:
James & Gail Cappelupo
We are pleased to have you join our faith community!



From the Tuesday Morning "Stitchers"
The knitting and crocheting group has had a very productive year! Numerous hats, scarves, mittens, lap robes and shawls were donated to Mary's Place, Wayne County Catholic Charities, The Friendly Home, Saints' Place, Bethany House, Crane Elementary School in Rush-Henrietta, St. Michael's Church and School in Penn Yan, St. Michael's Workshop in Rochester, and to two Girl Scouts working on their Silver Award.

These hand-stitched garments we created helped to keep the elderly, the homeless and disadvantaged youth in our commumity warm and all because of your generous donations of yarn. We have paused for the summer but will pick our needles back up in September creating items of warmth for those in need. Any quantity of clean yarn is always welcomed. Yarn should be dropped off in the office at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Thanks for all your support. We welcome new knitters or crocheters of any ability level to join us Tuesday mornings at 9:00am beginning again in September.

Any questions, please contact Beth Watkins at 244-6976 or email at h.elizabeth.watkins@gmail.com

Confirmation Preparation Guidelines

Per the Diocese of Rochester, preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year catechetical process that may begin no sooner than 8th grade.

Year 1 Confirmation Preparation for incoming 8th graders begins September 23, 2018.

To enroll in the 2018/19 Year 1 Preparation program, students must have:

- Received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- Received appropriate faith formation for their age.
- Must be currently enrolled in a youth faith formation program or in Catholic school.
- Must regularly participate in weekly Mass.

Registration materials will be available by the end of July at both worship sites. If you have any questions about the preparation guidelines, please contact:
Jodi Miller, Director of Faith Formation
jodi.miller@dor.org/244-3010 or 381-4200

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday July 2	Tuesday July 3	Wednesday July 4	Thursday July 5	Friday July 6	Saturday July 7	Sunday July 8
AT OLQP			Holiday Office Closed				
AT STM			Holiday Office Closed				Lay Dominicans 3:00-5:00pm

Liturgical Assignments: July 7/8

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

	4:30	8:00	9:15	10:30	11:45
AT OLQP **Presider:** Fr. Lintz **Preacher:** Fr. Lintz	**L** - Ida McVeigh **CM** - Chuck McKeever, Jackie LoPresti, Judy Whelehan, Gail Kindlon **AS** - VOLUNTEER **G** - Jane Hammele, Nancy Martello		**L** - Tom Tiber **CM** - Solomon Gomes, Kathrine Osterwinter, Roland Osterwinter, Ned Green **AS** - Antonia Gomes, Luke Schiralli **G** – Frank Domuracki, VOLUNTEER		**L** - Barbara Muller **CM** - Peggy Clark, Marie D'Lima, Barbara Wozny, VOLUNTEER **AS** - Chris Bonanni **G** - Bill Clark, Marie D'Lima
AT STM **Presider:** Fr. Tomasso/Fr. Hart **Preacher:** Fr. Tomasso/Fr. Hart	**L** - Ruth Lawrence **CM** - Jerry Frantz, Richard & Mary Ann Loiacano, Bill Shelly **AS** - John Peartree	**L** - Anne Wolff **CM** - Aline Glavin, Carrie Nolan, Sue Arguello, VOLUNTEER **AS** - Eliana Fanciullo, Veronica Lembke		**L** - Gaven Hurley **CM** - Rose Milliman, Sheila Brady-Root, Michaelanne Guido, Pam Levitt **AS** - Maddy Brown	

Nursing Home Ministry July 8
Highlands: Mary Attridge
Jewish Home: Dan & Mary Clark, Sue Arguello, Nancy Jarose, Reeta Benoy

Church Care at OLQP This Week
Laundry: Mary Lou Miller **Flowers:** Sharon Griffiths
Saturday Church Cleaning: Ann-Marie Davis & Jim Herrmann
Altar Flowers for next weekend at OLQP: Patricia James
at STM: Schroth Family

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
HOLIDAY MASS

July 4 is holiday and the church offices will be closed. Our Mass schedule is as follows:
July 4 – Mass at OLQP 8:00am
There will be no Mass at STM on July 4th.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st - Marie Figueiredo & Kyle Owusu

Second Collection - Next Weekend

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at *www.usccb.org/ccee.*

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the joy of STEWARDSHIP

"…as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." *2 CORINTHIANS 8:14*

Corner

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Sacrificial Giving as of July 2

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

Thank you for sharing your gift of treasure. May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

OLQP - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)

Last Week's Regular Collections	$4,965.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date	$321,372.15
Peter's Pence	$1,347.00
Weekend Attendance	423

STM - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)

Last Week's Regular Collections	$4,516.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date	$379,703.32
Peter's Pence	$1,992.00
Weekend Attendance	392

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

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

SIENA CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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