Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

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

Office Hours
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 Loop Access

Upon Request Low Gluten Hosts

Available at OLQP

Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

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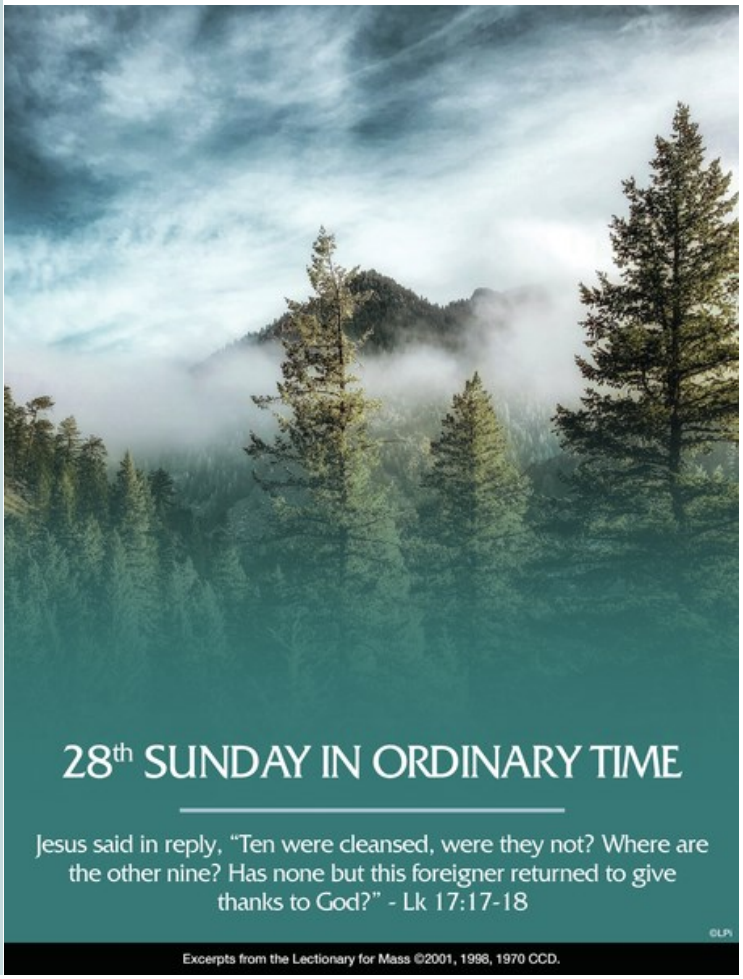


Welcome... We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register please fill out a "request card" available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.

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, October 14 St. Callistus I, pope, martyr
Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98: 1b-4 Lk 11:29-32
OLQP - NO MASS
STM 8:00 AM †Mary A. Adams - Margaret Guest

Tuesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the church
Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
OLQP 7:00 AM †Don Karal
STM 8:00 AM †Margaret Wegman - Paul Speranza
10:00 AM The Jewish Home Mass

Wednesday, October 16 St. Hedwig, religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9 Lk 11:42-46
OLQP 7:00 AM †Dave Miller - Gager Family
STM 8:00 AM †Dick Mallory - Bernadette Trzeciezki & Br. Eugene Trzecieski, FMS

Thursday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-6b Lk 11:47-54
OLQP 7:00 AM †Dave Miller - John & Terry Noonan
STM 8:00 AM †Margaret Wegman - Paul Speranza

Friday, October 18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST
2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13ab,17-18 Lk 10:1-9
STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, October 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs
Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105:6-9,42-43 Lk 12:8-12
OLQP 4:30 PM †Eunice Recktenwald - Barbara Patzig
STM 4:30 PM †Michael Carroll - Mary Carroll & Family

Sunday, October 20 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8
OLQP 9:15 AM †Dave Miller - Bill & Mary Fay
11:45 AM †Dave Miller - Marion, Jim & Michael Kelliher
STM 8:00 AM †Frank & Genevieve Palermo - Mary Jane & Marty Rimmele
10:30 AM †Michael & Carol Diodato - Sheryl Anne Diodato

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:
STM *Raymond O'Neill*
OLQP *Raffaele Leccese*

Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Jean & Carmine Castellano, Christine Barry Comito, Mary Delman, Mary Ann Fischer, Louise Foxenburgh, Mary Helen Hiller, Kathleen Hurley, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Klaus Korten, Barbara Labroi, Josephine Lucia, Lourdes May, Cecile McDonald, Diana McCaulla, Linda McCauley, John McGinnity, Ed Meagher, Janice Milliman, Dolly Nolan, Dian Oakes, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Phillip Pinto, Marion Robinson, Penny Rose, Angelina Snyder, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.

Living in the Spirit

It's amazing how the Spirit works!

Two weeks ago, the Sunday Gospel reading was about Lazarus and the rich man. Our homilists and the bulletin article endeavored to focus our attention on the "Lazarus" we find today at our doors. In the bulletin, I specifically called to mind the number of individuals who come knocking at our doors in need of assistance for rent or for a security deposit. Recently, their number has significantly increased. I finished the article by putting forth a vision, or perhaps a challenge, to just "imagine what could happen if we could find just 200 individuals to give $5.00 a week to a fund so Lazarus could have a home, not just for one month but for a year."

To my surprise, on Monday morning, a parishioner stopped by my office and said, "I want to be one of the 200 people that provides for the Lazarus Fund." She was the first, but not the last. Within two weeks over $2500 has been donated to this "Lazarus Fund." Within a week we established a line item in our designated donations entitled, Lazarus Fund. All the proceeds in this fund will be used to provide housing for the needy.

Homelessness and the needs and struggles of the homeless continue to come to the forefront. A few days ago, I came across an article about a Canadian sculptor, Timothy Schmalz. Some of his reputed large-scale sculptures are installed worldwide in historical churches. Schmalz is perhaps best known for his *Homeless Jesus* that he created in reaction to the many homeless living on the streets. That particular piece of work, which has even been blessed and installed at the Vatican, depicts a person wrapped in a blanket laying on a bench. The feet, which are exposed and pierced, call to mind the wounds of Jesus Christ. Every time I see this sculpture it reminds me of Matthew 25:40, "whatever you did for one of these my brothers of mine, you did for me."

Reflecting on these words and the generosity of our parishioners I was urged to take a closer look at homelessness in our area. The need is incredible. Detailed statistics can be found online. What is of interest is that the overwhelming majority of homeless do not fit the stereotype of a pan handler begging on the street for change. The real face of the homeless is predominantly a single mother with two children. The homeless also includes the elderly and students. In Rochester, 9,000–10,000 individuals experience homelessness every year. Factors which contribute to this situation include, lack of family support, domestic violence, lack of education, lack of treatment for mental illness, release from jail or prison with no place to go, and poverty in general. Nationwide it also includes loss of housing due to natural disasters like floods and fires.

Again, the complexity of the issue is staggering. But I'm grateful for the Spirit's work among us, for the stirring of the human heart, for the willingness of individuals to help others, for the establishment of the Lazarus Fund. I realize we cannot assist everyone, but the words of Mother Teresa can perhaps be a comfort and an inspiration to us all: "I never look at the masses as my responsibility; I look at the individual. I can only love one person at a time - just one, one, one."

Peace and blessings,
Margaret

OLQP/STM Parish Life Event

Oktoberfest
Senior Luncheon
October 17, 2019
11:30am
OLQP/Slattery Hall
Sign up at church entrances.

UNIVERSITY of NOTRE DAME GLEE CLUB EST. 1915

The University of Notre Dame Glee Club is returning to Rochester this fall!

Please join us for the Glee Club's performance on **Friday, October 25th at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Mercy High School**. For more information including ticket sales, please visit the ND Club of Rochester's website at: http://bit.ly/NDGleeClubRoc.

October is Respect Life Month
Word of Life Reflection

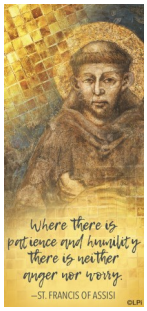
"With the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Healing within Marriage from an Abortion"
www.respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN EVERY SEASON OF Life

Next Young Adult Gathering:
Wednesday October 22, 6:30-8:15pm
at Our Lady Queen of Peace

Come and build into your week some time for a shared meal and community, an opportunity to learn about and experience Franciscan spirituality.



Babysitting is available at church upon request.
Please let Meghan know if you can come!
meghan.robinson@dor.org

Upcoming dates: Tuesday November 19,
Wednesday December 11

IMPORTANT MEETING

For ushers and all individuals who assist with the weekend collection at OLQP & STM. This meeting is required by the Diocese of Rochester.

For those who missed the first meeting.

Tuesday October 15, 2019
5:30pm St. Anne Church

Nominate a High School Senior

HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD

Do you know a youth who is the ***Hands of Christ Hands of Christ?*** Being recognized with the ***Hands of Christ*** Award is both an honor and a sign of leadership among parishes and peers in our Diocese.

This is awarded to a youth who:
- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community.
- Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester **and attends Mass**.
- Is currently a high school senior.

If you would like to nominate a youth for consideration, please pick up a form from the info tables or fill out the parish nomination form online at: https://bit.ly/33cAKeN and return it by November 1st.

Please return completed forms to Colleen. If you have any further questions, contact her at 244-3010 or colleen.trevisani@dor.org

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
UNITED STATES | CANADA APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Prayer of the month - October

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers
to "go and make disciples of all nations"
and you remind us that through our Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.
Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous
and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,
which is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.
Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday November 6, 2019
2:00-7:00pm
OLQP
Slattery Hall

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment
You can also visit
redcrossblood.org.

The need is constant. The gratification is instant.
Give blood

American Red Cross

If you donated on or before **September 11** (July 17th for Power Red) you are eligible to donate.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday October 14	Tuesday October 15	Wednesday October 16	Thursday October 17	Friday October 18	Saturday October 19	Sunday October 20
AT OLQP	HOLIDAY Office Closed	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am **Ushers' Meeting 5:30pm St. Anne Social Hall**		**Counters' Meeting 5:30pm St. Anne Social Hall**		Baby Shower Collection	Baby Shower Collection Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:15 Mass Ensemble Rehearsal 10:15am Bible Study 10:30am FF grade 6-9 6:00pm
AT STM	HOLIDAY Office Closed	Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm		Liturgical Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm		Baby Shower Collection	Baby Shower Collection 1st Reconciliation Prep 9:15am Liturgical Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 Mass

Liturgical Assignments: October 19/20

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

	4:30	8:00	9:15	10:30	11:45
AT OLQP **Presider:** Fr. Brickler/Hart **Preacher:** Fr. Brickler/Hart	**L** - Sheila Dalzell **CM** - Dick Della Porta, Larry Dalzell, Gail Kindlon, VOLUNTEER **AS** - Chris Bonanni **G** - Nancy Martello, Carol Charvella		**L** - Robert Hutter **CM** - Solomon Gomes, Roland Osterwinter, Eufemia Mariano, Mary Ann Obark **AS** - Stephen Gomes **G** – Frank Domuracki, Gomes Family		**L** - Barbara Muller **CM** - Peggy Clark, Fallon Kane, Barbara Wozny, Marie D'Lima **AS** - Nolan Condon **G** - Barbara Wozny, Marie D'Lima
AT STM **Presider:** Fr. Tomasso/Hart **Preacher:** Fr. Tomasso/Hart	**L** - Bill Ditoro **CM** - Margie Rick, Julie Thaney, Jerry Frantz, VOLUNTEER **AS** - VOLUNTEER	**L** - Anne Wolff **CM** - Mary Scardetta, Diane Waterstreet, Bud Foos, VOLUNTEER **AS** - Luke Schiralli		**L** - John-David Rocha **CM** - Mariah DiMarco, Stephanie Jackson, Jessica Shanahan, Kit Vogel **AS** - Melana Clark	

Nursing Home Ministry October 20
Friendly Home: Bill Shelly, Martha Berl, Patt Guerrette, Nancy Jarose
Jewish Home: Helen Moore, Fran Pullano, Reeta Benoy

Children's Liturgy of the Word
OLQP: Jen Suppe **STM:** Tanya Clark

Church Care at OLQP This Week
Laundry: Hannah Murphy **Flowers:** Sharon Griffiths
Saturday Church Cleaning: Eileen Kremer
Altar Flowers for next weekend at STM: Rose & Renata Duver

There will be no 8:00am Mass at OLQP on Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th. Mass will be celebrated at STM at **8:00** that morning.

ATTENTION: KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

The Tuesday morning knitting/crocheting group is looking for people to join them. They meet from 9:00-11:00 at Our Lady Queen of Peace on Tuesday mornings. This group makes hats, mittens, scarves, etc. for the underserved population in our area. Beginners and pros alike are welcome. It is a great way to learn how to knit or crochet and participate in an outreach project at the same time. Donations of yarn are always accepted.

If you are interested in joining please contact Beth Watkins at 244-6976 or h.elizabeth.watkins@gmail.com.

Just a reminder to please call or email Robin in the Parish Office with any updates on your address, email or phone number. robin.levy@dor.org 244-3010 or 381-4200

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"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" *(Luke 17:18)*

Corner Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

Sacrificial Giving as of October 7

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

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	$6,465.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date	$72,198.55
Weekend Attendance	350

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

Last Week's Regular Collections	$9,892.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date	$81,461.50
Weekend Attendance	388

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. David Carapella, Principal
381-1220