



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

Our Lady Queen of Peace
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Mass Times (as of 6/15/20)
Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

Office Hours

OLQP Wednesday 1:00-4:00 for drop-ins
(church open for prayer)
STM Monday 8:00-11:00 for drop ins
(church open for prayer)
Other times - call first to be sure we're here.
www.olgqstm.com
Confessions by appointment only.

St. Thomas More

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Mass Times (as of 6/15/20)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 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

By appointment only. Call the office to schedule.

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 Foes at 944-4888 or gfprayer@gmail.com

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



Handicap Access



Hearing Loop Access



Upon Request
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Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

June 21, 2020

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6



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, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Sts. John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs

2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Ps 60:3-5,12-13 Mt 7:1-5

OLQP 7:00 AM †Mary, William, Gladys, & Bill Hayden

ONLINE MASS †Emmett Boylan - Bill & Shirley Reber

Tuesday, June 23

2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6,12-14

STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

ONLINE MASS †Mary Delman - Helene Shields

Wednesday, June 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80

OLQP 7:00 AM †Ann Reinhardt

ONLINE MASS †Michael & Carol Diodato - Sherylanne Diodato

Thursday, June 25

2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 Mt 7:21-29

STM 8:00 AM †Dorothy Meade - Peter Meade, MD

ONLINE MASS †Cheryl Speranza - Paul Speranza & Family

Friday, June 26

2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

ONLINE MASS †Intentions of Linda McCauley - Cecelia Young

Saturday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor of the church

Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74:1b-7,20-21 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a Ps 89:2-3,16-19 Rom 6:3-4,8-11

Mt 10:37-42

OLQP 9:00 AM †Bill Fay - Ann Parsons

STM 11:00 AM †Lawrence Lorenzo - Edwina Lorenzo & Family

ONLINE MASS †Ralph & Jennie Boccuzzi - Family



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in Memory of: Joanna Moore



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Amy Campbell, Mary Jean & Carmine Castellano, Christine Barry Comito, Mary Ann Fischer, Louise Foxenburgh, Mary Helen

Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, Kathleen Lowe, Lourdes May, Cecile McDonald, Ed Meagher, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Phillip Pinto, Marion Robinson, Penny Rose, Angelina Snyder, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillipa Wilson.



Living in the Spirit



Welcome Back!

It is hard to believe that fourteen weeks ago the doors to our churches closed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. We missed you greatly and eagerly awaited this moment when once again we can gather (at least in some fashion) as a community of faith to pray and worship our gracious God. For this moment, for the gift of today, for the gift of life, for your presence and continued support we are most grateful!

Many precautions are being taken to keep us all safe, for indeed all life is precious and vulnerable, and fragile. Today, as every day, we gather to pray in thanksgiving for the gift of life. We beseech our merciful Lord to fill our hearts with patience, courage, endurance, compassion and charity toward one another as we continue to wear our masks, practice social distancing, balance health and safety and establish new guidelines for the care of one another in the midst of fulfilling our mission. We recognize the inconvenience and challenges some of the new directives may present. But for the sake of life we must all do our part. Above all, we continue to place our trust in our loving God who through the prophet Isaiah assured us years ago and continues to do so today, "Fear not, I am with you... I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you and uphold you" (Is. 41:10).

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the Twelve, "Fear no one." Yet, fear is a natural, powerful, and primitive human emotion. It alerts us to the presence of danger or the threat of harm, physical or psychological. What is quite clear, is that God does not promise anyone a life untouched by difficulties, threats to our life or tragedies. In instances such as these, some amount of fear that will initiate a lifesaving response is good – it is God's gift to us. Furthermore, what God continually promises is an abundant and providential care in all of our circumstances. It is the assurance of "I am with you." "I am your God." "I will not forsake you." "I will not leave you orphans." Faith in the promise that we are not left to face our challenges and fears is a building block of resilience. It is the grace of God, the Spirit of the Risen Lord within us and among us which enables us to grow, to give witness, and to be the presence of Christ in the world.

On this Father's Day weekend, I would also reiterate, that it is the presence of fathers, their role and value within the families that cannot be overestimated. Dr. David Popenoe, Professor of Sociology at Rutgers University and Co-Director of the National Marriage Project, who has explored a variety of studies in this area writes: "Fathers are far more than just "second adults" in the home. Involved fathers – especially biological fathers – bring positive benefits to their children that no other person is as likely to bring." The presence of a loving and caring father within a family not only provides security

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and support but also enables children to face their fears and grow in resilience. Dr. Popenoe points out that because Dads play “rougher” they are more likely to encourage risk-taking. “They provide kids with a broader diversity of social experiences. They also introduce them to a wider variety of methods of dealing with life. They tend to stress rules, justice, fairness, and duty in discipline. In this way, they teach children the objectivity and consequences of right and wrong. If such a father is also a man of faith and prayer just imagine the impact he will have on his children. Today we offer a prayer of thanks to all our fathers for their love, care and support, for helping us become the individuals we are becoming and ask God to abundantly bless them.

Peace and blessings,
Margaret

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Few are guilty, but all are responsible.
- Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

Please keep the sewing of masks going. We have been able to provide the Catholic Family Center with over 700 masks. They are beyond grateful. Thank you.
You can drop masks off at OLQP M-Th 9:00-3:00.



RESOURCES FOR KIDS

This can be a hard time for parents, grandparents, and guardians to talk about everything that is going on and what racism is. Sesame Street & CNN Town Hall on Racism Last weekend, Sesame Street and CNN teamed up to create an educational town hall to talk about racism and current events. It was created for all ages and while some of it seemed over the heads of 4-6 old kids, other parts really helped them understand what was happening. It helps to lay the groundwork to talk to them more about structural racism and give them a chance to ask questions. You can watch the whole thing here:
www.cnn.com/2020/06/06/app-news-section/cnn-sesame-street-race-town-hall-app-june-6-2020-app/index.html



These are the final numbers for CMA donations this year. As you can see we are short at both parishes. You can still send money to the parish to be earmarked to help offset our payment for the shortages. Thank you for your participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

<p>STM</p> <p>Goal - \$75,520.00 \$63,165.00 as of 6/8 83.64% of goal 152 Donors</p>

<p>OLQP</p> <p>Goal - \$64,653.00 \$52,829.00 as of 6/8 81.71% of goal 165 Donors</p>
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Second Collection Next Week

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Supermarket Weekend

The next Supermarket Weekend is next weekend.
June 27-28

This collection is taken up the last FULL weekend of every month and donations are accepted at both Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas More. Our community is asked to donate non-perishable food items. There are containers placed at the church entrance for the items to go in. The food items go to Andrews Center on Whittington Rd., which is a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy. This ministry helps children with multiple needs from 0-12 years old who receive 24-hour nurturing for physical, emotional and psychological afflictions while providing restorative relief to their families.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

Jesus knows that the challenges a disciple of the Gospel will face in the world are real. He tells all of us point blank, "Do not be afraid." There are many things we can fear as we attempt to live the Gospel: unpopularity, being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. Many folks know that their faith calls them to live life more deliberately and radically but are cowards when it comes to putting it into practice. We easily justify sticking with the "acceptable" norms with which we are accustomed. These only serve to keep us stuck and mired in mediocrity. The Gospel - given flesh by the very presence of Christ - seeks to stretch, challenge, and change us. We do not have to fear anything, even death. Sometimes, living with our fears brings us a sadly disordered sense of comfort. Maybe what we really fear above all else is change.

Readings for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Jer 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

For your sake I bear insult,
and shame covers my face.
I have become an outcast to my brothers,
a stranger to my children,
Because zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**2nd Reading Rom 5:12-15**

Brothers and sisters:
Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death,
and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned - for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world,
though sin is not accounted when there is no law.
But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin
after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. **The Word of the Lord**

Gospel Mt 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve:
"Fear no one.
Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.
What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.
Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.
But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." **The Gospel of the Lord**

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“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”
(Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Times are certainly challenging right now, in so many ways. We are very grateful to all who have continued to send in your Sunday collection donations. If you find it in your heart and you are financially able to continue to donate to our parishes you can mail in your donation. Or, to make it really easy you can go to our website, olqpstm.com, and look for the Connect Now logo. “Click Here” and you will be directed to a page which will give you the option to make a donation to the Sunday collection using either a credit card or your bank account. You also have the option to make this a recurring donation so that you don’t have to do it every week (although we are happy for you to check the website on a weekly basis!)

**Catholic Schools in Area:**

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



St. Louis School
Grades Pre-K-5
Mrs. Fran Barr, Principal
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