



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

Our Lady Queen of Peace
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Office Hours
OLQP T, & Th 8:00-11:00
STM M & W 8:00-11:00

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

Mass Times (as of 8/15/20)
Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: as printed in bulletin

Other times -
call first to be sure we're here.

www.olqpstm.com

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 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 Gerri Foes at 944-4888 or gfprayer@gmail.com

Business Office

Mary Kase, Racheal Stepien, Sharon Chaplain
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



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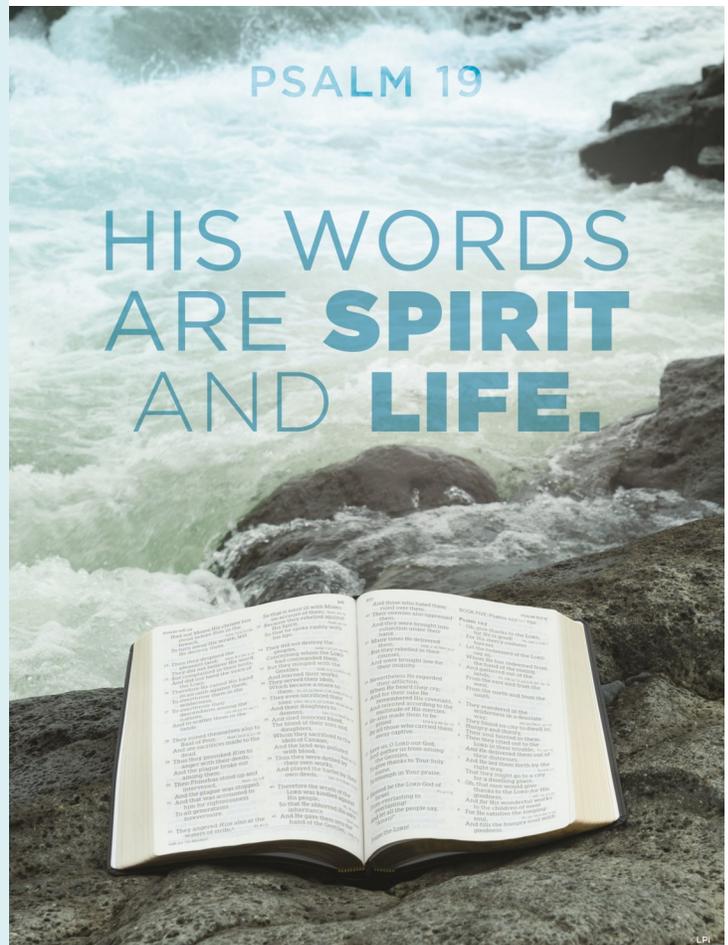


Upon Request
Low Gluten Hosts



Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

January 23, 2022



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, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the church

2 Sm 5:1-7,10 Ps 89:21-22,25-26 Mk 3:22-30

OLQP 7:00 AM †Michael Colterman - Schiralli Family

Tuesday, January 25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc,2 Mk 16:15-18

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Highlands Mass

Wednesday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 4:1-20

OLQP 7:00 AM †Helen Gadziala - Family

Thursday, January 27 St. Angela Merici, virgin

2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132:1-5,11-14 Mk 4:21-25

STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

Friday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the church

2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34

STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

Saturday, January 29

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41

OLQP 4:30 PM †Anthony Pires & Bessie Pires - Art Pires

STM 4:30 PM †Remo D'Ortenzio - Bill & Shirley Reber

Sunday, January 30 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 1 Cor 12:31--13:13 Lk 4:21-30

OLQP 9:00 AM †Ann Parsons - Jim & Michael Kelliher

STM 11:00 AM †Joe Bailey - Caroline Bailey



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in Memory of: Mary Ann Nichols



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary Jean Castellano, Roger Ciccarella, James

Colterman, Bud Cottier, Michael DeFranco, Gary Feldman, Betsie Heffernan, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, John Lewman, Lourdes May, Ryan Maciaszek, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Marion Robinson, Tony Rossi, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.

Supermarket Weekend January 29-30

Don't forget to bring your canned goods and dry groceries to church next weekend. The groceries will be picked up by volunteers who will deliver them to Sr. Regis Food Cupboard in the city.

At the Ceremony Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis exclaimed, "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium."

Synodality, the "journeying together" – the literal meaning of synodality – is the very essence of what it means to be Church. So much so that St. John Chrysostom was able to say that "Church and Synod are synonymous." What is also amazing is that for the first time in the history of the Church all 1.37 billion Catholics are invited to take part in the process of listening and discernment. One writer commenting on this grand invitation described it as "the largest and most ambitious listening exercise in the history of humanity." That is powerful! Such an invitation must not be wasted.

It is also true that upon hearing of the Pope's invitation some, including some within our own community, have responded more in fear than in hope: fear of change, or fear of no change. Still others, as one reported noted, "are trying to use the process to push a particular agenda; some see it as a cynical exercise in ecclesial politics; some dismiss it as a colossal waste of time."

Nevertheless, the fact remains. We, as a people of faith, as disciples of Christ, are called to come together in this time and in this space. In the midst of a world marked by a breakdown of trust, polarization, social fragmentation, violence, and various symptoms of distress, including loneliness, addiction, self-harm, depression and nihilism we are asked to speak. As part of a Church challenged by these same issues and exasperated by the ongoing pandemic, struggling with what can be described as a time of deep spiritual malaise, a time when the sexual abuse scandals are still fresh in our minds, we are called to speak honestly, truthfully, humbly and share our experiences of faith and life and give voice to the working of the Holy Spirit in our midst. All voices are needed. Everyone must be listened to and heard for all are God's people and the Spirit blows, like the wind, where it wills. Significantly, in the Preparatory Document the Bishops are instructed to reach out to everyone, "so that, in the orderly unfolding of the synodal journey, what the apostle Paul recommends to the communities may be realized: "Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good" (1 Thess. 5:19-21).

The Pope has made it clear, the purpose of the synod is "to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands." To this noble cause the People of God, imbued with the Holy Spirit, are called to share their experiences of faith, their joys and their struggles, to remember God's actions in ages past and in their lives today, to journey together and find ways to proclaiming the Gospel to an ever-changing world and become the Church that God is calling us to be.

On our part, Listening Sessions will take place during the gatherings of our already established various groups and committees. We have also scheduled a number Listening Sessions for anyone who wishes to participate. Dates and times are available on our website, through Flocknotes, and in the narthex. In order to appropriately prepare space and material please register. Above all join us. Your voice is important. Peace and blessings, Margaret

Lector assignments for next weekend 1/29-30

OLQP 4:30 - Caroline Thirukumaran
9:00 - Mary Attridge
STM 4:30 - Annette Bailey 11:00 - Dennis Regan

Altar Flowers for next weekend at OLQP - Art Pires**Nursing Homes for next weekend**

Friendly Home - John Marszalek, Brendan McCarthy
Bill Shelly

Highlands at Brighton - Mary Wager



St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry
Presents

The *Otto A. Shults Lecture Series on
Spirituality*

We are pleased to welcome this year's
lecturer, **Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D.**,
who will address the topic of:

*"In Persona Mariae: Women as Marian Successors in
Ministry & Beyond"*

February 2, 2022 7:30-9:00

Via Zoom online

Free, but registration required to get the Zoom link

Go to: www.bit.ly/shultslecture2022

Dr. Lombardi is an award-winning author and documentary film maker who has worked as a parish minister, university campus minister, high school chaplaincy leader, teacher educator through O.E.C.T.A., professor of Religious Education, Brock University, retreat facilitator, faith formation consultant, and program coordinator in the Diocese of Hamilton.



We are continuing to livestream our Masses.
Monday and Wednesday Masses are
livestreamed at 7:00am and Tuesday,

Thursday & Friday Masses are at 8:00 and are available anytime after those Masses. Our Sunday liturgy is livestreamed at 4:30 on Saturday afternoons and then available anytime after that. Once a month the 11:00 Mass is also livestreamed. You can access these videos by going to our website at olqpsm.com and clicking on the YouTube link. You will first see the Masses that are scheduled, but you can scroll down to find the Mass you are looking for.

"Eucharist, God's Gift To His People"

Jesus Reaches out to all of us... It is up to us to accept this gift and then go live what we have received. Join other couples as Notre Dame Retreat Team lead you through a weekend of listening, sharing, and building friendships.

Come, join us at the Table - all are welcome!

For more information:

Visit <https://notredameretreat.org/> or call Notre Dame Retreat House at (585) 394-5700.

February 18, 2022

Notre Dame Retreat House
5151 Foster Rd.
Canandaigua, NY

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Saturday February 12, 2022

8:30am-1:30pm

STM

Gathering Space

**APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED**

redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS

All donors are required to wear masks throughout the donation. All donors will receive \$10 Amazon gift card.

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When you support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you celebrate your faith in thanksgiving with thousands of other Catholics within the Diocese of Rochester, ensuring that our church provides richly for the faithful within our Diocese. As you can see below we are about \$12,000.00 short at STM and about \$18,000.00 short at

OLQP. Any shortfall will come directly out of our operating budget. In this difficult time we invite you to, prayerfully, consider making your contribution to CMA.

Our parishes benefit from your donation.

Visit <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal/> for more information.

STM

Goal - \$74,300.00

\$62,145.00 as of 1/18

83.65% of goal 135 Donors

OLQP

Goal - \$68,776.00

\$50,380.00 as of 1/18

73.25% of goal 135 Donors

**Help Wanted!
Catechists & Classroom Assistants!!**

Dear Parishioners,

We are in desperate need of additional Catechists and teacher aids to both finish out the 2022 school year and looking ahead to the 2022-23 school year. If you would be able to offer any availability to keep our program running for our students, it would be greatly appreciated! We will work with you to help you learn how to teach the curriculum or can find indirect roles such as safety, front door and hallway monitoring. We have both In person and Zoom classroom openings available. Volunteers must be fully vaccinated and adhere to all safety protocols.

If you feel called to serve this great need within our Church community, please contact Jennifer Abdalla today!
Jennifer.Abdalla@dor.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday January 24	Tuesday January 25	Wednesday January 26	Thursday January 27	Friday January 28	Saturday January 29	Sunday January 30
AT OLQP	K-5 Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm	K-5 Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm				Supermarket Weekend	
AT STM							Faith Formation 10-12 Presentation 6:00-7:30pm

Readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose.

Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!” Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep”— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!” **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; The ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27 (shorter version due to space constraints)

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. **Word of the Lord**

Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” **The Gospel of the Lord**

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Corner

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Sacrificial Giving as of January 18

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

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.....\$2,576.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$158,218.49
Weekend Attendance.....156

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

Last Week’s Regular Collections.....\$3,315.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$157,443.00
Weekend Attendance.....199

You can go to our website at olqpstm.com to donate online. Click on Connect Now. Please contact Mary Kase 450-2999 if you have any questions. Please contact Mary Kase by phone or email at mary.kase@dor.org **BEFORE** considering making a stock transfer to donate to your parish..

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. Eileen Schenk, Principal
586-5200

