

October 16, 2022



*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](mailto:rourlady@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

**Office Hours**  
OLQP T & Th 8:00-11:00  
STM M & W 8:00-11:00

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

[www.olqpstm.com](http://www.olqpstm.com)

**St. Thomas More**  
2617 East Avenue - Rochester, NY 14610  
585-381-4200 - email: [stm@dor.org](mailto:stm@dor.org)

**Mass Times (as of 8/15/20)**  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.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**

Saturdays at 3:30 pm before evening Mass at both OLQP & STM. Also, by appointment, please 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  
Gerri Foos at 944-4888 or [gfpayr@gmail.com](mailto:gfpayr@gmail.com)

**Business Office**

Mary Kase, Racheal Stepien, Lisa Reina  
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:



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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 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr**  
**Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21**

*OLQP 7:00 AM †Pat Edelman - Jim & Michael Kelliher*

**Tuesday, October 18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST**

**1 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9**

*STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish*

**Wednesday, October 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs**

**Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4b-6 Lk 12:39-48**

*OLQP 7:00 AM †Mary Ann Nichols - Chris Bonanni*

**Thursday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross, priest**

**Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19 Lk 12:49-53**

*STM 8:00 AM †Jim Vogel - Kit Vogel & family*

**Friday, October 21**

**Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Lk 12:54-59**

*STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer*

**Saturday, October 22**

**Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9**

*OLQP 4:30PM †James Boldt - Boldt Family*

*STM 4:30 PM †Charles La Rosa, Jr. - Richard & MaryAnn Loiacano*

**Sunday, October 23 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sir 35:12-14 Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18 Lk 18:9-14**

*OLQP 9:00 AM †Tom Robinson - Family*

*STM 11:00 AM †Fr. Lawrence Murphy - Bill & Shirley Reber*

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:**



**STM John Grownay  
OLQP Dr. Robert White**

### Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: David Abbott, Patrick Brennan, William J. Burns, Mary Bush, Beth Cain, Mary Jean Castellano, Roger Ciccarelli, Mavis Coward, Gary Feldman, Carol Foxenburgh, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroo, John Lewman, Lourdes May, Ryan Maciaszek, Cecile McDonald, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Ellen Pernaselli, Daniel Ploppert, Marion Robinson, Rob Smith, Thelma Smith, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, George Walsh, and Peppy Walsh.

### Lector assignments for next weekend 10/22-23

**OLQP 4:30 - Helen Moore 9:00 - Craig Mullen  
STM 4:30 - Bill Shelly 11:00 - Mary Scardetta**

### Altar Flowers for next weekend

**OLQP - Sharon & David Griffiths  
STM - The Brown Family**

In last week's bulletin article, Fr. Hart informed our community that I officially handed in my resignation and will retire at the end of the month. Truth is, I have been trying to retire over the past 2 ½ - 3 years now. But there was always, one more project to complete, one more situation to handle, one more person to teach or prepare – and then off course the pandemic hit. How could I leave a community in the middle of a pandemic? I couldn't! So, I kept postponing.

My discernment process and decision were not easily made. Partially, because, in spite of its many challenges, I do enjoy the work and love the people, the parishioners and the staff that through the years have become more of an extended family than individuals I meet at work.

Secondly, ministry itself is not just a job from which one walks away at the end of the day. Ministry encompasses one's whole being and impacts every aspect of one's life. I admit ministry is not for everyone, for there are many ways to serve God. But for me, it was and remains the only way to be. I still remember the day when Bishop Matthew Clark came to St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry to ask a group of students a few questions. He was doing research for his book, *Forward in Hope: Saying Amen to Lay Ecclesial Ministry*. Basically, he wanted to know why we were there? What motivated us to study theology and choose ministry. Even though I was already working in ministry, in one form or another, for almost twenty years, this was the first time I was asked to articulate publicly my motivation. For the first time, I heard myself say that I felt compelled to do this, that I truly believed this was the nudging of the Holy Spirit and I just could not refuse. Throughout my adult life my focus has always been to respond to God's goodness, mercy, and love by striving to love and serve God's people. In order to do this effectively, I realized I needed to know and understand Scripture, all areas of theology and pastoral care, and to become, as St. Paul told Timothy in today's reading, "competent, equipped for every good work" (*2 Tim. 3:17*).

Thirdly, what has made this decision difficult is that it requires a letting go of a well forged, "successful ministerial partnership," as Fr. Hart described last week. I have been extremely blessed to be a part of parish leadership model that is quite unique. But I believe it to be a model that can be useful in the Church for the good of all. It does require, however, complete openness, honesty, humility, trust, a willingness to lookout for the good and the needs of the partner, and above all, to have a shared vision and dedication to the mission of Jesus Christ – to teach, to preach, to serve those in need and to be a presence of Christ in the world. I would like to think that this form of leadership is forged not by human inclination but, again, by the movement of the Spirit that assures us, God can make "all things new" (*Rev. 21:5*). And that, "all things work for the good for those who love God" (*Rm. 8:28*).

As I made known in my letter to Fr. Hart, I am resigning from my position but not the community. One of the areas that I will continue in ministry is with my participation in the Book Group that presently is exploring and discussing *What Happened at Vatican II* and the various documents that were promulgated by the Council. Today, I realize that it was the vision set forth by that council that resonated with my faith experience of God and enabled me to grow and work in ministry. Thanks be to God.

Peace and blessings, Margaret

## Second Collection - Next Weekend World Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

1st Reconciliation Prep begins on Saturday November 5th, with camp on that day and the following Saturday from 9:00-12:00. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday December 3rd. 1st Reconciliation is required before receiving 1st Eucharist in the spring, per Diocesan guidelines. Please contact Jennifer Abdalla at [Jennifer.abdalla@dor.org](mailto:Jennifer.abdalla@dor.org) for questions.



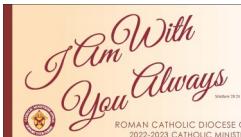
When you support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you celebrate your faith in thanksgiving with thousands of other Catholics within the Diocese of Rochester, ensuring that our church provides richly for the faithful within our Diocese. In this difficult time we invite you to, prayerfully, consider making your contribution to CMA.

Our parishes benefit from your donation.

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

STM
Goal - \$74,000.00
\$9,163.00 as of 10/10
12.38% of goal 27 Donors

OLQP
Goal - \$68,000.00
\$7,664.00 as of 10/10
11.27% of goal 26 Donors



## Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics: Elections 2022 and Beyond

Assembled by  
Diocese of Rochester Public Policy Committee  
The Reverend Father Daniel J. Condon, chair

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics, a program of our U.S. Catholic Bishops, seeks to engage individuals, families, and communities in dialogue and bridgebuilding in pursuit of the common good beyond the election season. This requires that we seek the good of all people as we create a "new kind of politics". What does Pope Francis mean by a "new kind of politics"? He means being actively engaged in our communities and working together for policies that protect human dignity. We respond to the gospel call to love our neighbors when we overcome our divisions and polarization in order to find creative solutions for the common good. In order for this to become a reality, we must actively work toward breaking down barriers that have divided us in the past.

**Reflect:** How can our parish community's love of neighbor help us overcome divisions and polarization.



The STM Choir will present The Messiah on December 10th at 7:00 pm with orchestra.

If you are interested in singing please contact Connor Doran at [Cdoranmusic95@gmail.com](mailto:Cdoranmusic95@gmail.com). There will be select rehearsals leading up to the performance. We are looking forward to another wonderful presentation!

## September Financial Report

### Our Lady Queen of Peace

Week Ending for:	Sunday Mass Collection
September 4	\$5,227
September	\$5,173
September	\$6,382
September	\$4,333

**September EFT gifts \$5,843**

### September Totals

Attendance	877
Sunday Collection	\$26,958
Sunday Collection Budget	\$25,376 (\$1,582 favorable)

### Year-to-Date Totals

Sunday Collection	\$78,537
Sunday Collection Budget	\$82,472 ( <b>\$3,935 unfavorable</b> )

### St. Thomas More

Week Ending for:	Sunday Mass Collection
September	\$4,903
September	\$14,795
September	\$4,395
September	\$3,673

**September EFT gifts \$5,084**

### September Totals

Attendance	970
Sunday Collection	\$32,850
Sunday Collection Budget	\$26,668 (\$6,182 favorable)

### Year-to-Date Totals

Sunday Collection	\$83,650
Sunday Collection Budget	\$86,671 ( <b>\$3,021 unfavorable</b> )

"An unfavorable monthly variance indicates the total "weeklies" donated during September 2022 do not meet budgeted expectations and our financial obligations may not be met."

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

	<b>Monday</b> October 17	<b>Tuesday</b> October 18	<b>Wednesday</b> October 19	<b>Thursday</b> October 20	<b>Friday</b> October 21	<b>Saturday</b> October 22	<b>Sunday</b> October 23
<b>AT OLQP</b>	FF K-5 6:00-7:15	Knit/Crochet 9:00-11:00am  FF K-1 Zoom 6:00pm					Choir Rehearsal & Mass 8:30am  High School Leadership 6:00pm
<b>AT STM</b>	Bible Study 12:30pm  Baby Shower Sorting 3:30pm  Pastoral Council 7:00pm						Choir Rehearsal & Mass 9:30am

The Tuesday morning knit and crochet group has resumed their meetings this fall. If you are interested in joining this talented, fun group of women (men are welcome too!) on Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 at OLQP, please call Beth Watkins at 353-7231. The group is always accepting and grateful for any yarn donations. It will certainly be put to good use!



### Supermarket Weekend Update Sr. Regis Food Cupboard

For the past year, our monthly food collection has been donated to the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard, located on Bay Street in Rochester. This ministry has been open for over 15 years and provides food to people who live in the Bay St./N. Goodman vicinity. This is an area, located *less than 5 miles* from our Brighton churches, that has been identified as a food insecure community where households struggle to feed their families nutritious meals. According to Sr. Julia Norton RSM, the director of the program, last year, the food cupboard provided food for 431 families consisting of 609 adults, 681 children and 321 seniors.

In addition to non perishable food, the food cupboard also distributes non food items such as paper products, soaps, shampoo and cleaning supplies.

The non perishable food donation collections take place at both parish locations on the last full weekend of the month. Parish volunteers transport the food to the cupboard on Monday mornings. Sr. Julia said in a recent thank you note, that these donations enable the food cupboard to operate. We thank you for your support of this ministry.

If you're interested joining in the rotation of volunteer deliverers, please contact Gail at [gailkindlon@gmail.com](mailto:gailkindlon@gmail.com).

### Prayer of the Week

Creator of all living beings great and small, teach us to cherish your creation with your divine tenderness and depth.

### Might you consider being part of our Nursing Home Ministry?

Each Sunday, parishioners from our cluster pray with and bring the Eucharist to Catholic residents in the Jewish Home, Friendly Home and Highlands at Brighton. There continues to be more and more Catholics in these nursing homes, and we are looking for volunteers who could do this about once a month on a Sunday morning. This is a very rewarding ministry - the people we visit are so grateful and are reminders of the power of faith in the midst of many limitations and much transition in their lives.



If you are interested in learning more, contact Jennifer Abdalla at 244-3010 x109. You will have the opportunity to attend a short training session, and you can shadow a current parishioner before you become part of the regular schedule.

### Thanksgiving Bags & Baby Shower

Remember to return your Baby Shower items by Monday 10/17.



Thanksgiving Bags should be returned by October 30th.

All items can be dropped off at either worship



### 2nd Annual

### Trunk or Treat!

You are invited  
Saturday October 29, 2022  
1:00-3:00pm

Our Theme is: "Jesus is the Best Treat!"

If you would like to host a Trunk, please contact Jennifer at [jennifer.abdalla@dor.org](mailto:jennifer.abdalla@dor.org) by October 22

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*“...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...”*

2 Timothy 4:2

**Corner** It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

**Sacrificial Giving as of October 11**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023

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 Sunday Mass Collection..... \$4,328.71

Weekend Attendance.....

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

Last Week's Sunday Mass Collection..... \$4556.00

Weekend Attendance..... 270

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](mailto: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  
Mary Kate Koehler, Principal  
473-6604



**St. Louis School**  
Grades Pre-K-5  
Mrs. Eileen Schenk, Principal  
586-5200