

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022



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

Our Lady Queen of Peace
601 Edgewood Ave. Rochester, NY 14618
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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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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 gfpayer@gmail.com

Business Office

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

Available at both parishes:



Handicap Access



Hearing Loop Access



Upon Request
Low Gluten Hosts

Available at OLQP



Interpreter for the hearing impaired.

October 30, 2022

POOR



"Behold, half of my
possessions, Lord, I shall
give to the poor."

LUKE 19:8

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 31

Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde,2-3 Lk 14:12-14

OLQP 7:00 AM †Casey Wilbert - Susan Ross

Tuesday, November 1 ALL SAINTS (Holy day of obligation)

Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

STM 8:00 AM †Ann Reinhardt - Family

OLQP 7:00 PM †Paul Kusak - Jane Hammele

Wednesday, November 2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

OLQP 7:00 AM †Lynch, King, & Leary Families - Family

7:00 PM MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, religious

Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Friday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

STM 8:00 AM †Robert Wolff - Family

Saturday, November 5

Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9 Lk 16:9-15

OLQP 4:30PM †Felber Family - Bill & Peggy Clark

STM 4:30 PM †Joseph D'Lima - Marie, Neil & Jennifer D'Lima

Sunday, November 6 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27, 34-38

OLQP 9:00 AM †William Kremer - Family

STM 11:00 AM †Joan & Donald Keohane - Toporek Family



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM

Bud Cottier

OLQP

Ralph & Linda Viola & Family



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: 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 Labroi, 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.

Quote of the Week

We all moved. We moved across oceans and land. But there is a profound difference between moving and being moved. Between being welcomed and being used.

- **Patty Krawec,**

"Can Christianity and Indigenous Worldviews Be Reconciled?"



Living in the Spirit



Perhaps it is quite natural to reflect on the past when moving forward toward a new beginning. Lately, I find myself reminiscing about the stirring of my heart toward ministry which began a long time ago. It followed a pattern that is recognized in the lives of so many others: that nudging, like a soft quiet whisper that will not let go and one that can so easily be stifled by the noise of everyday life. But in the midst of silence and solitude the whisper can become an overwhelming voice that cannot, that will not, be denied. Through prayer, meditation, and reflection on Scripture, God's word that has resonated throughout the centuries became for me ever clearer: "Be still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10), "Call to me, and I will answer you; I will tell you things great beyond reach of your knowledge" (Jer. 33:3), "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened" (Mat. 7:7), "Take up your cross" (Lk. 9: 23), "Come follow me" (Lk. 18:22), "be holy for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44), "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mat. 5:48).

For the longest time the universal call to holiness was often perceived by the average person to be meant for someone "special", a priest, a religious, a uniquely pious individual, someone other than oneself living an ordinary life. But the call to holiness is meant for us all. The reality of this struck me in a course on Thomas Merton at Nazareth College very early in my formation. I wrote a paper (which was recently returned to me by my professor at the time), quoting Merton who said, "Holiness is not and never has been a mere escape from responsibility and from participation in the fundamental task of men to live justly and productively in community with his fellow men... Christian holiness in our age (perhaps in any age) means more than ever the awareness of our common responsibility to cooperate with the mysterious design of God for the human race" (Loving and Living, p.10). This call to be holy signified for me that there is only one vocation: whether we live in a cloister or in the world, whether we are married or single, we are called to a deep interior life, even to mystical prayer, and to pass the fruits of our contemplation and relationship with God to others, in the faith community and in the world. And if we cannot do so by word we must do so by example.

I am intrigued that years ago I grappled with the notion of holiness and that these days, as the Book Group reads and explores the documents of Vatican II, specifically *Lumen Gentium*, I once again find myself reflecting on holiness. But this time through the words of the Council Fathers who boldly proclaimed, "all the faithful of Christ are invited to strive for holiness and perfection" (#42). All the faithful of "whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity; by this holiness as such a more human manner of living is promoted in this earthly society" (#40). All "must follow in His footsteps and conform themselves to His image...

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In this way the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest" (#40).

What a glorious call! Baptized into Christ Jesus, we become sharers in the divine nature. Today, in the words of St. Paul, I urge you, "to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit... one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all (Eph. 4:1-6).

Peace and Blessings,
Margaret



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. There will be select rehearsals leading up to the performance. We are looking forward to another wonderful presentation!

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

"We must commit to approaching others with love", teaches Pope Francis in his encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*. Even those with whom we disagree are children of God. Sadly, such an approach has become counter-cultural. We have become used to efforts aimed more to "discredit and insult opponents than to open a respectful dialogue aimed at achieving agreement on a deeper level." (FT #201) This is a situation in which we must be prophetic, modeling by example a respectful approach that honors others as made in God's image.....stepping outside ourselves, listening with empathy, and seeking to truly understand another person's experience.

Reflect: How might I understand another's perspective while rooting my own perspectives in Catholic social teaching principles of love for others, common good, option for the poor and vulnerable, and dignity of the human person?

Baby Shower Update

Thanks to all who donated to the Baby Shower collection. The volume and array of baby clothes, supplies and diapers was impressive! As volunteers carried in bags and boxes of donations, the director of Birthright remarked that it looked like there was enough clothing and diapers to cover every baby in Rochester.

This annual Baby Shower collection, held during the Right to Life month of October, helps support the good works of two Rochester agencies whose focus is helping women with unplanned pregnancies. The Women's Care Center and Birthright have long served area mothers and children by distributing these donated baby supplies and clothing free of charge. In addition, they provide caring and non-judgmental support to women who are pregnant. With compassion, care and understanding, they work to assure the mother that there is hope and help with the challenges they may face by providing information and referrals for legal, financial and other needs.

The care and good works of places like Birthright and Women's Care Center depend on the efforts of volunteers and donations from people and communities like ours. Thank you for making this all possible.

LIVE THE EUCHARIST

The story of Zacchaeus, which we hear at Mass this weekend, is about a man who realized that his life could be changed by Jesus. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, our hope is that it will do the same for us. With Jesus within US, we can be better versions of ourselves. This week, live the Eucharist by thinking about how drawing your life closer to Jesus might change it for the better.



Join us as we celebrate Margaret!!

**Sunday November 13, 2022
Stevens-Connor Lehigh Valley Lodge
2611 Pinnacle Rd. Rush, NY
Open House Drop In
2:00-5:00pm**



More information to follow, but please come and show your appreciation to Margaret for her many years of service and dedication to our parish cluster. Please feel free to bring a note/memento to share with Margaret.

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 for questions.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday October 31	Tuesday November 1	Wednesday November 2	Thursday November 3	Friday November 4	Saturday November 5	Sunday November 6
AT OLQP		Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am FF Grade 4-5 Zoom 6:00pm	Liturgical Choir Rehearsal & Memorial Mass 6:15 Memorial Mass 7:00pm		Station of the Cross 10:00am Adoration 11:00-2:00pm Soup Saturday on Friday	1st Reconciliation Camp 9:00-12:00N	Choir Rehearsal & Mass 8:30am High School Leadership 6:00-8:00pm
AT STM	Bible Study 12:30-2:00pm			Thanksgiving Bag Sorting 5:00pm			Choir Rehearsal & Mass 9:30am



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.

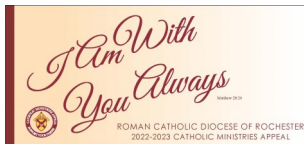
Our parishes benefit from your donation.
Visit <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal/> for more information.

STM

Goal - \$74,000.00
\$12,353.00 as of 10/24
16.00% of goal 40 Donors

OLQP

Goal - \$68,000.00
\$11,039.00 as of 10/24
16.23% of goal 41 Donors

**Lector assignments for next weekend 11/5-6**

OLQP **4:30** - Sheila Dalzell **9:00** - Mary Attridge
STM **4:30** - Bill Ditoro **11:00** - Gaven Hurley

Altar Flowers for next weekend

OLQP - Reeta Benoy

Nursing Homes for next weekend

Highlands - Monica Weis

Friendly Home - Sue Bayer, Christine & Barb Colucci,
Eric Klaus, Susan Stutzman



Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday morning at 2:00am - November 6th. Don't forget to set your clocks back and enjoy an extra hour of sleep!!



Please join us for our
Annual Memorial Mass.

Wednesday, November 2,
Our Lady Queen of Peace 7:00 pm

The Mass will be live streamed on our YouTube channel.

We will read names and light candles for
deceased members of our community and family
members of our parishioners.

We hope you will either join in in person or access this
meaningful liturgy online.

Please sign our Memorial Book at church entrances with
the names of your deceased loved ones that will be
presented at this Mass.

Day of Prayer on November 15, 2022 at
Notre Dame Retreat House
Canandaigua, NY

"Prayers that have worked for Millenia: The Psalms"

Presented by Fr. Bob Ring

Day begins at 9:00am and concludes at 3:00pm

There is a \$25.00 Fee.

Please call 585-394-5700 or email us at
ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register.

Attendance will be capped at 50 people!

**SOUP SATURDAY (now on Friday) at OLQP
November 5th**

We will provide soup to St. Peter's Kitchen and Blessed Sacrament Supper Program. We will be collecting monetary donations for the vegetables and meat needed to make the soup. Look for the soup pot at the church entrances if you would like to contribute for this worthy cause. **We will also accept baked goods to be delivered to OLQP by Monday morning, November 7th at 8:00am.** Your generosity for this outreach is greatly appreciated by all of those who will benefit from a good meal during these winter months.



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“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’”

LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

Sacrificial Giving as of October 24

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.....\$

World Mission Sunday.....\$

Weekend Attendance.....3

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DUE TO STAFF VACATION SACRIFICIAL GIVING AMOUNTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Schools in Area:

Seton Catholic School
Grades Pre-K-6
Mary Kate Koecheler, Principal
473-6604



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