

A vibrant sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and the sandy beach in the foreground. The bottom of the image features a red and yellow geometric graphic that frames the text below.

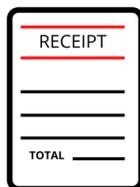
St. Mary Queen of Peace August 1, 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

Save Receipts

Please save your Econo Foods and Super One receipts, as they will give us 1% of the total spent, to use towards our CCD program. You may drop them in the weekly collection basket. Thank you!



~ OUR ATTITUDE IS GRATITUDE ~

A weekly share of our family income to support our Church and School

Weekend of July 25

Adults	\$3,442.00
Loose	\$89.55
Donations/Bequests.....	\$1,550.00
Mass Stipends.....	\$20.00
Diocesan Collections	\$4.00
TOTAL.....	\$5,095.55



Thank you!

Office hours for the week of August 2nd - 6th

Office Hours			
Mon.	7:00 am	to	Noon
Tues.	7:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Wed.	7:00 am	to	3:00 pm
Thur.	7:00 am	to	Noon
Fri.	7:00 am	to	Noon

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

“Jesus wants all of us to come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He is really there, in person, waiting for you.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Jesus, You are all that I need!

Call Lu Menghini, at 282-6909 or Barb Broullire, at 221-9707 for more information.

www.theadorationchapel.com

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins



PRAYERS WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR:

Nancy Culver, Jack & Mary Andreini, Christine St. Louis, Bev McDermott, Joan Bittinger, Ida Nord, David McKee, Robert & Christine Printz, Al Erickson, Les & Margaret Loper, Ruby & Ruth Marchaterre, Betty Larson, George & Sue Hardy, and all who are homebound.

We pray for all those who are sick, who are in nursing homes, and those who are being cared for by their loved ones at home or those who receive ongoing treatment for terminal and life-threatening diseases. May God bring them healing and sustain them in hope...and all who have asked for our prayers.

Baraga Educational Center and Museum

The Baraga Educational Center and Museum at 615 S. Fourth Street in Marquette, MI is open Monday through Friday, 12pm to 5pm for tours. The Prayer Gardens are open daily from sunrise to sunset. The Votive House is open from 7 am to 7 pm daily, and there will be weekly rosary at 4:30pm in the Rosary Garden (will move inside in the event of inclement weather.)



The Kindergartner

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child’s artwork.



As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was. The little girl told her: “I’m drawing God!” “But sweetie,” the teacher replied, “no one actually knows what God looks like.” Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, “well, they certainly will in a minute!”

Do you have a prayer request? Call the parish office, at 774-6122, and they will be put on our prayer line.

Please remember in prayer all those men and women who serve in the Armed Forces.

Please join us for choir practice Thursday evening at 7:00 pm, in preparation for the Mass of Thanksgiving on August 7th.



Calendar of Events

August 7th: 75th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

August 25th: Back to School

September 15th: Faith Formation Classes Start

September 18th: Carmelite Silver Tea

September 25-26th: Baraga Days Celebration, Marquette MI

75th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass/Dinner

Next weekend Bishop John Doerfler will be presiding at our 4:30 pm Mass, in honor of our 75th anniversary. Come celebrate with us!

Silver Tea - Homemade Crafts

We are still in need of homemade items for the Silver Tea, including knitted and/or crocheted items. You may drop them off at the office or directly to the monastery. Thank you!

CHOOSE LIFE

"Peace is threatened by abortion. Today, abortion is the worst evil and the greatest enemy of peace: ... because if a mother can kill her own child, what will prevent us from killing ourselves, or one another? Nothing." - Mother Teresa

Pray for all life, especially the elderly and the unborn.



DEAR PADRE

My elderly aunt is suffering from a terminal illness, and says she wants to die. Is this all right?

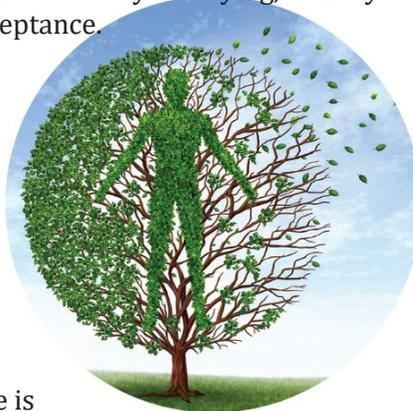
Popular psychological writings on death and dying often list the five different stages that people might go through when they are dying, namely: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance.

For Christians, the last stage of acceptance is saying yes to God's will. They may have been reconciled to God and others, said the things they have wanted to say, finished any unfinished business, and feel ready to leave this world and return to God.

For the dying person with faith, there may come a time when the desire to be fully united to her loving God takes priority over all other concerns and she actually desires to die. Her eyes turn toward the next life and she is not only ready to go but desires to go. This desire to leave this life is not the result of despair but rather the fruit of Christian hope.

We have a different situation when someone is not dying or is in good physical health, for the desire to die may indicate desperation or depression rather than acceptance and hope. Such persons may need personal and professional help to regain a zest for the life God has given them until the time comes that God calls them to himself.

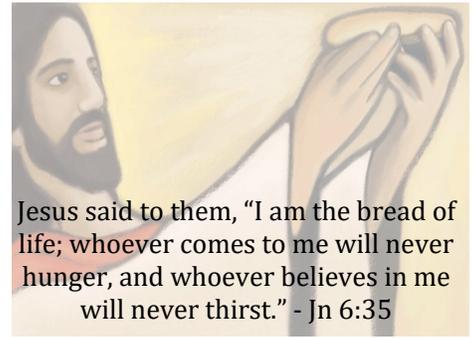
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Rest In Peace



Our sympathy, prayers, and support to the family of Craig Wozniak, who passed away July 23rd. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Words From Pope Francis



Dear brothers and sisters who are ill, your sickness makes you in a particular way one of those "who labor and are burdened," and thus attract the eyes and heart of Jesus. In him, you will find light to brighten your darkest moments and hope to soothe your distress. He urges you: "Come to me."

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Scripture for the Week of August 2, 2021

Mon Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21
Tues Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36
Wed Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 /
Mt 15:21-28
Thur Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23
Fri Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10
Sat Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20
SUN 1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

First Reading: I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

(Ex 16:2-4, 12-15)

Second Reading: Put on the new man that has been created in God's image.

(Eph 4:17, 20-24)

Gospel: He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

(Jn 6:24-35)

A VOCATION VIEW: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord." With these words St. Augustine recognizes that only in Christ can we find that deep fulfillment; and while we try to find this in the world, that will only lead to emptiness.

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Marquette.

Faith Formation NEWS

Faith formation registration information for grades k-8th was sent out to all families and is due August 8th. Please return your form as soon as possible to the office or in the collection basket. If you did not receive a letter with registration information, please call the parish office at, 774-6122

Stewardship By the Book:

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Celebrating the Wisdom of Bishop Frederic Baraga



"Almighty God is everywhere present - knowing all our thoughts, words, and actions; therefore be in awe of this presence of God, and behave accordingly."

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY, AUGUST 2 - WEEKDAY

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

8:00 AM †Harry Culver - Req. by M/M David Wagner

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 - ST. JOHN VIANNEY

8:00 AM †Blanche Kersting - Req. by M/M Gale Tedeschi

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 - WEEKDAY

8:00 AM †Martha Plumley - Req. by Veronica Roberts

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM †Tony Kowalewski - Req. by M/M Gale Tedeschi

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN OT

4:30 PM †Marge Frei - Req. by The Rice Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN OT

8:00 AM †Peggy St. Louis - Req. by John & Bev McCole

10:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family

Liturgical Ministries

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - AUGUST 7

Lector: Steve Pontbriand
Eucharist: Deb Pontbriand
Servers: Lance & Lisa Harry
Ushers: Terry & Randy Rice
Hospitality: Janet Fiorazo & Betty Glanville /
Tina Rice & Hedly Pearson
Gift Bearers: NONE

8:00 AM - AUGUST 8

Lector: Myrna Schon
Eucharist: Peggy Freeman
Servers: Kristin & Joel Sommerfeld
Ushers: Larry Kempany & Robert Usitalo
Hospitality: Dave & Deb Brisson / Greg & Kathy Kulas
Gift Bearers: NONE

10:00 AM - AUGUST 8

Lector: Victoria Wills
Eucharist: Tom Wills
Servers: Bradon & Josh Walstrom
Ushers: Ann & Tom Pericolosi
Hospitality: Paul Arndt Family /
Beth Walstrom & Debby Wahoviak
Gift Bearers: NONE

Money Counters: Bert & Donna Peterson

Please be faithful to your assigned ministry of service. It is your responsibility to get a substitute. Please let the office know the name/(s) of your replacements. Thank you!

Parish Family Membership

We welcome you to the Catholic Christian Community of St. Mary Queen of Peace. Please contact the parish office to register at the earliest opportunity.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m., or anytime by appointment.

Baptism

Parent(s) must be registered and active members of the parish for at least six months and are expected to attend one session with the pastor on the meaning of Baptism prior to the celebration of the Sacrament. Godparents (one man and one woman), if not from the parish, must have a letter from their pastor stating that they are practicing Catholics and able to serve as sponsor. It is encouraged that both Godparents be Catholic, but one may be a non-Catholic and serve as a Christian witness.

Marriage

The Catholic Church maintains the teaching of Jesus Christ, that marriage is a permanent and unconditional commitment between one man and one woman.

For a marriage to take place at Queen of Peace, one or both parties (or their parents) must be registered active members for at least 6 months before beginning marriage preparation. *Registration in the parish for the sole purpose of being married here is not permitted.* Once preparation begins, no date will be set until the initial information is gathered by the pastor. The Diocese requires 6 months prior to the wedding to ensure adequate time to prepare properly for the Sacrament. There are options for preparation, but some sort of preparation is required. Call the Parish Office to make the arrangements with the pastor. Saturdays are the usual day for weddings.

Times for weddings: For a Wedding Mass, no later than noon. For the Liturgy of the Word, no later than 12:30 p.m.

Anointing & Sick Calls

Anointing of the Sick is available upon request. Please call the rectory when anyone is sick, in the hospital, or shut-in and unable to attend Mass. In an emergency situation, call immediately.

Funerals

When there is a death in the family, contact a Funeral Director, who will in turn make arrangements with the Parish. Please note that the Diocesan Guidelines state that wakes and visitations are to take place in the Funeral Home, not in the Church. While exceptions may be made by the pastor, it will only be for *special pastoral needs and/or circumstances.*

MASS SCHEDULE

4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses
Confessions Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.
Or by appointment
Daily Mass
Check the bulletin

PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Michael Woempner
Admin. Assistant	Rebecca Couper
Dir. Religious Ed K-8th	Mary Beth Casanova
High School/Youth Group	Bob & Erin DeMay
Janitor	
Grounds	Marcel Raiche

MASS ORGANISTS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Daniel Steinbrecher
Sunday 10 a.m. Folk Choir	Cathy Spice

OFFICE PHONE	774-6122
OFFICE HOURS	
Mon-Wed-Thur-Fri:	7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Tues	7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Address: St. Mary Queen of Peace Church
600 Marquette Blvd.
Kingsford, MI 49802

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Mary Queen of Peace, as children of God, are committed to providing an inviting and friendly atmosphere for religious worship, with our goal to offer salvation to all through Jesus Christ.

Our church provides dignified and reverent liturgies; a place where we, as individuals, in a Christian community, can grow spiritually, educationally, and socially. By helping and comforting all those in need, we share our God-given gifts within our church, community, and the world.

St. Mary Queen of Peace Parish is a place of loving fellowship within the family of God. We carry into the world the witness, message, and example of the gospel, prayerfully fulfilling our mission.

(Approved by the Parish Pastoral Council, April 17, 1997)