

Queen of Peace

Catholic Church

September 19, 2021 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME!

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday..... 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass: ...8:30 & 11 am

SAVE THESE DATES:

Oct. 10, 11, 12: The 99
Experience Parish
Mission

Reconciliation

Saturday..... 3:15 to 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Morning Prayers

The Divine Mercy Chaplet,
followed by the Holy
Rosary, are prayed in the
Chapel every weekday at
8:00 am.

Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 am until
6:00 pm in the Chapel

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer
request or would like to
become a part of our
prayer chain, email us at:
PrayerChain@qpsalem.org

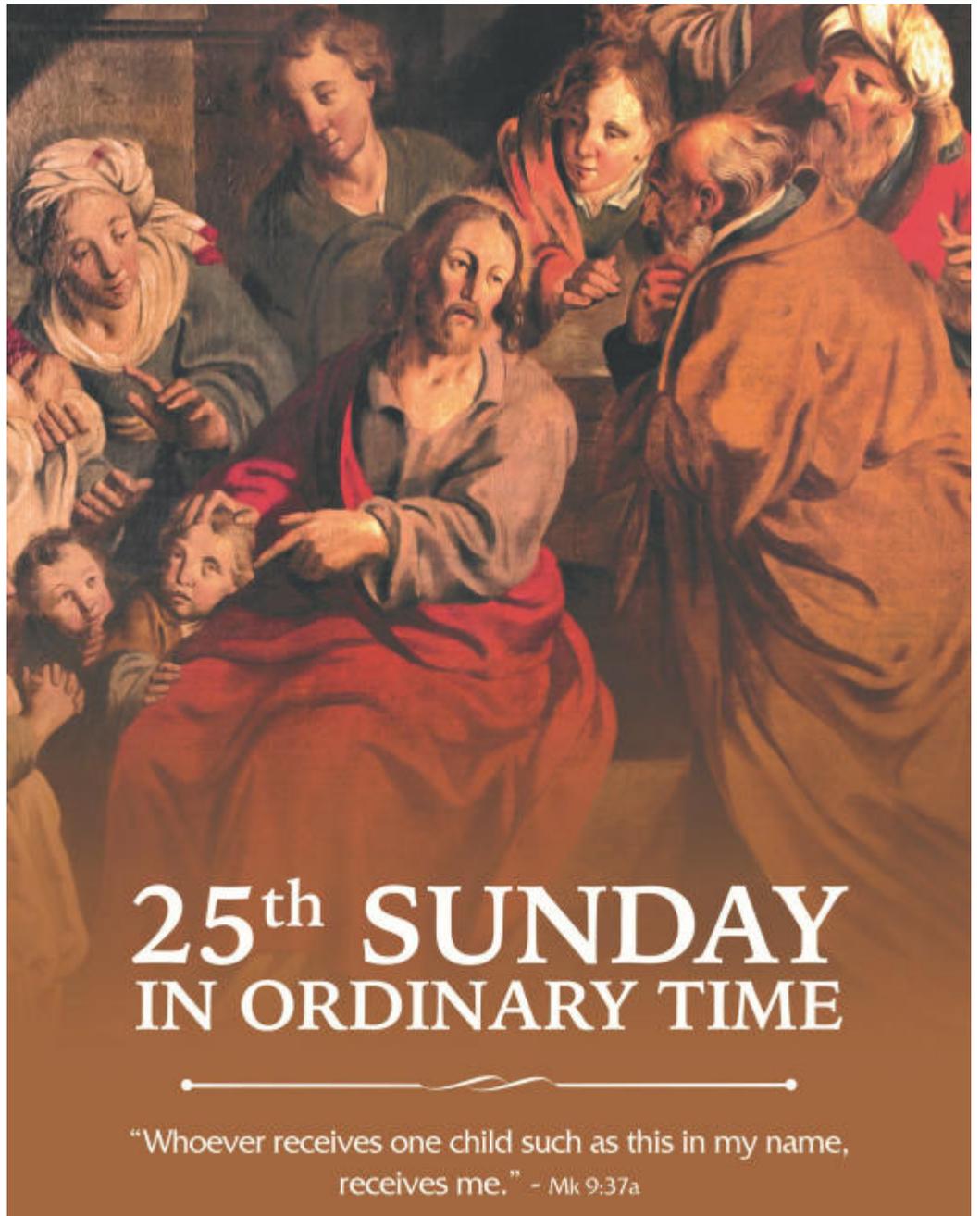
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Do we have your email?
Weekly messages are sent
out by email.

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed for the lunch hour.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Queen of Peace is a Eucharist-centered faith community in the Roman Catholic tradition that strives to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and share the gifts of the Holy Spirit by welcoming all to faith formation, ministry, sacraments, and evangelization.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sep 18 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Queen of Peace Parishioners
Sep 19 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	+ E. Alice Fopiano + Jeff Donaca
Sep 20 (Mon)	No Mass	
Sep 21 (Tue)	8:30 am	St. John Family
Sep 22 (Wed)	8:30 am	Fr. Tim
Sep 23 (Thur)	8:30 am	Fr. Tim
Sep 24 (Fri)	8:30 am	Fr. Tim
Sep 25 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Queen of Peace Parishioners
Sep 26 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	Lisa Norris + Norma Black

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, Beginning September 15

Women's AM Bible Study
9:30-11:20 am in the Gathering Area
For more info contact: Marie Howell @
503-999-6457 or Cathy Beninati @
503-375-7755

Men's Bible Study:
6:30-8:00 pm in the Charity Room
For more info contact: Eddie@qpsalem.org
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jkwillburn@msn.com (503-884-9581)

Women's PM Bible Study:
6:30-8:00 pm in the Faith Room
For more info contact: Jane Bartosz
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 19, 2021

- 9:45-10:45 am WCFF #2
- 1:00-2:00 pm Parent Meeting for Mid High Students Requiring Baptism or 1st Communion, The Convent
- 5:30-7:30 pm Filipino Mass & Reception

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

- 7:00-8:30 pm RCIA, Charity Room

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

- 9:30-11:20 am Women's AM Bible Study, GA
- 6:30-8:00 pm Women's PM Bible Study, Faith Room
- 6:30-8:00 pm Men's Bible Study, Charity Room

Thursday, September 23, 2021

- 4:30-7:00 pm Table of Plenty

Saturday, September 25, 2021

- 11:00am-3:30 pm Fil.-Amer Comm, Faith Room

Sunday, September 26, 2021

- 9:45-10:45 am WCFF #3
- 12:30pm & 4:00 pm Showing of Unplanned, GA

Table of Plenty

Most wanted items:

canned tuna	pasta/tomato sauce
canned beans	canned vegetables
cereal	peanut butter
shelf stable milk	Hamburger Helper
jelly	ketchup/mustard

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
for according to his own words, God will take care of
him. (Wis 2:20)

PSALM:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

SECOND READING:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for
those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

GOSPEL:

"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they
will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of
Man will rise." (Mk 9:31)



REFLECT

FIRST READING

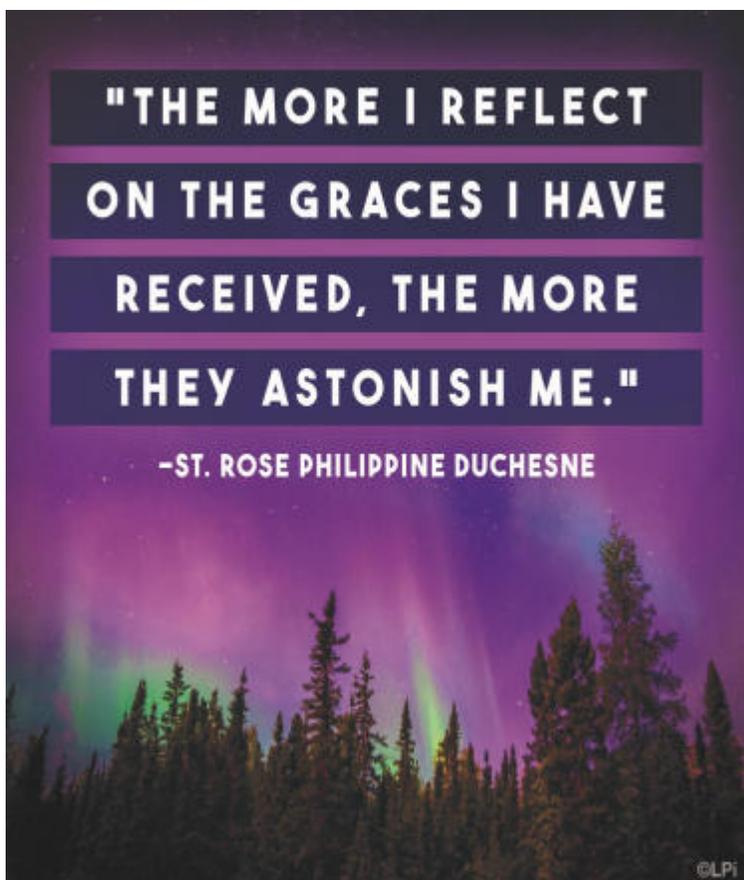
The innocent person often suffer at the
hand of the wicked. Today, the Wisdom
writer reveals the mentality of the wicked,
characterized by revenge and treachery.
How best should people of faith respond to
such behavior?

SECOND READING:

James reminds us that our ambitions and
passions can lead us astray. How do you
keep yourself grounded in holy intentions?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus tells the disciples that their greatness
will come only from service. What service
am I doing that would make Jesus happy?



GOSPEL MEDITATION: UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often-vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we



inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.



BE THE ONE
FIND THE ONE

October 10 - 12
Dinner 5:30pm
The 99 Experience 6:15—7:30pm



Dinner and Childcare provided and Activities for K-5
The program includes dinner and video presentations followed by a time of discussion and sharing in the Gathering Area.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Have you registered for the Youth Confirmation Beach Retreat in Lincoln City?

This retreat is open to high school students in their 2nd year of confirmation prep.

The retreat begins Oct. 1 @ 6 pm and ends Oct. 3.

Contact lori@qpsalem.org if you have questions or would like to register.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping, sniping, or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIFE ISSUES

Our Lord wishes us to have great charity for our neighbor, for whom we should pray as for ourselves; it is one of the characteristic effects of this devotion to reconcile hearts and to bring peace to souls.

— St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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END OF SUMMER FUN

Over the summer, QP school hosted several popsicle socials as a way to welcome new families. Pictured above are kindergarten and first grade families enjoying the playground.



SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

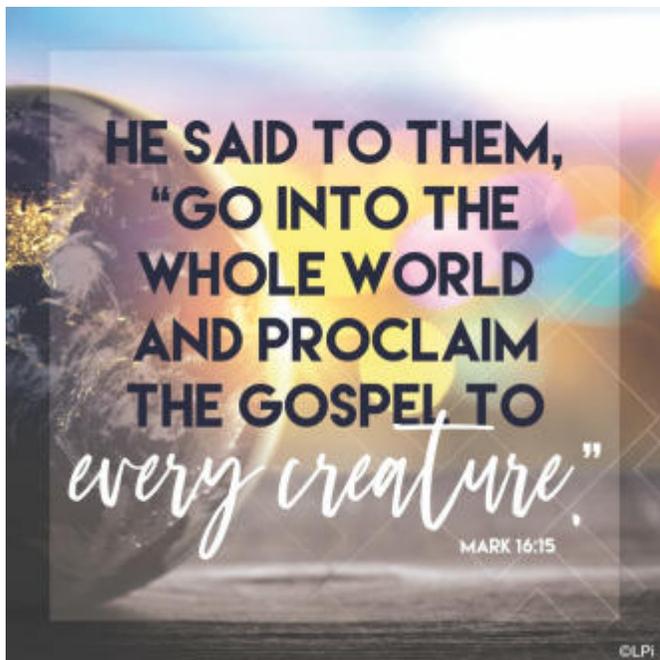
CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW AT
QP SCHOOL!

Sunday, September 26th after
8:30 & 11:00am Masses



WHY ARE CATHOLICS REQUIRED TO FAST BEFORE COMMUNION?

How we prepare for an important event helps us with the intentionality of our actions and raises our awareness. We prepare our house for guests. We wash our car before an important trip. We create a nursery for a newborn child. All of these actions heighten our senses for what is about to come.



The fast required by canon law before holy Communion has its roots in Jewish spiritual practices. We fast for cleansing and to demonstrate our reliance on God. Catholics used to fast for much longer periods of time, but it was Pope Paul VI in 1964 who set the time at one hour in an attempt to encourage people to receive the holy Eucharist more frequently.

That one-hour observance allows us to pause and reflect on what we will participate in in the very near future. We deny our bodies so that we can focus more clearly on the Body of Christ that we will consume.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

How many feast days does the Blessed Virgin Mary have?

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 18
- d. 9

Answer: c

OUR FINANCES

September 2021 Offertory Receipts

September 5	\$ 18,174
September 12	\$ 10,776
September 19	\$
September 26	\$
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August 2021 Results

Total Income	\$ 81,138
Total Expenses	\$ 81,368
Net loss	\$ 230

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