

Queen of Peace

Catholic Church

January 2, 2022 | The Epiphany

WELCOME!

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday..... 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass.....8:30 & 11 am

The office will be closed on Monday, Jan.17th

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

Stay Connected

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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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

Jan 1 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Queen of Peace Parishioners
Jan 2 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	+ Sr. Rita Carey + Desmarteau Family
Jan 3 (Mon)	No Mass	
Jan 4 (Tue)	8:30 am	+ Vickie Kopczynski
Jan 5 (Wed)	8:30 am	Gower Family
Jan 6 (Thur)	8:30 am	+ Jerry Lang
Jan 7 (Fri)	8:30 am	+ Erin Ferland
Jan 8 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Queen of Peace Parishioners
Jan 9 (Sun)	8:30 am 11:00 am	+ Marie Lipinski + Jeff Donaca

WOMEN'S DAY WINTER RETREAT



“A Morning with Jesus” led by Father Ray Carey

Jan.15th 9:00 am– noon in the Gathering Area.

Please RSVP by Jan.9, 2022. To RSVP call or text Laurena at 503-363-0829 or Naomi at 503-930-1384 or ndrettinger09@gmail.com

Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Suggested donation at the door is \$15. After expenses, the remaining amount will be donated to the Liberty House in Salem which offers a safe, comfortable, child friendly environment for children and their families who are facing concerns of abuse or neglect.

Ladies' PM Bible Study

Ladies' PM Bible Study will resume Wednesday (Jan.12) at 6:30 pm. The group will view and discuss the video series **The Chosen (Seasons 1 and 2)** using the study book **What Does it Mean to be Chosen?** If you have questions or would like to register, contact Jane Bartosz at janemir@msn.com

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:30-10:30 am K of C Pancake Breakfast

Monday, January 3, 2022

7:00-9:00 pm Couples for Christ, Faith Room

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

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

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

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, January 6, 2022

4:30-7:00 pm Table of Plenty

7:30-9:30 pm K of C Meeting, GA

Friday, January 7, 2022

6:00-8:00 pm Catholic Young Adults, GA

6:30-9:00 pm Mid-High Movie Night, The Convent

Saturday, January 8, 2022

1:00-3:00 pm GriefShare, Charity Room

7:00-9:30 pm High School Movie Night, The Convent

Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:45-10:45 am WCFF #14

1:00-3:00 pm Confirmation DP#5, The Convent

2:00-4:00 pm BINGO, GA

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774 – 1821), the patron saint of Catholic schools, was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



A special thank you to those involved with the planning and/or preparation of Christmas.

Church Environment: Angel Maza, Eduardo Lara, the Walsh Family, Darlene Joynt

Advent Wreath: Elaine Unger

Christmas Tree in the Church: Don & Susan Geelan

Christmas Tree in the Gathering Area: Coria Estates

To all the parishioners who took tags from the Giving Tree and provided presents for 133 children. Your generosity made a difference in a child's life and brightened their Christmas.

To the Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, and Servers who served at our Liturgies.

To Marilyn Potter for sound and light support for the Masses.

To those who ministered music for the Christmas Masses: Molly Christensen and The Youth Quartet at 4:00 pm; Russ Christensen and The Adult/Youth Choir at 6:30 pm; Mike Whalen and The Companions at 11:00 pm on Christmas Eve; The Mowbray Family at 10:00 am on Christmas Day.

To the Instrumentalists who accompanied or provided prelude music: Crystal Zimmerman, Hydie Rivera Heinz, Karen Hansson, Bill Sime, Matt Fuller, Beth Churchill and Joe Parrott.

Last, but not least: A Special Thank You To all the Wonderful Parishioners who remembered Fr. Tim and his staff with cards, cookies and candy.



If you have lost a loved one, a family member or friend, please join our grief support group. We will be

starting a new session of GriefShare on **Sat., Jan. 8 at 1:00 pm.** Our support group can offer encouragement and prayerful support for you during your sorrow. For more information and to register, please call Sue Foster at 503-309-1985 or Mary Gorman at 503-580-1998.

Happy 39ers

Queen of Peace Seniors' group (55 yr+) will meet on Mon., Jan.17 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Join us in the Faith/Hope Rooms for fellowship, board games and a lasagna lunch. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

There will be a short business meeting at which dues of \$10 per person will be collected for the year. For more info and to let us know what you will be bringing to share, contact Ray @ 503-400-118 or rfrankel42@yahoo.com



LIVE THE LITURGY

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful.

In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Light of the Moon

If you have watched television at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHAT HAPPENS TO A CONSECRATED HOST IF IT ACCIDENTALLY FALLS TO THE GROUND?

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).



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Third-grade students raised Spring Chinook salmon in the classroom in partnership with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. In December, our students traveled to Eagle Fern County Park and hiked in the "salmon forest" where they released their Chinook fry. They tested for river conditions that would allow their fry to thrive and learned that exploring nature is the best way to learn about nature!

January 2, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Mid-Willamette Valley, a non-profit organization, is seeking a manager for the emergency services and food bank. Excellent verbal and written communication skills required. If you are interested in a challenging, fast-paced job managing people and operations email your cover letter and resume to: edward_r_moore@msn.com

address subject line as: SVdP Council Manager Search



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

What term is given to a prayer with alternate petitions or responses?

- a. Litany
- b. Responsorial
- c. Seasonal
- d. Cyclical

Answer: a

December 2021 Offertory Receipts

December 5	\$ 23,420
December 12	\$ 23,326
December 19	\$ 13,915

Thank you for your increased contributions.
Please continue your generosity!

November 2021 Results

Total Income	\$ 95,251
Total Expenses	\$ 87,758
Net Income	\$ 7,493

LIFE ISSUES

Coming from a land that worshiped stars, they fell down and worshipped Him who made the stars.

— Venerable Fulton Sheen



Friends of Pimpollo needs your help! This non-profit organization develops and

supports education-based projects in southern Mexico, specifically in the states of Oaxaca and Chiapas. COVID has halted our annual Cinco de Mayo celebration and our Tamale Trot Walk for 2 years. Without these 2 major income sources, we are now in desperate need of your generosity. We are trying to save this mission which was started at Queen of Peace.

If you can help, please go to: friendsofpimpollo.org
Donations are tax-deductible.

If you have questions, please contact Jim Moran or Julie Hoy.

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