



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

Our Lady Queen of Peace
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Office Hours
OLQP M, T, & Th 8:00-11:00
STM M & W 8:00-11:00

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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
Confessions by appointment only

Mass Times (as of 8/15/20)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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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

By appointment only. 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 gfprayer@gmail.com

Business Office

Mary Kase, Racheal Stepien
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:

Available at OLQP



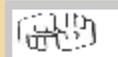
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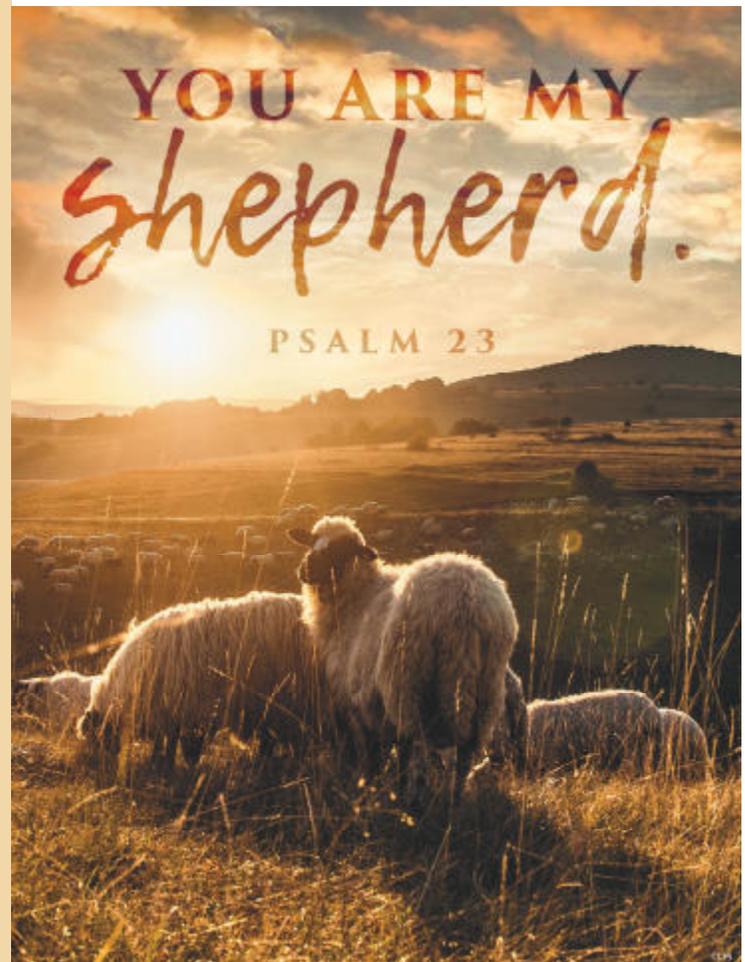


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July 18, 2021



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



Living in the Spirit



Monday, July 19

Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42

OLQP 7:00AM †Bruce Tyo - Harry & Cindy Sturcken

Tuesday, July 20 St. Appollinaris, bishop, martyr

Ex 14:21--15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10,12,17 Mt 12:46-50

STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

Wednesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor of the church

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19,23-28 Mt 13:1-9

OLQP 7:00 AM †Marcia Seeger - Dorothy Connor

Thursday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4a Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Friday, July 23 St. Brigid, religious

Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23

STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

Saturday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 Mt 13:24-30

OLQP 4:30 PM †John Jones - Gene & Dolly Nolan

STM 4:30 PM †Carl Loiacano - Richard & Mary Ann Loiacano

Sunday, July 18 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11,15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

OLQP 9:00 AM †Beatriz de Wohlgermuth - Ingrid Wohlgermuth

STM 11:00 AM †Linda Padulo - Elaine D'Amanda



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in
Memory of: Joan Weis



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary Jean Castellano, James Colterman, Philomena Colucci, Bud Cottier, Gary Feldman, Ralph Grace,

Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, Peggy Lester, Rachael M., Lourdes May, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillipa Wilson.

Lector assignments for next weekend July 24-25

OLQP 4:30 - Sr. Cathy Solan

9:00 - Jim Piampiano

STM 4:30 - Bud Foos

11:00 - Gaven Hurley

Altar flowers for next weekend

OLQP - Caroline Thirukumaran

What distinguishes a leader, a good leader, from a follower? One may be tempted to say that a leader is the person out in front. That is fair enough. But who or what is he or she following? What motivates a leader to take a particular path, a stand, or a particular direction in the first place? How do we judge who is a good and trustworthy leader?

If we really think about it, all leaders are followers of something. Some may be led by nothing other than their own self-interest. Some have role models or heroes that have inspired the course they are taking. Some pursue an idea, like prosperity. Others may be driven by a particular cause, like world peace or ending hunger. Others still may be following a dream, like racial harmony. Some leaders may be motivated by a perceived danger and are guided by fear for self-preservation. Others are led purely by their ego, which compels them to pipe a song that lures others forward.

History is full of examples of leaders who dragged the nation behind them as they pursued unwise and self-destructive directions. Consider the leaders in the Bible, like Saul, who stubbornly refused to take council from God's prophet and waged wars that were ill-advised. Or David, who romanced his way to adultery and murder while his own sons sowed the seeds of division in his kingdom. Even the great king Solomon over-taxed, over-built, over-married and brought disunity to his nation. Religious leader too, were not all reliable and trustworthy. Under Aaron's leadership the Golden Calf was built that turned people away from God. Eli, the priest at Shiloh, was a weak leader and allowed his sons to steal from the sacrifices offered to God and to take sexual liberties with women at the shrine. There were even prophets who were in the pay of the king rather than at the service of God. It was then that God started calling prophets from among farmers like Amos or reluctant men like Jonah.

Around 600 B.C. the prophet Jeremiah addressed the religious leaders of his time giving them a stern warning: "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock". Through his words we gain an insight into what makes a good shepherd, a good leader – whether it be religious or other. First and foremost, good shepherds, good leaders, do not mislead, there is a sense of truthfulness, honesty, and integrity about them. They do not scatter, they gather. They do not drive followers away; they bring them closer together, in other words they strive toward unity.

Today, all the faithful are reminded through Psalm 23 that "the Lord is my shepherd." For us who believe it is Christ Jesus who leads – or should lead – all followers and be the focal point of true leadership. He should be the driving force behind all endeavors and the motivating factor behind decisions and directives. Christ as the model of leadership guides with compassion and love. In the midst of strife, he gives courage and elevates fear. He takes pity on those who are in need (Mk.6:34) and shows them the way – shows us the way – that leads toward "pastures" of abundance and peace, where goodness and kindness overflow and touch the lives of all. Christ, a leader for leaders worthy of a followship.

Peace and blessings,
Margaret



"WE REMEMBER" Memorial Service
 Sunday August 1, 2021
 2:00-3:30pm
 MLK Memorial Park 353 Court St.

The Greater Rochester Community of Churches-Faith in Action Network (GRCC-FIAN) is hosting a memorial service honoring Monroe County residents who have died from COVID or other causes during the pandemic.

Family & friends who have lost loved ones during this time are invited to send the names to Rev. Deborah Grohman by email to contact@rocchurches.org by Monday 7/26. The names will be placed on a memorial scroll and read aloud during the service.



Those attending the service are asked to bring a picture or a memento of their loved one, as well as a chair or blanket for seating. You are also asked to wear a mask if unvaccinated. Free parking is available on-street and at nearby garages.

After some Saturday Vigil Masses this summer (listed below,) families will be invited to attend outdoor stations for Arts & Crafts, Music, Games, Food and Movie tent to learn about these very important stories of the Old Testament!

Registration is available now by emailing Jen.

The first event will take place on:

July 31st- OLQP - 6:00pm

"The Story of Jonah!
 Trusting God's Plan"

Other dates to follow:

August 7th - OLOL 6:30pm

"Joseph & the Coat of Many Colors"

August 14th - OLQP 6:00pm

"Prince of Egypt! The Story of Moses and the Children of Israel"

August 21st - OLOL 6:30pm

"The Story of King Solomon! The Quest for Unity"
 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - contact Jennifer Abdalla at jennifer.abdalla@dor.org



Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year has begun!



FAITH FORMATION

To Register Online:

Be sure to check our website www.OLOPSTM.com

Click on Faith Formation and the Tab marked Registration.

You can fill out the form Online or print off the PDF to submit a physical Form.

To Pay Faith Formation Fees:

This year you will be able to pay your Faith Formation Registration Fees through EFT!

Simply use the **Connect Now- OLQP** Online Giving! (Be sure it is for Our Lady Queen of Peace)

When you open your Connect Now account, simply go to Fund selection and select Faith Formation.

Be sure to look for the Connect Now Icon on the homepage to set up an EFT account if you haven't done so already.

You may also pay by *check*, but ALL Faith Formation Checks must be made out to **Our Lady Queen of Peace**.

Brochures outlining this year's program can also be found on the website and in physical form in the Narthex of each Brighton parish!

CALLING FUTURE CATECHISTS!!

Do you feel the call to share your faith with our young people?

Do you have gifts and talents that would help inspire and encourage our families as they raise the next generation?

This September we will offer **both** in-person learning and remote learning options to meet the needs and comfort levels of families and Catechists alike.

The program currently serves 300 students and may exceed that number in the Fall.

Our program not only survived the past year, it thrived!
 Now we need your help to keep it flourishing!

If you feel inspired to join our amazing team, first, pray about it and then contact Jennifer Abdalla at jennifer.abdalla@dor.org

Let's Grow together!



Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you constantly fighting....or, do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for married couples has helped tens of thousands of couples through difficult times in their marriages.

For confidential information on **how to heal and renew your marriage** or to sign up for the next program beginning with a weekend on

August 13th or Sept 17th, please call 585-293-1552 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday July 20, 2021

1:00pm-6:00pm

Slattery Hall



APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

You can call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule.

All donors are required to wear masks throughout the donation.

All donors receive a \$10 Amazon gift card and will be entered in raffle to win free gas for a year!

Next Blood Drive - August 14th STM

Welcome! ... to our new parishioner:

Kim Haynes

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!

Readings for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security.

This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-3, 3-4,5, 6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. **The Gospel of the Lord**

REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

SECOND READING

Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?

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“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

MARK 6:31

Corner

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

Sacrificial Giving as of July 12

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

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 Regular Collections.....	\$4,886.70
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....	\$10,857.28
Church in Central & Eastern Europe.....	\$76.00
Weekend Attendance	197

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

Last Week's Regular Collections.....	\$3,459.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....	\$7,687.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe.....	\$172.00
Weekend Attendance	221

Please contact Mary Kase at 450-2999 if you would like to sign up for electronic funds transfer (EFT.) Please contact Mary Kase at 450-2999 or mary.kase@dor.org **BEFORE** considering making a stock transfer for your donation to your parish.

Catholic Schools in Area:



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