



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

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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](http://www.olqpstm.com)  
Confessions by appointment only

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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**



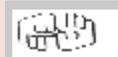
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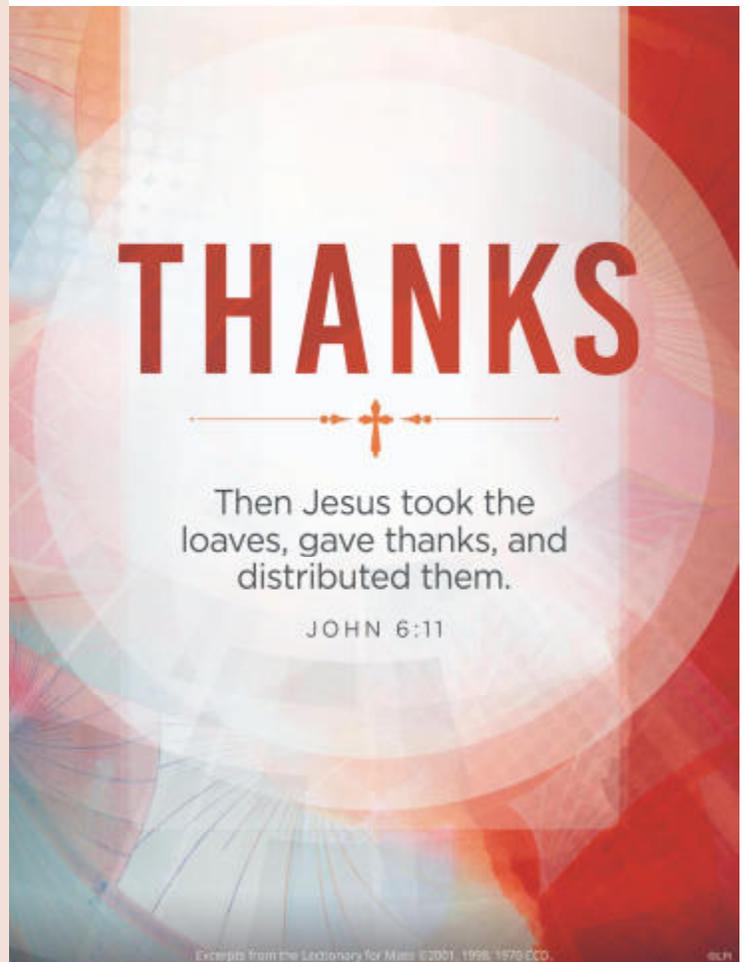


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July 25, 2021



# 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

**Monday, July 26** Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 32:15-24,30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35

OLQP 7:00AM †Bayani Manalo - Bustamante Family

**Tuesday, July 27**

Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43

STM 8:00 AM †Genevieve Palermo - Marty & Mary Jane Rimmel

**Wednesday, July 28**

Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7,9 Mt 13:44-46

OLQP 7:00 AM †Tom Robinson - Family

**Thursday, July 29** St. Martha

Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Ps 84:3-6a,8a,11 Jn 11:19-27

STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, July 30** St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor of the church

Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 Ps 81:3-6,10-11b Mt 13:54-58

STM 8:00 AM †Terry Dryer

**Saturday, July 31** St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Lv 25:1,8-17 Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 Mt 14:1-12

OLQP 4:30 PM †Matthew Trabold - Crerand Family

STM 4:30 PM †Dr. Anthony Mancuso - Richard & MaryAnn Loiacano

**Sunday, August 1** EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35

OLQP 9:00 AM †Marion Kelliher - John F. Matthews, nephew

STM 11:00 AM †Michael & Carol Diodato - Sherylanne Diodato



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in Memory of: *Len Dufresne*



### 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 Phillippa Wilson.

### Lector assignments for next weekend 7/31-8/1

OLQP 4:30 - Mary Attridge

9:00 - Caroline Thirukumaran

STM 4:30 - Annette Bailey

11:00 - Mary Scardetta

### Altar flowers for next weekend

STM - Kay Salerno



## Living in the Spirit



Catholic University in Washington, DC, recently announced that the college's drama department had discovered a treasure missing for many years: Judy Garland's blue gingham dress worn in her role as Dorothy in 1939 movie "The Wizard of Oz." Prior to renovations to the university's Hartke Theater this summer, workers were moving assorted bins and cabinets when one faculty member spotted a white trash bag atop the faculty mail slots. Inside the bag was a shoe box containing the storied dress, missing for decades and long thought stolen. The fragile artifact is now undergoing conservation and will be stored in a temperature and humidity-controlled environment after hiding for years in plain sight.

How many things hide in plain sight! Last month one of the 46 known velum copies of the Declaration of Independence belonging to the Charles Carroll family was auctioned off for \$4,400,000. These copies were specially printed to be presented to the 56 original signers of the Declaration. It was discovered in a pile of papers in an attic in Scotland where for years it had been hiding in plain sight.

Sometimes the things hiding in plain sight are truly remarkable. Because of the very dry desert air around St. Catherine's Monastery, Sinai, their ancient manuscript collection seems to be miraculously preserved. Some of the world's oldest hand copied Christian texts have been found in this monastery's library, which was established in 548 AD. These include an almost complete 4<sup>th</sup> century bible in Greek, the celebrated *Codex Sinaiticus*, the oldest in existence. Lately researchers have found even more astounding treasures at St. Catherine's. Using state-of-the-art technology, scientists are now uncovering texts that were once erased and written over by monks who reused older parchments when supplies at the monastery were scarce. These finds include previously unknown Latin, Greek and Arabic works dating back several thousand years, such as an unknown text of Hippocrates, the Greek physician who died in 370 BC.

While we're speaking of hidden treasures, we should look to our own Christian communities to discover what has been hiding in plain sight even here. St. Paul reminded the early Christians that God had blessed their communities with a variety of personal gifts. "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: ...if in service, then in wholehearted serving, if in teaching, then in faithful instruction...if in acts of mercy, with cheerfulness." Right now, for example, we need catechists to pass on our faith to a new generation of Catholic Christians. We know that God has blessed some of our number with the gift of teaching, a gift perhaps hiding in plain sight. We ask only that, if God calls you to be a catechist, you will step forward willingly, confident that God will give you the grace to carry out this good work.

Over the next few months, as our communities tentatively re-open from the pandemic and we try mightily to reconstitute our vibrant communities, we know the thing in short supply will be volunteers—sacristans to open the church and ready it for Sunday

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Mass; ushers to welcome both members and strangers to our community worship, finding their seats and collecting their gifts; lectors to proclaim God's word and lead our universal prayers; servers to help the presider with books and prepare the altar for the eucharistic sacrifice; extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to help in the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament to all who hunger; counters to tabulate the community's gifts and prepare them for deposit; generous members to populate our pastoral and finance councils, to help our outreach committee aid those in need, and give support our parish life committee with a myriad of functions.

If you have these God-given gifts, I do hope you will be generous in using them for our common good and not attempt to hide them in plain sight.

Peace to all,  
Fr. Hart

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](mailto:jennifer.abdalla@dor.org)



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



To Register Online:

Be sure to check our website [www.OLQPSTM.com](http://www.OLQPSTM.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!**

**Save the Date!**  
**Mass honoring 1st Responders**  
**Saturday September 11, 2021**  
**4:00pm**  
**Sacred Heart Cathedral**

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Saturday August 14, 2021**

8:30am-1:30pm

STM Gathering Space



#### APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

You can call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule.

All unvaccinated donors are required to wear masks throughout the donation.

Your donation entitles you for a chance to win a VIP trip for 2 to the sold-out Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival! PLUS, get a free 4-month subscription offer to Apple Music by email! For new subscribers only.



Do you have questions about the ethics of the Covid-19 vaccines?

Join us Wednesday, July 28th, as nationally acclaimed speaker, **Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.**, presents on current issues relating to

vaccines, ventilators, and the ethics of Covid-19 - from the Catholic perspective.

Attend either in-person at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, or virtually via Zoom!

**When:** Wednesday, July 28th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm EST

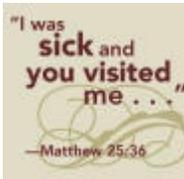
**Where:** 120 French Road, Rochester, NY (in-person); via Zoom (virtual)

**This Event is Free but Registration is Required:** <https://www.stbernards.edu/events/vaccines-ventilators-ethics-of-covid-19>

Brought to you by the Diocese of Rochester Office of Life Issues, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, The Finger Lakes Guild, and the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

### THE FINGER LAKES GUILD

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#### Communion Ministers to the Nursing Homes

The Friendly Home are, once again, allowing us to take Communion to their residents. We would like to re-institute this ministry.

Of course, there will be precautions in place including temperature checks, mask wearing, etc. and you would need to be vaccinated. Our ministers will also need to be CASE trained through the Diocese, as has always been the case. We would be looking for a commitment of one **SUNDAY MORNING** a month.

We ask that you prayerfully consider joining this vital ministry so that we can stay connected to our nursing home folks. The residents so appreciate the Communion visits.

If you feel called to this ministry or you have any questions, please contact Meghan at [meghan.robinson@dor.org](mailto:meghan.robinson@dor.org).

## Readings for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear.

Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."

But his servant objected,

"How can I set this before a hundred people?"

Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."

"For thus says the LORD,

'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'"

And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said. **The Word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:10-11,15-16,17-18**

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory  
of your kingdom and speak of your might.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season;  
you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

**2nd Reading Ephesians 4:1-6**

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, 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, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. **The Word of the Lord**

**Gospel John 6:1-15**

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples.

The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"

He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him,

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.

So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone. **The Gospel of the Lord**

**REFLECT****FIRST READING**

The prophet Elisha was able to feed a crowd of a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain. Why do you think God empowered Elisha to perform this feeding miracle?

**SECOND READING**

Paul taught the Ephesians that as believers we are called to live by the moral imperatives of humility, gentleness, patience, love, and peace. Which of these virtues do you think you do well?

**GOSPEL READING**

The people mistakenly thought of Jesus as "the Prophet who is to come into world" after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. What are some times when you have seen others misuse or misrepresent Jesus?

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**“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” JOHN 6:9**

**Corner** The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**Sacrificial Giving as of July 19**

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

Thank you for sharing your gift of treasure. May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

<b>OLQP</b> - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)	<b>STM</b> - (Regular collections include ~ Sunday Offerings, Holy Days, Christmas & Easter)
Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$3,743.00	Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$3,822.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$14,600.28	Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$11,509.00
Weekend Attendance.....184	Weekend Attendance.....243

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:**



**Seton Catholic School**  
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