



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

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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

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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



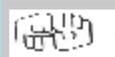
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August 1, 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOURISH

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

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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, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop: St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21

OLQP 7:00AM † Elizabeth Galmier - Osterwinter Family

Tuesday, August 3

Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1,3-7,12-13 Mt 14:22-36

STM 8:00 AM † Terry Dryer

Wednesday, August 4 St. John Vianney, priest

Nm 13:1-2,25--14:1,26-29a,34-35 Ps 106:6-7b,13-14,21-23

Mt 15:21-28

OLQP 7:00 AM † Robbie Heald - Paul & Robin Levy

Thursday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Mt 16:13-23

STM 8:00 AM † Terry Dryer

Friday, August 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

STM 8:00 AM † Terry Dryer

Saturday, August 7 St. Sixtus II, pope and companions, martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest

Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Mt 17:14-20

OLQP 4:30 PM † Dominic Pellegrino - Tom & Carol Hanley

STM 4:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 8 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30--5:2 Jn 6:41-51

OLQP 9:00 AM † Rev. John Walsh

STM 11:00 AM † Bill Quinlisk - Barb Quinlisk



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM Helen Knapp
OLQP Delia Ferreira



Prayers Requested:

Please pray for the individuals who have requested our prayers: Patrick Brennan, Mary Bush, Mary Jean Castellano, James Colterman, Philomena

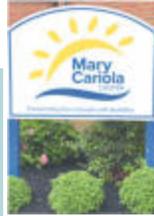
Colucci, Bud Cottier, Gary Feldman, Ralph Grace, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, Peggy Lester, Rachael M., Lourdes May, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Marion Robinson, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan,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

Lector assignments for next weekend 8/7-8

OLQP 4:30 - Sheila Dalzell
9:00 - Jim Piampiano
STM 4:30 - Bill Ditoro
11:00 - John Refermat

Altar flowers for next weekend

STM - Marie Martella



If you have been on the St. Thomas More campus recently, you may have noticed a new sign that appeared at the entrance where previously Mercy East had its sign and where, prior to that, Siena Academy marked its presence. Now, a new sign has emerged, with its bright yellow and blue colors on a white background that cheerfully announces the presence of the Mary Cariola Center. After months of planning, negotiating, striving to comply with various ordinances and obtaining permissions, the lease between Mary Cariola Center (MCC) and St. Thomas More was signed. On July 1st members of MCC's administrative team began their onsite preparations for the opening of Phase I – the use of five classrooms – this September. Phase II, which involves various renovations to allow for the use of the whole building, is scheduled to be completed by September of next year.

Last Thursday, MCC hosted an opening event for its Board of Directors, trustees, administrators, faculty, as well as, Town of Brighton officials, donors, some parents, and members of our own Finance Council. It really was an exciting evening to see the enthusiasm, the passion, the joy and dedication of so many individuals associated with this organization working to transform the lives of people with disabilities. It has truly been a pleasure to work with such dedicated individuals and I must say, their joy is contagious.

For those who may not know, the center was an inspiration of Mary Pulvino who came to an Italian-American community in Rochester when she was a child. As an adult she worked for the Rochester Board of Education, later, as a case worker for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It is there she learned about discrimination, poverty and unacceptable treatment of children with needs. But it was in 1944 when her sister, Jeanette Borelli, gave birth to Butchie, a child with severe developmental and physical disabilities. that she faced the injustice and the hardships endured by children with disabilities. With six other families in similar situations, they opened The Day Care Center for Handicapped Children. In the history records of MCC one finds that the center was originally "designed to provide social, recreational and vocational experiences for children not eligible for public school within the limits of their capacity." Mary's dedication and commitment broke ground for the ideas exemplified today in the Americans with Disabilities Act. In 1977 the Center was renamed Mary Cariola Children's Center – ten years before her death – "to honor her dedication to offering the highest quality innovative education programs and small group homes for individuals with complex disabilities.

Today, the Center still honors Mary's wishes, and has grown from an original enrollment of eight students to serve more than 450 students, 44 individuals residing in six residential homes, and is steadfast in her vision of unlocking lifelong potential for people with complex disabilities."

I believe it is truly a blessing to have Mary Cariola in our midst. Their work among the needy and the vulnerable is an example of the mission given to us by Christ, to reach out to the poor, to stand by the weak, to protect the innocent and to love life in all its forms.

Peace and blessings,

Margaret

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



To Register Online:

Be sure to check our website 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!

Outreach Committee

As Fr. Hart mentioned in the last week's bulletin, we are looking forward to the return of Outreach Committee activities. As in past years, we'll be starting off with the annual school supply collection in August, the Baby Shower collection in October, the Mitten Tree Christmas collection and supporting Faith Formation's Thanksgiving food collection.

We will be working in collaboration with the Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry to encourage and provide opportunities for all our parishioners to participate. As a faith community we'll reach out together to help those in need, sharing our collective talents and resources.

We have scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 at Our Lady Queen of Peace where we will plan for other collections and volunteer opportunities for the next year. Please mark your calendar if you're interested in participating.

Watch the bulletin for further information and thanks for your continued support.

If you have any questions, or would like to add your name to our volunteers, please call or text Gail Kindlon 585-309-6950 or gailkindlon@gmail.com

Housekeeping

Due to staff unavailability the offices at OLQP & STM will be closed on Wednesday August 11th and Thursday August 12th. If you have an emergency, please call 244-3010 or 381-4200 and use the emergency option on the phone menu.



Communion Ministers to the Nursing Homes

The Friendly Home and the Highlands 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.

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 NEXT event will take place on:

August 7th - OLQL 6:30pm

"Joseph - King of Dreams"

August 14th - OLQP 6:00pm

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

August 21st - OLQL 6:30pm

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



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 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.

Save the Date!

Mass honoring 1st Responders

Saturday September 11, 2021

4:00pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Prayer of the Week

God of justice, open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor. Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited. Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds.

- Adapted from *Being Neighbor, the Catechism and Social Justice*

Readings for The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground.

On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was.

But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat." **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 78:3-4, 23-34, 25, 54**R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

What we have heard and know,
and what our fathers have declared to us,
we will declare to the generation to come
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength
and the wonders that he wrought.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

He commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained manna upon them for food
and gave them heavenly bread.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Man ate the bread of angels,
food he sent them in abundance.
And he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountains his right hand had won.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**REFLECT****FIRST READING**

Early in their Exodus journey, the Israelites expressed fear and frustration to Moses. God heard and responded to their "grumbling" by sending bread from heaven. When you have you experienced God answering your plea for help?

SECOND READING

Paul told the Ephesians that as believers in Christ you should "put away" the bad parts of "your former way of life." How have you done this in your life as a believer in Christ?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today the introduction of Jesus' extended "bread of life" discourse. In referring back to the ancient Israelites who ate "manna" (bread) in the desert, Jesus tells the crowds: "I am the bread of life." How would you explain to someone how Jesus sustains you?

2nd Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

The Word of the Lord**Gospel John 6:24-35**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him,

"Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.

For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*"

So 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."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." **The Gospel of the Lord**

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“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Sacrificial Giving as of July 26

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.....\$4,676.98
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$19,277.26
Weekend Attendance.....190

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

Last Week's Regular Collections.....\$4,315.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....\$15,824.00
Weekend Attendance.....253

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..

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Mrs. Patty Selig, Principal
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