



*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.

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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, Shelly Bragg
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Available at both parishes:

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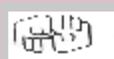
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October 3, 2021



PSALM 128

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, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

Jon 1:1--2:2,11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-5,8 Lk 10:25-37

OLQP 7:00AM †Lynn Farnsworth

Tuesday, October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4b,7-8 Lk 10:38-42

STM 8:00 AM †Jim Vogel - Kit Vogel & Family

Wednesday, October 6 St. Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

Jon 4:4-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10 Lk 11:1-4

OLQP 7:00 AM †Philip Chew

Thursday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13

STM 8:00 AM †Virginia Wolff - Family

Friday, October 8

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8,9,16 Lk 11:15-26

STM 8:00 AM †Greg Teall - Family

Saturday, October 9 St. Denis, bishop, and companions, martyrs, St. John Leonardi, priest

Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk 11:27-28

OLQP 4:30 PM †Mary Rogers - Therese Cottrell

STM 4:30 PM †John C. Lawrence - Lawrence Family

Sunday, October 10 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

OLQP 9:00 AM †Philip Pinto - Thirukumaran Family

STM 11:00 AM †Rosemary Bayer - Barb Quinlisk & Family



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM Mary Burke

OLQP Jim Keenan



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 Labroj, Peggy Lester, Rachael M., Lourdes May, Cecile McDonald, Cathy Miccia, Janice Milliman, Kelly Farrell Murphy, Dolly Nolan, Quinn Oliphant, Bob O'Neill, Marion Robinson, Tony Rossi, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Kayleigh Meisenzahl & Michael Moscatiello

3rd Brianna Frey & Joseph Graef

October is the month of fall leaves, blue skies, cold nights, carved pumpkins, and Halloween. Though Halloween won't be celebrated until the thirty-first, my 6-year-old grandniece is already getting her fluffy and sparkly princess costume ready while my 3-year-old grandnephew has decided to trick-or-treat this year as a pumpkin.

Halloween began life as a joyful autumn festival among the Celtic peoples in what is now Ireland, Scotland, England, and northern France. So as not to disturb the revelry, their druid/priests lit bonfires and donned frightening animal masks to scare away any ghosts, goblins and other such which might be roaming abroad on the cold nights of October when the veil between the living and the dead was said to be lifted briefly.

Meanwhile, back in Rome, Pope Boniface IV wanted to seem grateful to Emperor Phocas for his gift of the "Pantheon," a huge abandoned Roman temple. Boniface broke with ancient Christian custom that shunned the use of pagan things and rededicated this formerly pagan temple as a Christian church. To render the building holy, he deposited 28 wagonloads of relics from the catacombs in its crypt and rededicated the building in 609AD to "St. Mary and the Martyrs." Immediately after, he established November 1 as "All Saints Day," the day on which this rededication would be universally celebrated. Because of this, the evening before All Saints Day, i.e., October 31, became "All Hallows Evening," later shortened in popular parlance to "Halloween."

Just as Pope Boniface was squeamish about using formerly pagan buildings and objects in Christian worship, some people today are squeamish about celebrating Halloween because of its ancient connection to pagan celebrations and its popular use of ghost's and witch's costumes, with their very remote connection to devil worship. Some point to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church's* condemnation of "all practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others..." [2117] They find in this a blanket condemnation not only outlawing witch's costumes and the like but also of such fictional tales as Cinderella, Harry Potter or the Wizard of Oz which make use of magic in some form or another. But the Church's condemnation of magic and witchcraft is aimed at adults who are truly giving themselves over to satanic practices and not children whose imaginations are delighted by flying carpets, pumpkin coaches and magic spells.

In our ordinary daily lives, we use words, things and practices once connected to paganism without thereby falling into idolatry. We think nothing of using the pagan names for the days of the week [Sunday named for the sun god; Monday for Mani, goddess of the moon; Tuesday for Tiu, the god of war; Wednesday for Woden, the god of wisdom, magic and victory; Thursday for Thor, the god of thunder; Friday for Frigg, the goddess of love and beauty; Saturday is named after Saturn, the god of time, sowing and reaping.]

Rather than banning all flights of fantasy to our children lest they fall into idolatry or hunting out arcane connections to everyday words and practices lest we inadvertently fall into sin, we need to lighten up, conscious that our loving God knows our thoughts and intentions and knows that we love and adore the one God alone with all our being.

Peace to all, Fr. Hart

Prayer for Respect Life Month October 2021



Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life -
especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen

SUPERMARKET WEEKEND UPDATE

For years our supermarket weekend bounty went to Andrews Center - a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy. They now feel that there are others more deserving of our generosity and as you read in last week's bulletin our monthly grocery collection will now go to Sr. Regis Food Cupboard.

A note from Andrew's Center:

"...So amazing is your generosity over these many years. You have assisted numerous families and we are forever grateful to you. May you know good health and peace in the future."

Sr. Kathleen and all at Andrews Center

Respect Life **BABY SHOWER**

In recognition of Respect Life Month, we will be collecting baby items during the month of October. The flyer listing the agencies and requested items will be available at the entrances to church next weekend (October 9th and 10th) and on the parish website. Donations can be dropped off during mass or at the parish offices during normal business hours through October 24th. Volunteers will be needed for sorting and delivering the items. Please see the flyer for additional details. Thank you for supporting this collection which directly benefits some of the most vulnerable members of our community - newborn babies and their families.

Lector assignments for next weekend October 9/10

OLQP 4:30 - Sheila Dalzell
9:00 - Caroline Thirukumaran
STM 4:30 - Jerry Frantz
11:00 - Dennis Regan

**Nursing Home Communion Ministers next weekend
Highlands at Brighton** - Don Oinen

Flowers for next weekend at STM - Ruth Lawrence

"The Original" Next-to-New Sale!

Blessed Sacrament—Corner of
Monroe and Oxford

Presale Date (new this year)
October 5 (3:00-6:00)
\$10.00 entry fee

Thursday, October 7
9:00am-7:00pm
Friday, October 8
9:00am-7:00pm
Saturday, October 9
9:00am-1:00pm

COVID protocols will be in place. Masks will be required.



The Witness Palestine Film Festival is back in its traditional format: in-person screenings followed by discussion with an expert panelist. Giving thanks for their loyal audience, organizers made all five screenings free in this tenth

festival year. Details may be found on the festival's web site, wpff.us. For everyone's safety, the festival requires proof covid vaccination or negative test upon entry.

The films offer a variety of perspectives, documenting a history of physical and cultural dispossession and the inspiring resilience of an indigenous people committed to self-determination.

The dates/times are as follows at The Little Theatre:

Saturday October 16, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday October 17, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday October 23 4:30 p.m.
Sunday October 24 2:30 p.m.

Help Wanted

Extended Day Aide - Seton Catholic School
2:30-6:00pm

High school juniors and seniors, college students, and newly retired people - are you looking for a job that is only a few hours a week? Seton's Extended Day Program is looking for energetic people who love working with children. Applicants must be 17 years old and hours are flexible. For questions/information please contact Patty Selig, Principal. patricia.selig@dor.org or call 473-6604

**Assistant/Secretary for
Brighton Region Faith Formation**

Great opportunity to work and grow in a faith-filled environment. Part-Time flexible hours available for a Roman Catholic individual willing to work collaboratively with staff and parishioners. Proficiency in Microsoft Office (especially Word, Excel, Publisher) use of social media, internet and e-mail is expected. To apply or for more information contact Jennifer.abdalla@dor.org

Welcome! ... to our new parishioners:

**John & Meghan DiPasquale and their children,
Patrick & Shea**

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday October 4	Tuesday October 5	Wednesday October 6	Thursday October 7	Friday October 8	Saturday October 9	Sunday October 10
AT OLQP	Faith Formation K-5 6:00-7:15pm	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am Faith Formation K-5 6:00-7:15pm					Choir Rehearsal 10:15-11:45am
AT STM	Pastoral Council 7:00pm			Choir Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm			Lay Dominicans 3:00-5:00pm Choir Rehearsal & Mass 10:00am arrival

Readings for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5,6

R. **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

R. **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

R. **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

2nd Reading Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Mk 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them. **The Gospel of the Lord**

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“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.”

Genesis 2:19

Corner

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Sacrificial Giving as of September 28

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 \$3,148.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date \$61,231.25
Weekend Attendance 210

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

Last Week's Regular Collections \$4,234.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date \$53,080.00
Weekend Attendance 223

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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