



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

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Office Hours
OLQP 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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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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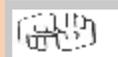
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October 10, 2021



28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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, October 11 St. John XXIII, pope
Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde,2-4 Lk 11:29-32
 OLQP 8:00AM †Philip Palumbo - Joyce Palumbo

Tuesday, October 12
Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
 STM 8:00 AM †Rita Marie Tubman - Marissa, Aaron, Serena, & Caroline Mills
 11:00 AM Mass at Linden Knolls

Wednesday, October 13
Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3,6,7,9 Lk 11:42-46
 OLQP 7:00 AM †Intentions of Marcella Schaarschmidt - Linda McCauley

Thursday, October 14 St. Callistus I, pope, martyr
Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-6b Lk 11:47-54
 STM 8:00 AM †Rita Marie Tubman - Marissa, Aaron, Serena, & Caroline Mills

Friday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the church
Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2,5,11 Lk 12:1-7
 STM 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, October 16 St. Hedwig, religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105:6-9,42-43 Lk 12:8-12
 OLQP 4:30 PM †Dorothy Montaglione - Bill & Peggy Clark
 STM 4:30 PM †Mary Mancuso - Richard & MaryAnn Loiacano

Sunday, October 17 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Heb 4,14-16 Mk 10:35-45
 OLQP 9:00 AM †Mr. James Jones - Gene & Dolly Nolan
 STM 11:00 AM †Rosemary Bayer - Barb Quinlisk & family



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



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, Tony Rossi, Tom & Kathleen Sullivan, Barb Tindale, and Phillippa Wilson.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Kayleigh Meisenzahl & Michael Moscatiello



This weekend we read an excerpt from the *Book of Wisdom*. In the Greek manuscripts the book is referred to as *The Wisdom of Solomon*. In this book the author personifies Wisdom and describes her as, "resplendent and unfading... readily perceived by those who love her and found by those who seek her... she makes her rounds, seeking those worthy of her (6:12f). The author goes on to say,

"In her is a spirit intelligent, holy and unique... manifold, subtle, certain ... loving the good ... firm, secure, tranquil, all-powerful, all-seeing, and pervading all spirits... Wisdom is mobile beyond all motion and she penetrates and pervades all things by reason of her purity... she is an aura of the might of God and a pure effusion of the glory of the Almighty... she is the refulgence of the eternal light, the spotless mirror of the power of God, the image of his goodness. And she who is one, can do all things, and renews everything while herself perduring; and passing into holy souls from age to age, she produces friends of God and prophets" (7:23-27). Wisdom, what a marvelous gift to receive.

In today's reading the author says, "I prayed..., I pleaded for wisdom." That was his desire above all other things. He sought wisdom, and the spirit of wisdom came to him. I have often reflected on this passage. Perhaps it's because I found inspiration and hope in knowing that Wisdom passes into holy souls from age to age, and that those who seek her can find her. Perhaps it's the belief that the spirit of wisdom fills the souls of many, even in our age. Perhaps that is why, once again, I was inspired and hopeful when I heard that Pope Francis has again convoked an Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, from October 2021 to October 2023.

According to the Preparatory Documents, the theme, the path, of this XVI General Assembly is entitled, *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*. This weekend, the Holy Father will solemnly open the synodal process in Rome which is then to be followed by the opening of the synod in each particular Church – in other words in each diocese. Speaking to the Church in Rome, Pope Francis said that, "synodality expresses the nature of the Church, its form, its style, its mission." He stressed the importance of the diocesan phase of the process "because it involves listening to the totality of the baptized." He said, "It is necessary to feel part of one great people who are the recipients of the divine promises, open to a future that awaits everyone to participate in the banquet prepared by God for all peoples." Encouraging the people of the Diocese of Rome and perhaps encouraging all of us, the Holy Father said, "I have come here to encourage you to take this synodical process seriously and to tell you that the Holy Spirit needs you." "Listen to Him by listening to yourselves and do not leave anyone out or behind".

No doubt we will be hearing more about this process that calls us to listen to each other, to recognize the *sensus fidei* (Lt. "sense of the faith) which exists among God's people and that enables us to acknowledge that the spirit of wisdom is among us so that "we can discern what are the ways of the Gospel in the present."

Peace and blessings,

Margaret



Baby Shower Collection

Bring in your items for the Annual Baby Shower Collection. Collection begins now through October 27th.

Agencies receiving your donated items are:
YWCA Young Adult Services
Women's Care Center
Birthright of Rochester

See flyer at church entrances or on our website - olqpstm.com - for a complete list of items to donate. Volunteers are needed for sorting on

Wednesday
October 27th at 3:00pm at
St. Thomas More

If you can help or have any questions contact Gail at 585-309-6950



Faith Formation News

Attention Friends of Faith Formation!

We are looking for empty, clean Milk Jugs for an All Soul's Day project. We need 100 jugs to meet our goal!

If you can help us out, please bring in washed out gallon or 1/2 gallon milk jugs and drop them off at the parish office by October 23, 2021. If you have any questions, please email: Jennifer.Abdalla@dor.org Thank you for your help!



We are having a Trunk-or-Treat event at Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot on Saturday, October 30th from 3:00-4:00pm. But we need volunteers willing to decorate the back of their Vehicles!



Can you help us teach the students about the Faith while they trick or treat their way around the parking lot?

If you would be interested in being a host vehicle for this family fun event, we have a variety of themes to choose from!

Ms. Abdalla will supply the "treats."

Please email Jennifer.Abdalla@dor.org for more detailed information today!

Thanksgiving Bags

Thanksgiving Bags can be picked up at church entrances and need to be returned by October 31st **AGAIN THIS YEAR - we will not be accepting monetary donations or gift cards.**

Checks can be sent directly to

St. Andrew's Food Cupboard,
890 Portland, Avenue, Rochester, NY 14621
or call 338-1764.

More info: <https://sites.google.com/view/standrewsfoodcupboard/>



There will be no 8:00am Mass at STM on Indigenous Peoples' Day, Monday, October 11th. Mass will be celebrated at OLQP at 8:00 that morning.

Lector assignments for next weekend 10/16-17

OLQP 4:30 - Craig Mullen
9:00 - Helen Moore
STM 4:30 - Bill Ditoro
11:00 - Kathleen Hurley

Nursing Home Communion Ministers next weekend Highlands- Mary Wager



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:

Peter Luger and Jun Hu and their sons,
John & Sam

We are pleased to have you join our faith community!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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	Monday October 11	Tuesday October 12	Wednesday October 13	Thursday October 14	Friday October 15	Saturday October 16	Sunday October 17
AT OLQP	Holiday Office Closed	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00am	Book Group 6:30-8:30pm				Choir Rehearsal & Mass 8:30 arrival Gr. 8-9 Faith Formation 6:30-8:30pm
AT STM	Holiday Office Closed		Staff Meeting 10:00am				Choir Rehearsal & Mass 9:30 arrival 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg. 1:00pm

Readings for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading **Wisdom 7:7-11**

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands. **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17**

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children; and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

2nd Reading **Heb 4:12-13**

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel **Mk 10:17-27**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*"

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." **The Gospel of the Lord**



The Notre Dame Men's Glee Club in Concert
Saturday October 16 7:30pm St. Anne Church
Folk Songs Spirituals Songs of Notre Dame



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"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Sacrificial Giving as of October 7

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.....	\$4,128.91
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....	\$65,360.19
Weekend Attendance.....	202

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

Last Week's Regular Collections.....	\$6,607.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date.....	\$59,687.00
Weekend Attendance.....	228

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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