



*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

St. Thomas More
2617 East Avenue - Rochester, NY 14610
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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.
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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
585-450-2999

Available at both parishes:

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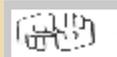
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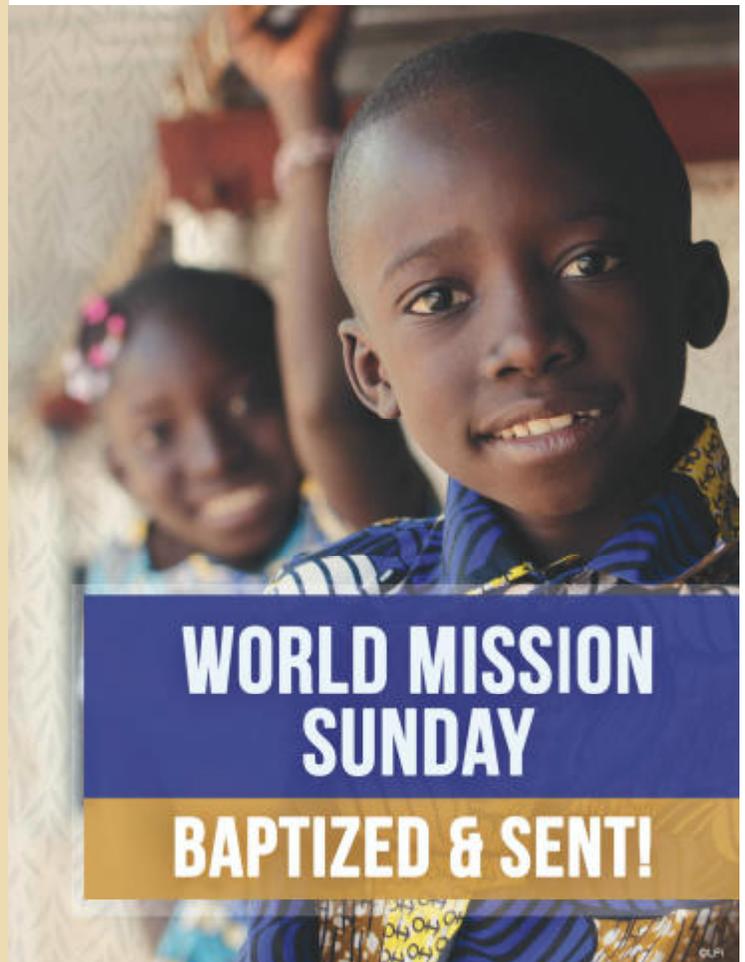


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October 24, 2021



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, October 25

Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7b,20-21 Lk 13:10-17

OLQP 7:00AM Intentions of Jimmy McCauley - Linda McCauley

Tuesday, October 26

Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21

STM 8:00 AM † Bro. Eugene Trzeciecki, FMS - Bernadette Trzeciecki

10:30AM Mass at The Highlands

Wednesday, October 27

Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30

OLQP 7:00 AM Intentions of Debra A. Goodman - Linda McCauley

Thursday, October 28 STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

STM 8:00 AM † Cheryl Speranza & Mary Louise Amering - Paul Speranza

Friday, October 29

Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 14:1-6

STM 8:00 AM † Frank Palermo - Marty & Mary Jane Rimmele

Saturday, October 30

Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,17-18 Lk 14:1,7-11

OLQP 4:30 PM † Ralph & Libera Leccese - Family

STM 4:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 31 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Dt. 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

OLQP 9:00 AM † Leonard Duffresne - Jim & Michael Kelliher

STM 11:00 AM † Daniel Vail - Jerry & Carole Frantz



Sanctuary Lamp Intention this week at OLQP is in

Memory of: *Jim Keenan*



Prayers Requested:

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

Colterman, Philomena Colucci, Bud Cottier, Michael DeFranco, Gary Feldman, Ralph Grace, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, Peggy Lester, John Lewman, Rachael M., Lourdes May, Ryan Maciaszek, 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 - Meaghan Williams & Gregory Wright

Dear Friends,

As you may know, two years ago the Diocese filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code because the number of claims for sexual abuse of minors in past decades is greater than the Diocese's ability to satisfy them. Please note: it is the Diocese which is in bankruptcy, not the parishes. Nevertheless, the parishes will be asked to contribute (along with the diocesan corporation and several insurance companies) to the pool of monies out of which all the claims will be settled.

There are two reasons why the parishes need to contribute, even though we are not in bankruptcy. First, although the Diocese and each parish are legally separately incorporated, we are in fact one Roman Catholic Church. We are one community of faith and we are all in this trouble together. A second and more practical reason the parishes need to contribute is that the diocesan corporation is not the only entity liable for past sexual abuse. Many parishes have also been sued. In order to resolve the matter, the Diocese is asking the bankruptcy judge permission to join all the claims together—parochial and diocesan—under the diocesan umbrella and in the process to discharge any and all claims against the parishes. However the bankruptcy judge will free the parishes from past claims of abuse only if the parishes as a whole contribute to the diocesan settlement fund.

While we are not aware of any valid claims for sexual abuse of minors against any of the Brighton parishes, even so we will need to join with all of the other parishes in our twelve-county diocese in contributing to the settlement. How much each parish will be assessed has not yet been determined since the mediation process has been moving very slowly. The judge recently ordered the parties to move more seriously and quickly to agreement on a suitable and realistic amount to satisfy the claims. When that amount is determined, then a formula will be developed to detail how much each parish must contribute. We will keep you informed of further developments as they unfold.

Fr. Gary Tyman, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anne and administrator of St. George

Fr. Joseph Hart, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas More

Outreach News

Refugee Resettlement Information Meeting

Are you interested in learning how we can help welcome Afghan refugee families to Rochester? Please join us on Wednesday, November 3rd at 3:00 PM in Slattery Hall at Our Lady Queen of Peace Gathering Space to hear from Lisa Hoyt, Director of Refugee and Immigration Services and Lauren Frye, Volunteer Coordinator at the Catholic Family Center. Rochester is one of 25 US cities to welcome Afghan interpreters and others who provided support as part of the US State Department Special Immigration Visa (SIV) program. There are many ways to assist CFC to meet the needs of introducing families to their new home in Rochester, ranging from donations of much needed supplies to individual and group volunteering opportunities. All are welcome to come, listen and explore how we can respond to God's call.

Lector assignments for next weekend 10/30-31

OLQP 4:30 - Sheila Dalzell
9:00 - Caroline Thirukumaran
STM 4:30 - Bill Shelly
11:00 - Anne Wolff

Nursing Home Communion Ministers next weekend
Highlands at Brighton - Monica Weis
Friendly Home - John Marszalek, Bill Shelly,
Brendan McCarthy

SUPERMARKET WEEKEND October 30-31



Our monthly grocery collection continues and now goes to Sr. Regis Food Cupboard on Bay Street, Sr. Julia Norton, Director

Volunteers will be needed to collect the groceries and deliver them to the Bay Street location on Monday mornings. (The food collection is held on the last weekend of the month at both parishes). Food Cupboard volunteers will be in the parking lot to pick up the groceries from the cars and carry them into the building - you don't even have to get out of your car. If you're interested in joining the list of delivery volunteers, please email or call Gail at gailkindlon@gmail.com or 309-6950. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry through your continued support of this food collection.

The Tuesday morning knit and crochet group has become the Wednesday morning knit and crochet group and have resumed their meetings this fall. If you are interested in joining this talented, fun group of women (men are welcome too!) on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00, please call Beth Watkins at 353-7231. The group is always accepting and grateful for any yarn donations. It will certainly be put to good use!



Please join us for our Annual Memorial Mass. Tuesday, November 2, St. Thomas More 7:00 pm

The Mass will be live streamed on our YouTube channel. We will read names and light candles for deceased members of our community and family members of our parishioners. We hope you will either join us in person or access this meaningful liturgy.

Help Wanted

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



Faith Formation News

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/>



WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday October 25	Tuesday October 26	Wednesday October 27	Thursday October 28	Friday October 29	Saturday October 30	Sunday October 31
AT OLQP	Faith Formation K-5 6:00-7:15pm	Faith Formation K-5 6:00-7:15pm	Knit/crochet group 9:00-11:00am			Supermarket Weekend →	Choir Rehearsal & Mass 8:30 Arrival
AT STM			Staff Meeting 10:00am Baby Shower Sorting 3:00pm Book Group 6:30pm			FF Trunk or Treat OLOL 1:00-4:00pm Supermarket Weekend →	Choir Rehearsal & Mass 9:30 Arrival

Readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Jer 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

The Word of the Lord**Responsorial Psalm Ps 126:1-6**

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading Heb 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you;* just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

The Word of the Lord**Gospel Mk 10:46-52**

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord

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“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.”

Mark 10:52

Corner

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

Sacrificial Giving as of October 18, 2021

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 \$4,126.14
Regular Collections Year-To-Date \$76,226.57
Weekend Attendance 202

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

Last Week's Regular Collections \$4,279.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date \$68,657.00
Weekend Attendance 229

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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