



*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.

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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

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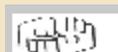
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November 7, 2021



**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

**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, November 8

Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6

OLQP 7:00AM †Adele Jesserer - Joyce Palumbo

### Tuesday, November 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

STM 8:00 AM †Joan Marie Giudici - Joyce & Barry Carpell  
10:30 AM Friendly Home Mass

### Wednesday, November 10 St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the church

Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4,6-7 Lk 17:11-19

OLQP 7:00 AM †Kathryn & E. Winn Griffiths - Family

### Thursday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours, bishop

Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175 Lk 17:20-25

STM 8:00 AM †Charlie DiLella - The Turri Family

### Friday, November 12 St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr

Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37

STM 8:00 AM †Joan Marie Giudici - Annette & Jimmy Verna

### Saturday, November 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, virgin

Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43 Lk 18:1-8

OLQP 4:30 PM †Salemme & Bocuzzi Families - Family

STM 4:30 PM Tom & Joan Matochik - 50th Wedding Anniversary - Family

### Sunday, November 14 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5,8-11 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

OLQP 9:00 AM †Barbara Gregory - Osterwinter Family

STM 11:00 AM People of the Parish



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week are in Memory of:

STM Mary Consler

OLQP Diane Winter



### 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, Betsie Heffeman, Mary Helen Hiller, Ginger Ierardi, Steven Kistner, Barbara Labroi, Peggy Lester, John Lewman, 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 Phillipa Wilson.

It would be easy to look at today's readings about the two widows – one who provided a meal for a prophet with the last flour and oil in her possession, and the other who places her last two coins into the treasury box - and say this is a reminder for us to be generous. Generosity is certainly a good interpretation. But there is so much more to learn, ponder, and to take into consideration.

Perhaps you can recall a commercial that played out on the networks not too long ago about various people performing small act of kindness, like opening a door for someone, helping another pick up items from a broken grocery bag on a parking lot, giving up a seat on a bus. The action caught the eye of another person and he or she was moved and inspired to do likewise.

Small acts of kindness, given from the heart, reveal the potential goodness within us and something of the grace of God in our midst. These acts, like the actions of the two widows provide us not only with a moral story but also give us a compass for our journey in life. These stories teach us that the value of the gift is really in the heart – when the heart is willing to give of itself totally, to take a chance regardless of the cost, to give and to love, to be willing to become vulnerable and still have faith in the presence of God and trust that all will be well, then the power of God is revealed, and we become true disciples.

If we look closely, throughout the Gospels there are numerous stories of people who abandon their false securities and are willing to place their faith and trust in God. Just think of the Magi, who opened their treasures and humbly prostrated before the baby in whom they saw the presence of God; the first disciples, when Jesus called them, they left their boats, their hired men and their fathers and followed Jesus; when Matthew the tax collector encounters Jesus he leaves his table and follows; Zacchaeus is willing to give half of his property to the poor; Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, leaves his upper garment and comes to Jesus in a symbolic nakedness; the Samaritan woman leaves her empty water jug at the feet of Jesus also in a symbolic abandonment of her past, and she too follows.

Perhaps the stories we hear today are there to challenge us to look beyond the giving and the sharing of money, wealth, and possession but to also ask ourselves: Am I able to make myself vulnerable in the presence of God? Am I able to stand before God, with my arms open and empty, with my mind still searching for answers, and my heart ready to respond to the grace of God wherever it may take me? Or am I seeking false security in my past achievements, in my name and fame, in my knowledge and education, in my material wealth, and in my attachment to people? Perhaps the underlying question here is, what is it that I am still holding on to that prevents me from totally surrendering myself to God?

The offices at both sites will be closed on Thursday, November 11 in celebration of Veteran's Day.

Peace and blessings,  
Margaret

**Catholic Family Center presents**



**Thursday, December 2nd, 5:30 - 8:30 PM**  
**Kodak Center, 200 W Ridge Rd,**  
**Rochester, NY 14615**

**Help us make this evening a success!**

Support The Catholic Family Center to end hunger in our community. Join your friends for soup donated by area chefs and select a handmade, one of a kind bowl created by local artists who wish to remind us that you can make a difference for someone whose bowl this evening is empty.

Sponsorships are now available!  
 Call (585) 262-7172 for more information on soup donation, sponsorship, artwork and pottery.

We will, once again, offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the 4:30 Mass (3:30) on Saturdays at both STM and OLQP.

Each confessional will be equipped with an air purifying system that will be running. Hand sanitizer will be available and masks will be required. Fr. Hart will still hear confessions by appointment, if preferred, by calling the office (244-3010, 381-4200) and ask Robin to schedule a time.

**National Vocation Awareness Week**

is celebrated November 7-13, 2021, and is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

*Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."*



Now is a great opportunity to sign up to make a recurring gift to your parish through our website at the ConnectNow link.

From November 1 - December 31 ConnectNow will match your recurring donation up to \$50 per person to a maximum of \$1000.00 per parish.

Go to our website at olqstm.com and click on the ConnectNow (either OLQP or STM) to make your donation. Remember - it has to be a **recurring** donation to qualify for the matching opportunity. And - an added benefit - you don't have to remember your envelope every week!

**Nominate a High School Senior**



**HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD**

**Do you know a youth who is the *Hands of Christ* *Hands of Christ*? Being recognized with the *Hands of Christ* Award is both an honor and a sign of leadership among parishes and peers in our Diocese.**

- This is awarded to a youth who:
- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
  - Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community.
  - Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
  - Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester and **attends Mass.**
  - Is currently a high school senior.

If you would like to nominate a youth for consideration, please pick up a form from the info tables and return it by December 1st.

Please return completed forms to Jennifer. If you have any further questions, contact her at 244-3010 or jennifer.abdalla@dor.org



When you support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you celebrate your faith in thanksgiving with thousands of other Catholics within the Diocese of Rochester, ensuring that our church provides richly for the faithful within our Diocese. In this difficult time we invite you to, prayerfully, consider making your contribution to CMA.

Our parishes benefit from your donation. Visit <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal/> for more information.

**STM**  
 Goal - \$74,300.00  
 \$17,405.00 as of 11/1  
 23.43% of goal 57 Donors

**OLQP**  
 Goal - \$68,776.00  
 \$13,850.00 as of 11/1  
 20.14% of goal 43 Donors



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Monday November 8	Tuesday November 9	Wednesday November 10	Thursday November 11	Friday November 12	Saturday November 13	Sunday November 14
AT OLQP	K-5 Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm	K-5 Faith Formation 6:00-7:15pm	Knit/Crochet Group 9:00-11:00  Book Group 6:30pm  Handbell Rehearsal 7:00-8:30pm	Office Closed  		Gr 10-12 Faith Formation Indigenous Heritage Awareness Presentation STM 5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal 10:15am
AT STM			Staff Meeting 10:00am	Office Closed			Choir Rehearsal & Mass 9:30 arrival  Lay Dominicans 3:00-5:00pm

### Readings for the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 1st Reading 1 Kgs 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah. **The Word of the Lord**

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 146:7-10

##### R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

##### R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind. The LORD raises up those who were bowed down; the LORD loves the just. The LORD protects strangers.

##### R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

##### R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

#### 2nd Reading Heb 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

#### The Word of the Lord

#### Gospel Mk 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood. **The Gospel of the Lord**

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*I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. ” (Mark 12:43-44)*

**Corner**

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

**Sacrificial Giving as of November 1**

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 .....	\$5,436.87
Regular Collections Year-To-Date .....	\$86,586.44
Weekend Attendance .....	234

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

Last Week's Regular Collections .....	\$4,281.00
Regular Collections Year-To-Date .....	\$76,252.00
Weekend Attendance .....	285

You can go to our website at [olqpstm.com](http://olqpstm.com) to donate online. Click on Connect Now. Please contact Mary Kase 450-2999 if you have any questions. Please contact Mary Kase by phone or email at [mary.kase@dor.org](mailto:mary.kase@dor.org) **BEFORE** considering making a stock transfer to donate to your parish..



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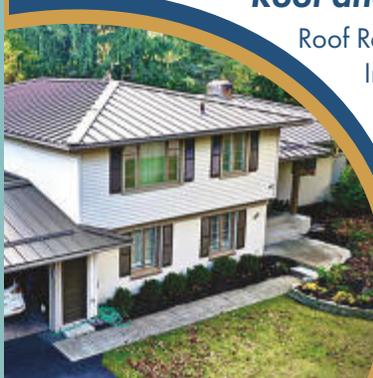
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