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MASS SCHEDULE

A = St. Adalbert
M = St. Mary of the Mount

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

10:00 AM (M)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

10:00 AM (A)

SATURDAY

4:00 PM (A) | 5:30 PM (M)
(Anticipated)

SUNDAY

9:00 AM (A)

11:00 AM (M)

(11:00 AM Mass is interpreted
in American Sign Language)

HOLY DAY

As announced inside bulletin.

CONFESIONS

1ST & 3RD SATURDAY

3:00 - 3:45 PM (A)

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY

6:00 - 6:45 PM (M)

(and by appointment)

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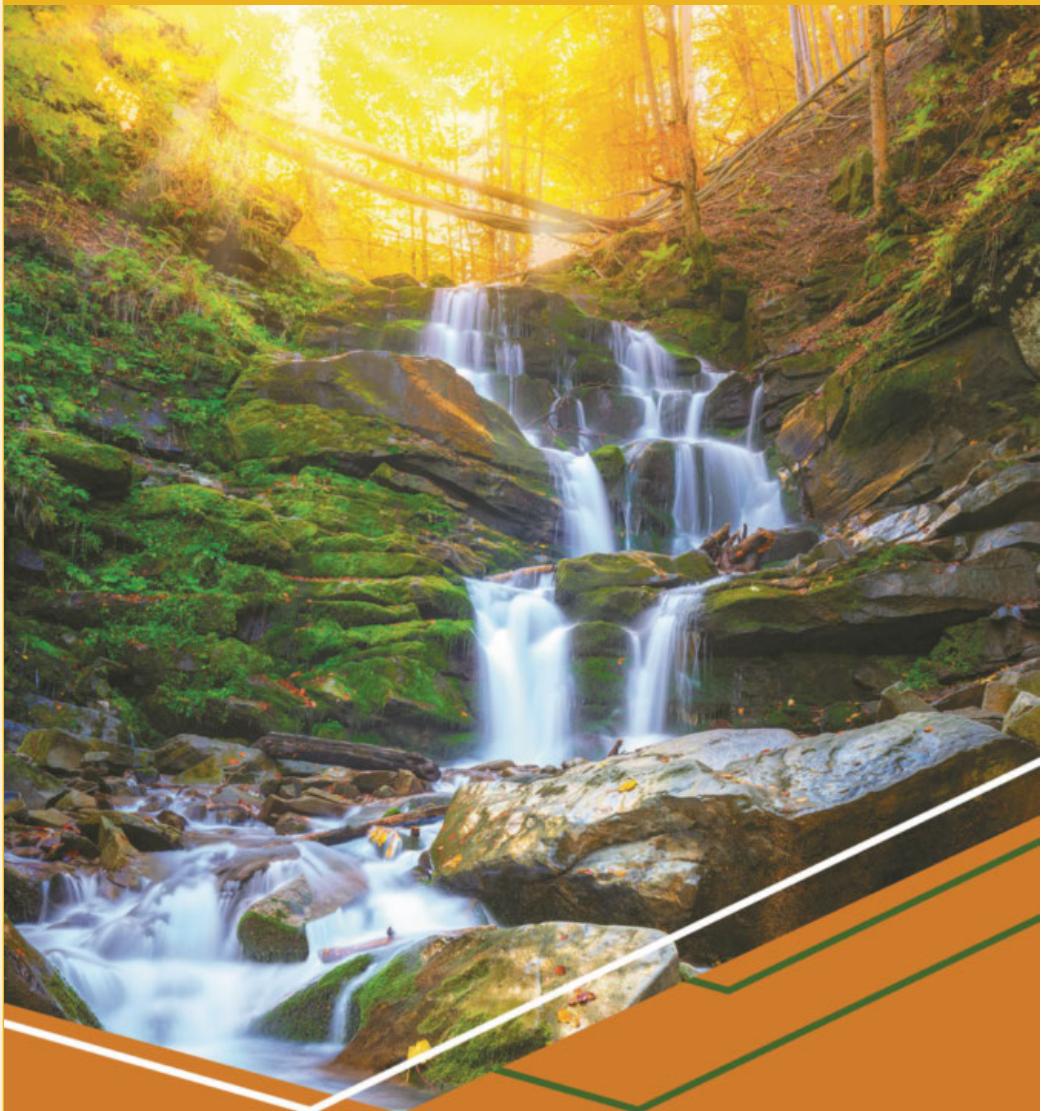
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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."
- Mk 10:26-27

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SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

In 2022, Mary, Queen of Peace Parish hosted Synod Listening Sessions, as part of the Global Synod process. This initiative, led by Pope Francis, invited Catholics to discern the Holy Spirit's guidance for the mission that Jesus gave to each community in His Body.

Your thoughts and experiences about the future of the church were included in our report. They were heard, repeated, and passed on not only to the Parish community and Pastoral Council, but also to the Diocese, and even into the Vatican preparatory documents. We were not alone, because people all over the world had similar thoughts and concerns!

Once again, we want to listen to you! As the global Synodal process continues, our goal is to continue to become a more synodal Parish, and "dive a little deeper" into discussion about the topics raised by our Parishioners during the last synod sessions. To do this, we will be holding more synod sessions. Our hope is to see the fruits of these "conversations in the Spirit," as we chart our course and move forward as a community.

A frequent comment from the last listening sessions was about continued formation and religious education. With that focus in mind, please join us on **Monday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. in the Cafe (403 Grandview Ave. 15211). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with light refreshments.** **The session begins at 6:30 p.m. The topic of conversation will focus on: Formation and Religious Education.**

As we did before, we will be breaking into small groups to listen to one another, and explore questions being considered. Then we will reconvene as a group to discuss feedback.

We hope to see you at this session, and at the additional sessions on other topics throughout the year. We hope you accept this invitation and answer the Pope's call.

You can register by calling the office, or use this link <https://mqpeace.org/synod>.

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MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 12, - 20, 2024

Saturday, Oct 12

(A) 4:00 PM Tony & Diane Roche (38th Wedding Anniversary)
(M) 5:30 PM Kathy McBride Harris (Family)

Sunday, Oct 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(A) 9:00 AM Fred & Helen Smith (Family)
*(M) 11:00 AM Joseph Hovanec (Mom & Family)

Monday, Oct 14 St. Callistus I

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

(M) 10:00 AM John L. & Josephine S. Gitnik (Paul J. Gitnik)

Wednesday, Oct 16 St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

(A) 10:00 AM Nathaniel Dawson (Hojonski Family)

Thursday, Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

(M) 10:00 AM James Kerrigan (Women's Small Discipleship Group)

Friday, Oct 18 St. Luke

(A) 10:00 AM Bart Solarczyk (Eileen Dusch)

Saturday, Oct 19 Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

(A) 4:00 PM Virginia Kuchta (Kuchta Family)
(M) 5:30 PM Jacob McCoy (Grandma & Family)

Sunday, Oct 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(A) 9:00 AM Dave & Darleen Stockhausen (50th Wedding Anniversary)
*(M) 11:00 AM Mario, Antonietta, Giuseppe, Charlotte, & Ricky Jo Fazio (Fazio Family)

*Interpreted in American Sign Language

The 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses are livestreamed. Watch via our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/maryqueenofpeacepgh

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Richard J. Donovan

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May their souls through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 13, 2024 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "**At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions**" (Mark 10:22).

The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent *renouncing* of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally *yours*. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir

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Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday:

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2,
3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

SMALL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP OFFERING

Using John Dear's "The Gospel of Peace", we will spend 6 weeks journeying through the Gospel of Mark.

This small discipleship group will focus on nonviolence as a way forward on every level – personally, communally, spiritually, nationally and globally. This will allow us to seek ways to build a more just Church and society based on the nonviolence Jesus lived and taught.

Starting October 16, this group will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 am over Zoom. The last session will be November 20.

To register to receive more information, email
faithformation@mqpeace.org



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

The second collection take up at all Masses next weekend, October 19, & 20, will benefit the Diocesan World Mission Sunday collection.

SMALL DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Developing Community.
Witnessing Scripture.
Growing in Faith.

Small Discipleship Groups make "Big Church" small. They are spaces to come closer to Christ and one another in prayer, dialogue, and sharing life together. This Advent, we will offer seasonal small groups that will last for 4-6 weeks. These groups offer a wonderful opportunity to get to know other parishioners, delve deeper into scripture, and grow in your faith during the season of Advent. If you'd like to deepen your prayer life this Advent, then this may be the time!

Groups can cover a specific book, discuss the weekly scriptures, or focus on a topic such as art and how it connects to scripture. They may be for specific demographics, such as young adults (20-40's), women, men, professionals, widowed/divorced, and parents. Groups may meet in our parish spaces, or at someone's home.

This Advent, groups will start the third or fourth week of November, and will go until the week before Christmas. If you are interested in leading a small group, please contact Megan Girata at mgirata@mqpeace.org, or 412-481-8380 Ext. #103. If you would like to join a small group this Advent, please also contact Megan Girata. More specific information regarding groups being offered this season will be shared in the next few weeks.

Mary, Queen of Peace Parish Blood Drive

Sunday, October 20

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening: #884 *For All the Saints*

Readings: #1174

Psalm: #90 *Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy (Guimont)*

Presentation: #782 *Only This I Want*

Communion: #728 *Eye Has Not Seen*

Closing: #598 *O God, Beyond All Praising*

Our parish is looking to start a ministry to help those in need in our community. We get many requests for help with things like utility bills and rent. While we have two food pantries that serve the needs of these individuals, we want to be able to help those in need as much as possible.

In the past, we have had a St. Vincent De Paul Chapter. We'd like to look into starting a chapter again, or a similar ministry to meet these needs. We would like to get a group of interested parishioners together to discuss opportunities and establish a plan. If you are interested in joining this group, or helping those in need, contact Megan Girata at mgirata@mqpeace.org or 412-481-8380 Ext. 103.



Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our prayers:

Baby Alannah & Family, Frank Amaditz, Cathy Averbeck, Jennifer B., Carol Bombich, Raymond Brandstetter, Patricia Butler, Mark Creighton, Nancy DeCarpio, Mike Druga, Thomas Durzo, Thomas DurJean Dyczewski, Elenor's Family, Marian Froelich, Dolly Golightly, Claude Grace, Joyce Haber, Betty Hess, Mark Hoffman, Joan Hovanec, David Iellimo, Michelle Jones, Patrick Joy, Christy K., Daria K., Daniel Kohr, Mary Koval, Janet & Gerald Matthews, David McKinney, Michelle, Marianne Moss, R. Moss Jr., Nathan, Nancy Smith Palmer, Amber Peluso, Linda Peluso, Bill Petig, Beverly Potts, Meredith Rudolph, George Slipko, Herb & Sharon Smith, Denise Snodgrass, Peter Terreri, Katie Toth, Brian W., Pat Ward, Helen Whalen, William Wittmer



Names will remain on this list for 90 days, and can be renewed at your request. Email PrayersMQP@gmail.com or call Darlene at 412-596-3664.

Attention parents! If you are looking to have your baby baptized at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish, you must attend a baptism course. You only need to take this class once. The next scheduled baptism course will follow the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 20. Lunch will be provided, and the course is free to attend. The course will end by 2:00 p.m. To register, please email Meghan Larsen-Reidy at mlarsenreidy@mqpeace.org, or call 412-481-8380 Ext. #102.



LADIES OF CHARITY NEWS

Upcoming events: Packing lunches for the homeless on Monday, October 14, at 9:00 a.m., and our monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 12:00 Noon. Both are at the Parish Administration Center.

MANY HANDS CLEANING MINISTRY

Group cleaning at St Mary of the Mount Church will be held on Tuesday October 15, from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

If you can't make the Group cleaning; you can still help by making sure the books are placed back in the holders, collect any bulletins or trash left behind in the pews, and putting the kneelers up after Mass.

The Sanctuary Lamp Candle at

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MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 5, & 6, 2024

NUMBER OF ENVELOPES MAILED IN OCTOBER: 1669

Offertory	168	\$7,590.25
Parish Appeal	22	671.00
Utilities	7	147.00
World Mission Sunday	2	40.00
Religious Education	5	23.00
Bishops Education Fund	1	5.00
TOTAL		\$8,476.25

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE

All notices for the bulletin must be received in writing by Tuesday's at 12:00 Noon. Bulletin articles may be submitted by email to: bulletin@mqpeace.org, or dropped off at the Mary, Queen of Peace Administrative office (81 S. 13th St., Pgh., PA 15203.)

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

- (St. Adalbert) 1st Sunday of the Month after 9:00 a.m.
- (St. Mary of the Mount) 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday of each month at 12:30p.m.

Please contact the parish office. You must attend a Baptism Seminar.

MARRIAGES

For all marriage inquiries call the **Wedding Facilitator at 412-481-8380 x108**. A pre-marriage course is required. Wedding arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the proposed date. **Please call the office PRIOR to making any other arrangements.**

REQUEST FOR SPONSOR FORMS

Those who have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor can contact the office to request Sponsor Certificates. Certificates will be given to registered, **active** parishioners who are at least 16 years old.

*Active parishioner status is defined as participating in parish life such as attending mass regularly and/or financial donations to the parish.

HOW TO JOIN THE PARISH

You may join online at: www.mqpeace.org/joining-our-parish. You may also call the parish office at 412-481-8380 to register.

COMMUNION AND ANOINTING REQUESTS

Contact the parish office to request Communion for those who are sick or homebound. We have ministers available to bring communion.

Requests for an Anointment of the Sick can also be directed to the office at 412-481-8380.

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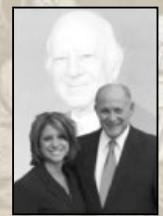
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