

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

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## Catholic Schools Week Begins Today

We begin our week with an **Open House** in our school, following both Masses today. Please join us!

A **School Spirit Assembly** will take place on Monday with the Drill Team.

Tuesday, our students will go **bowling** at Airport Bowl.

Wednesday is **Special Person's Day**. Each student invites one special person to eat lunch with them and sit in on a class with them.

Students will dress in '**comfy clothes**', to show they take 'comfort in Jesus' and an **all school assembly** will take place on Thursday, given by an ex-Olympic athlete.

The week will wrap up on Friday with a **special 8:30 Mass**.

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### Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday,  
 Thursday, Friday.....8:30 am  
 Wednesday.....6:30 pm  
 Saturday.....4:30 pm  
 Sunday.....8:30 am & 10:30 am

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**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday, 3:30—4:15 pm and by appointment.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Saturday, 9—11 am

**Communion to the Homebound:** Every Friday for those unable to attend Mass.

**Hospital Visits/Sacrament of Anointing:** Call parish office to request.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents of children to be baptized should call the parish office to request a meeting with Father Tom.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule & Intentions



<b>Sat., Jan. 28</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b> Taylor Pile
<b>Sun, Jan. 29</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jacob Rose For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Jan. 30</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Emma Stotler
<b>Tues., Jan. 31</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. John Bosco</b> Kenny Kinder
<b>Wed., Feb. 1</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Warren Forehand
<b>Thurs., Feb. 2</b> 8:30 am	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Charles Calhoun
<b>Fri., Feb. 3</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Ed Pilgrim
<b>Sat., Feb. 4</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners
<b>Sun., Feb. 5</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Kim Rhodes Fred Queen

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** , Conor Vogel, Mary Oldham, Jim Budde, Julie Stutz-Weindel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Pat Ricci, Jean Greer, Cathy Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Baby Corbin, Mackenzie Robinson, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Betty Bast, Bobby & Jared Evans, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Dorothy Wittig, Paul Schroeder, Bill Jones, Vicki Landry, Jeannie Berghoff, Lisa Witt, Lyle Simmerman. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)**



### OLQP Dinner Auction—March 25

At Julia's Banquet Center. This event supports ALL youth of our parish (school, youth group, squires, ladies of the shield) **As soon as possible**, please send in donations to church office or contact Amy or Sonya to arrange for pickup. Tickets go on sale this weekend after masses, and in church & school offices. Early bird Discounts – Purchase before 2/19/17 - \$30 each **OR** buy table of 8 and pay for 7 ." \$35 - 2/19/17 to 3/10/17, \$40 – 3/11/17 – 3/17/17. **NO** tickets sold at the door."

### Auction Donations

Anyone who would like to make a **monetary donation** to the Auction may do so by going to the website: [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org)

- 1) Go in as a guest,
- 2) Find OLQP by entering zip code 62010
- 3) Once you are on the OLQP page, you can select the Auction option
- 4) Once there, you will enter your name, address And payment information

Questions, call the parish office, 377-6519.

### Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin **Catholic Schools Week**. Every year when this comes around it makes me remember that I started on my journey towards the priesthood in a Catholic School. I was a teacher's aide and then a full time teacher at my home parish. It was a pivotal time in my life because I had the great opportunity to touch the lives of the students in the school every day, and they in return deeply touched my life. That is what our fantastic teachers do here at OLQP do on a daily basis... they touch the lives of our students and help them to become better people and better Catholics and Christians. We are so blessed to have the best teachers and staff here at our parish, and also the absolutely best principal in Mrs. Remiszewski. They are totally dedicated to the children, and they give the best example to them in their own lives. I want to thank them for all of their hard work and amazing commitment to our school, to our children, and to our parish.

***Ft. Tom***

### Hunter's Harvest Feast

February 18, St. Mary's Suddes Hall, 536 3rd Street , Alton, IL , Donation: \$25.00. Includes all you can eat assorted meat and fish, salad, mashed potatoes, rice, mixed vegetables, and one beverage. Anyone having wild game to donate, please contact Norm 363-3020 or Amy 444-7715 for pickup. Sponsored by the youth groups of SS Peter & Paul, St. Mary's and Our Lady Queen of Peace. Contact Norm 363-3020 or Amy Frisch 444-7715 for tickets. Also seeking donations of bottles of wine for this event (white or red; sweet or dry).

### Steubenville

Registration opens soon! Contact Amy Frisch if interested (July 21-23), \$200. Need \$50 deposit by Feb 5th.

### Attention 3 & 4 Year Old Preschool—2017-2018 School Year

Each year we offer a window of time for school parents/parishioners to call the school office to reserve a spot in either our 3 year old or 4 year old preschool. This year, that window of time will be from Monday, February 7, through Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CALL DURING THIS TIME TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT FOR NEXT YEAR.** Public registration will begin on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, and spots remaining open at that time will be filled.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 30	January 21-22	Total to Date
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$416.25</b>	<b>\$16,191.00</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$8,379.00</b>	<b>\$274,986.00</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$1,030.00</b>	<b>\$52,481.00</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$447.97</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,847.25</b>	<b>\$344,105.97</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$13,114.77</b>	<b>\$393,443.10</b>
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	<b>\$1,153.85</b>	<b>\$34,615.50</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$4,421.37)</b>	<b>(\$83,952.63)</b>

**Weekly envelopes received: 199 of 826**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$65.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$115.00**

January 29, 2017

## School Open House Today

Don't forget to stop by the school after Mass today for donuts and coffee. Feel free to browse through the halls and classrooms to see the students' educational fair projects that will be on display. We look forward to seeing you all and showing you the wonderful things that are happening at OLQP School!

## Parish Rummage Sale

Our next Parish Rummage & Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, February 25**, with the **set up and Pre-Sale on Friday, February 24** in our school gym. **Your items may be brought to the gym stage beginning Friday, February 3, Monday thru Friday, 8:30—4:30** (Come to parish office for key first.) If you need a specific drop off time or need any items picked up, Questions, call Carrie Albarado, 223-3787.

## Marquette Catholic HS—Job Openings

Girls Tennis- Head Coach  
Girls Field Hockey- Head Coach  
Girls Volleyball- Assistant Coach  
Boys Soccer- Head Coach

Please Contact Marquette Athletic Director Jack Holmes at [jholmes@marquettecatholic.org](mailto:jholmes@marquettecatholic.org) or 618-463-0583

## OLQP is going to Ireland!

The Shrines and Pubs of Ireland – we are going to take in as much of the diversity of the county from its hillsides, to its castles, its cities, to the richness of the people, the food and drink. Visiting Dublin, Waterford, Kerry, Clare, Mayo visiting shrines, monasteries, castles, pubs, breweries, and so much in between. (see itinerary for details) We will be staying at least 1 night in a castle. Dates July 23, 2018 – August 2, 2018. Cost \$3999 (per person/double occupancy) includes airfare, lodging, ground transportation & fees as well breakfasts and dinners. Initial registration and \$300 deposit due Feb 28, 2017. Payment plans are flexible. Contact Amy Frisch 444-7715. Flyers and registration forms available in church office.

## A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools

As we celebrate our Catholic school this week, please consider the following article and consider sending your son or daughter to our parish school if they currently attend elsewhere:

- 1) We combine Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- 2) We PARTNER with parents in the faith formation as well as the academic education of their children.
- 3) We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
- 4) We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates, faith, culture, and life.
- 5) We use technology effectively to enhance education.
- 6) We instill in students the value of service to others.
- 7) We teach children respect of self and others.
- 8) We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
- 9) We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
- 10) We have a 99% high school graduation rate. 85% of our graduates go to college.
- 11) We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring, and effective.
- 12) We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION \*  
[WWW.NCEA.ORG](http://WWW.NCEA.ORG)

## Wednesday Evening Mass

Our 6th grade PSR students will be leading the Mass on Wednesday, February 1. It's always nice to attend a weekday Mass if you can. Please consider joining them this week!

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Weekend of February 4 & 5

#### USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Jim & Jackie Page  
Bob & Dee Zakrzewski  
8:30 am Joe Grabowski, Paul Bates  
Jim & Linda Begnel  
10:30am Chris Suprina Schmidt  
Don & Terri Militello

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Jay & Denise McCurdy, Bob Sulsberger  
Mindy DeClue, Marcella DiPaolo, Jean Johnson  
Joe Gulash, Mary Stewart  
8:30 am Marie DeClue, Joe Grabowski, Linda Zacha  
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer, Paula Mattix-Wand  
Don & Carol Beste  
10:30 am John Torrez, Teresa Wilson, John Forrester  
Linda Heinz, Mike Inman, Cindy Helmkamp  
John & Sandy Platter

#### SERVERS:

4:30 pm Delaney Jarman  
Dawson Jarman  
Claire Dorsey  
8:30 am Monica Kerkemeyer  
Lorelei Summers  
Rebekah Summers  
10:30 am Josie Alcorn  
Seth Dale  
Jackson Collman

#### MUSIC:

4:30pm Choir  
8:30am Barb/Kris  
10:30 am Praise Team  
**LECTORS:**  
4:30 pm Pat Beierman  
8:30 am Ann Payne  
10:30 am Theresa Hagans

#### SCRIP Sales Weekend of - February 4 & 5

4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger  
8:30 Brenda Zacha  
10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen

## Attention

### Catholic Female High School Seniors

You are invited to apply for the Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership scholarship. The SDCCW has instituted a Diocesan Scholarship Program to recognize outstanding Catholic, female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith and service. There are 4-\$500 Scholarships to be awarded. To apply, send cover sheet, resume and letters of recommendation to: Mrs. Judy Holmes, 711 West Barr Avenue, Jerseyville, IL 62052. Questions: 618-639-4962 or email: [judyholmes1946@yahoo.com](mailto:judyholmes1946@yahoo.com). For more detailed information about the individual mentioned items, call the parish office.

### Standing with God

*"...God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing . . ." 1 Corinthians 1:28*

When I was in elementary school, I won an essay contest on the topic of discrimination and exclusion by making a case for what it was like to be left handed in a predominantly right-handed world. As a child who lived with unconscious privilege, I wrote from my limited understanding of what it felt like to be left out of the equation, to be invisible or absent from decisions that affected my world.

Today, I have a much more profound awareness of what it means to count for nothing. My eyes have been opened thanks to those who are not at the table, those whom society ignores, discounts, dismisses. By their side is where Jesus, the wisdom of God, chooses to be. And we are blessed when our values and choices place us in the company he keeps.

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