

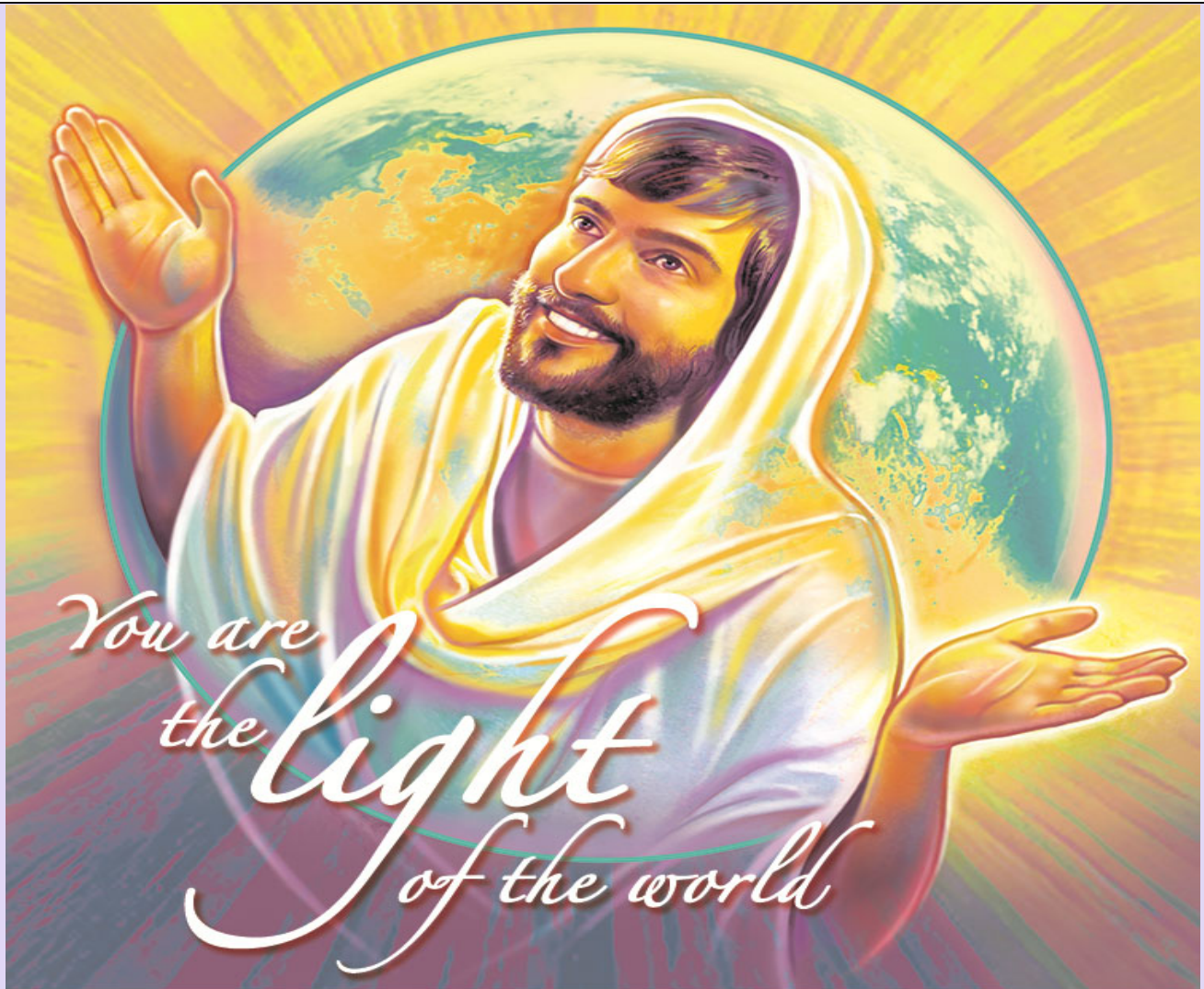
# Our Lady Queen of Peace

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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.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule & Intentions



<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
<b>Mon., Feb. 6</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Paul Miki</b> Freda Maher
<b>Tues., Feb. 7</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Kenny Kinder
<b>Wed., Feb. 8</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Gene Rhodes
<b>Thurs., Feb. 9</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Ben Cenatiempo
<b>Fri., Feb. 10</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Scholastica</b> Jeffrey Gonterman
<b>Sat., Feb. 11</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Frances Costanzo
<b>Sun., Feb. 12</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gerri Krummelbein For the Parishioners

### 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, Baby Gonterman. **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

Perhaps you can't attend the upcoming Auction, but you would still like to support it and make a donation? Cash/ checks gladly accepted or go to [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) and follow these steps to make a donation online:

- 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,

A little over a year ago Bishop Paprocki instituted a new program for our diocese called Stewardship and Discipleship. It is an initiative that will hopefully bring the two concepts together to help us grow in our Catholic faith and also to fund all the different ministries of our parishes and diocese. The diocese has been very busy in these efforts over the past months, and the bishop wants to take another step towards this ambitious goal. He has begun the process by calling a Diocesan Synod. This will be a meeting that will map out future efforts towards our diocese being a Stewardship/Discipleship Diocese and any other points that are deemed important and need to be part of our diocesan life. The bishop is seeking input from all of the laity of our diocese. If you would like to have your voice heard go to [dio.org/synod](http://dio.org/synod) and fill out the questionnaire.

**Fr. 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).

### 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 31	January 28-29	Total to Date
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$582.50</b>	<b>\$16,773.50</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$7,271.00</b>	<b>\$282,257.00</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>	<b>\$54,281.00</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>	<b>\$466.97</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,672.50</b>	<b>\$353,778.47</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$13,114.77</b>	<b>\$406,557.87</b>
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	<b>\$1,153.85</b>	<b>\$35,769.35</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$4,596.12)</b>	<b>(\$88,548.75)</b>

**Weekly envelopes received: 194 of 826**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$0.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$125.00**

**February 5, 2017**

### **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 anytime, 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.

### **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.

### **PSR Mass News**

**Wednesday, February 8**, our 8th grade class will join with Kindergarten and 1st grade to lead the Mass.

**Wednesday, February 15**, our 2nd grade class will lead Mass, followed by their **First Reconciliation!**

Please keep all our PSR students in your prayers.

### **Knights of Columbus Buffet Chicken Dinner**

**Sunday, February 12**, 11 am—2 pm, OLQP Church Basement. Adults—\$10, Children—\$5.00, carryouts available, handicap accessible, public invited. All you can eat menu includes: fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship program and to OLQP Parish.

### **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. For more detailed information about the individual mentioned items, call the parish office.

### **Sausage Sale**

Immaculate Conception Church in West Alton, MO is taking orders for fresh pork sausage. The cost is \$3.50/pound, rope style or bulk available. Bulk pork sausage is sold in 5 lb. packages only for \$17.50 each. Please place your order before February 22 by calling: Mike, 636-899-1824, Betty, 314-281-4315 or Mary Ann, 636-899-0605. Pick up will be March 4, 14060 N. Hwy. 94, West Alton, 10 am—2 pm.

### **Annual Quilt Social**

Sunday, March 12, St. Francis of Assisi, Portage Des Sioux, open 12 noon, social at 1 pm. 5 quilt prizes, 20 games of bingo. This event at St. Francis Memorial Hall, 2nd & Washington, Portage Des Sioux.

## **LITURGICAL ROLES**

### **Weekend of February 11 & 12**

#### **USHERS/GREETERS:**

4:30 pm Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling  
Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley  
8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers  
Barb Cenatiempo  
10:30am Shelly & Joshua Bell  
John & Mary Wagner

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 pm John Harshbarger, Judy Osborne, Pat Beiermann  
Linda Bugg, Stan Schillinger, Liz Laurent  
Jim & Bea Albarado  
8:30 am Tim Zacha, JoEllyn Patterson, Jim Menke  
Justin & Renea Wilhite, Brenda Zacha  
Marce & Brenda Tebbe  
10:30 am Sam Waldo, Emma Mattix-Wand, Tami Sasek  
Carol Shelton, Tim & Jana Pruitt  
Dave Berkenbile, Marge Kirby

#### **SERVERS:**

4:30 pm Shelby Jones  
Jackson Garman  
Grace Ray  
8:30 am Evan Heiderscheid  
Will Talbot  
Ben Werts  
10:30 am Ashleigh Dooling  
Nick Newton  
Travis Kramer

#### **MUSIC:**

4:30pm Barb/Connie  
8:30am Folk Group  
10:30 am Praise Team

#### **LECTORS:**

4:30 pm Rebecca Gray  
8:30 am Marce Tebbe  
10:30 am Mike Inman

### **SCRIP Sales Weekend of - February 11 & 12**

4:30 Bea Albarado  
8:30 Elaine Withers  
10:30 Kathy Murphy

### **Electronic Giving**

Have you considered electronic giving for you parish contributions? If you do, there is no more rushing out of the house to weekend Mass, looking for your envelope! You can set your donations up for any amount you choose, with any frequency you prefer. And, you have full access to your giving account at all times and free to make changes at your discretion. Donations can be debited to a banking account or a credit card. For more information, call the parish office, 377-6519.

### **Self-Serving**

*"Share your bread with the hungry, . . . Then your light shall break forth like the dawn..." Isaiah 58:7-8*

Reading this passage, we may feel guilty because we're not sharing our bread with the hungry and our home with the homeless—resentful that God asks it of us. But there's a secret hidden in this text, the secret to human life. It's this: When we start to give, to share, to love one another, to discover the "other" outside our own private universe, to give concretely and simply (bread!), then something changes in us. The light in us breaks forth, like the sun, glowing, stunning, breaking over the horizon. We start to discover our own capacity for divinity. We move closer to Jesus who dwells within us. Our gloom starts to dispel! Selflessness turns out to be a cure for the loneliness that's wearing us down unawares. Giving is a cure for our isolation. And service is a cure for despair. *Thank you, Lord, for asking us to help.*

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