

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Monday-Friday — 12 Noon

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturdays — 5:30 pm Vigil

Sundays — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (Spanish), and 6:00 pm (Young Adult Mass)

### Baptism:

Please call or email the office to make arrangements.

### Marriage Preparation:

Please contact Fr. Tim, Fr. Brandon, or Deacon Tony at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements.

### Reconciliation:

Saturdays — 4:45-5:15 pm and by appointment

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### OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is dedicated to witnessing the teachings of Jesus Christ, especially the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 25:31-46. Our mission is to nurture the spirit and to encourage the potential of those we serve through liturgical celebration, educational endeavors and social ministries. The parish will continue to identify with its origin as a Black parish. As a multi-ethnic congregation we will seek to promote racial harmony and social justice. While our primary focus is within the immediate community, we will also work to provide for the well-being of the downtrodden everywhere. In this we strive for our parish community to be a caring, sharing, and loving family.

## Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

### OCTOBER 30, 2016

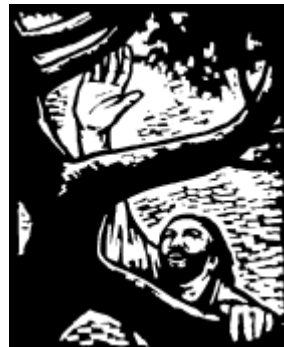
## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### BE A DISCIPLE IN ACTION!

A sincere thank you for prayerfully considering your discipleship this month -- for all the volunteer and ministry work you already do and for being willing to try new experiences this coming year, please know that this community depends on each and every one of you! Thank you for your commitment to OLQP!

*Ministry and Group Engagement Handbooks* – with ministry coordinator contacts – are available at the back of church along with *Commitment Pledge Cards* for adults, youth and children. Please do your part to build up the reign of God making it a priority in your life.

Place your completed pledge card in the COMMITMENT WEEKEND BASKET in the sanctuary, drop the card in the collection basket next weekend or mail it to the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity of your time, talent, and treasure! *Fr. Tim*



**Come down quickly  
for today I must  
stay at your house.**

*Lk 19:5*

### SPECIAL 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF

This collection will assist three areas devastated by the hurricane: Haiti, the Caribbean and North Carolina. Please make your check payable to OLQP and write "Hurricane Matthew" on the memo line of your check. **If you would like to assist Medor** specifically with a donation, please be sure to write "Haiti Hurricane" or "Medor Hurricane" on the memo line of your check.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICE US

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10*

Next Sunday's Readings: (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38*

**OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Kathy Burns, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Adrienne DiCerbo, Ernest Donatto, Mike Dorsey, Marye Embrey, Irene Fitzpatrick, Judie Francia, Yvette Francois, Allison Fratus, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Carmen Gonzalez, Karen Greene, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Ida Hernandez, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, Maria Linares, Lidia Montero Lopez, Mary Helen Madden, Wil McBride, Stefan McGuigan, Olga McKenzie, Martha Gladys Medina, Roberto Méndez, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Bob Morsches, Chelsea Murray, Nicholas, Patrick Ogden, Michelle O'Keefe, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Kate Ring, Maritza Roldan, Carolyn Santos, Susan Savage, Jane Shepard, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Paul Steinmetz, Phillip Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Rose Trujillo, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Uteley, Claudia Waller, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4**

5:30 pm - for Mary Ann Curtin (D) by Patricia E. Chapla

8:00 am - for Bill Kimbell (D) by Beverly Hennessey

9:30 am - for Donald Bill Mahoney (D) by Elizabeth Gallagher

11:15 am - for Tewabech Gassa (D) by Alemnesh Gerbo

1 pm - for Delicia Ruiz (D) by the Ruiz Family

6:00 pm - for Corazon Yabes (D) by Marcelita (Lita) Yabes

Wed. 12:00 noon - for All Souls in Pinto, Dias, & Khetarpaul Families (D) by Juderica Dias

Thu. 12:00 noon - for Teofila Manzo (D) by the Lovo Family

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday Collection: \$14,957

World Mission: \$3,668

Faith Direct October *weekly average*: \$7,414

**JUST\$** -- In this country, more than 20 percent of children live at risk of hunger, and more than 1 in 5 children live in poverty. By using Just\$ Giant, Safeway or Shoppers cards to purchase your groceries each week, you are also helping feed the hungry in our community, and orphans of AIDS in Mweiga, Kenya.

**THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT** -The Franciscan Action Network invites you to the world premiere screening of this docudrama about one of the classic events in the life of St. Francis of Assisi. Sat., Nov. 12th at 7 pm at GWU's Lisner Auditorium. Buy tickets now at <https://lisner.gwu.edu/sultan-and-saint-docudrama-about-muslim-christian-peace> Use the discount code "FAN" for \$5 off. Questions? Contact Sr. Marie Lucey at [lucey@franciscanaction.org](mailto:lucey@franciscanaction.org) or 202-527-7562.

**MINKISI MINISTRY'S SMALL GROUP** - Visit "The Saints Go Marchin' In" with Minkisi ministry's small group, Mon., Nov. 7, 7:15 pm in the Discussion Room/Parish Office. Jackie Smith will lead the quiet prayer and reflection with Romans 12:1. Registration has reached the maximum count for the mini-retreat, Sat., Nov. 5th. For more info., contact Cecilia: [jisaac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisaac3@verizon.net) or 703-979-5389.



**PIE BAKING- FACE BOOK EVENT** - Each November we gather together to make hundreds of pies to accompany the Thanksgiving baskets given to the hungry of our community.

And those pies are a big hit! Unfortunately this year we are unable to host the event due to the parish Hall renovations. So....we're depending on your creativity and generosity to get the job done. Please consider hosting a pie making event of your own. Invite friends, family, Circle members together to roll dough and assemble pies at your house or community hall. Take pictures of your group and email them to us to share on our community Face book page. Then deliver the baked pies to the Founders Room, Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. OLQP, Can we make 200 pies?



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - Do your children love to sing? Our

parish is considering forming a children's choir (grades 3-6) to sing for one of the First Communion Masses next spring. Children would be expected to attend 4 rehearsals on Sunday afternoons and one Saturday mass. If your family is interested in participating, please contact Monica Perz-Waddington by Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>: [monica.perz@verizon.net](mailto:monica.perz@verizon.net) or 703-822-0679.

**CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU - JOIN THE RE SECRET PRAYER CLUB**

Our parish children are focusing on "prayer" this year, as a way to build bridges in a challenging world. During the month of November we will introduce a Secret Prayer Club, where all parishioners are invited to pull a secret name from a box and pray for that individual throughout the year. This weekend we are asking anyone who would like to participate to write their name down on the special card provided and place it in a box as you exit the church. (There will be cards, pencils, and boxes located at all Church doors for your convenience.) Next weekend you will be invited to reach in to the box and draw out the name of your secret prayer person. Everyone is invited to participate.



**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION CLASS MEETS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th** - Join us in the Church at 3:15 for a group lesson, as we

launch the Secret Prayer Club, and Prayer Wall before the start of the 4 pm Family Mass.

**THE MEDICAL MISSION HAD A BUSY WEEK IN MEDOR** - On the

first day, our two doctors treated 199 patients, including four who had minor surgery. 109 other patients, with simple aches and pains, received an in-service on pain relief. Each adult received de-worming medicine, vitamins, tums and Tylenol. On the second day, they treated 267 patients. Treating this large number of patients was truly a team effort. On the last day each Doctor only examined children. They cared for 211 patients, including two who had minor surgeries. Dr. Sue was thrilled to see *Baby Joseph* and his parents at the clinic! Baby Joseph had cholera when they were there in January and he was helicoptered to a hospital by the Haiti Air Ambulance. His parents brought him to the clinic to show the team how great he looks. They asked Mark, a translator, and Dr. Sue to be Joseph's godparents. So now, Dr. Sue, has two godchildren in Medor: Nachelande, Sister Nalta's adopted baby girl, and Baby Joseph. The team left eight full suitcases of leftover medicines for the St. Joseph Parish and the Medor Community Clinics. The Sisters in charge were thrilled!

*Please keep the people of Medor in your prayers.*

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH**

This week we welcome new Christian:

**Ruby Esperanza Morales** - Baptized 1 pm Sunday.

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** Have you ever noticed how in the Gospels Jesus seeks out social outcasts and religious losers? Zacchaeus is despised by his neighbors because he has “cozied” up with the Roman occupiers and was extracting excessive taxes from his own people. He was not a popular man in town. But Zacchaeus wasn’t beyond being saved...beneath all his greed, beneath all his sinfulness...Zacchaeus was open to the presence of God when it walked by! While the Pharisees and town’s people had “written him off”... God had not! God came to his house! Think about that for just a minute...God sought out this sinner and offered him a new life...and he took it! It is so easy to write people off...because of what they do or have done...the country they come from...how they look...the color of their skin...or who they love. There are all kinds of reasons we “write people off”...but God doesn’t! Who have I “written off”... why? Who are the people that I disdain or distance myself from... why? When was the last time I climbed a tree to get a better look at God passing by?

God’s Blessings,  
Fr. Tim

**AN EVENING WITH LAY SPIRITAN ASSOCIATES** - Join us Saturday, November 5, for an evening presentation with six Lay Spiritan Missionaries who will discuss their life’s work. This fascinating presentation will be from 7-9 pm in the Founders Room with light refreshments. **Can you host a lay Spiritan Associate in your home** the evening of the presentation, November 5? Please let Fr. Tim know after Mass or send an email [thickey@olqpva.org](mailto:thickey@olqpva.org).

**SAINT ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** - Prospective families interested in applying for the 2017-18 school year are invited to take a personal tour of the school and to learn more about the admissions process; no appointment necessary. Join us Tuesday, November 15, from 9:30 am-11:30 am. Saint Ann is a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering full day and half-day preschool programs and full-day Kindergarten through 8th Grade. For more information, please contact the school at 703-525-7599.

#### **QUEEN OF PEACE ARLINGTON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Phone (703) 521-8615; FAX (703) 521-1960

email: [qpafcu@qpafcu.com](mailto:qpafcu@qpafcu.com) web site: [www.qpafcu.com](http://www.qpafcu.com)

Serving the Queen of Peace Community 1964-2015

**Office Hours:** Sunday, 10:45 am - 1 pm, Saturday 4:30 pm – 5:25 pm (before the 5:30 pm Mass), the first Thursday of the month, 7:30 - 9 pm, and by appointment. The office is located in the Ministry Center, first floor, main entrance to building.

**Credit Union members can use Faith Direct!** While the credit union does not offer “transaction” or “checking accounts,” credit union members can use “Faith Direct” for regular, automatic donations/contributions to the Parish. See the credit union for details.

**Eco Tip:** As you rake your autumn leaves, add to your existing compost pile or build a new one.

#### **THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION**

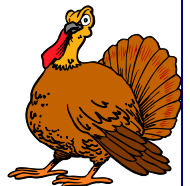
##### **And call for VOLUNTEERS!**

Once again, OLQP will furnish hundreds of Thanksgiving meals to those in need. The majority of the participants are from Spanish speaking countries and Thanksgiving is not part of their tradition. We would like to share US traditions with them, but we want to respect their preferences. Last year, we began offering a bag of fresh potatoes instead of boxed mashed potatoes. This year we *will not distribute stuffing* and will offer boxes of cornbread mix instead.

Below is a list of items needed. Due to the Hall closure, some modifications have been made to our normal plan. We do not have freezer storage, please wait until **November 20/21** to drop off turkeys (*frozen only*) and potatoes. The other items can come anytime.

Volunteers are needed to register the families on Thursday, November 3 from 9 to 1. Volunteers will also be needed to organize donations on Nov. 19 from 10 am to 12 noon and for distribution on Monday, November 21. Make plans to come by and help! Contact Michelle Knight [mknight@olqpva.org](mailto:mknight@olqpva.org) to volunteer.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD LIST:** Canned vegetables, gravy (jar or can), boxed cornbread mix, canned pumpkin or fruit pie filling, canned cranberries, 5 pound bag of potatoes, 10 – 15 lb. *frozen* turkey (no large turkeys, please!) and a \$10 grocery store gift card.



**FOOD SECURITY CAMPAIGN** -Thank you to everyone who signed letters to their members of Congress after Mass last weekend. We have close to 800 letters for Senators Kaine and Warner and Representative Beyer. We will deliver the letters to them after the election. Your voice will be heard on ending hunger!!

**SATURDAY NOV 5 - FINAL DAY FOR VOTING ABSENTEE IN PERSON** - If you need a ride to vote absentee this week or to vote in person on Nov 8, Election Day, please contact Linda Hill at 703-521-7623 and give your contact information. A volunteer from the parish will arrange to take you to vote and bring you home.

**VOTE “NO” ON AMENDMENT #1 ON ELECTION DAY** - The Labor Team urges us to vote NO on Election Day (11/8) to Amendment #1 that would enshrine right to work in the state constitution. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. explained, right to work laws should be voted down because they “rob us of our civil rights and job rights. [Their] purpose is to destroy labor unions and the freedom of collective bargaining by which unions have improved wages and working conditions of everyone.” For more details please read the Advocate, [http://ourladyqueenofpeace.org/downloads/advocate/2016\\_Fall\\_Advocate.pdf](http://ourladyqueenofpeace.org/downloads/advocate/2016_Fall_Advocate.pdf) (at pp.9-10), the VA AFL-CIO website, <https://www.va-aflcio.org/news/vote-no-1>, or email Laura at [HTLAURA1@gmail.com](mailto:HTLAURA1@gmail.com).

#### **LABOR TEAM PRESENTATION ON THE NEW GIG ECONOMY**

Please refer to this weekend’s Bulletin Insert

**MOURNING?** Are you mourning the loss of a loved one, whether recent or long ago loss? A trained Stephen Minister is available to accompany you to listen, support and pray with you. As we observe All Souls Day 11/2 many people find the loss they have experienced is fresh and painful. Call Joan Brown 703-608-5059; Donna Davis 571-331-0133; Bill Casey 703-568-3438.

**GABRIEL PROJECT** - We help any pregnant woman in need. If you know someone struggling with a pregnancy for any reason, please contact us. Currently, because of your generosity, we are able to assist women who come to the parish food pantry on Wednesday mornings. We need diapers (sizes 2,3,4), wipes and baby shampoo. Thank you for caring for moms and babies. Contact: [shari.zamarra@gmail.com](mailto:shari.zamarra@gmail.com), 703-323-9367.

**CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE** -- At OLQP, we pray for, stand with and defend any human life threatened by violence or deprivation. We need people who are passionate about life issues who will build a Team to enable our parish to embrace this Consistent Ethic concept. Meetings are Thursdays, Nov 3 and Dec 1 at 7 pm. Please join us. Questions or curious? Contact: [Shari.zamarra@gmail.com](mailto:Shari.zamarra@gmail.com), 703-323-9367.



# DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION

## CELEBRATE COMMITMENT WEEKEND —

### PLACE YOUR COMMITMENT CARD IN THE BASKET IN THE SANCTUARY!

Jesus continually challenges us to take our discipleship seriously and make building up the Reign of God a priority in our lives. Listed below are parish ministries and groups that are currently seeking your help and participation.

**MAKE IT HAPPEN THIS YEAR — COMMIT TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS!**

#### IMMIGRATION TEAM LEADER NEEDED

Do you care about the status of immigrants and refugees in the world today? Does the rhetoric in the media concern you? Would you like to lead a parish effort to educate the parish and advocate for immigration and refugee issues? This position can take as little as a couple of hours per month or as much as you are willing and able to volunteer. Please contact Michelle Knight for more information, [mknight@olqpva.org](mailto:mknight@olqpva.org)

#### USHER/GREETER MINISTRY

Want to get involved at OLQP but don't have a lot of time? Serve the community while you attend mass. Serve every week, every other week or once a month. Be an Usher-Greeter. Get to know your fellow parishioners and make new friends – be a part of the Ministry of Welcome. Brief training is provided. Contact Ginny Franco: [vfranco1@verizon.net](mailto:vfranco1@verizon.net), 703-751-7110

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Meetings on Thursday nights.

- Inquirers are seeking baptism and those who already baptized but not a member of the Catholic tradition or confirmed.
- Sponsors support our candidates by attending meetings with them and sharing the journey.
- Companions on the Journey support a specific individual through prayer and messages of support. No meetings required.

Contact Kevin & Alice Curtin, [acurtin947@aol.com](mailto:acurtin947@aol.com)

#### LECTOR MINISTRY

Are you interested in lecturing at one of the weekend Masses? New lectors from registered members of the parish are needed to prepare and proclaim the Word at all the Masses except the 9:30 mass. A lector training will be scheduled in the Fall after Commitment Sunday. For more information, contact Cecilia Braveboy, [jisaac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisaac3@verizon.net) or 703-979-5389.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** is a pastoral program designed to offer compassionate Christian caregiving to any parishioner who may be struggling with loss or suffering due to challenging situations and transitions, such as loss of loved one, divorce, illness, job loss, etc. A trained Stephen Minister can meet weekly, one-on-one for confidential listening, support, and prayer as requested.

Contact: Joan Brown 703-791-2975, Donna Davis 571-331-0133, Bill Casey 703-568-3438

#### ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

We are seeking people who would like to help decorate the worship space for the liturgies of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter seasons. We usually decorate on Saturday mornings, but would especially welcome those who would be available on an occasional weekday morning. No specific skills are required, just willing hearts and hands. Seamstresses who could help with altar linens and wall hangings are also needed.

Contact Alice Curtin, [acurtin947@aol.com](mailto:acurtin947@aol.com).

**HAITI MINISTRY** volunteers learn about Medor, help promote the work shared by our 2 parishes, and assist in fund raising. Some members join parish delegations traveling to Medor. Monthly meetings are typically on 3rd Monday of the month. Contact: Sue Carlson, [marysusancarlson@gmail.com](mailto:marysusancarlson@gmail.com)

#### HOSPITALITY AND OCCASIONAL HELPERS

Volunteers are needed for funeral repasts, and for special occasion and liturgical receptions. If you can help every now and then based on your availability, please contact Christina, [office@olqpva.org](mailto:office@olqpva.org).

**Additional commitment cards are at the back of church. If you haven't already done so, please fill out one and drop it in the collection basket next weekend or mail it in to the parish office. Cards available for adults, youth and children. Thanks!**