

## 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 the parish office at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements.

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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

JULY 2, 2017

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

## IN ORDINARY TIME



"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink... he will surely not lose his reward."  
- Mt 10:42

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION  
PETER'S PENCE

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION  
PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND— AFRICA

## **THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16A; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Next weekend's Readings: (**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**)

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**PEACE ASPIRATIONS...** If you haven't forgiven yourself something, how can you forgive others?

- Dolores Huerta

## **OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Debra Billings, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Ginny Cox, 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, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Ida Hernandez, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Rodrigo Jaramillo, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Karen Krahn, Rebecca Krahn, 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, Indira Murillo, Nicholas, Denise Noland, Patrick Ogden, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, 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 Utley, Jim Webster, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 1-7**

5:30 pm—for Shirley Fratus (D) by her daughter Anne Flack  
8:00 am—for George Miller (D) by Liz Ward  
9:30 am—for Peter Janssen (L) by Bonnie Czekanski  
11:15 pm—for Gail Evans (L) by Marianne Sullivan & Family  
1:00 pm—for Alba Luz Morales (D) by Alex & Yulmar Salgado  
6:00 pm—for Mireille Cherestal (D) by her Children  
Mon. 12:00 noon—for Ainsley Neopold Stewart (D)  
by Bonnie Czekanski  
Wed. 12:00 noon—for Ines McCrocklin (L)  
by Bonnie Czekanski  
Thu. 12:00 noon for Mireille Cherestal (D) by her Children

## **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

Sunday Collection: \$8,951

Faith Direct (June Average): \$9,603

**JUST\$**— People are said to be “living in poverty” when they do not have enough of what it takes to fulfill basic human needs, such as a sufficient amount of food to keep them from being hungry. Your use of the Just\$ Giant and Shoppers grocery cards helps the OLQP Food Pantry provide supplemental food to many people in our community who are in need.

**YOUNG ADULT FAITH SHARING** - Join us for a summer 6-pack! We'll meet Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks from 6:45-8 pm in the Parish Office Discussion Room beginning July 12th. We will focus on the upcoming Sunday's readings to help us enhance our experience of the Mass. All young adults are welcome! If you'd like to join or have any questions, contact Alison Vaux-Bjerke, atvaux@gmail.com

**THE SMALLHOLDER FARMERS ALLIANCE (SFA)** manages the eight nursery-areas of the Medor Community. It is an active group that understands the benefits of the growth of trees and plants that will provide food to the Community. Earlier this year SFA conducted training sessions to allow farmers in the new nurseries in Altary and Marinette to fully understand SFA strategies of intervention, emphasizing the benefits of trees and plants, especially in relation to food production. Through these meetings, communities understand better how and why it is important for them to engage locally in the Agro-forestry program. Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at [marysusancarlson.tumblr.com](http://marysusancarlson.tumblr.com)

**Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Haiti!**

**MINKISI SCRIPTURE PRAYER AND REFLECTION** - The Minkisi ministry invites you to their monthly scripture prayer and reflection, Mon., July 3, 7:15 pm, in Parish Discussion Room/Parish Office. After the Rosary for Peace, Jackie Smith will lead the meditation on Colossians 3:16, 17. Save the date – Nov. 11, 9-3:00, for the annual mini-retreat, “My Soul Does Magnify the Lord”. For more information, contact Cecilia Braveboy, [jisaac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisaac3@verizon.net) or 703-979-5389.

## **NEW! BAPTISM HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

Can you spare a couple of hours once a month (or less) on Saturday mornings to help with hospitality? A new ministry is forming to assist the priests/deacon with Baptisms. Volunteers help with very basic setup, organize families as they arrive for the baptism ceremony and assist the priest/deacon as needed with the Baptism Rite. Training provided. If you are a friendly, welcoming person with good organizational skills, your presence and commitment to this new ministry will help tremendously. Please contact Cecilia Lopez, [re@olqpva.org](mailto:re@olqpva.org).

## **PARISH RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES - NOV 10-12**

Renew and refresh your marriage by sharing a special weekend with other OLQP couples. Discussions, prayer, and quiet couple time in a lovely wooded setting in West VA. Cost: \$375. Don't miss this opportunity to grow closer together. For more information contact [Shari.zamarra@gmail.com](mailto:Shari.zamarra@gmail.com), 703-323-9367 or Bill Larme [blarme@msn.com](mailto:blarme@msn.com), 703-642-6164.

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** Jesus asks for total loyalty from his disciples! Allegiance to what ends? As we celebrate the birth of our nation we naturally think of things like the “pledge of allegiance”, the oath we make to our nation, to defend her and to stand by her...and we recall the many brave women and men down through almost two and a half centuries who have risked and given their lives so that we may enjoy the freedoms that we do. Jesus was clear that he expected his followers to “be all in”, to choose him over their mothers and fathers, over their sisters and brothers and even over their daughters and sons. This must have sounded absurd! Who could do that, they must have asked? To choose Jesus over your family was to make a choice that would mean that you would lose the ones who would care for you in old age, or in the event of illness, choosing Jesus would mean your future would immediately become much more precarious! What was Jesus asking of his followers? It seems that Jesus was asking his disciples to put him at the center of their lives and from this center to move outward to others. These words of Jesus’ taken in the context of the fullness of his message to love God with our whole selves and our neighbor as ourselves gives us insight into what he is suggesting. If indeed we are able to place Christ at the center of our lives we will be less self-absorbed, less harsh towards others and more kind, generous and loving. By consciously and reflectively living Christ centered lives we become more and more rooted in our relationship with Christ and ultimately our relationships with our sisters and brothers can blossom and become fuller and deeper, more authentic human encounters with our sisters and brothers. By placing Christ at the center of my life I prioritize my life in such a way that the priorities of the Gospel become the priorities of my life, that Gospel values of justice, peace and the integrity of creation are no longer simply “nice ideals to work for” but rather “fundamental imperatives” around which I build my life, create family and live out my relationship with God and others. Am I putting anything or anyone ahead of Christ and my relationship with God that I need to reconsider so as to live a more Christ centered life....so as to re-center my life! How does my relationship with God impact my relationship with my family and with others? How might strengthening or deepening my relationship with God impact my relationship with my family and others? Blessings, Fr Tim

**BACKPACK DRIVE** - Donations of backpacks and school supplies continue to be needed and accepted. Place your donations in the food donation bins after Mass for the next two weeks and the blue donation bins after that. We hope to provide filled backpacks to 200 children this year. Thank you for your donations.

**MATT 25 DONATION BREAK** - The ministry is overwhelmed with donations. We are blessed with your support but not with space. **Please hold your donations until July 15.** Matt 25 will continue to collect backpack supplies. Place them in the food donation bins.

## **DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

OLQP is seeking a full-time Director of Religious Education for Pre-K-6 faith formation. Responsibilities include administration of the faith formation program, recruiting and providing on-going training and support for catechists, manages program content, RE budget, coordinates with other pastoral staff and ministries and activities. The successful candidate will ideally have degrees in theology and or education and, Spanish language skills, though not required, are highly desirable. Please respond with letter of interest and resume to office@olqpva.org by July 28<sup>th</sup>.

**FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND** is July 8 and 9, to stock our Food Pantry. Please pick up a grocery bag and/or a list to fill and return next weekend. Please bring any (or all!) of the following: Instant Yellow Corn Tortilla flour (NOT cornmeal), 24oz. Canola or Corn Oil, Cereal, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Dried Beans, and Macaroni and Cheese. Thank you for your donations!

**NO EGG CARTONS PLEASE** -- The Food Pantry thanks you for your past donations. Egg cartons are no longer needed.

**JUSTFAITH** - Are you longing to reconnect with your faith and a small community? JustFaith is a program that uses books, videos, prayer, and dialogue about some of the most difficult topics of the day, offers face-to-face encounters with the poor, and explores what the Catholic tradition says about addressing injustice in our world. For more information please contact Michelle Knight, mknight@olqpva.org

**GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION TEAM MEETING** - Please join the team for a meeting, Wednesday, July 5 at 7 pm in classroom 1, upstairs in the Ministry Center. Help to plan events and actions to prevent gun violence in our community and around the country. Contact Gerry Laporte, G.laporte@verizon.net

**KUDOS** - Kudos to the **JUST\$ TEAM**, who for the past 12 years have been outside the church after weekend masses to make Giant, Safeway and Shoppers cards available for purchase. OLQP buys these cards at a discount and makes them available to parishioners at face value. Parishioners then redeem them at face value for purchasing groceries, or they can be used as special occasion gifts for family and friends (e.g., for a baby shower), or as donations to the OLQP Food Pantry, the Thanksgiving drive, and the Christmas Shoebox. The net proceeds are split between the Food Pantry and the parish program that supports children orphaned or impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Mweiga, Kenya. Thanks to the team for enduring many cold, hot, windy and rainy days, but more importantly for creating a friendly zone outside church where parishioners can get to know each other.

# Pope Francis' message of inclusion to guide U.S. Catholic leaders at historic meeting on evangelization

**Michael J. O'Loughlin**

What would compel more than 3,000 U.S. Catholic leaders to brave steamy Orlando temperatures on the Fourth of July? A desire to take up Pope Francis' call to evangelize.

From July 1 through 4, some 160 bishops and 200 Catholic organizations will gather in Florida, with delegations of diocesan and parish leaders in tow, to consider how the church in the United States can better promote the Gospel.

"We're taking the lead from Pope Francis' vision that the insights on evangelization in 'Evangelii Gaudium' be considered in countries' contexts," Jonathan Reyes, an organizer of the event, told **America**. Mr. Reyes is executive director of the U.S. bishops' Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development.

Just months after his 2013 election, Pope Francis released "Evangelii Gaudium" or "The Joy of the Gospel," a letter to the world that has served as a blueprint to his papacy. In it, Francis urges Christians to be missionary disciples, going to the margins to preach the Gospel.

"Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone," he wrote.

The meeting in Florida, called the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America, is sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and is an attempt to bring together leaders from various ministries in the church for four days of reflections on where the church excels at evangelizing and where it can improve, Mr. Reyes said.

Four U.S. cardinals and eight other bishops are scheduled to speak, along with lay Catholic leaders including Carl Anderson, head of the Knights of Columbus, and Carolyn Woo, the former head of Catholic Relief Services.

The meeting is the first of its kind, Mr. Reyes said, adding that the only comparable event was a meeting of Catholic leaders in 1917 that eventually led to the creation of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The 2017 convocation was born from an idea in the works for nearly a decade about how to bring various factions in the church together for dialogue.

"It started as a much smaller vision to bring together some different leaders in the church, particularly from the pro-life arena and the social justice arena, and get them together to see if there was a way forward," he said.

The intent is to avoid the tendency of some Catholics in the United States to splinter into two camps, those who protest abortion and identify as "pro-life Catholics" and those who focus on issues such as the economy, immigration and health care and often identify as "social justice Catholics."

Originally, organizers hoped to bring the groups together to see where their goals overlapped.

But, Mr. Reyes said, "we did some internal research here and we realized the questions that Catholics in the pew are facing are broader than that."

"But the big thing was Pope Francis," he continued.

He recalled that when "The Joy of the Gospel" was published, Catholics of all stripes were excited by its contents.

"Pretty much everyone I knew, no matter their opinion about various things, just really liked that document: The call back to Jesus Christ, the call to missionary discipleship, to go out to peripheries," he said. "It all just rung with people, and that sort of popped with the bishops who were planning this and they said, 'This is the vision.'"

Mr. Reyes said the goal was to bring in fresh voices and delegates will travel from across the United States, including a group from South Dakota that ministers to Native American Catholics.

More than \$500,000 has been pledged to support scholarships for people attending the convocation. Mr. Reyes's department and the U.S. bishops' Catholic Campaign for Human Development have allocated \$100,000 each in financial assistance. The Black and Indian Mission Office has pledged another \$300,000.

One delegation, from Lincoln, Neb., hopes to find ways to communicate the Gospel more effectively.

"One of the important things to realize about the convocation is that it is designed to remind all Catholics that we each have

responsibility for the mission of the Gospel," J.D. Flynn, who works for the Diocese of Lincoln, told the Southern Nebraska Register. "Each one of us has to be a missionary. And that means we should use our creativity, our gifts, our opportunities and our experience to find areas where we can proclaim the Gospel—as individuals, as families and as parish communities."

Cindy Black, executive director of Redeemer Radio, a Catholic radio station based in Fort Wayne, Ind., said she hopes to gain from the convocation a deeper understanding of what the pope is saying in "Evangelii Gaudium" and a better sense of how Catholics can effectively evangelize in the modern world.

She said Pope Francis teaches that "we have the truth in the upper hand" but to recognize where others are in their faith journey and to get them to a deeper relationship with Jesus.

The Archdiocese of Seattle is sending 12 delegates to the convocation. One of them, Deacon Eric Paige, said he is eager to acquire tools to "draw people to engage in the Eucharist."

Citing a passage from Ecclesiastes, he said, "There is nothing new under the sun," meaning Christians today have the same task as always.

As Mr. Paige sees it, the Orlando gathering will show Catholics across the country that the "church is in a state of constant evaluation."

And his verdict is that the church is not experiencing all that God intends, which leaves room for more to happen.

"We have to be open" to what God wants to do, he said.

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