

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



*Jesus did this as the beginning
of his signs in Cana in Galilee and
so revealed his glory, and his
disciples began to believe in him.*

John 2:11 (NAB)

January 17, 2010

*Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Anticipated Mass (Saturday) 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Holy Day (Anticipated) 7:00 pm Holy Day 9:00 am

Civic Holiday 9:00 am

Daily Mass 8:15 am (M-F)



SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

8:30 a.m. † Virginia Cichocki
10:30 a.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2010

8:15 a.m. † Jan Szupica

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010

7:00 a.m. † Alice George
8:15 a.m. † Irene Kazik

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010

7:00 a.m. † James Nickodem
8:15 a.m. † Melvin Rahn

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010

7:00 a.m. † Erwin Sadowski
8:15 a.m. Intention of the Spitz Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Punda Family
8:15 a.m. † August & Irene Gentilli

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. † Al Miscikowski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

8:30 a.m. 55th Wedding Anniversary
Vern & Dorothy Bowers
10:30 a.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners

Dear Parishioners,

As I was delivering gifts from the Giving Tree to the homebound and nursing home residents, they expressed their gratitude for the delicious homemade cookies baked by the teachers of OLQP. Their eyes were filled with delight as they licked their fingers to get every crumb. The men who received socks were also very grateful....”just what I needed”, “mine were turning yellow”, “now I don’t have to look for the other sock”, were some of the comments expressed. The gift certificates were also appreciated by those who received them. Thank you to all who participated in bringing some Christmas joy to the homebound.

Sr. Verona

**REFLECTIONS ON TODAY’S GOSPEL
GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1 - 12**

“People usually serve the choice wine first.”

The steward at the wedding knew how things were done. You serve the good wine while people are sober enough to care about vintages. And as the celebration goes on—wedding parties could last for days back then—you gradually serve up some all-but-undrinkable beverages. Who would notice on the third day what they were drinking?

He is the first one in John’s gospel to greet the paradox of the kingdom: The last will be first, the first last, and the choice wine comes up when you least expect it. You know not the day nor the hour for anything, so be alert at all times and do not be surprised by the surprises. The steward, more interested in serving the guests than pondering this event, hurries off to do his job. But the disciples come to have faith in Jesus after this display of authority over the elements of water and wine. We too find our faith strengthened in the water and the wine. We know the choice wine is saved for the last meal, the only one we need in the kingdom.

Questions for Reflection

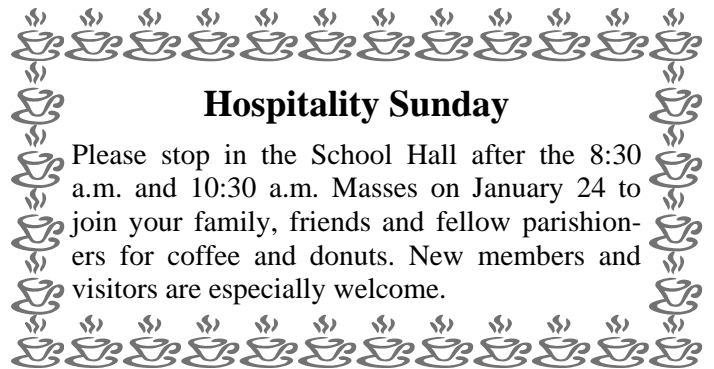
How might you be called to be a prophet of God’s delight in your family or community?

What gifts do you have to place at the common good of the church?

What are the lessons that you learn in sharing the Eucharist? Why is communion so important to Catholics?

Action Response

Offer some of your choice wine to those who could most use it. Share companionship—the real human and holy communion of presence—with someone who suffers loneliness without community. Invite them home to dinner, go for a walk, maybe even bring them to church. Give someone the gift of being present to them fully.



Hospitality Sunday

Please stop in the School Hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on January 24 to join your family, friends and fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts. New members and visitors are especially welcome.

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FROM THE PASTOR.....

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is first found in Scripture as administered by the Apostles themselves. Unfortunately, it became used and known as “The Last Rites”, and priests were even instructed that it was to be given only to those in danger of imminent death (through disease, therefore ruling out those about to be executed, and those not seriously ill). And it could be given to those who just died or died suddenly, as no one really knew “when the soul left the body”. Somehow Catholics, clergy and people, got away from the central idea of this Sacrament: Christ showing, through what was a “medical” sign then (the anointing with oil) that He was there to cure the illness or strengthen the individual for their journey home to heaven.

Today, family members often wait until “the last minute” to call a priest, and then are told that no priest can be found or is available. Here are some “Rules of Thumb”.

1. Do not presume that the parish priest knows that someone is seriously ill. Due to the new hospital rules, the parish no longer gets such information.
2. Do not wait until the “last minute” or middle of the night: no priest may be available.
3. Inform the priest or parish whenever someone is seriously ill: the priest will come as soon as he possibly can. (Many hospitals, even Catholic hospitals, no longer have a resident priest-chaplain.)
4. If you are ill or have long-term physical problems, make use of the Sacrament of the Sick whenever it is offered at church in the communal Anointing of the Sick.
5. If you are not sure of what to do or when to do it, please contact the rectory so that we can assist you in bringing the help of Christ to those in need.

Fr. Greg

Holy Hour For Life - January 21, 2010

An Hour of Prayer with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

On January 21st, the vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer, Holy Hours for Life will be held simultaneously in over 100 parishes in the Archdiocese from 7-8pm. Please consider coming to spend an hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament praying for a consistent life ethic for all stages of life - womb to tomb. For locations please call the office at 672-0313 ext. 10 or locations are available on the Archdiocesan website (www.archmil.org) and the John Paul 11 Center website (www.johnpaul2center.org).

Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass-January 22, 2010

The U.S. Bishops have called for January 22nd to be observed as a national day of “penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life”. The Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be held on January 22nd at St. John Vianney Parish, 1755 N. Calhoun Rd., Brookfield, WI. Services will begin at 6:30 pm with a Rosary for Life lead by seminarians from St. Francis de Sales Seminary (in honor of the Year of the Priest), and proceed with Mass at 7pm, with Archbishop Jerome Listekci presiding. A reception will follow. Come join in fellowship with Catholics from around the Archdiocese as we pray for the protection of the sanctity and dignity of all human life.

OLQP RELIGIOUS COUNTER.....

This month we are promoting books and bibles and prayer books. We have books by Archbishop Dolan, Fr. Steve Avella, Pope Benedict and Fr. Greg’s friend Jo Therese Fahres. We will also be carrying other reading material and large print prayer books and bibles. Stop in and see our new items.

Catholic Schools Week January 31 - February 6

Join us as the faculty, staff and students begin the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. During this week we will highlight the wonderful work that is being done in our school thanks to the support of you, our parishioners. Everyone is invited on February 4 to visit the school from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Stop in the School Hall and spend some time browsing our Book Fair. We will also begin accepting registration for new families for the 2010-2011 school year.

We hope that you will join us for this very special celebration!

Activities planned for this week are:

Sunday, January 30th/31st - A student representative will read his/her essay about OLQP at each Mass.

Monday, February 1st - VIP Day - Students can invite parents, grandparents or someone special in their life to celebrate Mass and enjoy a continental breakfast.

Tuesday, February 2nd - Teacher Appreciation Day/Career Day - 8th graders will dress professionally/Students dress as their future career.

Wednesday, February 3rd - Spirit Day - Dress in Blue and Gold

Thursday, February 4th - Open House - Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, February 5th - Student Appreciation Day/Pajama Day

On Going Activities - Science Fair in Science Lab, Scholastic Book Fair in School Hall, Wall of Fame on the bulletin board in the East Vestibule and accreditation documentation in the Resource Room.