

For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. ~ Luke 1:49





Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010

8:30 a.m. † Grandparents of Sharon Neilon
10:30 a.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010

8:15 a.m. † Robert Palkowski

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010

8:15 a.m. † Sharon English

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010

8:15 a.m. † Violet Thrope

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010

8:15 a.m. † Stanley Czarnecki

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010

8:15 a.m. † Edith Lucas

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. † Helen Wisniewski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010

8:30 a.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners
10:30 a.m. † Maryjane Banaszynski

CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday, August 14th, Sister Verona, our Minister of the Sick & Homebound, celebrated her Golden Jubilee as a member of the Felician Order. A special Mass of Thanksgiving (Father Spitz concelebrated) was celebrated at Mother of Good Counsel Convent, Chicago Illinois.

As a faith community we extend our congratulations, appreciation and Gods blessings to Sister Verona for all her dedicated years of service and sacrifice. We are lucky to have her here at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY August 22, 2010

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

ASSUMPTION REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL LUKE 1:39-56

**“Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”**

In a small town in a certain year, a young pregnant girl ran into the hills to find her elderly cousin and share some extraordinary news. The teenager was pregnant, and so was her old cousin. Neither of them should have been. Either this was from God - or the devil.

There will always be those who look at strange new life like this and name it evil. But these two women, one wise beyond her years and one very young in her heart, were able to accept astonishing conceptions and see the traces of holiness. There should have been fear, but neither of them gave evidence of it. Nor was there self-doubt, or blaming God, or protests that the timing is bad and the circumstances undesirable.

Both of these women embrace the life within them and call it good. They embrace each other and pronounce each other blessed. The collaboration and community these women found in each other changed the world forever. The greatest assumption of this day may be that these women assumed that God's words would be fulfilled in them.

Questions for Reflection

What images of Mary have been significant or meaningful to you?

Are women valued in your community? In your parish? How is this shown?

How do you receive new life from God - with fear, doubt, protest, or something more?

Action Response

Find a way to celebrate life. Call your mother, hug your daughter, send goods to a home for pregnant teens, offer to baby-sit for a stressed-out relative. Be part of the chain of life.

RELIGIOUS GOODS COUNTER

The Religious Counter is open after Masses on most weekends. The counter has a wide array of materials: statues, medals, rosaries, bibles, prayer books and other assorted religious articles for all occasions.

There is a sign positioned on the counter with a phone number in case there is an item you would like to see carried in the case or for an item you might want for a special occasion.

Proceeds from sales are used to assist the OLQP Human Concerns efforts.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Letters and registration forms for the 2010-2011 Christian Formation Program were mailed this past week to all parish families with children who attend Public School. We are requesting that the registration forms be returned as soon as possible in order for us to plan the upcoming school year.

Classes for Grades 1-9 will begin on Wednesday, September 22nd and will meet each Wednesday from 4PM to 5PM.

Classes for Confirmation candidates will begin on Sunday, September 19th and will meet each Sunday from 9AM to 10:15AM.

All classes will be held in the school building. Rooms numbers will be assigned when classes begin. If you did not receive a registration form or if you know of someone who is interested in enrolling, please call the school office, during normal business hours, at 672-6660 or phone the rectory at 672-0313.

Cost for the program is as follows:

Parish Family: \$80.00
\$140.00 per family (2 children)
\$175.00 per family (3 or more children)

First Reconciliation & First Communion Fee \$35 per child

Confirmation Retreat Fee \$75 per child

Non-Parish Member : \$150.00 per child plus First Reconciliation and First Communion Fee or Confirmation Retreat Fee if applicable.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Breakfast is again offered to students of OLQP. According to statistics, not all students eat breakfast at home; middle school and high school students are less likely to eat breakfast than elementary school students. Nationally, 16% of school-aged children do not eat breakfast.

The benefits of eating breakfast are great. Eating a breakfast will improve the quality of children's diets; it will enhance academic performance; it will improve student behavior and it will improve the learning environment.

Denise and her crew make sure that the breakfast offered meets the current dietary guidelines. In addition, breakfast must contain 1/4 of a child's daily requirement from calories, protein, calcium, iron, vitamins A & C, and no more than 30% of the calories can come from fat. Generally breakfasts contain a serving of milk, fruit or fruit juice and 2 servings from the grains or meat/meat alternate groups. Contact Denise if additional information is desired.

OLQP SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Knowing that every child is capable of learning, Our Lady Queen of Peace School staff needs to ensure that no child is left behind.

The staff at OLQP exists to provide a well-rounded education through an exciting and enthusiastic learning environment focusing on Christian values and Catholic beliefs. The staff commits itself to the mission of joining with school parents and the parish community to bring the good news and love of Jesus to all of the children. It strives to prepare all students for a lifetime of learning.

Our staff encourages students to reach for their highest potential and to model Gospel values making both an integral part of the curriculum. In creating a positive climate, the staff helps students grow in discipline, acquire a proper self-image and to live their Catholic faith as a model to others.

All OLQP school staff teachers are fully licensed by the State of Wisconsin and are certified in Religious Studies by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Even though the first full day of school is August 23rd, there is still time to register for the 2010-2011 school year.

Actually, registration for OLQP is possible year round. If you are interested in obtaining additional information or would like to register for the upcoming school year, please stop in the school office, Mon-Fri, between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM or stop in the parish rectory office, Mon-Fri between the hours of 9:00AM and 4:15PM. Please refer to the parish website www.olqpmke.org for additional information.

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

Before and After School Care (Extended Care) is available for all registered students of OLQP.

The program strives to construct an enjoyable Christian atmosphere with varying activities, including vigorous play, homework time, reading time and indoor games for children of parents who are working and need a place for their child to be supervised both before and after school.

For additional information, contact the school office (414) 672-6660 during normal business hours, or the parish office (414) 672-0313.