



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

PARISH

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SCHOOL

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Register at the Parish Rectory during normal business hours. Parish registration is required for the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and for enrollment in the programs of Christian Formation. For weddings, please contact the parish office before making plans.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Contact the school during normal business hours. Contact the rectory when school is out of session.

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated
4:00 PM

Sunday
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Monday - Friday
8:15 AM

Holy Day Anticipated
7:00 PM

Holy Day
9:00 AM & 12:10 PM

Civic Holiday
9:00 AM

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 13

8:30 am In Thanksgiving - Erica Weiss
10:30 am Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Monday, November 14

8:15 am † Sylvia Radtke

Tuesday, November 15

8:15 am Nailea Hernandez

Wednesday, November 16

8:15 am † Robert Lynch - 1 year

Thursday, November 17

8:15 am † Mr. Marion Biba

Friday, November 18

8:15 am † Frederick & Mary Wolter

Saturday, November 19

3-3:45 pm Confession
4:00 pm † David Placek

Sunday, November 20

8:30 am Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace
10:30 am † Esther Mikna



Our condolences to the family and friends of Julie Humphries and Virginia Foeckler who died recently. Please remember them in your prayers.



ADVENT SEASON NEARS

In preparation, we light the candles on our Advent wreath. Tension builds as the candles are lit and we watch the light replace the darkness as we await the coming of Christ.

To better diversify who lights the candles at each Mass each week, we are looking for volunteers to become part of this ritual. The first week the candle is lit by the father, the second week, the mother, then the eldest child on the third week, followed by the youngest child, the fourth week. If your family fits any of these criteria, we ask that you fill out the slip and return it to the collection basket, call Patt at 672-0313 x13 or email: pgarde@olqpmke.org.

Name _____

Day Phone _____

Mass Attended: 4:00pm 8:30am 10:30am

Advent Weekends: Nov 26/27; Dec 3/4; Dec 10/11; Dec 17/18

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:14-30

“Come, share your master’s joy!”

If I were one of the Twelve, I would be drained by this relentless teaching of Jesus about the final days. To read chapters 24 and 25 at one sitting is disquieting enough. Who among us received five talents, or two, and did as we were expected? Who among us received one and will prove to be a failure in our stewardship? My own stewardship is less decisive, more spotty. Some days I am playing the market for all it is worth, and other days I find myself, talents in hand, starting blankly out a window.

Is this going to be another lottery of hoping that God catches me on a good day and not a glassy-eyed one? Wouldn't it be a shame if God does not catch me at the Easter Vigil, when I am halfway to rapture already, and finds me instead on an overwhelming day, when I have called in sick, pulled the covers over my head, and closed my eyes in ostrich-like defense? Let's hope not. For if so, as the disciples once asked, then who can be saved?

Questions for Reflection

For both men and women: How has the politics of beauty affected your life and your relationship to others? How does your faith challenge this affect?

What parts of your life are “awake” to the reality of God’s reign? What parts are still asleep?

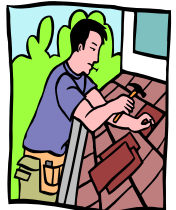
Name your talents. Upon which have you made wise returns? Which ones still await investment for the reign of God?

Action Response

If, today, the suddenness of pains were to come upon our world, what one thing would you have wished to have done? Consider what steps could be taken now to bring that task to fruition.



ROOF UPDATE: The church roof and the school flat roof projects have been completed. Thus far, 196 donors have contributed \$47,883.00 which is 80% of the goal. The school flat roof was paid for with budgeted funds. We thank all who have contributed, however we are still short \$12,117.00.



LIGHT UPDATE: We are still in need of your help in paying for the light upgrades. To date 17 donors have contributed \$1,775.00 toward our goal of \$24,934.00.



FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Saturday, December 10th
Southwoods Restaurant

Cocktails @ 11:00AM
Lunch @ Noon
Raffles & Prizes



For reservations call Eileen at 645-4764



NOTES FROM RYAN.....

Over the next several weeks, we will publish a series of articles relating to the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal and our Sacred Liturgy by Fr. Ronan Rances, Spiritual Director of Pope Paul VI Minor Seminary in the Philippines.

We usually associate the hospital with sick people. But not everything in the hospital is burdensome. Not everything in the hospital is depressing and discouraging. For example, at the nursery of every hospital you can feel a certain thrill and pleasure at seeing parents, their eyes and faces glowing with joy and pride over their newborn babies. It is also amusing to see parents looking at their babies and trying to discover resemblances, as evidenced by remarks such as: "He's got my eyes and nose, my husband's skin, my lips", and so on." Every parent takes pride in discovering how his or her child looks like him or her. Every parent, shall I say, is wise enough in discovering those resemblances because the parent actually sees them.

READINGS

Of all the ways that the authors of Scripture could think of to praise their heroes, kings, prophets and judges, it seems that the highest praise of all was to say of that person that he or she was "wise." I suppose one of the reasons why we today might find this virtue of Wisdom a little difficult to appreciate is because, for us, the word has probably lost some of its scriptural sense. When we think of a "wise person" today, the image that comes to minds is probably along the lines "of an old man with a long white beard, who has spent the whole of his life locked in a room with his books.

But that really is a far cry from what the scripture authors mean by Wisdom. In a New Testament reading, for example, St. Paul counts as wise those who have managed to make some sort of peace with the eminently practical matter of dying. The Gospel speaks of Wisdom simply in terms of the five bridesmaids who had sense enough to realize that the wedding procession may well be delayed, since such things often are, and thus brought along some extra oil for their lamps.

For the scriptural author, the heart of the meaning of 'wisdom' is that people of wisdom are realists. They know the world as it really is — not necessarily as they would like it to be and not necessarily as others tell them it is. In fact, there is another way to put that — a way even more closely reflecting the scriptural author's insight. The wise person is the person who knows what God knows and sees the world as He sees it.

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CHANGE IS ONLY WEEKS AWAY

The new Roman Missal will debut in two weeks on the First Sunday of Advent. Be prepared for these changes by reading your Catholic Herald. Each week, your Catholic Herald provides different aspects of the missal and what it will mean to how we worship. To subscribe to the weekly Catholic Herald, call (414)769-3500 or visit www.chnonline.org.

SCHOOL UPDATE



On Thursday, December 1st, the school children will be performing "A Charlie Brown Christmas". We hope you will join us for this classic story about a boy who finds the true meaning of Christmas. The curtain goes up at 6:30pm. Mark your calendars!

Hot Pads



Dish Towels



The **School Lunch Program** is in need of pot holders and dish towels. They use a lot during the school year. If you have extras at home or find a 'good deal' at the store and would like to donate a few, please bring them to the school or rectory offices. Any questions, call Patt at 672-0313 x13.

PACKER PARTY



Please join us on **Sunday, November 20th** to watch the Green Bay Packers take on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The game will be shown on the big screen in the school hall.

Doors open at 11:30am. Food, drink and raffles will be on sale throughout the game. Try your luck for a chance to sit in the VIP lounge chair each quarter where you will be waited on by a school staff member.

Admission is free!



HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Once again, the students at OLQP are participating in the Holiday Lights project sponsored by the Milwaukee Downtown Business Group. The students are designing their ornaments based on our theme, "And the winner is..." Oscar winning movies.

Our tree will be among the other fifty trees decorated by neighborhood schools in Community Spirit Park located in Cathedral Square Park in downtown Milwaukee.



Just a reminder.....

The delicious **O & H Kringles** you ordered will be available for pick up on Saturday, November 19.

Advent Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree will be up **November 19 thru December 11th**. Pick a tag from the tree, purchase a gift and return the gift under the tree for the less fortunate of our community.