Queen of Peace Parish

Welcome!

We, the Catholic community of Queen of Peace Parish, centered in the Eucharist, strive to grow in our faith and our relationship with God as a welcoming people, working for peace and justice through service to others.



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Tuesday:	7:00 am
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Monday:	9:00 am
Wednesday:	9:00 am
Friday:	9:00 am
Saturday:	8:30 am
Sunday Vigil Mass:	4:30 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am
	11:30 am

CONFESSIONS 3:30 pm on Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday:	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Benediction:	5:45 pm

June 9th, 2024

From the desk of Fr. Rich



Today we celebrate the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our first reading is taken from the third chapter of the book of Genesis. This chapter gives a highly symbolic account of the origin and effects of sin. Today's excerpt deals with the effects of sin.

When Paul wrote the second letter to the Corinthians, he was probably in his fifties. In the life expectancy back then, only three in every 100 persons lived to be this old. In today's passage, Paul writes about the effects of aging and about death. But because he had experienced the risen Lord, he saw these problems now in a different light.

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It's hard to believe but Father's Day is next Sunday. Whether living or deceased, hopefully a prayer of thanksgiving will be said for your dad. If you might wish to have your father remembered in a special way at all our Father's Day Masses, as well as having his name on our altar throughout the year, you can do so by writing in your father's names on the special Father's Day envelope provided in your packet this month. They can be placed in the collection basket, mailed in or dropped off at the parish office with your contribution this week or next and their names will be added to the memorial page(s) that will be included in our parish bulletin as well as placed on our altar for an entire year.

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As many of you are already aware, Fr. Jacek Dada will be leaving our parish beginning July 1st to go on a six-month sabbatical. This time away is good for the body, mind and spirit and I along with our entire parish wish him well. We will certainly miss him while he is away. As I have shared in the past, just two years ago, (before our merger) there were six full-time priests serving our three parishes. With Fr. Jacek's temporary departure from our parish that leaves us with only one full-time priest. That would be me. Fortunately, we have the assistance of Fr Greg and Fr. Ed. However, they are both retired. Without their assistance it be impossible to adequately minister to the needs of our three combined parishes with all the demands of parish life, especially the high volume of funerals we celebrate here. You might imagine this is a great concern of mine as pastor. And the shortage of vocations is not getting better.

I do have some good news that I am very grateful to share with our parish community, however. We are fortunate to be receiving the assistance of Fr. Robert Carlton who will be with us for at least the six months that Fr. Jacek will be away on sabbatical. He will begin his ministry here staring July 1st. I, for one, am very grateful that he will be joining our staff here at Queen of Peace. You will be hearing more about him in the weeks ahead. May God continue to bless Fr. Robert and Fr. Jacek as well as our community of faith.

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I also have some other good news! After two years of being without an Operations Director, (formerly known as Business Manager) I am pleased to let you all know that beginning July 1st Lisa Keeney will be taking on this role. She comes with much experience. I will let her tell her story as we get closer to her start date. I cannot tell you how much I am looking forward to working with her and letting go of so many of the administrative tasks that I have had to take on over the past two years due to the absence of this key staff person. One of the important changes that has come with the Archdiocese's implementation of the Renew My Church effort has been the employment of Operations Directors for our parishes to take on the vast majority of the administrative tasks that are supposed to free up the pastors of our parishes to focus on ministry and the sacramental needs of our communities as well as the evangelization efforts we will soon be embarking upon. . Lisa has already made a few visits to the parish office in preparation for her July 1st start. Please offer her a Queen of Peace welcome when you meet her. More to follow on this great news later.

There has also been much work going on in and around the parish over the past year. Some of these projects you have been able to see being accomplished such as the recent and badly needed tuckpointing of the parish office building last fall. Last fall a new roof was also installed to address many leakage issues, and most recently all the poorly insulated windows have been replaced. The difference these projects have made regarding noise, temperature control and water leaks in the office and living spaces has been phenomenal. In the next few months all the exterior doors of the parish office will be replaced. This is also being done to further insulate this building. Currently there are 27 heating and air conditioning units in this building. These are all original units and are being replaced over the next few months. Many of these units are no longer working and are in dire need of replacement. Once these projects are completed, we will be able to begin the work of addressing all the water damage to the walls and ceilings throughout the building that has been the result of years of neglect and deferred maintenance.

You will also see a crew out this week doing boring tests in our parking lots. As you know our parking lots are in terrible shape. We are beginning the process of addressing this issue. However, before the lots can be addressed there is much needed work to be done to the exterior of our church such as broken windows, caulking issues, leaks, etc. Currently I am working with the archdiocese to get these projects underway as they will require heavy machinery on the parking lots. So, before we can begin any work on the parking lots, we want to get this exterior church work done to avoid damaging any new asphalt that will be part of the ultimate rebuild.

As you can see much necessary work is presently being done to address issues that are long overdue but, in doing so, will also ensure our facilities are properly cared for, for decades to come.

As you might imagine these projects are quite costly and for this reason it may be necessary for us to implement a fundraising drive/effort at some point down the road to help us all address these investments for our future. In the meantime, I sincerely ask you to be as generous as you can in support of our bi-monthly Repair and Maintenance collection as every little bit helps. Soon I would hope to share with you a breakdown of these projects and the costs of all that is being done in and around our parish facilities. Certainly, these numbers will be included in this year's annual report to the parish.

Wishing you all a great beginning of summer!

Fr. Rich Yanos



QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 8, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Mariafedele Cozzone
Kazys & Laima Guobys 1st death Anniversary
Joseph & Anna Hoog,
Mr. LaPietra students & Home Families
John & Mary Smolen
Eugene Spalinski
Margie Sweeny
S.I. Kurt & Monica Wachholder

Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Dr. James Abele
Robert J. Brun
Deceased members DiGangi & Castro Families
Jolanta Grabowska
S.I. For Matt
Matthias & Maria Rempala
Louise Zittman

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

John & Joan Nicosia 70th Wedding Anniversary
Julia & Dominick DeCarlo
Franca DeFante
Antoni Gumkowski - 5th Death Anniversary
Angela Lepore
Michael J. Nardulli Anniversary
Donato Parente
Pietro Pisello, Jozef Rebacz
Mary Ann Wisoiwaty

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Salvatore Alaimo
Deceased Members of Brunetti Families
Domenico Cullotta
Carmela Esposito
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Rosa Lagioia
Vincenzo Scaletta
Paul Scianna
Tom Scianna

Monday, June 10 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Jude & Minn Families
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
St. Liberata
John Zima

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Juan Diaz
Jozef & Marja Czapka
Phillip Finland
Laurel Hook & Lori Goodman
Deacon Jerry & Rita Kwasegroch
Swider & Karwowski Families

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

S.I. For Family
MacArthur & Westdale Families
Edmond Rogers

Thursday, June13, 2024,

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Souls in Purgatory
Anthony & Aurora Barone
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Florian Mackowski & Linda & Jack McMicken

Friday, June14, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Awana & Grow Families
Flordeliza Guieb
Hillard (Mike) Michalek
Michael Michalek

Saturday, June 15, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Anthony Addante
Bill & Marge Egan
Wayne J. Greco
Frederick Tomzik
Helen & Walter Wojtas

Saturday, June 15, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

For All Living & Deceased Fathers

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

For All Living & Deceased Fathers

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

For All Living & Deceased Fathers

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

For All Living & Deceased Fathers

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday,06/15 4:30 pm - SE	Rev. Greg Rom Deacon Chris Virusso Preaches	T. Swiderski - WB F. Klus - B Celebrant & Deacon - C M.Pollowy - O D. Sulimowski - WO T. Swiderski - Cup - B M. Meo - Cup - O	TBA	A. Cisek
Sunday, 06/16 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	J. Fornek - WB G. Fornek - B R. Kennedy - C J. Kolaski - O C. Hill - WO P. Draniczarek - Cup - B D. Duszynski - Cup - O	TBA	S. Kumiega
Sunday, 06/16 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos Deacon Chris Virusso Preaches & TC	M. D'Alessandro - AB N. Mosk - AC M. Marszalek - TB E. Aspi - TB	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	L. Muehlfelder- 1st W. Kaczmarczyk - 2nd
Sunday, 06/16 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	U. Pawlowski - WB C. Paulini - B P. Tomzik - C M. Tomzik - O M. Villaba - WO P. Paetsch - Cup - B M. Zurek - Cup - O	TBA	C. Giacalone



"Adoration is a time to share love, to meld hearts."

St. Eugene Church

Mondays 4 - 6 pm. Benediction at 5:45 pm



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Peter Badagliacca
Patricia & Lawrence Basili
Judy Bauer
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
A. & V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
John Dahlquist
Sharon Dompke
Joseph Duna
Arol Fijalkiewivz
Tony Fiore
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
Ryszard Jablonski
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
James LaPietra
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena & Jazmine Melendrez
Lena Menconi
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Victtoria Nudo
Rev. James J. O'Brien
Donie Odulio
Catherine O'Hara
Blanca Pacia
Camille Pavlis
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa
Kay Phelan
Rita Rogers
Bill Ruhl
Diane Rizzuto
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
Bob Schu
Tom Szczech
Dave Tudron
Paul Tscherwenka
Ernesto Vergara
Genowefa Wawronowicz
Dolores Wilk

We pray for our loved ones who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen**

Major Adamczyk
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
Ghaleb Azroui
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Matthew Scott Forrest
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.
Major Dirk Haller
Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Lt. Radoslaw Korzeniak
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel McLenieghan
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood
Elliott O'Claire
Vincent Page
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

VICARIATE IV

Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion

Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 4 – 6 p.m.
St. Rosalie Catholic Church
6750 West Montrose Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706

Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Each of the vicariates in the archdiocese will hold a night of Eucharistic Devotion including Saturday Vigil Mass, Adoration, Eucharistic Procession and testimonies.

Questions? Please contact Diane Filpi at **dianefilpirn@gmail.com**.

To learn more, register for this event and more, please visit **EucharisticRevivalChicago.org**.

St. Eugene Class of 20024 - Friday, May 31, 2024



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Living Rosary

Pray a daily decade of the Rosary for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. Please contact the parish office to sign up to pray a decade of the Rosary each day.

Joyful Mysteries
Annunciation - Ted M.
Visitation - Barb R.
Nativity - Josephine N.
Presentation - Karen R.
Finding in the Temple - Mary M

Luminous Mysteries
Baptism of Jesus - Barb R.
Wedding at Cana - Mary M.
Proclaim the Kingdom - Ted M.
Transfiguration - Emily A.
Institution of Eucharist - Emily A.

Sorrowful Mysteries
Agony in the Garden - Jean R.
Scourging at the Pillar - Jean R.
Crowning with Thorns - Mary M.
Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.
Crucifixion - Demi S.

Glorious Mysteries
Resurrection - Lita J.
Ascension - Marsha G.
Descent of Holy Spirit - Camille C.
Assumption of Mary - Camille C.
Coronation of Mary - Camille C.

Rosaries for Priests

This week's Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild includes our 411 active and 253 retired archdiocesan priests. Rosary Guild members pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention, and include Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., Shirley S., and Milabelle T.

Rosary by the Queen of Peace Statue

The feast of the Queen of Peace in Medjugorje is Tuesday, June 25. At 7 p.m. on June 25, all are invited to gather by the outdoor Queen of Peace statue on the St. Eugene campus and pray the Rosary for peace in the world.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

BECOMING CATHOLIC — OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA) ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments. The manual used in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults states that the rite is designed for adults "who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God." The manual also states when speaking about those in the process "By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully."

WHO IS OCIA FOR?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting the Parish Office at 773-775-6660



Sunday, June 2

4:30 pm SE	$3,380.00
8:30 SE	$3,093.00
10:00 OLMC	$2,511.00
11:30 SE	$2,415.00
Mail SE	$4,399.00
Total Physical	**$15,798.00**
Online Collection	**$2,071.91**
Grand Total	**$17,869.91**
Parish Repairs & Maintenance	$2,734.00



Newly Baptized

Charles Ferdinand Timmreck





Second Collections

June 9
Priest`s Health & Retirement

June 16
Father`s Day Remembrance

June 23
Social Concerns / Food Pantry

June 30
Peter`s Pence



Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Anne A. Haftl
† Barry B. Allen

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.





Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent two weeks prior to the desired bulletin weekend to mgeurtsen@archchicago.org We reserve the right to edit. Submissions will be placed in the bulletin if space allows and pending administration approval. Please call the parish office for the holiday schedule. *Thank you.*

Bible Study

Wednesday in St. Eugene School room 110 from 10:00 to 12:00.
Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at fjlizak@comcast.net.
Hope to see you there!

The Friendship Club

will be meeting on Tuesday, June 11th at 11:00.
This will be our Father's Day Party. Our lunch will be Italian Beef Sandwiches with peppers along with potato chips.
For dessert, you will be able to make your own delicious ice cream sundae.
Our speaker will be RN Educator Julianne Ciaglia
who will talk about diabetes.
After lunch,
Bingo will be played.
Hope to see you there.

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

In the Family Way

Look here: there is no one more family-oriented than me. I drive a minivan. I wear mom jeans. I wipe unidentified gunk off of kids' faces without a second thought.

I'm all about family, but I'm not always a fan of what "family" has come to mean in the modern lexicon. Family values. Family-friendly. Family-oriented. It's usually a synonym for "non-offensive." Soft. Moderate. Nice.

It's all fine, I suppose. But is it genuine? Creating a family, bringing that family physically into the world, was the hardest and most painful thing I ever did. The care and keeping of that family — the teamwork with my spouse, the feeding and watering of the children, the teaching of the writing and the reading the and praying — it's very hardcore. It's not all stuffed animals and peekaboo. It's a mental, spiritual, and physical challenge that daily brings me to my knees.

I'm not even talking exclusively about parenting young children. I'm talking about being part of a family in any way — being a son, being a daughter, being a sister and cousin and uncle. Families are complicated and strange and messy. Sometimes boundaries need to be drawn, or they need to be crossed. Sometimes walls need to be put up or torn down. It's never easy. It's never simple.

But I've never known someone who didn't want to be part of a family in some way, whether that's a blood family or one created by circumstance. And there's a reason Christ creates a family ("Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother") and not a club.

A family is a crucible, yes — but what comes out is so much more beautiful than what went in. For all the effort and even pain that is sometimes involved in a family relationship, there is nothing more defining, more fulfilling.

We are part of Christ's family, and what we can expect from that is certainly not a life of simple, clear-cut, undemanding discipleship. We can expect confusion. We can expect discomfort. But we can expect to be perpetually drawn to the heart of one who loves us without hesitation, without condition.

In the end, we're family.

"Here are my mother and my brothers." — Mark 3:33

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer:

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers." (Gn 3:15)

Psalm:
With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.
(Ps 130)

Second Reading:
Since we have the same spirit of faith,
according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke,*
we too believe and therefore we speak. (2 Cor 4:13)

Gospel:
And if Satan has risen up against himself
and is divided, he cannot stand;
that is the end of him. (Mk 3:26)

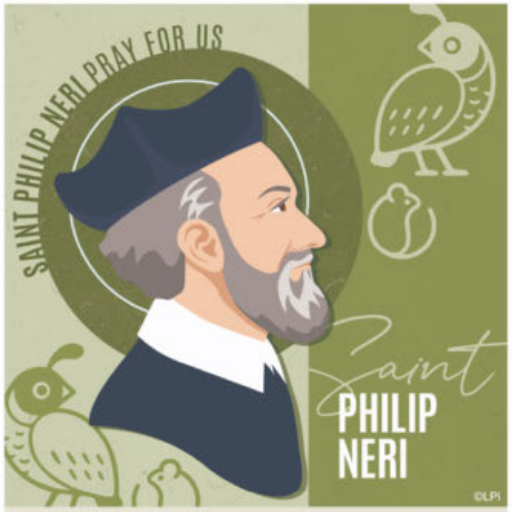
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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

Observances for the week of June 9, 2024

Sunday:	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Flag Day
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day



Saint of the week

St. Philip Neri was an Italian priest who served both the rich and poor of Rome with a jovial spirit. He founded The Congregation of the Oratory, a secular order which includes priests and brothers and does not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a *bond of charity.*

Prayer of Identity

Dear God,
In the garden You asked, "Who told you that you were naked?"
Who told me all kinds of things about myself — lists of flaws and failures a mile high.
It wasn't You.
Plant Your truth inside of me.
Speak to me about how You see me.
Remind me that I am Yours, chosen from eternity for You.
Amen.

Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

Sunday:
Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday:
1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/ Mt 5:20-26

Friday:
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/ Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday:
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:
Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: **"How can Satan cast out Satan?"** To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How *else* can we cast him out? Satan is *precisely* how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the **"stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house."** This week let's notice the ways we **"cast out Satan by Satan,"** and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

— Father John Muir

Queen of Peace Parish

The Feast of the Queen of Peace in Medjugorje is Tuesday, June 25th.

Please join us on Tuesday, June 25th at 7pm by the outdoor Queen of Peace statue on the St. Eugene campus for the Rosary prayer for peace in the world.



notes from the NURSE

June is National Alzheimer's Awareness month.
I'd like to share some differences between Alzheimer's and dementia.

Alzheimer's is a form of dementia, a degenerating brain disease that causes damage to cells. Initially, one would have difficulty remembering new information. Eventually, one may have disorientation, confusion and changes in behavior. Advanced stages of the disease present with difficulty in speech, swallowing and possibly walking.

Dementia , on the other hand, is a decline in memory and thinking skills. One may hear the questions being asked but unable to process what it means.

In summary, dementia is an overarching term that refers to a range of symptoms affecting cognitive abilities (thinking/ processing), while Alzheimer's disease is a specific type of dementia characterized by progressive memory loss and cognitive decline. Other types of dementia exist, each with its own distinct causes and characteristics.

Dementia vs. Alzheimer's

	Dementia	Alzheimer's Disease
General Definition	A brain related disorder caused by diseases and other conditions.	A type of dementia. But the most common type.
Cause	Many, including Alzheimer's disease, stroke, thyroid issues, vitamin deficiencies, reactions to medicines, and brain tumors.	Unknown, but the "amyloid cascade hypothesis" is the most widely discussed and researched hypothesis today.
Duration	Permanent damage that comes in stages.	Average of 8 to 20 years.
Typical Age of Onset	65 years and older.	65 years but can occur as early as 30.
Symptoms	Issues with memory, focus and attention, visual perception, reasoning, judgment, and comprehension.	Difficulty remembering newly learned information. With advancement, disorientation, mood and behavior changes may occur.

Provide a safe environment
Maintain their dignity
Give them respect and love

For further information, please refer to: Alzheimer's Association - alz.org or alzheimers.gov
Alzheimer's Association Hotline 800-272-3900
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No garden? No problem! When the collection dates are announced just go to the local store and pick up a few vegetables to donate.

It will be fun to see how many delicious vegetables we can contribute.

So keep on watering and don't let those cicadas bother your crop!

Any questions-contact lizakfam@aol.com

Kids Corner

Prayer

Holy Spirit, keep me away from evil words and actions.

Mission for the Week

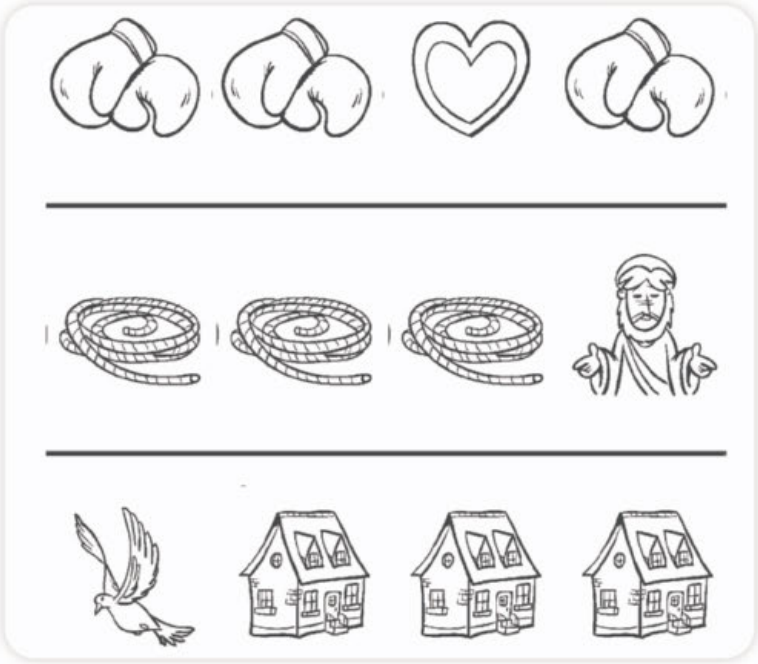
I will talk about the good things the Holy Spirit does for me.

Sharing the Gospel

Someone in our family may have a hard time forgiving us. However, God can handle it. God's love is bigger than any one person. He is stronger than the biggest evil. Say, "God, I am sorry that I did wrong. Will you forgive me?" God will forgive you and will help your brother or sister forgive you too. God will also fill you with the Holy Spirit so that you can learn to forgive.

Now color the picture!

Circle the picture that is different. Then color in all the pictures.





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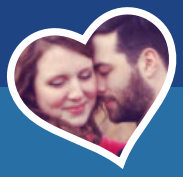
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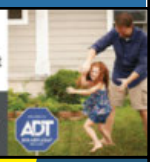
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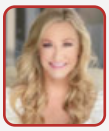
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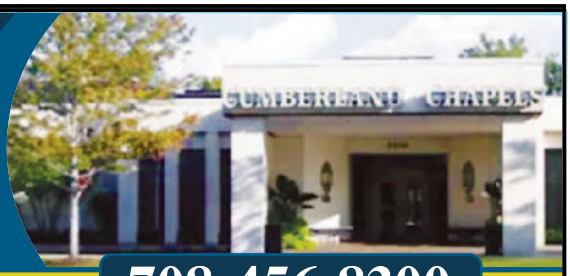
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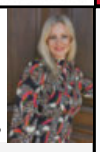
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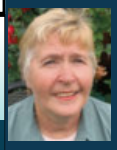
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