

QUEEN OF PEACE

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 19

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Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1-18-22; Mk 2:1-12

8:00 Mass Pastor's Intention

10:30 Mass for the Parish and People of Queen of Peace

Monday, February 20

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

8:00 Mass +Robert Haubner

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday, February 21

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

8:00 Mass +Betty Brinkman

7:00pm Bible Study

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00 Mass +Norman Hughes

7:00pm Mass

Thursday, February 23

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

8:00 Mass +Mike Staarmann

9:00am Bible Study

Friday, February 24

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

8:00 Mass + Mark & Ellen Castator

Saturday, February 25

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

4:30pm Mass + Edward Rubenacker

3:30pm Confessions

Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

8:00 Mass Pastor's Intention

10:30 Mass for the Parish and People of Queen of Peace



Thoughts From Today's Scripture Reading

"Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying." (Mark 2:4-5)

"We can never love our neighbor too much."
(St. Francis de Sales)

In our repentance, the Lord remembers not our offenses. God who is forever faithful, has sent us his Son. He is the sign of God's never ending healing love and forgiveness. (The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2012, Compiled by Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C., Mahwah, NJ, Paulist Press Ordo)

Sunday Collections \$11,802.02
(Includes Pledgeconnect)

January Gifts Budget \$57,000

Contributions for the Month of January
Collection \$56,147.45 (Includes Pledgeconnect)
Tuition Aid \$231.00
Building Fund \$1,224.59
St. Vincent De Paul \$526.20

Intercessory Prayer



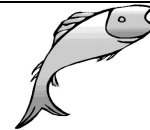
Someone will be available to pray with you for whatever reason, for healing, for expectant mothers, for a particular need etc., after each of the Masses this weekend February 18 & 19.

VOCATION VIEW: Find solace and security in Christ as the only deep and lasting Truth that is present in the world. (2 Cor 1:22)



Ash Wednesday Masses

Please Note: Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:00am and 7:00pm on February 22.



QPAC Fish Fry

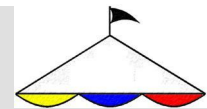
QPAC Fish Fry will be **Friday, February 24th, 4pm – 8pm** in the Queen of Peace Church Hall. A request to all of the **Queen's Cooks that desserts are needed** for this event. Please bring desserts on Friday, February 24th starting after 1pm. Carry out is available. All meals will include mac'n cheese, cole slaw, fries, bread, dessert, and a drink. Prices are as follows:

2 piece fish meal - \$10;

1 piece fish meal - \$7;

Kids pizza meal - \$5

This event is sponsored by QPAC and helps fund our parish youth sports programs.



Festival Meeting

Sunday, March 4th, 7:00 PM in Church Hall

ALL BOOTH CAPTAINS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO ATTEND Anyone interested in helping with the festival or chairing a booth are asked to attend as well. No experience necessary.

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Lenten Morning of Spirituality -

When: **Sat., March 10**

Time: 9:00am-11:30am, Location: QOP Church Hall

We will begin with a continental breakfast. Cost: **Free**

Topic: Consolation and Desolation in the Examen, Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola

Lora Pateras, who has a Bachelor's degree in Catholic Religious Studies Education and a Masters degree in Theological Studies, both from the University of Dayton, will give a morning reflection, sharing her understanding and experiences of a part of the Spiritual Exercises.

Specifically, we will explore the Examen prayer of St. Ignatius, which provides a method to briefly reflect on the events of the day and identify and explore feelings of **consolation** and **desolation** to better discern God's presence and guidance in our lives. **Desolation** is a lack of awareness of God's presence -- a feeling of isolation and of life being drained from you where you can feel "assaulted by all sorts of doubts, bombarded by temptations, and mired in self-preoccupations." **Consolation** is an awareness of God's presence and a feeling of fulfillment and connection with self, others and God. "The key question in interpreting consolation and desolation is: where is the movement coming from and where is it leading me?" For planning purposes, please call the church office (863-4344) to make a reservation.

THANKS

Thank You From St. Raphael's

Thank you for your recent donation of two cases of soup.

We truly appreciate your help in assisting us in serving the needy of our community.

As you know, St. Raphael has a history of caring for the poor – Your gift will be used to help someone in need – We are grateful for your support and generosity. Sincerely, St. Raphael.

Congratulations Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to the Queen of Peace Parish students from St. Xavier for the first semester Colton Gebhart, Michael C. Hundley & Michael H. Hundley.

Students from Badin for the second quarter: Samantha Hetterich, Trevor Kibby, Olivia Bishop, Sydney Eads, Taylor Weltzer, Rachel Zeinner, Kevin Kugler, Benjamin Eaton, Paige Bresnen, Alicia Dudley, Jacob Hammerle, Connor Fontaine, Lilly Steger, Alexander Saurber, Tiffany Malone, John Curran, Gabriel Childs, Jacob Meinzer, Denise Rasche, Morgan Minnielli, Heather Roberts, Molly Ehrnschwender, Mallory Stempfley, Elizabeth Retherford, Jeffrey Robuck, Julie Estridge, William Hartkemeyer, Timothy Nichtig, Matthew Estridge, Jack Fetters.

GENERAL INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT THE DEACONATE

If you know of any men (and wives if married) who are interested in learning about the role of deacons in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, please invite them to attend one of this year's information meetings. The meetings will include information about the requirements for admission into the Deacon Formation Program and an explanation of the ongoing process of discernment to the diaconate. If you know of anyone who has never attended an information meeting about the diaconate and is genuinely interested, you may suggest that they attend the following meeting at **7:00pm – 8:30pm on Tuesday, March 13th at Queen of Peace Parish (2550 Millville Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013**

Anyone who plans on attending the meeting should either call Barry Mersmann or Karen Brannon at the Office of the Deaconate at 513.421.3131x2830/2860, respectively, or register by e-mail at **deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org** to let us know so we will be sure to have an adequate supply of handouts. Directions to any of the meeting sites are available upon request.

Archdiocesan sponsored Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation.

Learn how theological studies and spiritual formation can enrich your life and help you become a more effective witness to your Catholic faith. Graduate and non-degreed programs fit into a busy adult schedule with evening and weekend classes. Join us at an Open House Sunday, February 26th from 3-5 in the Westerfield Rm, the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue to learn about program components, cost and application process. Call 231-1200 for more information or to schedule a personal appointment.

Mission Breakfast

The next parish Meals for Mission breakfast is a Sunday morning after 10:30 mass, March 4th. We will accept whatever monetary donations we are given.

Again the proceeds will benefit Salesian Missions and Food for the Poor, two charities endorsed by the Catholic Church that help the poorest of the poor obtain clean water, medicine, and food, and help people develop ways to become more self-sustaining.

This event a great opportunity for fellowship, too! Invite family and friends - the food is delicious and hot.

Would you be available to assist in this endeavor by preparing and/or cooking a breakfast casserole, a coffee cake or similar item, or some fruit? New ideas are always welcomed! For more information **contact Carrie Smith casmith@stjohnbluejays.org**.

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Marriage Encounter Weekend

Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends in this area are March 16-18th at the Wyndham Hotel in Dayton, OH, May 4-6th at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, OH, and July 20-22nd at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call: Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 – or on the web at www.esharing.org.

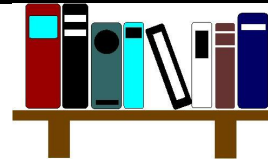
CANA II Couples Needed

The Cana II Teams in the Dayton and Northern areas of the archdiocese are searching for couples who are presently living in successful second marriages to participate in this ministry. This marriage preparation ministry is an excellent resource for couples preparing to enter into this unique marriage situation. It is powerful because the couples on these teams are honest about the marriage situation they are planning to enter and they are sincerely supportive to the couples who attend this program. Topics covered are: Forgiveness (of self and past relationships); Family of Origin, Conflict resolution, Communication, Sacrament of Marriage, Intimacy & Sexuality, Remarriage Concerns: Step-Family issues, and Finances as they pertain to a second marriage. The time commitment to this ministry is 2-3 meetings in preparation for the scheduled Cana II and two Cana II Saturdays per year. If you would like to participate in this ministry please contact Noreen Wendeln @ 937-222-0227 or by email: nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org.



Fish Fry Calendar

Feb 24 th	Queen of Peace 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Feb 24 th	Sacred Heart, St. Maximilian,
Feb 24 th	St. Aloysius 4:30 – 7:30
Mar 2	St. Maximilian
Mar 3	Sacred Heart
Mar 9	St. Maximilian
Mar 9	St. Aloysius 4:30 – 7:30
Mar 16	St. Julie, St. Maximilian
March 23	Sacred Heart, St. Maximilian
Mar 23	St. Aloysius 4:30 – 7:30 (Grocery Bingo to follow fish fry at 7:30)
March 23	St. Ann's Cafeteria 5pm – 10pm
Mar 30	St. Maximilian, Reily Township



QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Please plan to attend the QP School Book Fair during the Fish Fry and after the weekend Masses. The Book Fair kicks off during the ***Fish Fry 2/24 and will continue through the following week until the 29th***. If you can't make it to the in school Fair you can now participate by shopping online for bestsellers, great nonfiction, classic titles, "Online only" exclusives and other products not available at the in-school Fair. We have a homepage set up. You may view it at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/queenofpeacesch>. ***Online shopping dates 2/21 - 3/09***.

There are no shipping costs. All products are shipped to QP School. Your items will be individually bagged and labeled by teacher and student for easy distribution. Please join us with your purchase to help maintain the school library. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like to help with the book fair, please call the school office @ 863-8705



Lenten Meal

The St. Julie Billiart parish hospitality committee invites you and your family and friends to enjoy a Lenten meal served from 5-7:30pm at the Fenmont, 229 North 3rd Street, Hamilton, on Friday, March 16, 2012. The menu includes "fabulous" fried fish, Jim's "famous" baked fish, fish sandwiches, cheese and veggie pizzas, "marvelous" macaroni and cheese, "fantastic" French fries, creamy cole slaw, homemade desserts, soft drinks and coffee. Adults \$9.00; Seniors \$8.00; Children under the age of 13, \$4.00; Family \$25.00.

Reservations help us to plan. Carry-out will be available. Please call the church office 863-1040.

Imago Dei: Proclaiming Our Human Dignity through Solidarity

A conference for Catholics who are particularly concerned about human dignity at work, in school, in the family, for immigrants, for people caring for loved ones at the end of their lives and for people interested in ending the death penalty and restoring justice to society. Imago Dei, translated from Latin, means the Image of God. The conference is Saturday, March 3, at the University of Dayton Kennedy Union from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Joseph Binzer presiding begins at 4:30 p.m. Catechetical credit and CEUs available. Online registration at www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction or call 937-224-3026.



Youth Ministry and PREP Info

Calendar update

February 19 6:30-8pm Youth Night
 February 26 6:30-8pm Family and Friends Game Night

March

Mar. 2 7pm Parish Outing: Miami vs. OU B-ball game
Mar. 3 10am-4:30pm Confirmation Retreat
 Mar. 4 NO YOUTH NIGHT
 Mar. 11 6:30-8pm Youth Night:
Mar. 16-17 8pm-8am Lock-in @ The Web: Cost \$30
 Mar. 18 6:30-8pm Steubenville Retreat Night
Mar. 23 6:30-8pm Fifth Quarter: Open Gym
Mar. 25 6:30-8pm Movie Night

Steubenville Retreat

We currently have 3 spots open for the retreat on June 22-24. Please email or call Randi Hom 513-863-3428 to get one of the spots! Cost is \$40 registration fee. We have fundraisers to pay for the rest.

Scholarships

We are in need of scholarships to send our students to the Steubenville retreat. The cost that we need to raise is \$135 x 6 students = \$810. Any donation is helpful in our quest to fundraise to go. Donations can be dropped off at the church office in an envelope marked "Retreat Scholarship".

It's time again for Work for Donations!

Youth attending the Steubenville retreat this summer are trying to fundraise their \$135 for the trip. Do you need help around your house cleaning out the basement or garage? Maybe you need help cleaning up your yard. No job is too small! We can come help you do almost any task, then you can make the donation of your choice. In the past, we have ranged \$5-\$10 per hour, per youth. Weekends work best. Please call Randi Hom at 513-863-3428 to schedule.

Stations of the Cross

Keep *the Fridays in Lent* open in order to attend the Stations of the Cross which occur at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. During the Stations we will pray the Gospel of the Passion of our Lord through the 14 stations which line the walls of our Church. It takes about 30-35 minutes. We will pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Religious life. You should ask others to come even those not of our Catholic Faith! Come and See!

Notre Dame Alumnae Scholarship

The Notre Dame Alumnae Hamilton Chapter is accepting applications for a \$500 scholarship for eighth grade girls to Badin High School. There will be five scholarships awarded. If interested or need more information contact Lillian Pater at 860-9676. All applications must be received by March 15, 2012.



Kroger Reward Card

Kroger Reward Card – Thank you to all parishioners who used their Kroger Rewards Card during December and January, the school received \$364.23. Using the Kroger Rewards Card continues to be a great way to support the school. If you would like to help the school by participating in the Kroger Rewards program contact Missy Puccini, 868-9958 or email missy1977@zoomtown.com.



Calling All Meijer Shoppers!!!!

If you shop at Meijer's you can earn money for Queen of Peace Church. Enroll in their Community Rewards Program today. Go to www.meijer.com/rewards to sign up or call 1-800-962-7011. Our organization number is #290796. Contact the church office with any questions.



RECYCLING NEWS

Thank you to all parishioners who are participating in our paper recycling efforts. During January we recycled 3.66 tons that saved 11.42 cubic yards of landfill space as well as received \$18.32 for the school. All household paper ... newspapers, catalogs, magazines, old mail and school/office papers can be recycled.

Ministry Schedule February 20 - 26

Altar Servers Weekday 8:00 am

Feb 20, 21 D. Gerdes, Ju. Graf
Feb 22, 23, 24 T. Helton, Jo. King
Feb 27, 28, 29 Je. King, L. Krause
Mar 1, 2 O. Lauer, M. Lodder
Mar 5, 6 A. McKinney, M. McVey
Mar 7, 8, 9 R. McVey, J. Meinzer

Servers Feb 25 & 26

4:30 A. McKinney, E. Trout, D. Wilmer
8:00 T. Dsuban, V. D. Hoelle
10:30 T. Helton, J. Meinzer, C. Murphy

Mass Coordinators: Feb 25 & 26

4:30 Deacon Jeff **8:00** B. Gfroerer
10:30 A. Helton

Lectors: Feb 25 & 26

4:30 C. Smith **8:00** D. Reimer
10:30 J. Schutte

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb 25 & 26

4:30 Deacon Jeff, K. Forrest, E. Fryer, A. Johnson, S. Rhoades, L. Steger, S. Wilmer
8:00 M. Conlin, A. Dsuban, T. Dsuban, IV, B. Gfroerer, J. McNamara, Deacon Mike, R. Rhoten
10:30 K. Gormley, B. Hom, R. Hom, T. Kibby, T. McKenna, D. Menche, K. Rooney