

QUEEN OF PEACE

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Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 4

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Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

8:00 Mass Pastor's Intention

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

8:30am -9:00am RCIA (Make Up Session) McCarthy Hall

Monday, December 5

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

8:00 Mass +Ervin Ackman

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday, December 6

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

8:00 Mass +Ryan Russell

Wednesday, December 7

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

8:00 Mass Betty Imfeld (Special Intention)

8:30am -9:00am RCIA McCarthy Hall

Thursday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

8:00 Mass +Larry & Evelyn Schuchter

9:00am - 10:30am Bible Study McCarthy Hall

7:00pm Mass

Friday, December 9

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

8:00 Mass +Bertha Wagner

Saturday, December 10

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

4:30pm Mass +Jane Bulach

3:30pm Confessions

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

8:00 Mass Pastor's Intention

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

8:30am -9:00am RCIA (Make Up Session) McCarthy Hall

Thoughts from Today's Scripture Reading



A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!

God became incarnate to illuminate, nay more, to be the meaning of man's life. This must be believed with deep and joyful conviction; it must be lived with constancy and consistency; it must be proclaimed and testified, in spite of the tribulations of the times. Blessed John Paul II

Sunday Collections (Includes Pledgeconnect)

November 20: \$10,170

November 27: 10,412.50

November Gifts Budget \$45,600

Contributions for the Month of November

Collection \$47,306.25 (Includes Pledgeconnect)

Collection for Human Development \$1,870.00

Tuition Aid \$244.00

Building Fund \$1,490.54

St. Vincent De Paul \$886.00

VOCATION VIEW: John the Baptist stands as a sign of contradiction, calling his contemporaries back to a relationship with the Living God. Perhaps you are being called to follow in John's footsteps today. (Mark 1:1-8)

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 next weekend December 11 & 12..

Right to Life

Queen of Peace has a small group that prays at the Planned Parenthood abortuary in Cincinnati on the **2nd Tuesday of each month in the morning after the 8 a.m. Mass** and returns about 12:30 or so. Rides are provided. Come pray for mercy and forgiveness along with Our Lord and his Mother Mary..... Call Deacon Mike for info.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Mass Times are Sat, Dec. 24th 3:00pm and 5:00pm, Sun, Dec. 25th 8:00am and 10:30am.

Annual Cookie Baking for Giving Tree Families

The annual Cookie Baking for Giving Tree families is scheduled for **Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11th, from noon until 4 PM.** For the past 19 years, the 7th & 8th grade PREP class, with help from other young people in the parish, has baked home-made cookies to accompany the gifts provided by the parish. Those who are making their Confirmation are especially encouraged to help as a way to serve others in need.

Santa Breakfast

The Santa Breakfast will be December 17th from 10:00am to 2:00pm there will be a raffle table, horse drawn wagon ride, games and more. Come share the time with your little ones.

Lost

Lost Diamond Cluster Dinner Ring. Lost Saturday 11/26th possibly in the Queen of Peace Parking lot near the cafeteria. Please call Brenda Rommel 513-379-3348

A Special Thank You

St. Vincent DePaul would like to thank everyone for all their help and donations to make Thanksgiving a special day for those in need.



Young at Heart Group

The Queen of Peace Young at Heart Group will meet for lunch at **1:00pm on Mon. Dec. 12th at Walt's Barbecue Restaurant, 747 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton.**

December 4, 2011



6-12th Grade Youth Ministry Calendar

December 2 2:45-5:15pm Drop-in After-School Hangout in YC

December 4 6:30-8pm YOUTH NIGHT in YC: Turning to God in Peer Pressure

December 11 12-5pm Make Cookies for the Giving Tree in Cafeteria*

December 18 6:30-8pm Why Confirmation? A Session for Parents and Students

December 29 5:30-10pm Ice Skating at Goggin, Food@BW3's* \$5 + \$\$ for food

*Youth need fill out a permission slip which can be found at <http://queenofpeaceym.shutterfly.com> for the event.

BIG NEWS!

SMALL GROUP HOUSEHOLDS COMING IN JANUARY! Small Group Households!

Meets twice a month on Sundays or a day that works for you.

Small Groups = YOU pick your group (your friends!)
Your group names your "Household"

Then = Your Household talks about LIFE and FAITH

Sign-up YOUR group @

<http://queenofpeace.shutterfly.com/virtualyouthroom>
NOW!

PARENTS: Your student can pick who is in their group (like friends!), and then gather to discuss faith, life, and grow in their relationship with God and each other. (Great way for them to prepare for Confirmation!) Each group is lead by at least one adult/parent/high school student, and material for discussion is provided. **Parents, we need your help in making our ministry a valuable part of our parish and school!**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: High School students are welcome to be leaders for service hours.

VOLUNTEERS!

Youth Ministry is STILL looking for NEW volunteers, especially high school students! **The next volunteer meeting for current and new volunteers will be on Friday, December 16th from 6-7:30pm in the Youth Center.** Dinner will be served. We have new information for volunteers, plus additional training. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Ben Hom by calling 513-267-0716 or email youthministry@qpchurch.org.

Cookie Shop December 10 – 11

The Social Justice Group will be selling homemade cookies and candies in the Church Hall on Saturday, December 10, from 9 am - 12:00 pm and after all Masses that weekend. Funds are used to prepare food and support devotional publications for the homeless at Serve City as well as other projects with Salesian Missions. Sugar-free cookies will be a new addition at the sale. Cookie donations are welcome and can be dropped off in the Church Hall on Friday or on Saturday morning. Call Nancy at 600-4773 for more info.

Giving Tree Deadline

The ornaments are due for the Giving Tree by no later than December 18th.

Help with INFERTILITY

Interested in methods of **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** or looking for a way to treat **WOMEN'S HEALTH PROBLEMS** other than using birth control pills; come to a Creighton Model Introductory Session. **Meetings will be on Dec. 6th, Jan. 12th, & Feb. 3rd at 7 p.m. in McCarthy Hall. It is free, but reservations are necessary.** For more information or to make a reservation, call Rebecca Ramsey, at 513-737-2517.

Recycling News

During October we recycled 4.54 tons of paper that saved 14.16 cubic yards of landfill space as well as received \$67.94 for the school. Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our paper recycling efforts. All household paper ... newspapers, catalogs, magazines, old mail, and school/office papers can be recycled.

Holiday Ham Sale

8th Grade Class Heading to Washington, D.C. Order a fresh ½ ham from Langen Meats for your holiday occasion. These hams are prepared on site and are spiral sliced with a honey glaze. They are approx. 8 lbs and feed 12-15 people. They will be picked up at QP on any Fri. in Dec. or on 12/22 & 12/23. Place your order with an 8th grader after masses in Dec. or Email: DCfundraiser8@gmail.com. Langen Meats is donating \$10 for each ham sold! **Deadline is Dec. 18th. ORDER YOURS NOW!**

Ministry Schedule December 5 -11

Altar Servers Weekday 8:00 am

Dec 5, 6, 7 D. Wilmer, M. Warner

Dec 8, 9 N. Barger, E. Cornett

Dec 12, 13 T. Cornett, Sh. Eads

Dec 14, 15, 16 W. Enderle, D. Gerdes

Dec 19, 20, 21 Ju. Graf, T. Helton

Dec 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Volunteers needed

Servers December 10 & 11

4:30pm E. Cornett, T. Cornett, J. Kugler

8:00am A. Bosse, O. Lauer

10:30am W. Arno, Sh Eads, Ju. Graf

Mass Coordinators: December 10 & 11

4:30pm Judy Fritz

8:00am Celeste Baumgartner

10:30am Kathy Watkins

Lectors: December 10 & 11

4:30pm Marge Mergy

8:00am Don Reimer

10:30am Ben Hom

Eucharistic Ministers: December 17 & 18

4:30pm T. Falk, J. Fritz, K. Melchion, Deacon Mike, B. Noll, P. North, D. Rasche

8:00am J. Allen, C. Baumgartner, A. Glasshagel, G. Glasshagel, M. Glasshagel, Deacon Mike, M. Streit

10:30am C. Angst, T. Baker, Deacon Mike, K. Watkins, L. White, Ma. Wise, Me. Wise