

Queen of

Peace

*Catholic Church*

2550 Millville Avenue □ Hamilton, OH 45013-4212

Website: [www.queenofpeacechurch.net](http://www.queenofpeacechurch.net)

Dear brothers and sisters,

I usually start out any letter to you this way, calling you my sisters and brothers for so indeed you are. We are a family, and all of us here at Queen of Peace make up a parish family. While pastor, minister, deacon, parishioner are titles; father, mother, sister, brother – these denote close relationships. Blood is thicker than water! We happen to be joined together intimately in the one bread and one cup and so are made one in Christ and God is truly our common Father and Mary is truly our dearest mother.

While it's true that some of us are at the center of things, some on the outskirts, we are still a family and we are always happy to see or hear from our loved ones whenever the opportunity shows itself. Please consider this booklet a contacts list of your friends, your loved ones, yes even of your brothers and sisters. May it help our Queen of Peace Parish Family to keep in touch with one another, in communication and in communion as we strive to serve our good God and one another.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Jeff

## *The Queen of Peace Parish*

### Mission Statement

We are a people of faith who recognize the need:  
To gather for prayer and the celebration of the sacraments;  
to support a strong religious education program and our parish school;  
to evangelize the weak in faith; to embrace the poor and the needy;  
to be patient with and accept the differences which exist among us.

## Parish Membership

Registration forms are available in the parish office Monday-Friday. Please notify the parish office if your name, address, telephone number or marital status has changed. Current parishioners, who have plans to move from the parish, should notify the parish office.

## Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery W. Bacon.....	Pastor
Mr. Mike Mignery.....	Deacon
Mr. Jeff Ehrnschwender.....	Deacon
Mrs. Mary Ann Estridge.....	Administrator of Religious Education
Mrs. Mary Ann Estridge.....	Parish Secretary
Mrs. Carlie Smith.....	Parish Secretary
Mrs. Patti Froelke.....	Parish Secretary
Mr. Mark Leuthold.....	Business Manager
Mrs. Sue Suttmiller.....	Bulletin & Newsletter Editor
Mrs. Randi Hom.....	Youth Minister
Ms. Susan Schnell.....	Principal
Miss Linda Taylor.....	School Secretary
Mr. Robert Bacon, Jr.....	Maintenance Supervisor
Mr. Charlie Back.....	Maintenance
Mr. Francis Bihr.....	Maintenance
Mr. Nathan Krause.....	Maintenance

## Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open  
 9:00AM-3:00PM Monday-Friday  
 Closed for lunch 12:00PM-12:30PM.

Summer hours are  
 9:00AM-12:00PM Monday-Friday

## Telephone Numbers

Parish Office & Rectory.....	863-4344
Parish Office Fax.....	863-4364
Parish Hall (Church Undercroft).....	785-4392
Religious Education Office.....	863-4344
Youth Minister.....	863-3428
School.....	863-8705
School Fax.....	863-4310
Preschool/Kindergarten.....	863-8705

## Parish Voice Mail Options

Staff Directory.....	Press 32
Pastor.....	Press 31
Parish Secretary.....	Press 10
Business Manager.....	Press 34
Administrator of Religious Education.....	Press 10
Youth Minister.....	Press 36
Principal.....	Press 14
School Secretary.....	Press 11
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## Parish E-Mail Addresses

Father Jeff.....pastor@qpchurch.org  
 Parish Office.....parishoffice@qpchurch.org  
 Mr. Mark Leuthold-Business Manager.....qpacct@qpchurch.org  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Estridge-ARE.....rel.ed@qpchurch.org  
 Mrs. Randi Hom, Youth Minister.....youthministry@qpchurch.org  
 Ms. Susan Schnell, Principal.....SSchnell@qpschool.com  
 Miss Linda Taylor - School Secretary.....LTaylor@qpschool.com  
 Parish Website.....queenofpeacechurch.net  
 School Website.....queenofpeace.swoca.net

## Sacramental Schedules

### Eucharist

Weekend	Saturday	4:30PM
	Sunday	8:00AM & 10:30AM
Monday-Friday		8:00AM
Holy Day Eve		6:00PM
Holy Day		8:00AM & 6:00PM
Holiday		9:00AM

## Area Hospital Information

### Ft. Hamilton Hospital Health Alliance

Patient Information..... 867-2241  
 Emergency Room..... 867-2270

### Mercy Hospital of Fairfield

Patient Information..... 870-7075  
 Emergency Room..... 870-7001

### McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital

Patient Information..... 523-2111  
 Emergency Room..... 524-5353

## Area Parish and School Information

	Telephone	Fax
Archdiocese of Cincinnati .....	421-3131	

### Area Churches

St. Aloysius (Shandon).....	738-1014	738-2084
St. Ann (Hamilton).....	863-4963	863-2017
St. Joseph (Hamilton).....	863-1424	863-1451
St. Julie Billiart (Hamilton) .....	863-1040	863-1132
St. Mary (Oxford) .....	523-2153	523-0559
St. Peter in Chains (Hamilton) .....	863-3938	863-1257
Sacred Heart (Fairfield).....	829-4383	858-4211

## Area Parochial Schools

	Telephone	Fax
Badin High School .....	863-3993	785-2844
Sacred Heart (Fairfield).....	858-4215	858-4218
St. Ann.....	863-0604	863-2017
St. Joseph Consolidated .....	863-8758	863-5772
St. Peter in Chains .....	863-0685	863-3344

## Area Sunday Evening Masses

(Call to confirm time)

Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains (Downtown Cincinnati).....6:00PM

Holy Trinity Chapel (Middletown) October-June .....	7:00PM
Resurrection of our Lord (Cincinnati) .....	7:30PM
St. Bartholomew (Cincinnati) .....	7:30PM
St. Dominic (Delhi) .....	7:00PM
St. Francis Xavier (Downtown Cincinnati) .....	5:00PM
St. Gertrude (Maderia) .....	6:00PM
St. Ignatius Loyola (Monford Heights) .....	7:30PM
St. John the Baptist (Harrison) .....	7:00PM
St. Lawrence (Cincinnati) .....	5:30PM
St. William (Cincinnati) .....	7:00PM
St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel-Xavier University (Cincinnati) .....	7:00PM

## Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30PM, or call the pastor for an appointment.

## Baptism

Children under 6 years old: Baptisms are usually scheduled at 11:45 a.m. after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Other dates and times are possible depending on the availability of the Pastor or Deacons. Baptism during Mass is also available. Baptisms occur only after completion in the Baptismal Prep Program through Queen of Peace. To have a child baptized, parents must be members of the parish and should be active Mass attendees.

## Confirmation

The next Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated at Queen of Peace will take place in the Spring of 2012.

## Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage should call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor before setting a marriage date. Six months preparation is required. Marriages are not scheduled during Lent.

## Sacrament of the Sick

Notify the parish office if you or a family member is hospitalized and in need of Anointing of the Sick. Lay ministers serve the shut-ins by bringing Communion to the home on a weekly basis. Contact the parish office to be placed on our homebound list.

## Liturgical Ministry

### Adult Faith Formation Team

The Adult Faith Formation Team recognizes that adult formation is essential for the Church to carry out its mandate to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to the world. The team will help to provide a comprehensive approach to adult formation that will embrace all the faith dimensions of adult life. In a vibrant learning environment our adult team will engage the particular needs and interests of the adults of our parish through integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, study of scripture and the teaching of the Church's tradition. The following three goals will guide and direct our efforts in adult faith formation: 1) Invite and Enable Ongoing Conversion to Jesus in Holiness of Life; 2) Promote and Support Active Membership in the Christian Community; 3) Call and Prepare Adults to Act as Disciples in Mission to the World.

**The following team members are committed to and responsible for implementing the parish vision and plan for adult faith formation:**

Laura Herold .....	894-2462
Kathy Mills .....	523-4546
Sue Rhoades .....	867-8697
Jeanne Conley .....	737-0978
Rev. Jeffery Bacon .....	863-4344 Ext. 31

### Altar Servers, Communion Distributors, Lectors and Ushers

Ministry assignments are scheduled through the parish office. Please call if you are interested in one of these ministries.

**Bereavement Committee**

Members visit bereaved parish families to help plan funeral arrangements such as the Mass for the deceased, a luncheon, baby-sitting on the day of the funeral, etc. New members are always welcome. Contact Anna Korb, Coordinator, 756-9647, for more information. Committee members are Lehrine Deardorff, 868-6463; Mary Conlin, 863-2382; Judy Arlinghaus, 863-4831 and Kathy Mills, 523-4546.

**Baptism Preparation**

Call the Parish Office. 863-4344, for registration information. Preparation consists of a home visit if possible, and an evening preparation class in McCarthy Hall from 7:00pm to 9:00 p.m. which is held on the second Monday of each month. Expectant parents are encouraged to complete the program prior to the birth of their child. There is no cost involved. If this date each month is not possible, call the office for another option.

**Bible Study**

Bible Study Groups: Ongoing studies. Call Deacon Mike, 319-1832, for current information

**Bingo**

Queen of Peace Parish’s weekly Bingo is held on Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall. Bingo revenue provides most of the parish subsidy to supplement tuition costs in the school budget. All parents with children enrolled in the parish school (Kindergarten - Grade 8) are scheduled to work on one of nine Bingo Teams. Workers are asked to report to their team captain by 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. Workers are expected to trade assignments if they are not able to work when they are scheduled. For assistance, contact team captains listed on the workers’ schedule. For information, contact Jeff Ehrnschwender, 887-6449 or Gayle Loewenstine, 863-0009.

**Blood Bank**

The Queen of Peace Blood Bank is a service for our entire parish membership, their families and in-laws. The Blood Bank is in existence for and supported by parish members who donate blood throughout the year. Our Annual Blood Drive is held in the Parish Hall during the month of September. New donors are always needed. Anyone requiring blood for any reason - illness, surgery or an accident - is eligible at no charge. If you have a need for blood, wish to donate, or would like more information, contact, Parish Coordinator Laura Herold, 894-2462.

**Borrowing Parish Items**

Occasionally church items (i.e. tables/chairs) are loaned out to parishioners. The request is to be made through the parish office (during office hours). A form must be completed in the office and signed before items can be taken.

**Building & Grounds Committee**

The Committee consists of six or more members appointed by the Parish Council. The members are at-large members selected from a list of nominees submitted by the parishioners. Qualifications for membership include, but are not limited to the following: members of Queen of Peace Parish; people experienced in the building or maintenance trades; people who have demonstrated a willingness to work together as a team with the parish administrators responsible for the parish buildings and grounds. The Building & Grounds Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30PM in Urbain Hall. Current members include:

**The following are current committee members:**

- John Boehm, President.....738-2464
- John Baumgartner ..... 868-3004
- Pat Westrick ..... 863-4194

**Ex-Officio Members:**

- Rev. Jeffery W. Bacon.....863-4344 Ext. 31
- Bob Bacon, Maint. Superv.....863-4344 Ext. 39
- Nathan Krause, Maintenance..... 863-4344 Ext. 39
- Mark Leuthold, Bus.Mgr.....863-4344 Ext. 34
- Ray Arlinghaus.....863-4831

**Church Vestibule (Posting Items)**

Only parish sponsored activities or information about certain other sacred events should appear in the church vestibule. Anyone who wishes to post information is requested to bring item(s) to the parish office for approval. Articles that have not been approved by the pastor will be removed.

**Coffee & Donut Social**

On the first Sunday of the month, all are welcome to enjoy fellowship, coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall after 8:00AM & 10:30AM Masses. Contact the following people if you are interested in assisting: Tom & Janet Ziepfel, 892-1342, Brian & Rachel Rutledge, 737-7084 & Dan Dillhoff, 756-9464.

**Collection Envelopes**

Collection envelopes for the entire year (in one box), will be available in mid-December for the following year. They will be placed in the vestibule with your name on them. Check the bulletin in early December to find out when you can pick them up. There will also be a pulpit announcement made when they are ready.

**Communion to the Sick & Shut-in**

Communion Distributors visit the sick and shut-in members of the parish to bring them Holy Communion. Anyone who would like to receive a visit, or is interested in assisting with this ministry should call the parish office. Distributors are:

- Jack Geyer, Co-ordinator.....868-9771
- Jane Armentrout ..... 896-1146
- Barb Gfroerer..... 868-2952
- Nick Hensler..... 868-2481
- Roy Rhoten ..... 894-3762
- Celeste Baumgartner ..... 868-3004
- Don & Lois Riedel.....867-9122
- Fr. Jeffery Bacon.....863-4344x31

**Decree on Child Protection/Fingerprinting**

If you are a regular volunteer who works with the children of our parish you are required to be fingerprinted at an approved archdiocese site and attend a presentation of the Decree on Child Protection. Many opportunities will be made available for you to attend the presentation. If you hold a volunteer position, a certification must be on file in the Office of Religious Education. If necessary, please call Mary Ann Estridge to register for a presentation, 863-4344.

**Education Commission**

The Education Commission is an advisory board that helps to establish policies for all educational programs of the parish. The Commission needs to have members who are concerned about the educational needs of the whole parish. They must be willing to focus on policy as a way to set a direction for the parish's educational endeavors, and not attempt to do the administration. They must be willing to be open to the views of everyone else on the Commission and be willing to assert their own viewpoint. The Commission needs to have members that reflect a wide range of concerns and interests in our parish, including PREP, Adult Education, Youth Ministry and our Parish School. The Commission member must be willing to serve a three-year term, including being present and participating in the commission's meetings and doing any preparation that is necessary. The Education Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM in the School Staff Workroom. Salaried employees of the parish educational system are not eligible for membership.

**The following are current Commission members:**

- Ted Kiep, President.....896-5129
- Chris Maraschiello, V. Pres..... 642-3827
- John Clements..... 895-2974
- Patty Ulrich..... 738-5959
- Toni Gebhart..... 523-2156
- Missy Puccini..... 868-9958
- Anne Gerdes..... 737-0605
- Amy Dsuban..... 503-0519

**Ex-Officio Members:**

- Rev. Jeffery W. Bacon.....863-4344x31
- Susan Schnel, Principal..... 863-8705x14
- Mary Ann Estridge ARE.....863-4344
- Jennifer Smith, Teacher Rep.....738-5099

## **Festival**

The Queen of Peace Festival has been an important parish function since the parish was formed in the 1940's. Its primary goal was, and still is: to provide needed funding to assist in supporting parish activities and the school. Currently, the festival contributes approximately \$55,000.00 annually to the parish operating funds. The activities at the current festival are very much the same as they were years ago. We still have our famous chicken dinner, kids' games and rides, and various other booths that parishioners and visitors can enjoy. The festival also serves another, very important secondary function. It is not found on the agenda lists, or in meeting minutes. That function is parishioner involvement. It is one function where the entire church community comes together to work as one. Everyone is asked to give to support our parish festival. To become involved, contact chairpersons: Judy Fritz 896-7294, John Clements 895-2974, Tim Naab 896-1192 & Bob Kaiser 892-0013.

## **Finance Commission**

The Finance Commission works with the pastor and Parish Council to perform the following:

1. Prepare a budget for the Parish on an annual basis, and present it to Parish Council and the pastor for approval and implementation.
2. Advise the pastor and Parish council about the financial implications of their decisions and policies.

### **The following are current members:**

Mark Leuthold, Bus. Mgr.....	863-4344x34
Bob Young.....	863-3556
John Schutte.....	892-2552
Dave & Jodi Houston.....	860-5634

## **Mass Intentions**

The parish accepts Mass Offerings to remember a particular intention. The most common intention is for the deceased. The parish can accept only the number of Masses that can be fulfilled in a year. (The pastor is required to offer one Mass per week for the parish and people and on certain feasts throughout the year to remember the faithful entrusted to his care.) Currently, Masses will be limited to fifteen (15) per individual person. The stipend is \$5.00 per Mass. Masses that cannot be fulfilled at Queen of Peace will be sent to the Archdiocese. If available, date preferences will be accommodated. The Sunday 8:00AM Mass is always offered for the Presiders Intentions and the 10:30AM Mass is always offered for the Parish and People of Queen of Peace. Mass offerings may be brought to the parish office during regular hours. The intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin.

## **Meals on Wheels**

The purpose of Meals on Wheels is to provide a hot, nutritious, well-balanced meal to homebound residents in the city of Hamilton. Recipients must be in ill health and/or recuperating from a recent stay in a hospital or nursing home. The meals are prepared by Berkley Retirement Center. Queen of Peace provides volunteer drivers each day for one route during the first week of the month. Delivery takes approximately forty-five minutes to one hour. Usually two people do this together and many have stated how much they enjoy this time together. The drivers finish the route with a positive feeling that they did something "good" and gave service to someone. Anyone from Queen of Peace who is interested in serving in this cause may contact Patty Ulrich, 738-5959.

## **Men's Club**

The Queen of Peace Men's Club is a gathering to share fellowship among the men of the Parish. We strive to provide stewardship to the Pastor and the Parish. Meetings are at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall. The evening starts with a business meeting followed by a monthly entertainment theme. All men of the Parish are welcome. Anyone who is interested and would like more information may contact Mike Puccini at 868-9958.

## **Music Ministry**

The choir and the guitar group are an integral part of parish worship. While they mostly involve people who sing, they also involve people who play instruments and have other talents as well. The groups are open to anyone who is interested in joining. One does not have to be a professional singer or a soloist to take part. One does have to be able to attend rehearsals and have the desire to praise God and learn the music. YOU ARE INVITED! The choir practices on Sundays in the church before Mass. Anyone interested in joining should contact Becky Sunderhaus, Choir Director, 738-1205 or Mary Lou Geyer, Organist, 868-9771.

The guitar group practices weekly in the church. Contact Connie Ehrnschwender, 887-6449, for more information.

The Funeral Choir ministers to the bereaved through music during the time of loss of a loved one. Call Mary Lou Geyer, 868-9771, or any member of the choir.

**Newsletter - "Queen's Messenger"**

The Queen's Messenger is a monthly newsletter mailed to all registered parishioners. Parishioners are welcome to submit articles, stories, and information about parish or community events, awards received, special achievements, or celebrations. Articles may be submitted handwritten or typed to the parish office or fax to 863-4364. If you have e-mail access, send to the church e-mail at parishoffice@qpchurch.org noting "Newsletter" as the subject matter. The deadline is the 10th day of the previous month unless otherwise noted in the weekly bulletin. For more information contact Sue Suttmiller at the Church Office, 863-4344.

**Parish Hall Guidelines**

The Parish Council is currently reviewing policy and guidelines for the use of the Church Hall for anything other than Parish functions. Please contact the church office for information on using the cafeteria.

**Parish Building Facilities Scheduling**

Any parish group who needs to schedule a facility must do so through the parish office. If more than one date is requested, the dates must be submitted either via e-mail, fax or brought into the office. The group representative must pick up the building key in the parish office (during office hours) before the event and return it the following parish business day. If the function is a Fund Raiser, paper work must be filled out at the Parish Office.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The Queen of Peace Parish Pastoral Council shares the responsibility for overall parish organization. The Council is not the decision-maker for the parish. That responsibility belongs to the pastor. The Council is a representative body in the decision making process in matters of policy or major administrative initiatives affecting the parish community. It is the responsibility of the Council to represent to the pastor evaluations of the services and policies, which affect the parish community, and to make recommendations for the improvement of the quality of parish life and the effectiveness of the parish services and policies. Members must regularly attend Council meetings, (held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in Urbain Hall) and perform the work of the Council.

Members must be willing to serve as Council officers, and/or serve on committees. Members must be willing to respect the confidentiality of matters discussed. Each member serves a term of three years.

**The following are current Council Members:**

- Bob Kaiser –President ..... 892-0013
- Todd Helton – V. Pres.....867-0707
- Sue Rhoades – Secretary.....867-8697
- Jim Hoelle..... 868-0239
- Kim Melchion.....756-0777
- Ken Gill.....868-3183
- Gayle Loewenstine ..... 863-0009
- Andy Weltzer .....796-2037
- Judy Fritz.....896-7294

**Ex-Officio Members:**

- Rev. Jeffery W. Bacon..... 863-4344x31
- Mike Mignery, Deacon.....867-1832
- Jeff Ehrnschwender, Deacon.....887-6449
- Mary Ann Estridge,ARE .....863-4344
- Susan Schnell, Principal.....863-8705x14

**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**

PREP classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM-10:20AM from September through May. Our aim is to encourage a living, explicit and fruitful profession of faith through a formal and systematic instruction program for students in preschool through grade 12 attending public schools. PREP will aid in deepening their faith commitment through a greater understanding and knowledge of the person of Christ, as well as the implications of the Gospel for their lives. PREP provides the first steps in a lifelong process of formation, instruction, and insight. Instruction in this faith filled environment will include greater detailed information and formation on the topics of: what we believe and why we believe what we believe, the meaning and function of our forms of worship and prayer, the Mass, the

Sacraments and preparation for them, our Church and its history, our Code of Morality, Faith experiences, and prepares the Christian to live in the community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church. The willing and dedicated catechists from our parish will cooperate with parents to supplement, complement, and reinforce the effort and responsibility of the parents of our Catholic students attending public schools to bring up their children in the Faith. For registration information or volunteering to assist in the program, contact Mary Ann Estridge, Administrator of Religious Education at 863-4344

**Picnic**

The parish picnic is held the fourth Wednesday in June at Sticker's Grove from 5:00PM-10:00PM. The parish furnishes picnic type food — hamburgers, hot dogs, metts, bratts, buns, condiments, paper products and utensils. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. Midway rides are free; the two roller coasters are pay as you ride. Parish Council members host the event.

**Prayer Hotline**

The Hotline is a network of several telephone chains and e-mail that pass prayer requests from person to person. Each member prays for those requests in his/her own way and time. We have morning groups that receive telephone requests starting at 9:00AM. We have evening groups who receive their telephone requests around 6:00PM. Members on the hotline can expect to receive requests four or five times a week. Requests do not go out over the weekend unless there is an emergency. The hotline is such a comfort to people confronted with illness, injuries from accidents, or other problems. Just a brief description along with a name (first name with optional last name) is fine. If your request is personal, it can be called a "special intention." May we pray for you? If you or someone you know has a need, prayer power is waiting through the Queen of Peace Prayer Hotline. Call Connie Ehrnschwender, 887-6449, or e-mail cehrschwender@gmail.com to submit your requests or to become a member.

**Queen of Peace Athletic Club (QPAC)**

The Queen of Peace Athletic Club (QPAC) was formed in 1997, to serve the children in our parish who want to participate in CYO activities - football, basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading. The organization raises funds to provide equipment, uniforms and pays facilities rental fees for parish teams. Membership is open to all parish families. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. For information, contact one of the following:

- Mike McKinney- President.....844-2246
- Joe Arno – V. Pres.....895-3565
- Mike Wood – Treasurer.....737-4926
- Paul Young, Secretary.....863-2477
- Rachel Clements.....895-2974
- Pete Abner.....895-7265
- Cheryl Hunt.....844-8363
- Matt Thompson.....207-3892
- Alison Helton.....867-0707
- Matt Hettrich.....868-0774
- Traci Barger.....Unlisted

**Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults (RCIA)**

The R.C.I.A. process at Queen of Peace meets on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. from the last Weds. of August to Pentecost. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children, is for those seeking membership in the Catholic Church. By God's help those participating in the process will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation, and at the Easter Vigil will receive the Sacraments of Initiation being Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist as needed. We meet each week to better understand the mystery of God's love for each of us as well as providing a basic understanding of the main tenets of our Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we will try our best to make you feel welcome. Come and see! Please call us if you are planning to attend or have questions. The team coordinating the process consists of the following:

- Deacon Mike Mignery..... 867-1832
- Fr. Jeff Bacon..... 863-4344 ext 31
- Sr. Adelaide Link
- Tom Donovan

Terry Thome  
Mary Jo Mignery  
Roy Rhoten  
Greg Cifuentes

**Respect For Life**

Parishioners have been involved in Pro-Life activities for many years. Right to Life of Butler County meets at Queen of Peace Church on the last Monday of each month in Urbain Hall at 7:30PM. For information, call Mike Mignery, 867-1832.

**Rosary Group**

Monday Night Rosary Group meets each Monday at 7:00PM in the church.  
All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**Scouts**

Boy Scouts - Queen of Peace Boy Scouts are members of Troop 956 of the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered to Izaak Walton League of America. The troop meets every Thursday evening from 7:00PM-9:00PM at the Isaac Walton building (450 Beissinger Road). For information, please contact the Boy Scout Master, Herman Reed, 867-8223 or our parish representative, John Tromans, 867-1469.

Cub Scouts - Pack 924 for boys of the parish, (grades 1-5) meets during the school year in the Church Hall. Cub Scouting is a program of the Boy Scouts of America for the purpose of developing character and encouraging spiritual growth; developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship; encouraging good sportsmanship; strengthening the ability to get along with others; fostering a sense of personal achievement by developing physical and mental skills; learning to do one's best. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Rutledge, Cubmaster, at 737-7084.

Girl Scouts - Queen of Peace is a member of Great Rivers Scout council and a part of the Kiati Trails Neighborhood. Queen of Peace has three troops: Brownies (grades 1-3), Juniors (grades 4-6), Cadets-Seniors (grades 7-12), contact Laura Herold at 894-2462.

**Social Justice Group**

The focus of this group is on helping the poor and marginalized in society, in the diocese, state, nation, and the world. They meet in Urbain Hall at 7:00pm on the second Monday of the month. Any parishioner interested in learning more about this group or joining, you are welcome to attend one of the meetings or **contact one of the following:**

Carrie Smith, coordinator.....894-9335  
Jan Sunderhaus, coordinator.....738-4967

**Stewardship Committee**

Stewardship is an important part of being an active member of our Parish Community. It promotes practices that ensure grateful acceptance, care, and use of all God's gifts to individuals and institutions within our community. The committee initiates ideas and resources to accelerate and grow the overall understanding of stewardship as a way of life, as a response to the baptismal call to serve.

The Stewardship Committee consists of:

Bob Young, Chairman ..... 863-3556  
Ray Arlinghaus..... 863-4831  
Ken Gill..... 868-3183  
Steve Vonderhaar.....726-4539

**St. Isidore's Group**

The St. Isidore's Group is made up of parishioners who volunteer to care for our beautiful Parish grounds throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons. Individuals, couples, and families "adopt" a small segment of the Parish landscaped areas and maintain them at their convenience throughout the growing season. This includes the planting of annual flowers, edging, trimming, weeding, watering etc. The grounds are divided into about twenty "areas". This

keeps the amount of effort manageable so that no one family, individual or team of individuals has to put in more than one hour per week (on average) in caring for the area they adopt.

We have a terrific group of individuals and families participating in this effort. There is always a lot to do and we can always use a few more willing hands. So please join us and share a bit of your time and talent to keep the Queen of Peace Property as beautiful as it can possibly be. For more information contact Ray or Judy Arlinghaus at 863-4831.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Catholic organization of lay persons founded in 1833 by Frederick Ozanman. Under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul, the society derives its inspiration from his thinking and work. It seeks to work in a spirit of justice and charity, and by person-to-person involvement of its members, to help those in need. This is not just a men's society as the history indicates. Women and men serve those in need, including visits to the hospitalized, shut-in and residents in nursing homes; those who have low income or no income, or are in need of help. Please help in providing and distributing food, clothing, shelter, love and concern for less fortunate families.

**Contact one of the following:**

Al Schneider, President.....	844-6121
Charlie Holmes, Vice President.....	524-1285
Barb Huber, Treasurer.....	844-1428
Cindy Judd, Secretary.....	756-0279
Ron Bulach .....	868-6865
Jim Coakley.....	757-4729
Jack Haney.....	No Phone
Gayle Loewenstine .....	863-0009
Sharon Marshall.....	896-6257
Gary & Donna Trudel.....	868-7250
Bob Wolke .....	896-7858

**Worship Commission**

The Worship Commission serves as an advisory board to the Pastor, Parish Council and Education Commission in planning, implementing and evaluating liturgical services, programs and formation for Queen of Peace Parish. Ongoing formation and continual study of the Liturgical documents is a primary objective for the Worship Commission.

**Worship Commission Members:**

Rev. Jeffery Bacon .....	863-4344x31
Deacon Mike Mignery.....	867-1832
Deacon Jeff Ehrnschwender.....	887-6449
Connie Ehrnschwender.....	887-6449
Mary Lou Geyer.....	868-9771
Kathy Mills.....	523-4546
Becky Sunderhaus.....	738-1205
Shelly Glasshagel.....	523-2170

**Young At Heart (Senior Group)**

Young at Heart members meet for lunch regularly on the third Monday of each month. The location changes from month to month. During November and December, we meet on the second Monday of each month. Even the Snowbirds attempt to arrange a meeting while some of the members are in Florida during the winter months. Contact Nick Hensler , 868-2481, for information.

*Queen of Peace School*

**Mission Statement**

Queen of Peace Elementary School, operated by the parish, integrates the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church to help students learn to build God's Kingdom throughout the community. Our role is to nurture the dignity and self esteem of each student by striving to meet their individual learning needs. As we aim for academic excellence, Catholic values are emphasized to develop spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth. Through faith-centered activities students are taught to live by our motto, "To act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with God and each other" (Micah 6:8).

**Queen of Peace Beliefs Statement**

- We believe student learning and faith formation are the chief priorities of our school.
- We believe all students can learn.
- We believe students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches and assessments to support their learning.
- We believe in providing opportunities for students to perform Christian service activities in order to help the school and community.
- We believe continuous improvement is the responsibility of teachers, administrators, parents and parish community.

## Opportunities to Support the School

### **Abitibi Recycling Program**

Newspaper, magazines, shopping catalogs, old mail, and office and school papers can be dropped off at the yellow and green Abitibi Paper Retriever bin 24hours/7days a week. All types of paper is accepted with the exception of telephone books and corrugated cardboard. The paper bin is located behind the school building on Rosary Circle.

### **Rumpke Aluminum Recycling Program**

The aluminum bins are located behind the school on Rosary Circle next to the paper bins and are available 24hours/7days a week.

### **Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program**

Kroger Gift Cards are available in the parish office or the school office.

The Queen of Peace School Parent Group receives a percentage of your purchase total from both Meijer and Kroger. The Parent Group provides classroom materials to the school with the proceeds from the cards.

### **GOODSEARCH**

Instead of using Google as a search engine, try using GOODSEARCH. Every time you search, we earn \$ .01. It can really add up.

### **Bingo**

Bingo is held on Thursday evenings. Substitute workers are always needed. More details about Bingo are found under Parish Organizations.

### **Market Day**

Market Day offers a variety of delicious, practical and healthy foods including meat, poultry, cheese and pizza at competitive prices. Each month an order blank listing the food offered is distributed to the students of Queen of Peace and can be found in the vestibule. Orders can be sent to school. All proceeds benefit our parish school.

### **Label Collection**

Food labels from Campbell and boxtops for Education can be sent to the parish or school office. The redeemed labels are used to purchase equipment and materials for school.

Any questions about Queen of Peace School can be  
directed to the Principal at 863-8705.  
School Website - [www.Queenofpeace.swoca.net](http://www.Queenofpeace.swoca.net)