



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
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Sunday, August 16, 2009

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

My dear family,

Good news we have received from the Bishop's office telling us that the day for our children's Confirmation will be on Saturday, October 17, during 4 p.m. Mass. Eleven of our CCD students, Nick Hodge, Adam Merrick, Nick Padla, Jessica Vazquez, Emily Coberley, Caitlyn Dunafin, Aaron Elias, Colleen Ferguson, Jared Wendland, Justin Boelcke and Amy Strouse, will take this next step in their faith instruction and direction. These candidates to the Sacrament of Confirmation, as a fulfillment of their requirements for Confirmation, are invited to attend the parish spiritual retreat, "Tools to Increase the Spirituality of the Family" that will take place on Saturday, September 26 at Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Sister Lakes. Please pray for them and for their parents and relatives.

Some people are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program. I am working with Mrs. Dianne Liskey, RCIA Parish Coordinator, and other parishioners to get ready for classes to begin this fall. This program is offered not only for those who have never been Baptized and want to be part of the Catholic Church, or those who come from other religions to become Catholic, we want to offer it to all of us Catholics who want to know more about our Catholic doctrine. We are accepting registrations; forms may be found on the table in the back of the Church. By the way, when was the last time you attended a religious education instruction?

Thinking of our spiritual welfare, the parish Spiritual Service Committee has placed some Bibles in the pews for those of us who would like to come to spend some time conversing with God before the Blessed Sacrament. In the Bible, there are beautiful stories of God's tender love towards us that will strengthen our faith and will nourish our souls. Read, meditate, feel His Presence in the silence of your heart. Blessings. Fr. German

Migrant Ministry needs: basic foods, kitchenware, cleaning products, personal care items, inspect repellant, religious articles: medal, rosary, holy card, crucifix, pictures, etc. Call Velma @422-1006 for more info.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

AUGUST

- 15 SAT 4 PM † Living & Deceased Members of Burke & Ryan Families
- 16 SUN 8 AM † Iris Miller
- 16 SUN 11 AM People of the Parish
- 17 MON 9 AM Special Intention of Annette Caruso
- 18 TUE NO MASS
- 19 WED 9AM † James Markelz
- 20 THRS 9 AM Special Intention of Stella Frances Gosztyla
- 21 FRI 9 AM † Joe & Helen Plukas
- 22 SAT 4 PM People of the Parish
- 23 SUN 8 AM Special Intention of the Russell Family
- 23 SUN 11 AM † Thaddeus Srutwa

 Offertory 8/09/09 Envelopes \$1,999.00
 Loose \$1,017.00
 Total \$3,016.00

Env. Req. 145 Env. Used 99
 Building Fund Pledge Payment \$600.75

Responsorial: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

REMEMBER –
 - CCD Confirmation Class Sunday, Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m. in Church Basement.

--Volunteer **CCD Teachers and Aides** needed for 2009-2010 school year -- please call Pat @465-0910.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS –

-- **Women's Guild Bake Sale** after all Masses August 22 & 23. Volunteer sign up sheet on table in back of Church.

-- **Parish Retreat: "Tools to Increase the spirituality of the Family."** Sat., Sept. 26, at Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Sisters Lake (Dowagiac, MI)

In next weekend's Bulletin you will find the retreat registration forms. We need to know how many people will attend to plan for retreat materials and the luncheon. Keep the spiritual retreat team in your prayers and those who will attend.

-- **Parish Picnic** Sunday, Sept. 13th, in Lake Township Park at 12 p.m. Volunteers needed to organize adult games, children games, bingo, white elephant prizes, etc. Sign up sheets are on the table in back of the Church.

**You have to be
in it to win it!**

Turn in all ticket

Raffle Drawing stubs & money by
1 p.m. Sept. 13 September 12

MINISTRIES

4 p.m., Sat., Aug. 22, 2009

Lector – Jim Kehrer & Michael Mendus

Servers – Amy Strouse, Matt Strouse & Justin Tio

Communion– Michael Mendus, Dwight Miller & Tom Woerdehoff

Gifts – Staub Family

Ushers-Carolyn Cawley &Dwight Miller

8 a.m., Sun., Aug. 23, 2009

Lectors-Darcy Jones & Gina Higgen

Servers-Emily Elias, Aaron Elias & Sydney Strebeck

Communion-Sue Adent, Lori Grosso & Ken Pinkowski

Gifts – Polym Family

Ushers - Jack & Marie Malsch

11 a.m., Sun., Aug. 23, 2009

Lectors - Rebecca Rydzinski & Wanita Yingling

Servers - Lilly Byrdak, Hanna Amsler & Rachel Keplas

Communion – Linda Barker, Beth Jones & Rebecca Rydzinski

Gifts – Rydzinski Family

Ushers-Greg Petsovich & Mike Jakeway

Please join us in wishing a

Happy August Birthday to:

Tobey Amsler Lia Hartline

Jim Anderson Jane Heppenheimer

Ryan Anderson Darcy Jones

Joy Carren Meghan Kiewel

Tonya Conley John Meredith

Deanna Davis Marsha Pinkowski

Erik Donarski Robert Scott

LaVonne Gantzer Pat Strebeck

Jim Gilfoyle Sydney Strebeck

Donnie Harazin Ian Tio

Matt Harazin

Not on the list? Call Office 465-6252.

Parish Ministries Training Session

Sunday, Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. Altar Servers

Saturday, Oct. 3 at 5:15 p.m. Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers

Parish Census will take place Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 5 & 6.

Our gratitude to the shut ins who are praying for us and offering their loneliness and sufferings to God for our salvation. You are important to

our parish family. We love you.

Please keep in your prayers the sick and shut ins of our parish, especially Joy Carren, Joe Johnson and Doug Karsen.

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