

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz**

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for bulletin archives and many of
Fr. Joe's & Fr. Kevin's homilies!*



August 5, 2007

**18th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Pastor:

Fr. Leonard Tuozzolo, C.S.Sp.

Ministerio Latino:

Fr. Joseph Nangle, O.F.M.

Weekend Ministry:

Fr. Kevin Nadolski, O.S.F.S.

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday at 12 Noon

Saturdays - 6:00 pm Vigil

Sundays - 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

& 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Baptism:

Please call the parish office for preparation information and upcoming schedule.

Marriage Preparation:

Please contact Fr. Tuozzolo at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements described in "Marriage Preparation Guide" at back of church and in Ministry Center foyer.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays - 5:30 pm and by appointment.

Social Justice Outreach Ministry:

Deacon Gene Betit, olqp.sjom@verizon.net

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Spiritual Life Minister:

Heather Kinney, olqp.slm@verizon.net

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday, 9 am

OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is dedicated to witnessing the teachings of Jesus Christ, especially the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 25:31-46. Our mission is to nurture the spirit and to encourage the potential of those we serve through liturgical celebration, educational endeavors and social ministries. The parish will continue to identify with its origin as a Black parish. As a multi-ethnic congregation we will seek to promote racial harmony and social justice. While our primary focus is within the immediate community, we will also work to provide for the well-being of the downtrodden everywhere. In this we strive for our parish community to be a caring, sharing, and loving family.

**“TAKE
CARE
TO GUARD
AGAINST
ALL GREED...”**

Lk 12:15

**Welcome Spiritan Father Simon
who is visiting this weekend from
St. Mark's Parish in Harlem, NY.**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23; Colossians 3: 1-5. 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

“What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?” [Luke]. Most of us benefit from the immense “harvest” of our nation’s bounty. Yet we are just beginning to assess the burden that our surplus of goods places not just on the poor who are deprived of their just share but on the natural environment and on our souls as well. “Vanity of vanities” [Ecclesiastes] is a judgment that could be pronounced over much in our way of life, as appropriate today as it was two centuries before Jesus. Paul offers an alternative way; but it requires the uncomfortable admission that “you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God” [Colossians]. How often do you attend to this “hidden in God” aspect of your own life? How much do you let it guide your choices in the midst of the world’s “stuff”?

Next Sunday’s Readings:

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

God’s Word is a Light unto my Feet”

Our sick and homebound strengthen us by their patient suffering.

Please remember in your prayers: Ronald Bashian, Jennie Bayne, Catherine Blair, April Brassard, Cornelius Bennhold-Samaan, Gene Betit, William C. Butler, Brody Carroll, Jennie Davis, Gerald DiCerro, Ernest Donatto, B.J. Fort, Jim Fowler, Mathias Gutschmidt, Michael Hill, Margaret Hodges, Dorothy Jackson, Pat Johnson, Maria Linares, Mary Lyons, Anita Malone, Elizabeth McCartan, Stefan McGuigan, Roberto Méndez, Mary Miller, Dorothy Moran, Mrs. O’Brien, Jessica Panfil, George F. Peyton, Sally Ryan, Carolyn Santos, Edward T. Skocz, Jeffery Smith, Georgiana Starnes, Alberta Thurmond, Thaddenia West, Father Tuozzolo, Mary Woods.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$10,705

Mass Intentions

6:00 PM Vigil Mass - for James Sarcone Jr.

by Ellen and John Farnham

8:00 AM Mass - for Kathleen Tschirki by Art Botting

9:30 AM Mass - for Anita Malone (L) by Minkisi Ministry

11:15 AM Mass - for Lawrence Dias

by Juderica Dias and Amid Khetraupaul

1 PM Mass - for Maricio Antonio Rivas by the Rivas Family

Welcome Committee

A representative of the Welcome Committee will be in the back of the church after all masses next weekend to offer information and/or registration forms to interested new comers.

Aspirations for Peace

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children... This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the cloud of war, it is humanity hanging on a cross of iron.

-- Dwight Eisenhower in 1961

about the military industrial complex in April 1953

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What is RCIA? You may have a friend who is Catholic. You may be dating, engaged, or married to a Catholic. You may have been baptized but never celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. You may want to become Catholic. Or, you may just be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. If this applies to you or someone you know, we welcome you! The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning for people interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith. Through the RCIA process, we journey and learn together and have the opportunity to develop and deepen our relationship with our loving God. There is no commitment required; we simply invite you to “come and see.”

How Can I Help? The spirit of the RCIA is rooted in the entire parish community. One way for you to be part of this ministry is to be a sponsor. We are seeking women and men to walk with someone on their RCIA journey. As a sponsor, you would be willing to share your faith experience with an inquirer. Sponsors find their involvement to be a wonderfully enriching experience.

A new RCIA session will begin Wednesday, September 12th and continue Wednesday evenings from 7:15-9 PM. For further information about the process or being a sponsor, please contact Betty Mills at deusaderit@cox.net or Heather Kinney, Spiritual Life Minister, at olqp.slm@verizon.net.

Minkisi Ministry

Take a vacation from your anxieties and center on our Good and Gracious God! We are disciples of the Lord...a work in progress. Come to the small group sharing of the Minkisi ministry's scripture prayer and reflection session at 7:15 p.m., on Mon., Aug 6, parish discussion room (old rectory living room). The meditation will be on John 4:1-15..."Give me a drink." For more information, contact Cecilia Braveboy, 703-979-5389 or jisaac3@verizon.net.

Also, hold the date for the Minkisi 10th annual retreat , Sat., Nov. 17, 9 a.m. thru lunch, led by Msgr. Ray East.

JustFaith

Are you interested in exploring the social justice tradition of our faith? Consider participating in JustFaith, an intensive thirty-week program designed to address the Christian’s call to respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers around the world. There will be an information meeting to discuss the components of JustFaith at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, August 28th. The program, which includes weekly meetings, regular reading, retreats and immersion experiences, will run from September to May. If interested, please contact Jeanette Herbert, 703-916-8020 or Kate Wilson, 703-578-4972 or katefwilson@gmail.com.

Young Adult Ministry

Are you between the ages of 25 and 35 and interested in building an active young adult community at OLQP? We would love your ideas and input on the best ways to build a ministry to and with young adults. Stay tuned for details on a September meeting (after the 11:15 AM Mass) to make connections and share ideas. If interested, please contact Jennifer Browne at chef-jen02@yahoo.com or Heather Kinney at olqp.slm@verizon.net.

Remember: Just\$ helps OLQP Early Learning Center and Orphans of AIDS in Africa Ministries – NO cost to you! You can purchase your Giant card or Shoppers certificate today – on sale after Mass and at the Credit Union.

Vacation Time Request from Matthew 25 Clothing Outlet

We are asking all of our generous donors to take a break from bringing donations to the shop for the summer because we are short staffed over the summer months and unable to keep up with the sorting. Thanks for understanding.

Learn More About Your Faith

The Continuing Christian Development Institute (CCDI) will present five courses this fall. Please see today's bulletin insert.

**OLQP Peace Camp ~ August 20 - 24
9 AM to 5 PM ~ Ministry Center**

Registration is still open. Please contact Gene Betit, olqp.sjom@verizon.net or 703-979-5580.

Life in Medor...

Pere Leroy continued in his June email by stating that they plan to expand the kindergarten class to 150 by converting the old Church into four new classrooms. This is possible because they hope to start construction of the new building of Notre Dame College (6th to 9th grade) and then the old building of the College will be converted into a Kindergarten complex. Fifteen teachers will be employed in the College. Last year, there were 104 students in the College. Pending the results of the official examination, (which must be passed in order to continue into the 6th grade) the College may enroll 50 more children in the coming school year. – a 44.2% increase over last year!

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers!

OLQP has lead in the formation of a Northern Virginia Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) affiliate for the past two years. Now we are coming together, and a training in building justice through relationships will take place in the Peace Room of the Ministry Center basement on Wednesday, August 22nd starting at 7:30 PM. Join us, and see how organizing can strengthen OLQP's Preferential Option for the Poor. Training will be facilitated by parishioner Mike Sheehan. For more information, contact Mike at 571-218-0345 or mjs963@earthlink.net.

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Office Hours: Sunday, 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (before the 6:00 p.m. Mass), the first Thursday of the month, 7:30 9:00 p.m., and by appointment. The office is located in the Ministry Center, first floor, main entrance to building. Volunteers Needed: Please see Treasurer, Dan Morrissey, for volunteer opportunities. Commitment involves one or two times per month. High school teens welcome!

We also have Giant Just\$ cards for sale at the credit union office. *Savings Federally Insured to at least \$100,000 by NCUA, a US Government Agency, and backed by the full faith and credit of the US Government.*

**OLQP Annual Parish Picnic -- Mark Your Calendars!
Sunday, September 23, 1 - 5 PM
Bluemont Park**

Special Mass Schedule on Picnic Day: 8 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Bilingual (no regular 11:15 AM or 1 PM Masses)

The picnic festivities begin at 1 PM at Bluemont Park in north Arlington (Manchester St. off Rt. 50). Join us earlier at church for a bilingual Mass at 11:30 AM. Shuttle bus service will begin after the 11:30 Mass. Lots of activities are planned for the kids. The parish will provide grilled meats, condiments and soda. All families are asked to bring a dish to share: side dish or dessert. Great opportunity to volunteer a little time, too...details to come. Or contact picnic team coordinator, Arben Cordes, 703-323-5330, arben.cordes@hqamc.army.mil. Come join in all the fun, food & festivities!

NB: While Bishop Loverde does grant permission for outdoor Liturgies, a Mass in conjunction with a picnic is not permitted because it includes distractions that hinder participation and attentiveness.

OLQP Book Group

The OLQP Book Group will be meeting in the Peace Room (basement of the Ministry Center) at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 16 to discuss Suite Francais by Irene Nemirovsky. Please contact Mike Wilson, 202-863-4436 or mike.wilson87@verizon.net for further information.

**Day of Recollection for
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
September 19, 9:30 - 3 PM**

Dominican Retreat will have a special day of recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with retreat director Fr. Thomas Ferguson (pastor of St. Thomas a Becket in Reston). Come to reflect on and celebrate your call to this special ministry. The theme for the day's program will be: "Give them something to eat yourselves..." The day includes prayer, conferences, lunch, holy hour and Eucharist. Advance reservations are necessary. Suggested offering \$45 (partial scholarships available -- please contact Christina at olqp.office@verizon.net.) Register at www.dominicanretreat.org.

Food for the Poor

Father Hugo Montero will join us the weekend of August 18/19 as guest preacher. He will speak about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, and share what he has witnessed about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to 'love one another'. Fr. Montero was ordained in 1992 for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. In addition to preaching on behalf of Food for the Poor, he is a Professor of Theology and Ethics at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Montero the weekend of Aug 19th.

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This has got to be the saddest month of the year...no holidays, government celebrations or even anniversaries of sorts. It is a wonder that most people take the whole time off for a vacation or two. Labor day is nearby, parish picnic and even a stray movie or something. But this year, there is recovering from heart surgery, visiting priests and pleasant distractions like a county fair or so. Welcome Fr. Simon to our midst and we hope he will enjoy the stay with us.... -- Fr. Tuz

SUGGESTIONS FOR A DYNAMIC PRAYER LIFE

“I understood that in view of my decision to give myself unreservedly to God and my neighbor, it would be absolutely necessary for me to devote space and time to prayer.” (Dom Helder Camara)

ART PRAYER

Draw, mold or paint your prayers. How would you represent God? You? The world? Your hopes?

BODY PRAYER

Experiment with different body positions when you pray. Sit... stand... kneel... lie down... take a walk... ride your bike... dance. Explore the differences in praying with your eyes open and closed.

BREATH/CENTERING PRAYER

Settle into a comfortable place for prayer. Close your eyes, and breathe deeply a few times, exhaling slowly. Repeat the following phrase: “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me.” (Pray “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God” while breathing in and “have mercy on me” while breathing out.) Or, experiment breathing in and out other prayer words (e.g., “grace,” “love,” “peace,” etc.) Let your breathing help you to block out both exterior noise and interior chatter so that your presence to God may be your prayer.

DAILY PRAYER ONLINE

www.sacredspace.ie [maintained by the Irish Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)]: “We invite you to make a ‘Sacred Space’ in your day, and spend ten minutes, praying here and now, as you sit at your computer, with the help of on-screen guidance and scripture chosen every day.”

DAILY MASS READINGS

www.usccb.org/nab/

EVERYDAY PRAYER PRACTICES

www.oblates.org/spirituality/online_articles/spiritual_directory.doc: As a spiritual director, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva during the Reformation, wrote extensively on the intersection of everyday life and faith. His “Spiritual Directory” is one way to consecrate different parts of the day through prayer.

JOURNALING

Keep a journal with your answers to reflection questions posed on retreat, favorite prayers that you come across or compose yourself, inspiring texts and images and/or your observations about yourself and God. A journal can be your way of sharing with God.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS (THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH)

www.liturgyhours.org or www.universalis.com: This is a good way to pray in solitude or with a community at different times of the day.

PRAYER OF AWARENESS (RECALLING THE PRESENCE OF GOD)

See the book *Sleeping With Bread: Holding What Gives You Life* by Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn and Matthew Linn (Paulist: New York, 1995). “The Examen” is rooted in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, and is a way to reflect on the intersection of everyday life and faith.

PRAYING THROUGH NATURE

Go for a run... walk on the beach... climb a mountain... watch children on the playground.

PRAYING WITH ICONS

Icons are artistic representations of God that may help you to see different aspects of God. You can use traditional or non-traditional representations or make your own. As you concentrate on this image or object, imagine Jesus looking as gently and deliberately at you.

PRAYING WITH MUSIC (TAIZÉ)

www.taize.fr: An integral component of Taizé prayer, a feature of the ecumenical monastic community founded by Br. Roger in 1940 in France, is meditative singing (short songs repeated again and again). There are several albums devoted to Taizé music.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

www.valyermo.com/ld-art.html: “Lectio Divina” is a monastic practice associated with the Order of St. Benedict of slowly, contemplatively praying the Bible.

SPIRITUAL READING

See the book *All Saints: Daily Reflections on Saints, Prophets, and Witnesses for Our Time* by Robert Ellsberg (Crossroad: New York, 1997). Also see books of prayer compilations by Edward Hays and Ted Loder.

*For more information on these resources,
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