

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

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*Check out the parish website  
for bulletin archives and many of  
Fr. Joe's & Fr. Kevin's homilies!*



## September 2, 2007

### 22nd 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 Heather Kinney in 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](mailto:olqp.sjom@verizon.net)

**Religious Education Director:**

Katie Remedios, [olqp.re@verizon.net](mailto:olqp.re@verizon.net)

**Early Learning Center Director:**

Floretta Ramsuer

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**Hispanic Liaison:**

Thelma Molina, [olqp.cq@verizon.net](mailto:olqp.cq@verizon.net)

**Spiritual Life Minister:**

Heather Kinney, [olqp.slm@verizon.net](mailto: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.

**When you give a banquet,  
invite the poor.  
the crippled.  
the lame and  
the blind.**

Luke 14:13

**Next Sunday's Second Collection:**

**OLQP Religious Education Program**

#### **Aide to Peru**

In response to the devastation and loss of life resulting from the recent 8.0 magnitude earthquake in Peru, Arlington Bishop Paul S. Loverde asks all parishioners to please consider a direct donation to Catholic Relief Services (CRS). As the official international and relief agency of the U.S. Catholic community, Catholic Relief Services is rushing to assist the 85,000 people reportedly affected by the earthquake with food, medical equipment, shelter, and other essential materials. Donations can be made online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or sent by mail to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland, 21203-7090. I thank you for your prayers and generosity. Please continue to keep those who are suffering from this devastation in your prayers.

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14*

It will take only a small step to connect today's gospel to the Labor Day theme of civic life. Luke has Jesus bring "to the top of the table" the lowest in social rank; and in an era of widening inequality, this message is sobering. The first reading, from the proverbs of Sirach, begins with the note of humility; but it also recommends modesty about one's capacities, readiness to learn, and (echoing the gospel) generosity to the poor. What makes for an honorable life in a decent society is a perennial question, and these readings condense much wisdom about those issues. Find courage to draw near to the God of wisdom, who is not to be feared [Hebrews, second reading]. Know that, through Jesus Christ, God guides us to be able to live among the "spirits of the just made perfect".

*Next Sunday's Readings:*

*Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33*

***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, William C. Butler, Brody Carroll, Cleopatra Brooks, Jennie Davis, Gerald DiCerbo, Ernest Donatto, B.J. Fort, Jim Fowler, Trishann Ganley, 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, Sally Ryan, Carolyn Santos, Edward T. Skocz, Jeffery Smith, Georgiana Starnes, Alberta Thurmond, Thaddenia West, Father Tuozzolo, Mary Woods.

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$12,667.99**

**Mass Intentions**

*Aug 28, 12 PM Mass -for Judy Sandweg (L) by Rosemary Sandweg*

*Aug 29, 12 PM Mass - for Lawrence Dias  
by Juderica Dias & Amid Khetraupaul*

*Aug 30, 12 PM Mass - for Jerome Antonio Donatto  
by the Donatto Family*

*6:00 PM Vigil Mass -for Trishann Ganley (L) by Hierout Hamenot*

*8:00 AM Mass -for Lang Pham Nguyen by Lan Nguyen*

*9:30 AM Mass -for Sam Rassam by Agnes Rassam*

*11:15 AM Mass -for All Souls*

*1 PM Mass -for Justina Diaz by Rosemary Daza*

**In Memoriam**

**George F. Peyton**

**Died in the Lord August 29, 2007**

Mr. Peyton was a long-time parishioner who was a resident of Manor Care Nursing Home for the last 15 or so years. Please keep Mr. Peyton and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, at 11:30 AM here at OLQP. Mass will be preceded by a Wake at 10:30 AM.

**OLQP 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**

The judgment of God is upon our world. And unless we learn to live together as brothers and sisters, we will perish together as fools. -- Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 - 1968)

**Religious Education for Children**

**We are very pleased to welcome Katie Remedios as the new parish Director of Religious Education. Katie can be reached at [olqp.re@verizon.net](mailto:olqp.re@verizon.net) or 703-979-5580, ext 107.**

**Volunteers Needed for the Religious Education Program**

We are now recruiting volunteers for the fall Religious Education Program! Opportunities are available for Liturgy of the Word Sharers and Co-Sharers during the 9:30 and 11:15 Masses, and for Religious Education Teachers and Co-Teachers for the 10:30 AM classes, grades K-6th. All that is needed is a loving heart and a willing spirit! Please let us know of your interest by sending a message to DRE Katie Remedios, [olqp.re@verizon.net](mailto:olqp.re@verizon.net), 703-979-5580. Training is provided.

**Religious Education REGISTRATION Is Happening Now!**

Religious Education classes and Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin Sunday, September 30. Please help us with classroom planning by registering now. Download a registration form from the parish website: [www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org) or pick up one from the *registration station* at the back of church (wall file at back staircase) -- mail it in or drop it in the collection basket. Children age 4 through 12 may be registered for Children's Liturgy of the Word (during 9:30 and 11:15 Masses). Religious Education classes are for Kindergarten – Grade 6 (10:30 – 11:10 for English speakers; 12:00 for Spanish speakers). Early registration is very much appreciated!

*Please Note:* Registration for 2008 First Communion and 2009 Confirmation classes will begin in the fall. Both sacramental preparation classes will require separate (additional) registration forms. Watch this space for details!

**2007 Confirmation Date: Thursday, October 11th**

We are pleased to announce Bishop Paul Loverde will celebrate the Confirmation Liturgy on Thursday, October 11, 2007, at 7:30 PM. Preparation classes will start up again in September.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for adult women and men interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith and/or preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA emphasizes the Gospel of Jesus Christ as celebrated in the Catholic Church, shares the major concerns and teachings of the Catholic Church and promotes prayer and spiritual growth. RCIA sessions will be Wednesday evenings from 7:15-9 PM beginning September 12th in the Ministry Center Founders Room. For further information about the RCIA, contact Betty Mills at [deusaderit@cox.net](mailto:deusaderit@cox.net).

**Minkisi Prayer Group & Discussion**

The Minkisi ministry invites everyone to their monthly prayer and small group discussion focused on John 4:15-26. They will meet on Monday, Sept. 10, 7:15 p.m., in the Parish Discussion Room (old rectory) using the theme, "God is Spirit. Let us Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth". Contact Cecilia Braveboy, 703-979-5380 or [jisaac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisaac3@verizon.net). Also, hold the annual retreat date on your calendars: Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. thru lunch, with retreat director Msgr. Ray East.

**Just\$ -- Giant & Shoppers gift cards -- helps OLQP Early Learning Center and Orphans of AIDS in Africa Ministries! On sale after Mass and at the Credit Union.**

**Teens!** Hope you can join us to decide on this fall's schedule and play a game of soccer. A few favorites from last year: Hiking, Bonfire, Ice skating, Christmas Adopt a Family, Secret Santa and Children's gift wrapping. Meet at the Youth Group Tent at the Parish Picnic on Sept 23 from 2:30-3:00. Questions? Contact Mary Resnick, [resnickfamily5@verizon.net](mailto:resnickfamily5@verizon.net) or Maddy Mendez, [maddy\\_mendez@yahoo.com](mailto:maddy_mendez@yahoo.com).

#### **Parishioner Needs Ride to 11:15 Mass**

Hazel is a parishioner and resident of L'Arche, a community of adults with developmental disabilities, and is seeking a weekly ride to and from 11:15 Mass. She is interested to find someone who might be able to offer transportation and/or accompaniment at the 11:15 service and breakfast afterwards. Please contact [tmzecha@yahoo.com](mailto:tmzecha@yahoo.com) or 703-302-3960.

#### **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, September 20 to discuss Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time by Greg Mortensen and David Oliver Relin. Please contact Mike Wilson, 202-863-4436 or [mike.wilson87@verizon.net](mailto:mike.wilson87@verizon.net) for further information.

#### **School Supply Drive**

It's time for students to return to school...but many parents are strapped keeping a roof over their family's heads, and cannot afford to equip their children properly. That's where we come in!! Please consider buying composition books, lined writing paper, pencils, pens, rulers and other class room supplies to equip these children and give them a chance for success. We will have boxes at the rear of church for the next few weeks. Thanks for your generosity!!

#### **Matthew 25 Bazaar Clean-up Day**

It may still feel warm, but most everyone is back from vacation and schools are in full session again. Before you know it we are going to be looking longingly for those wool clothes. Matt 25 Bazaar has lots of nice winter clothing in storage waiting to be brought out to the racks. Therefore, we're scheduling another in our series of clean-up days at Matt. 25. On **Saturday, September 15 from 9 am to 12 pm** we are going to do a major clean out of the shop and try to sort as many unpacked bags as possible. Out with all the summer clothing and in with the smart winter line! If you can spare some time on September 15th, please mark your calendar and let me know. Many hands make light work. Barbara Gallagher, 703-243-1043, [bgallag@comcast.net](mailto:bgallag@comcast.net).

#### **Support the Immigration Population -- Sun., Sept 2nd**

The Social Justice Committee requests your presence at a rally to support the immigrant population of Prince William County to be held today at 3 PM at 1 County Complex Court -- right off Prince William Parkway (between Old Bridge and Davis-Ford/Hoadley). This is a family-style rally. It is part of a campaign to get the county board's anti-immigrant measure rescinded before it is implemented. Hope to see you there.

#### **Hungry for Justice? Join the Cancel Debt Fast**

Did you know that the year 2007, like 2000, is considered a "Sabbath Year" in the Judeo-Christian tradition that calls us to forgive the debts of the poor? Did you know that Haiti, among other countries, still pays interest on tens of millions of dollars in unpayable debt, undercutting basic social spending on health care and sanitation? OLQP's Social Justice Committee and Haiti Committee are helping JubileeUSA to relieve poor country debt (including Haiti's) this fall by participating in a nationwide fast and action on H.R. 2634, the Jubilee Act. Members of the two committees will participate in the fast on September 16, and will be on hand after the Masses on September 15-16 to invite you to send a message to your elected officials. Want to fast with us, or learn more? Contact Mary Strimel, [mary.strimel@gmail.com](mailto:mary.strimel@gmail.com), 703-685-0086, for details.

#### **Life in Medor...**

Pere Leroy informed us that they started construction for teacher housing, needed because many come from outside Medor. Some teachers who have graduated from the Medor School have been hired to assist in the classrooms and, in some cases, teach the lower grades. There is a lot of construction activity going in Medor: teacher housing, a building for Notre Dame College (6th - 9th grade), and water source excavation being financed by UNICEF, which all provides needed jobs and funds for the local community. *Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers!*

#### **Free Home Repair to Homeowners with Limited Income**

RPJ Housing's Rebuilding Together and Hearts & Hammers programs provide free home repair services to homeowners with limited incomes. Repairs vary from fixing a light switch, installing a grab bar to painting an entire house. Apply at 703-528-5606 x16 or [www.rpjhousing.org/program](http://www.rpjhousing.org/program) for application.

#### **2007 Marriage Jubilee Mass**

Are you celebrating your Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year (married in 1957 or 1982)? Please contact Heather Kinney, Spiritual Life Minister, at [olqp.slm@verizon.net](mailto:olqp.slm@verizon.net) or (703) 979-5580, ext. 115 to make sure you are registered for the 2007 Marriage Jubilee Mass, which will be celebrated at 2:30 PM, Sunday, October 21st at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More.

#### **Volunteers Needed at the Washington Office on Africa**

A few good volunteers are needed to work on Africa-related issues and to assist occasionally with office administration. There is particular need for part-time bookkeeping help. Please contact Mhizha, [mechifamba@woafrica.org](mailto:mechifamba@woafrica.org) or 202-547-7503.

Come and join the weekend festivities at the **8th Annual PVI Runfest 5K and Walk** on Sunday, September 16th .....with the traditional Pre Race Pasta Dinner the night before, September 15th, sponsored by Ruby Tuesday. This year's race is dedicated to the local families who were touched by the VA Tech tragedy. For more info go to [www.pvirunfest.com](http://www.pvirunfest.com).

#### **1901...**

**He has been a priest for about 17 years, give or take a few, and was taking a course at Duquesne before helping out at St. Mark's in Harlem for a few months, and now he is ours, so to speak, and more than welcome here as an associate pastor under the watchful eye of Fr. Pastor. He is, the Father Simon Lobon, C.S.Sp. and we are anxious for his support...**

*-- Fr. Tuz*

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## SEPTEMBER 2007 CALENDAR



### On Going Events

#### Sundays...

9:30 & 11:15 Nursery, POB (During 9:30 & 11:15 Masses)  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word (During Mass, *begin 9/30*)  
 Children's Religious Education, 10:30 - 11:15 AM, *begin 9/30*  
 Confirmation Class, 11:15 - 12:45 PM, Founders Rm, *TBA*

#### Mondays...

Confirmation Class, 7 PM, RE Classrooms, *begin TBA*

#### Tuesdays...

9:30 Choir Practice, 6:45 PM  
 11:15 Choir Practice, 7:30 PM  
 JustFAITH, 7:30 PM, MC RE Classrooms, *begin 9/18*  
 Exercise/Dance Class, 7:30 PM, Fr. Ray Hall

#### Wednesdays...

6 PM Choir Practice, 7:30 PM  
 RCIA, 7:15 PM, *begin 9/12*

#### Thursdays...

1 PM Choir Practice, 7:30 PM, POB

#### Saturdays...

Share the Word Bible Study, 9:30 AM, POB (1st & 3rd)

### Calendar

- Sat. 9/1... Detail Committee, 12:30 PM, Church
- Sun. 9/2... Spirited Speakers Toastmasters, 11:30 AM, MC Peace Room
- Mon. 9/3... Office Closed - Labor Day
- Tue. 9/4... L'Arche Prayer Group, 7 PM, MC Founders Room
- Thu. 9/6... Credit Union Evening Hours, 7:30 PM  
 Social Justice Committee, MC Founders Room
- Sat. 9/8... Sacred Heart Fraternity, 12:30 PM, POB Discussion Room
- Sun. 9/9... OLQP Religious Education 2nd Collection  
 Community Baptisms at 9:30  
 Welcome Committee at all Masses  
 UJAMAA Committee, 10:45 AM, POB Discussion Room
- Mon. 9/10... GLFF Meeting, 7 PM, MC Peace Room  
 Minkisi Prayer Group, 7:15 PM, POB Discussion Room  
 Pax Christi Pentagon Area, 7:30 PM, MC Founders Room
- Tue. 9/11... Nauck CAG, 7:30 PM, POB Discussion Room  
 Office of Black Catholic Ministries, 7:30 PM, MC Founders Rm
- Wed. 9/12... RCIA Begins, 7:15 PM, MC Founders Room
- Thu. 9/13... Parish Advisory Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, MC Founders Room
- Sat. 9/15... Confirmation Retreat (off site)  
 Matt 25 Cleanup Day, 9 AM, MC Founders Room  
 Detail Committee, 12:30 PM, Church
- Sun. 9/16... Confirmation Retreat (off site)  
 Spirited Speakers Toastmasters, 11:30 AM, MC Peace Room  
 Young Adult Ministry Planning, 12:30 PM, MC Peace Room
- Mon. 9/17... Haiti Committee, 7:30 PM, MC Founders Room
- Tue. 9/18... Voice of the Faithful (VOTF), 7 PM, MC Founders Room  
 JustFaith Begins, 7:30 PM, MC Classroom 3/4
- Thu. 9/20... Carpenter's Shelter Supper  
 OLQP Book Group, 7 PM, MC Peace Room
- Sat. 9/22... Worship Committee Meeting, 10 AM, MC Founders Room
- Sun. 9/23... Parish Picnic at Bluemont Park, 1 PM  
*Special Mass Schedule: 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM bilingual (no 11:15 AM or 1 PM)*
- Wed. 9/26... Seasoned Christians, 3 PM, POB Discussion Room  
 Thanksgiving Eve Committee Meeting, 3 PM, MC Founders Rm
- Thu. 9/27... Pax Christi Pentagon Area, 7:30 PM, MC Founders Room
- Fri. 9/28... Water into Wine, 6 PM, Ministry Center
- Sat. 9/29... Water into Wine, 9 AM, Ministry Center  
 Altar Server Training, 10 AM, Church
- Sun. 9/30... Catholic University 2nd Collection  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins, 9:30 & 11:15 Masses  
 Children's Religious Education Begins, 10:30 AM, Classrooms

#### Daily Mass:

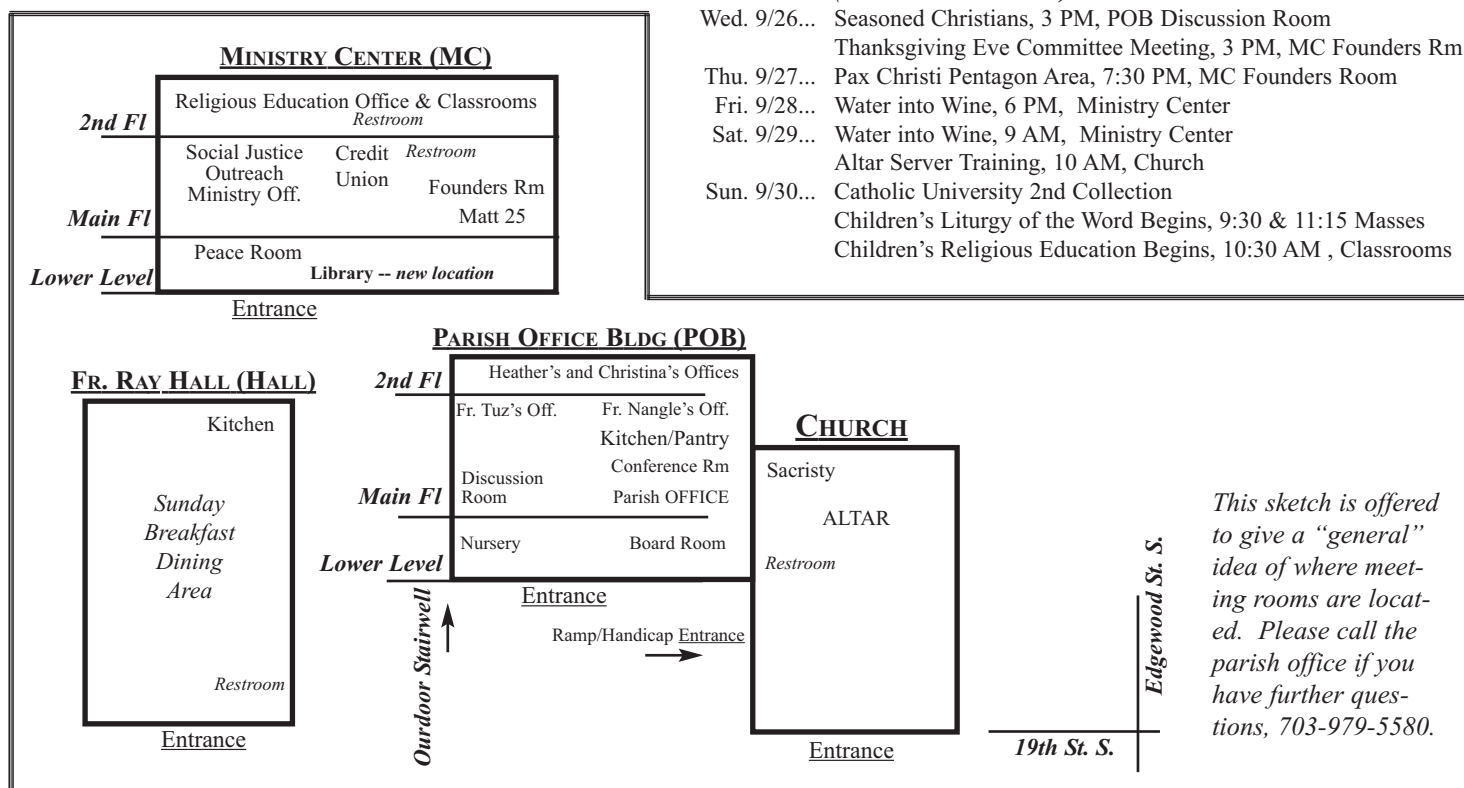
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#### Weekend Mass:

6 PM Saturday Vigil  
 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM & 1 PM Spanish



### ~ OLQP Parish Plant ~



*This sketch is offered to give a "general" idea of where meeting rooms are located. Please call the parish office if you have further questions, 703-979-5580.*