

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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### **Daily Mass Schedule:**

Monday-Friday— 12 Noon

### **Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturdays — 5:30 pm Vigil

Sundays — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (Spanish), and 6:00 pm (Young Adult Mass)

### **Baptism:**

Please call or email the office to make arrangements.

### **Marriage Preparation:**

Please contact the parish office at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements.

### **Reconciliation:**

Sat, 4:45-5:15pm; by appointment

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Position Open

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### **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.

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

OCTOBER 7, 2018

## THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs  
to such as these. "

*Mk 10:14*

## *A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community*

### THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Next weekend's Readings: (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-27

### OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Jim Davis, Adrienne DiCerbo, Yolanda Gregorio, Ernest Donatto, Irene Fitzpatrick, Yvette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Carmen Gonzalez, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Rodrigo Jaramillo, Lillian Jay, Pat Johnson, Cindy Kernick, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, Bertie Leahy, Lidia Montero Lopez, Mary Helen Madden, Kathy Martin, Wil McBride, Tess McDade, Stefan McGuigan, Olga MacKenzie, Martha Gladys Medina, Roberto Méndez, Arthur Miller, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Bob Morsches, Clem Munno, Chelsea Murray, Indira Murillo, Bruyce Niligis, Nicholas, Denise Noland, Patrick Ogden, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Mark Pazich, Minnie Pazich, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Wally Reyes, Michael Rodgers, Maritza Roldan, Carolyn Santos, Susan Savage, Jane Shepard, Janet Shirvanian, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Paul Steinmetz, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Mary Terlep, Rose Trujillo, Fr. Tom Tunney, Nancy Urquizo, Dolores Valadéz, Stephen Utley, Kate Witkowski, Matt Wixon, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 6-12

5:30 pm —for Patricia (Bunny) McShea (D) by Bob & Kate Wilson  
8 am—for Madeline Grace Bonilla (L) by Carolyn Bonilla  
9:30 am—for William Mahoney (D) by Joan Ann Mahoney  
11:15 am—for Mary Kettl (D) by Kevin & Alice Curtin  
1 pm— for Celso Cobos (D) by Liliana Angel  
6 pm— for Gary VanAllan (D) by Jim & Giovana VanAllan  
Mon. 12:00 noon— for Demetrio Yabes (D) by the Yabes Family  
Tue. 12:00 noon— for Lynn MacGregor Minnis (D) Marie Metz  
Wed. 12:00 noon— for Santana Pinto (D) by Jude Dias  
Thu. 12:00 noon— for Kenneth Daniels (D) by the Lovo Family  
Fri. 12:00 noon— for Kenneth Daniels (D) by the Lovo Family

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$10,707

Hurricane Florence: \$4,559

Faith Direct (September Average): \$8,867

**LITERACY RATE IN HAITI** - is only about 53 percent, and 60 percent of all students who enter primary school drop out before the sixth grade. When we started our twinning with St. Joseph's, the school only went to the sixth grade. The secondary school started in 2004 with one 7th grade class. Another grade was added each year and in 2011, Medor celebrated its first secondary school graduation. In order to receive a secondary school diploma, each 13th grader must pass Haiti's National Baccalaureate Exam. In 2012, six of the seven that took the exam passed. This year 22 thirteen graders took the exam through Our Lady of Medor secondary school and all 22 passed. The success rate among those from the Artibonite region, where Medor is located, was only 37.47%. The twinning between OLQP and St. Joseph parish has had a huge impact on the students in Medor!

**CALLING ALL FAMILIES AND CHILDREN!** You're invited to the **Faith Formation Welcome Back Potluck** on Saturday, October 13, at 4:45 pm (directly following the Family Mass, which starts at 4:00 pm)! We'll gather inside (and outside, weather permitting) of "1915," the parish's new house located next to the rectory, at 1915 Edgewood St. Please enter via the OLQP parking lot, through the backyard of the house. OLQP will provide the pizza and drinks-- if you're able, please bring a salad/side dish/dessert! We look forward to celebrating the start of a new year of Faith Formation! Questions? Email Theresa Palmisano, Director of Faith Formation, at [tpalmisano@olqpva.org](mailto:tpalmisano@olqpva.org).

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS CLASSES** - Come experience OLQP's unique Faith Formation program by joining us for Catholic Foundations classes! Learning is for the whole family! Our first class will take place on Saturday, October 13, starting at 2:30 pm in the Ministry Center. Classes are for students in grades PK-8th. Please register via the OLQP website: "Our Faith" --> "Children and Family" --> click link in red writing. While students are in classes, parents are invited to listen to a talk given by Fr. Tim. A mass for children and families follows Foundations classes, beginning at 4 pm. We look forward to seeing many families there! Questions? Please email Theresa Palmisano, Director of Faith Formation, at [tpalmisano@olqpva.org](mailto:tpalmisano@olqpva.org).

**The "CALLED TO PROTECT" Safe Environment/Personal Boundaries Training** is required by the Diocese for students in grades 7-12 in order to participate in any church activities, unless an official Opt-Out form is submitted. The "Called to Protect" training will be offered for Confirmation students on Sunday, October 14, at three different time slots: 9 am-11 am, 11 am-1 pm, and 4 pm-6 pm in the Ministry Center Classrooms. For high school students (those who participate in Teen Nights, the OLQP musical, Appalachia Service Project, etc.), the training will be offered on Sunday, October 14, from 4-6 pm in the Ministry Center Classrooms. We look forward to seeing your students there unless they have presented an opt-out form. Questions? Email Theresa Palmisano, Director of Faith Formation, at [tpalmisano@olqpva.org](mailto:tpalmisano@olqpva.org).

**ASP SERVICE TRIP FOR TEENS** - CALLING ALL TEENS!!! Please consider joining Youth Ministry for this year's Appalachia Service Project as we head to the Appalachian Mountains for a week of volunteering, serving, and growing (oh, and it is a *ton* of fun too!). Dates are TBD but will most likely take place sometime in the summer. Please contact Tim Murphy at [murph2td@gmail.com](mailto:murph2td@gmail.com) ASAP if you are interested in attending or have any questions.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP – Monday, October 8, 7:00 PM** - Please join fellow parishioners for a lively and interesting discussion of topics related to our faith in a relaxed setting in the back room at the Lost Dog Café (2920 Columbia Pike, Arlington). Free underground parking is available off Walter Reed Dr., (use steps or elevator to exit to Walter Reed Dr., and then walk to Columbia Pike).

**JOIN BISHOP BURBIDGE FOR A HOLY HOUR** for Vocations October 19 at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington. The Holy Hours will start at 7:30 pm, followed by a light reception. For more information visit [www.ArlingtonVocations.org](http://www.ArlingtonVocations.org).

### **SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Janelle Touma & Eric Carlson**

Married Friday, October 5.

**JUST A THOUGHT...** Will return next week.

**HEALING CIRCLE** — On October 20, OLQP will host a Healing Circle for parish members who are seeking an opportunity towards healing the wounds of the sexual abuse scandal. In a professionally facilitated conversation, participants are invited to share their experiences of suffering, broken trust or struggles—as individuals and members of the People of God—as well as expectations and needs for a continuing path of healing for themselves and our faith community. It is appropriate for all those harmed in any way, including victims/survivors and their family members.

The Healing Circle is based on restorative justice principles and practices, as well as Biblical teachings. It offers a safe and trusting space that promotes deep speaking and deep listening. It is intended for those who are ready, willing and able to share their experience that does not cause them or others further harm. Voice of the Faithful facilitators have offered 11 of these Healing Circles over the last several years ([www.votf.org](http://www.votf.org)).

The Healing Circle will run from 8:30 am until 3-4 pm depending upon the number of participants. A light breakfast and a lunch are provided. There is room for 12 participants. To register by October 14, or for more information, please contact Bill Casey, at 703.568.3438 or [B13909@comcast.net](mailto:B13909@comcast.net).

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - Are you ready to take your next steps on your journey of faith?** RCIA is a gradual process of formation for those seeking a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of the Catholic faith. Whether you are just beginning your faith journey, are already baptized in another Christian tradition and want to explore Catholicism, or are seeking preparation for adult Confirmation, RCIA is the pathway. There is still time to join us! We meet on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in Founders Room. For information, contact Kevin and Alice Curtin at [acurtin947@aol.com](mailto:acurtin947@aol.com) or 703-461-3082.

**MOMS' BIBLE STUDY** - Mothers, aunties, grandmas—please join us for a scripture-based study on alternate Friday mornings beginning October 12! This year we will use the Little Rock Scripture studies for the Gospel of John; each participant purchases her own study set and Bible. No previous experience is necessary! Come for fellowship and inspiration. 9:30-11:00 am at OLQP. For room location and for more information, please contact Michele Chang, [mchang@olqpva.org](mailto:mchang@olqpva.org).

**TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST** - "Tolton: From Slave to Priest", from St. Luke Productions, tells the incredible true story of Servant of God, Fr. Augustus Tolton. Performed at Bishop Ireton Catholic High School at various show times, Thursday, November 15 - Sunday, November 18. Seats are free, but must be reserved in advance. Learn more at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/tolton](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/tolton). Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington.

**BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, October 14, 1-4 pm** - Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting an Open House, where families are invited to learn more about the Catholic HS experience. Visit renovated science and engineering labs, learn more about the curriculum, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. No RSVP necessary. Presentation begins at 1 pm in the auditorium. For more details please, visit [www.bishopoconnell.org](http://www.bishopoconnell.org) or call 703-237-1433. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

**CARPENTER SHELTER DINNER - Thursday, Oct 18, Signup by Email, Please!** Dinner menu this month is meatloaf for 8 (6), vegetarian entree (1), 8 baked potatoes (6), frozen green beans (5), salad (5), dessert or fruit (4). *Number in parenthesis indicates signup lines for each dinner item needed.* In lieu of regular signup board, please contact [mary.resnick@gmail.com](mailto:mary.resnick@gmail.com) if you can contribute one of the above. Bring donation to Parish Office Kitchen in advance, or deliver to Fr. Ray Hall between 4 and 4:45 on Oct 18. Thank you!

**JUST\$ -- Giant, Safeway and Shoppers cards** are available at the front entrance of Father Ray Hall after Masses this weekend for your grocery shopping or to donate to the OLQP Food Pantry. Your use of these cards helps support the OLQP Food Pantry and orphans of AIDS in Kenya.

**FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND** is October 13-14 to stock our Food Pantry. Please pick up a grocery bag and/or a list to fill and return next weekend. Please bring any (or all!) of the following: Instant Yellow Corn Tortilla flour (NOT cornmeal), 48 oz. Canola or Corn Oil, Cereal, Canned Tuna, and Canned Fruit and Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Dried Beans, and Macaroni and Cheese. Thank you for your donations!

**DID YOU KNOW:** More than 41 million Americans, including 13 million children, lived in households that struggled to put food on the table in 2016. ALSO, in 2016, SNAP (food stamp program) moved an estimated 3.6 million people out of poverty. To help locally, we should continue to contribute to the OLQP Food pantry.

**VOICE** (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement) is expecting 1,200 attendees to meet with Governor Ralph Northam, Sunday, Oct. 21. We want at least 50 OLQPers to attend. VOICE will meet at Fairfax High School (4-6 pm). We want the governor's support for VOICE priority issues concerning mass incarceration, schools, immigrant and Muslim families and communities, and affordable housing & transportation. To show strength and voting power, please RSVP to : Nicole Spence-Goon ([nickkiluv@yahoo.com](mailto:nickkiluv@yahoo.com)); Chuck Moran ([chuckmoran@verizon.net](mailto:chuckmoran@verizon.net)).

**EXPLORE A CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE FOR 2019-2020!** St. Charles Early Childhood Education Center - The largest program in Arlington serves children ages 2 – 5. Options include: 2-morning, 3-morning, 5-morning, Jr. Kindergarten and Daycare. Registration begins Friday, Nov. 16 with Open House tours at 9:30 or 11:00 am. Admissions Priority given to Catholic families.

**UPCOMING CURSILLO RETREAT!** You are invited to participate in an upcoming Cursillo Retreat to examine and celebrate yourself, your relationship with Christ, and your relationship with the Christian community. After the retreat, you will be able to connect with other Cursillistas in small faith sharing groups. The next men's retreat is Oct 25-28. For more information, or to register, contact: Jennifer Pence ([Jennifer.Pence@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.Pence@gmail.com)) or visit [www.arlingtoncursillo.org](http://www.arlingtoncursillo.org)

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FR. TOM!**

He would love to hear from you. 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park, PA.15102-2214, (412-835-5622 x204)

# A Franciscan Plea for the Soul of America

The Franciscan Friars (OFM) of the U.S.  
On the Feast of St. Francis, October 4, 2018

Justice for the poor, respectful care for the environment and courageous peacemaking have been the hallmarks of the Franciscan Movement since its beginning 800 years ago.

St. Francis of Assisi freely chose to live a radically simple lifestyle among and with the poor; called himself a brother to all creatures and to the earth itself; and crossed religious and cultural frontiers to dialogue with a Muslim leader in an attempt to prevent another bloody war. St. Francis rejected the societal-economic shift of his time that valued financial success over human dignity.

Today these values continue to inspire and guide Franciscans. They also inspire millions of people in the U.S. and beyond — people of faith and other people of good will. They demand action in promoting a consistent ethic of life that embodies a Common Good built on the foundation of full respect for all stages and types of life, and without a false ranking of these stages of life.

The current direction of the United States is diametrically opposed to these values. Impoverished people are dismissed from our public discourse. People of color continue to experience a system of racial oppression. Refugees seeking haven in this country are refused a fair hearing, are separated from their children, and are confined in jails or cages before being sent away. Modest steps to heal our suffering planet are dismissed or undercut by short-sighted public policies. The warnings of science regarding air, land and water, and the very survival of humans as part of the earth community are ignored. And constant belligerent rhetoric, including threats of nuclear devastation, issue forth from current U.S. American politicians.

Equally ominous is the gradual but purposeful dismantling of U.S. political values. Freedom of speech and an independent media are vilified; judicial processes are ridiculed; and respectful public discourse is a lost art. Some public leaders would rather provoke outrage than provide accurate information. It is more common to dehumanize, demonize and marginalize the most vulnerable of our world rather than to address difficult and complex issues. A seemingly-successful economy for some people is perched on the vast and growing disparity of wealth in the U.S. and wider world, and on total disregard for ecological sustainability. We are witnessing an untenable situation where all political sides find it impossible to dialogue with civility, reach workable compromise and move a public agenda forward to address the challenges of our day. For the Common Good to be realized, change is needed across the political spectrum.

As Franciscan friars living and working in the United States at this moment in history, we feel obliged to reject—and to speak out loudly and clearly against—all such policies and practices that so flagrantly violate our Franciscan values and the basic principles of Catholic social teaching. We feel compelled to live out our Franciscan charism of repentance in response to the profoundly unjust and destructive public policies our country is adopting. This will require soul searching and the contemplative discomfort that leads to transformative action. We, who love the United States of America, must act against an all-encompassing threat to the very soul of our beloved country. We will increase our work for justice in the public arena, including in the electoral process, clearly setting ourselves at the side of those who are excluded—namely, immigrants, women, people of color, the earth community and impoverished people—and supporting their full engagement in the public discourse.



We pledge anew to live the Gospel boldly, so as to ensure public and private respect for the dignity of every person and the integrity of creation. In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, where there is hatred, we will attempt to sow love; where there is injury, healing; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is injustice, reform; and where there is sadness, joy.

## ***Feast of St. Francis, 2018***

Dear Brothers,

In Chapter XVI of his *First Life of Saint Francis*, Thomas of Celano wrote that Francis had one brother confront the Emperor with a reminder that earthly glory is transitory, while the other brothers and Francis avoided the allure of worldly power and remained in prayer in a hut by the road as the Emperor passed by.

Upon his return from Damietta, Francis himself wrote *A Letter to the Rulers of Peoples* entreating them to put prayer and attention to the God's commandments at the heart of all that they do.

Prophecy and prayer marked the beginning of our Franciscan movement. Prayer and the prophetic telling forth of God's truth remain at the heart of our proclamation of the Gospel we profess.

The attached "Franciscan Plea for the Soul of America," on the part of your Ministers, attempts to continue our eight hundred year tradition of proclaiming the Gospel. We ask you to reflect upon it and to share it widely as a means of marking the Feast of St. Francis this year, and we pray that you will be truly blessed in your celebration of the Feast and in your living of the Gospel.

Fraternally,

David Gaa, O.F.M.

James Gannon, O.F.M.

Kevin Mullen, O.F.M.

Thomas Nairn, O.F.M.

Jack Clark Robinson, O.F.M.

Mark Soehner, O.F.M.