

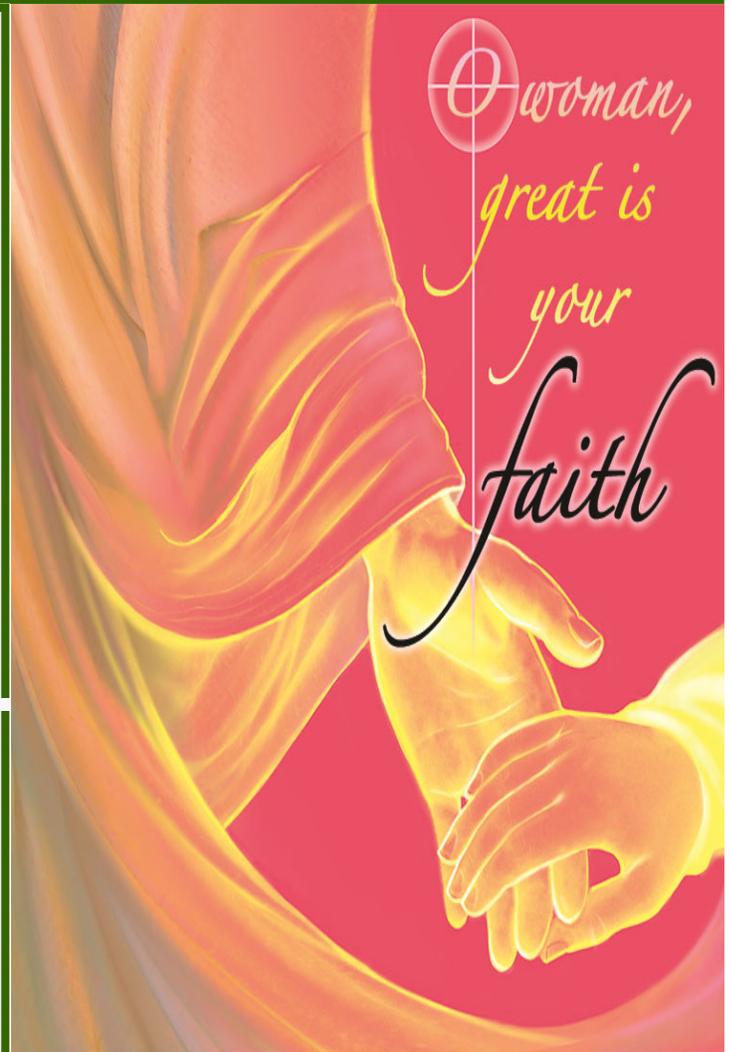
# Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church

676 W. Lockwood Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119 ~ [www.mqpwg.org](http://www.mqpwg.org) ~ 314.962.2311

## Mission Statement *Closer to God, Closer to One Another*

We, the people  
of Mary Queen of Peace Church,  
are called by God to live in community  
as disciples.

Through the sacraments,  
God nourishes and empowers us  
to follow the example  
of our namesake,  
Mary Queen of Peace.  
With the help of God's love and grace,  
our mission is to build up  
the kingdom of God on earth,  
bringing our Community  
closer to the Lord  
and closer to one another  
as we worship together,  
educate and serve.



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### **Schedule of Services**

#### **Sunday Masses**

5:00 pm on Saturday  
7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5 pm  
(September—May)

#### **Weekday Masses**

6:45 and 8:00 am

#### **Saturday Mass**

8:00 am

#### **Perpetual Help Devotions**

Tuesday after 8 am Mass

#### **Confession**

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:45 pm  
Anytime by calling the rectory.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Monday, 8:30 am— 9:00 pm  
Third Monday, 8:30 am— 9:00 pm

#### **Marriage**

To be arranged with one of the parish priests as soon as the decision to marry has been made or at least six months before the wedding date.

#### **Baptism**

Sunday-12:00 pm with arrangement made by calling the Parish Office.

Preparation Class for Parents every first Tuesday at 7:00 pm.  
in the Parish Office 962-2311

Rectory - 676 W. Lockwood, 63119

Phone 314-962-2311

Website: [www.mqpwg.org](http://www.mqpwg.org)

School - 680 W. Lockwood, 63119

Phone 314-961-2891

Archdiocese of St. Louis website:

[www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org)

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am -- 4:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Tues. 12:00 pm

**Please arrange for keys, etc.  
before Sunday afternoon**

## Mary Queen of Peace - Webster Groves, Missouri

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Ryan Moore

**A NEW WEEK — FR. JOHN VIEN**

The tragic events in Charlottesville, Virginia last week demand a clear and unequivocal response: racism is a sin and those who espouse it must be called to conversion. Sadly, we have seen this week how not responding emphatically to racism is not an option that is acceptable to people of good will. This weekend, I take as mine the words of Deacon Greg Kandra from the Diocese of Rockford Center, New York. His words are eloquent and I couldn't agree more. For your reflection and prayer:

*Psalm 85 says: "Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss." Tragically, we are so far from that paradise. Our broken, bloodied, battered world cries out for justice and peace. The question for us today is: How can we make it happen? What can we do?*

*Well, a good place to begin is with understanding that what the world witnessed in Charlottesville, Virginia was not only abhorrent. It was not only tragic. It was evil.*

*If you've never heard this before, you're going to hear it now. Let this be engraved on our hearts: racism of all kinds – white against black, black against white, any one expressing hatred for another because of the color of his skin – is evil. In Catholic teaching, racism is considered an intrinsic evil – on a par with abortion, assisted suicide, and torture. In moral theology, this means it can never be justified. It is always, under every circumstance, evil.*

*And the events in Charlottesville serve to remind us, with even more urgency: We need to stand up to this evil and bring it to an end. This goes beyond politics. As many people mentioned on social media: there are no two sides to this issue. There is only one side. We can only stand against it.*

*As a church, we have been very effective at mobilizing people to pray for an end to one of the great scourges of our time, abortion. We have marched, we have picketed, we have rallied & prayed and campaigned. We have made it the defining life issue of our time. Well, consider this another life issue. Racism is inherently anti-life. It mocks the creator. It defiles his creation. And it inflicts more wounds on the Body of Christ. We need to bring the same kind of energy and zeal that we used to battle abortion – in politics, in prayer, in personal reflection and personal courage – to battle racism.*

*To begin with, that means zero tolerance.*

*It means having zero tolerance for racist slurs or racist taunts or jokes.*

*It means making our leaders in government and politics accountable. It means pushing them to disavow support from white nationalists & white supremacists & hate groups of all kinds & all colors.*

*It means creating a culture of life in which we strive, above all, to give dignity to all life, at all times, in all circumstances.*

*As St. John Paul put it: "To oppose racism we must recognize in every man and woman a brother or sister with whom we walk in solidarity and peace."*

*It means teaching our children something all of us should know in our hearts: that we are all made in God's image, whether black or brown or white or yellow.*

*Ultimately, it means working for a world where "kindness and truth shall meet, where justice and peace shall kiss."*

*In 1979 – 38 years ago – the U.S. bishops released a prophetic letter, "Brothers and Sisters to Us."*

*"Racism," they wrote "is not merely one sin among many; it is a radical evil that divides the human family and denies the new creation of a redeemed world. To struggle against it demands an equally radical transformation, in our own minds and hearts as well as in the structure of our society."*

*They added: "In order to find the strength to overcome the evil of racism, we must look to Christ. In Christ Jesus 'there does not exist among you Jew or Greek, slave or freedom, male or female. All are one in Christ Jesus.' As Pope John Paul II has said so clearly, 'Our spirit is set in one direction, the only direction for our intellect, will and heart is – toward Christ our Redeemer.'"*

*Remember this: We must look to Christ.*

*A familiar prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi pleads to God to make us "instruments of his peace." It asks God to help us sow love where there is hatred... pardon where there is injury... and hope where there is despair. It is a prayer in which we ask nothing less than to become, in fact, like Christ.*

*During this troubled time, no intention could be more important, no work more sacred. Let us begin the great work, person by person, heart by heart, to heal this broken, brutalized, bloodied world. The work begins here and now.*

*My brothers and sisters, pray for Charlottesville. Pray for its victims. And pray for our country. Dear Lord, make us instruments of peace.*

**STEWARDSHIP-COLUMN**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

**Weekly Offertory Summary**

Last 4 Weeks' Offertory 7-23 thru 8-13-17	\$	115,905
Four Weeks' Offertory Budget	\$	136,000
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$	(20,095)
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>34,000</b>
Last four weeks' average	\$	28,976

If interested in enrolling with OSV Online Giving for ACH, credit / debit card, call Barb at the Parish Office, 962-2311.

**SOLAR ECLIPSE HOLIDAY!!**

**MQP Parish offices and MQP Parish School will be closed on Monday, August 21.**



**Dynamic Catholic, Alive!**

**August 20 — Perseverance in Prayer**

I have always found this passage in Scripture challenging because Jesus does not seem just or kind to this woman who has such great faith in His power as God. However, I think that His purpose in acting and speaking the way He did was to show the woman how necessary it is to remain persistent and dedicated in prayer. He shows us the truth that our prayers often seem ignored or neglected. The truth is that God rewards us when we continue to ask for what we need in prayer. When we most want to give up on prayer and neglect our spiritual life, we must find the energy and strength to remain steadfast in it. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)



**BAPTISM**

We congratulate and welcome into our Mary Queen of Peace family this baby girl who was recently baptized:

Eloise Catherine — daughter of Ryan & Hailey Westall — baptized August 13, 2017

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

Looking for host families to provide a room and meals for exchange students from Europe, Asia, and South America attending local high schools through CIEE during this school year. Bring the world to your home! Students and families will be matched accordingly. If interested, please call Celia 314-973-1802 or email [cteach6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cteach6@sbcglobal.net)

**Searching for a Spiritual Home?**

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but who has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly "no obligation" inquiry sessions start in September. For more information, contact the Parish Rectory or email Tim Brown at [timcbrown5@icloud.com](mailto:timcbrown5@icloud.com)

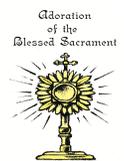


**HELLO! WELCOME; GOOD TO SEE YOU**

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it, some unknowingly entertained angels." In the last couple of weeks, Fr. John and Fr. Aaron have spoken about the MINISTRY of HOSPITALITY. All of us at MQP are called to be ministers of hospitality & welcome. This is the community of MQP; everyone is charged with knowing one another, welcoming one another, assisting one another so we build up the BODY of CHRIST; WELCOMING to all. The committee is in need of at least 6 ministers at each Mass; 15 minutes before & 15 minutes after. Just once a month — make it a family affair. Just contact us & let us fill the need for hospitality here in our home of MQP. Tina Tlappek 314-753-8097 Tom Tlappek 314-753-8089

**Eucharistic Adoration Cancellation**

With both the solar eclipse and Labor Day falling on a Monday, Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled on August 21 and on September 4. Eucharistic Adoration will resume again on Monday, September 18.



**White House Retreat**, The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, November 2-5, 2017. Every year 20 men from MQP Parish make this Jesuit retreat. A few spots still available. Contact Steve Fleischut 963-1062 or online at [whretreat.org](http://whretreat.org)

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

In case you've not heard, our parish has a Welcoming Committee. We visit each newly registered parish member, welcome them, give them a goodie bag and serve as a resource for them. I am looking for a few new members to volunteer for this committee. Volunteers usually make one visit a month. Please contact Mary Ann at [mazimmerman@mqpwg.org](mailto:mazimmerman@mqpwg.org) if you would like to participate.





Our new Director of Youth Ministry, Andrew Shipp, is now hard at work at MQP. So watch this space in the weeks and months to come as Andrew shares plans for our Youth Ministry, including Life Nights, Prayer Nights, XLT, Fall Retreat, Luke 18, and other events. There is no 5:00pm Sunday Evening Life Teen Mass or Life Night during the summer months, but Sunday evening Mass will begin again on September 10, and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday evenings of every month. Stay connected to Youth Ministry at MQP!

**Facebook:** [mqpyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/mqpyouthministry)  
**Twitter:** [@mqpyouth](https://twitter.com/mqpyouth)  
**Instagram:** [@mqpyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/mqpyouthministry)

**MQP Men's Club Back-to-School BBQ Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 24**  
**Dinner & Refreshments 6-7 pm**  
**Meeting 7-8 pm**

Join us in the School Cafeteria as we welcome the return of the school year with some of the finest barbecue in the area, compliments of Pappy's Smokehouse. Father John will update us on the State of the Parish as we ring in the new school year with good food and good friends.

**Men's Club**

**MQP Young Families**  
**Popsicles on the Playground**  
 Please join other families with little ones for a casual get-together. (\$ibs welcome)  
**Sunday, August 27, 6:00 pm**  
**MQP Playground**  
 Beverages & frozen treats will be provided.

**MQP WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**Fall Boutique — Saturday, November 18,**  
**from 11 am to 3 pm. If you or a friend would be interested in participating, contact Mary Ann at [mazimmerman@mqpwg.org](mailto:mazimmerman@mqpwg.org)**

**Pencil Us In!**  
**Make plans to join us for the "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" Trivia Night on Friday, October 13.**  
**Another important date:**  
**December 3 — Advent By Candlelight**

**Liturgical Roles**

<b>MONDAY, August 21, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: A. Burns -- M. Sextro
<b>TUESDAY, August 22, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: A. Burns -- M. Sextro
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 23, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: Adult Server
	<b>9:15 A.M.</b>
	Servers: N. Figge -- S. Butler -- M. G. Thomas
<b>THURSDAY, August 24, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: J. Dolan -- P. Brennan
<b>FRIDAY, August 25, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: M. Clark -- B. Sharp
<b>SATURDAY, August 26, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: M. Clark -- B. Sharp
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	Servers: M. dolan -- T. Dolan -- T.J. Soriano Lectors: M. Bufe -- D. Kraatz Ministers: B. Purcell -- R. Hutchison -- A. Bergan -- T. Kraatz K. Keeney -- T. Mullarkey -- S. A. Ebanues -- F. Bufe Hospitality: K. Hutchison -- R. Hutchison -- N. Carroll -- R. Froesel W. Torack -- J. Igoe Cantor:
<b>SUNDAY, August 27, 2017 -- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>7:30 A.M.</b>	Servers: A. Sullivan -- E. Altomari -- J. Henry Lectors: J. Mayer -- J. Bright Ministers: A. Althoff -- M. Black -- J. O'Leary -- C. & J. Gianino
<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: M. Grimmer -- M. Sextro -- K. Cushing Lectors: G. Sextro -- M. Longtine Ministers: C. Turek -- J. Turek -- J. Grimmer -- M. E. Schukai J. Lynch -- D. Wilson -- E. McCabe -- B. Hufford Hospitality: S. Schoenbeck -- D. Wilson -- C. Wilson -- C. Ryan T. Tlapek -- T. Tlapek Cantor: R. Useted
<b>HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:</b>	T. Albus -- C. Witte -- S. Ellis
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: M. Brown -- C. Schulte -- B. Pavelonis Lectors: T. Mehan -- R. Brown Ministers: T. Brown -- C. Lawhorn -- A. Palmquist -- M. Sharpe H. Sallee -- T. Fleischut -- T. Riecken -- J. Schulte Hospitality: G. Mehan -- J. Schulte -- B. Helmer -- R. Goelz P. Maull -- M. Kelly -- Volunteers Needed

**ATTENTION: ALL PARISH 8TH GRADERS**  
 MQP is hosting a Cotillion series for 8th graders on Sunday evenings in September and October. We hope to give our 7th graders instructions and practice in the courtesies that make life more pleasant for them and for those around them. They will communicate and socialize better, enhance their etiquette and develop dance skills that will have a positive impact throughout their lifetime.  
 The first of five cotillion sessions will be held Sunday, September 10, in the MQP Cafeteria. The last one will be held on October 15 in the MQP Gym.  
 If you have a child who will be in 8th grade beginning August of 2017 and is interested in the MQP Cotillion series, please contact Julie Rami at 314-703-3284 or [ramijulie@yahoo.com](mailto:ramijulie@yahoo.com)

**SAVE THE DATE**

The St. Vincent de Paul Conferences of Mary Queen of Peace, Holy Redeemer, and Annunciation Parishes will sponsor a **Walk For The Poor** on Saturday, September 30. This walk is part of a national effort to reach out to the poor. It will take place at the Nerinx Hall High School track at 9:30am, with registration at 9:00am. Our walk will celebrate our parishes' work with the poor and we invite you to "Walk a mile in the shoes of the poor." Pope Francis continues to ask us to "Work for the Poor." Here is a way to join with neighboring parishes in this effort. Information on registration coming soon.



The **Grief Support Group** meets on Monday, August 21, at 6:30 in the Msgr. Lubeley Room. Our group is led by two hospice grief counselors. You do not have to be in the parish to attend.

**Did you know? Have you heard? About CGS at MQP?**

CGS, or Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, is a program that began back in the 1950's by Sofia Cavalletti and her colleague Gianna Gobbi in Rome. CGS is a Montessori based program that allows the children to foster their relationship with God directed by the Spirit of God within the child in their own space (the Atrium) with assistance from an adult (the trained Catechist).

Mary Queen of Peace has an Atrium located across from the cafeteria in the day school that now offers CGS to its 3-year-old preschoolers all the way up to its 3rd graders this year! The program began in the day school back in 2013 in the pre-K class with Level 1 and has evolved to now include those children in pre-3 preschool thru Kindergarten. Level 2 was introduced in 2015 to its 1st & 2nd graders and this year it will extend thru to the 3rd-grade class! For more info about the CGS program, you can check out their website at [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org).

In the meantime, if you have a child in any of the above mentioned grades, be sure to visit our Atrium at the Back-to-School Night on August 30 for the Pre-school thru 4th grade night! It will be open both before & after the classroom presentations for a special presentation of its own! If you don't have a child in the day school but are interested in this program for your child, contact Ashleigh Keys for registration info at [dkeys2@yahoo.com](mailto:dkeys2@yahoo.com) about both the Level 1 & Level 2 programs being offered on Sundays.

**WE NEED MORE CATECHISTS!** If you'd like to join our team, training begins August 19 (though Aug. 19 is past, training takes place over an extended period so don't let the start date intimidate you). Contact Tracy Lawhorn for registration info. She will happily forward you a brochure. If you have any questions, please contact any of MQP's current Catechists. Thank you very much!

Mike Bannes 518-0808 Ashleigh Keys 334-379-5122  
 Sara Clark 662-3953 Estelle Rempe 585-455-0721  
 Tracy Lawhorn 971-4010 Tracy Pagel 497-6624  
 Katie Wedding 971-8001

**AUGUST MEETINGS**

**Sunday August 20, 2017 -- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd — on summer vacation  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word — on summer vacation

**Monday, August 21, 2017 — Solar Eclipse Holiday**

**NO Eucharistic Adoration today**  
**NO School for MQP Students**  
**Parish Offices are closed today**

3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym  
 6:30 pm Grief Support Group meets in the Msgr. Lubeley Room  
 7:00 pm Adult Formation meeting in the Holy Family Room  
 7:15 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the Msgr. O'Toole Room

**Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

9:00 am MQP Quilters meet in the Msgr. Lubeley Room  
 10:00 am Rosary Grp at Kay Kromm's (727 S Laclede Sta Rd, 962-8663)  
 3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym  
 7:00 pm PSR Family Mass in the Church  
 7:00 pm RCIA Open House and Q & A in the Holy Family Room

**Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

3:00 pm Chess Club meets in the Cafeteria  
 3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym

**Thursday, August 24, 2017**

3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym  
 6:00 pm Men's Club meeting in the Cafeteria  
 9:00 pm Rosary under the Portico

**Friday, August 25, 2017**

3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym  
 7:30 pm AA Group meeting

**Saturday, August 26, 2017**

7:00 am Men's ACTS meeting in the Msgr. Lubeley Room  
**8:30 am Pro-Life Rosary in the Church**  
**3:45 pm Confessions in the Church**

**Sunday, August 27, 2017 — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd — on summer vacation  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word — on summer vacation

**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 27**

**Forum on Homelessness in our Community**

**Did you know that 1 in 5 teens who seek shelter at Covenant House in St. Louis have been involved in labor or human trafficking?**

**Homelessness affects hundreds of families, teens, and pregnant women in the St. Louis area. You can learn more at the Forum on Homelessness that the MQP Women's League and MQP Men's Club are co-sponsoring in the MQP School Gym on Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00pm.**

**Speakers will include leaders from Covenant House Missouri, Our Lady's Inn and St. Patrick's Center. Also on display will be "In Plain Sight: Homelessness Exposed," a photo art exhibit created after 100**



**disposable cameras were distributed to homeless people in Missouri so they could capture images of their living situations. For more information, please contact Jean Brooking at 314-971-0383.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, August 20, 2017**

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

READINGS: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

7:30 am John Grunik  
9:00 am Florence Barringer  
11:00 am People of Our Parish

**MONDAY, August 21, 2017**

*Saint Pius X, Pope*

READINGS: Judges 2:11-19  
Matthew 19:16-22

6:45 am Rev. William Ahrens  
8:00 am Special Intentions of Ann Sullivan and Family

**TUESDAY, August 22, 2017**

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

READINGS: Judges 6:11-24a  
Matthew 19:23-30

6:45 am Sp. Inten. of Sr. Celine Rose, M.C.  
8:00 am Mary Beth Lambert Culross

**WEDNESDAY, August 23, 2017**

*Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

READINGS: Judges 9:6-15  
Matthew 20:1-16

6:45 am Rev. Albert F. Danter  
8:00 am Matthew Buckley  
9:15 am Tom Coerver

**THURSDAY, August 24, 2017**

*Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

READINGS: Revelation 21:9b-14  
John 1:45-51

6:45 am Poor Souls  
8:00 am Peter Van Deventer

**FRIDAY, August 25, 2017**

*St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

READINGS: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
Matthew 22:34-40

6:45 am Jim Schneider  
8:00 am Brooks/Gibson Families

**SATURDAY, August 26, 2017**

READINGS: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
Matthew 23:1-12

8:00 am Bill and Margaret Cudmore  
5:00 pm Sp. Int. of Sr. Fatima Jose, M.C.

**SUNDAY, August 27, 2017**

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

READINGS: Isaiah 22:19-23  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

7:30 am People of Our Parish  
9:00 am Connie Ramsey  
11:00 am Donald Wendt



**The St. Vincent DePaul Parish** (10th & Park in Soulard)

mission is caring for the poor. They provide, among other things, a sit-down dinner for the underserved and homeless from the 22nd of each month through the 1st of the next month. They are trying to get musicians to play every night for them from 5-6pm. Guitar, keyboard or banjo players, along with vocalists — soloists, duets, trios — for contemporary, blues, country or bluegrass music. If you know any bands who might donate their time & talent, please ask them to contact Tom McCrackin 636-405-1033 or [tommccrackiniii@gmail.com](mailto:tommccrackiniii@gmail.com)

**The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study**, a Catholic bible study group that will lead you on a faith journey that can transform your heart & mind. Join us this year as we study the Gospel according to John and see how John reveals the glory and divinity of God's only son, Jesus. Meetings begin in early Sept. at various locations in the St. Louis area. The Mary Queen of Peace Thursday evening branch begins on Sept 14. For more details including additional locations, please visit our website: [www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org](http://www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org) or call Mary Reitz at 314-971-1772.

**ATTENTION: 8TH GRADE BOYS —**

CBC is now accepting appointments for our *New and Exciting Official 8th Grade Visit Program*. During this visit, a young man will participate in *Experience CBC* Classes designed especially for 8th grade students. He will meet with a current CBC student, attend one of his classes, and have lunch with him. Finally, during the *CBC Explore* Period, he will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches and program moderators to gather detailed info about the things in which he is interested. This program is by reservation only. Please contact Mrs. Melissa Ryan at 314-985-6095 or [ryanm@cbchs.org](mailto:ryanm@cbchs.org) to reserve your *Official 8th Grade Visit*. On-line registration also available at [www.cbchs.org](http://www.cbchs.org)

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR..... "A NIGHT FOR LIFE"**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2017.....** Do not miss the opportunity to join all parishes for the Annual Friends of Birthright Gala at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton, our largest fundraising event of the year. Cocktails at 5:30pm — Program begins at 6:30pm. Proceeds benefit Birthright Counseling St. Louis. To sign up, visit <https://friendsofbirthrightstl.org/purchase-night-for-life-tickets/> or contact Joan Arbuszewski 636-530-7933 or [iluvovrhds@gmail.com](mailto:iluvovrhds@gmail.com) Please contact Lisa Capshaw Cushing, president of Birthright Counseling St. Louis and MQP parishioner, with any questions: 314-918-7730 or [lccapshaw@msn.com](mailto:lccapshaw@msn.com)

St. Ann in Normandy is having a **CYC Alumni Dance** on Sat, Sept. 16, from 7:30—11:00 pm in the auditorium, hosted by the Class of 1967. All alumni are welcome. Cost is \$10 per person and music will be provided by a DJ. Light snacks will be available and the Men's Club will operate a cash bar. The money collected will go towards the DJ & the rest will be given to St. Ann School. Please see Facebook page "St. Ann of Normandy Class of 1967."

The desert has always been a symbol for a meeting place with God. Come to the quiet at **Sanguis Christi Spirituality** at 3522 Utah Street, St. Louis on Wednesday, August 23, 9:30am to 3:30pm and let God speak to your heart. The day will begin with Lectio Divina on the day's Scripture. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. Opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is available. Lunch is provided & we ask a free will offering. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028 or by email at [corf@cpps-ofallon.org](mailto:corf@cpps-ofallon.org)

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