

# 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

#### **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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**A NEW WEEK — FR. JOHN VIEN**

It is not too early to think about and plan for Lent! After all, Lent begins this Wednesday, March 1, so the days are almost here. In the midst of our Mardi Gras celebrations these days, faithful Catholics should also be looking forward to Lent and making preparations now. After all, anything worth doing well is worth preparing for!

As your Pastor, I want to help you and encourage you on your Lenten journey, so I do encourage you to take advantage of the resources that are offered through our parish. We will have many opportunities as a parish to grow through prayer, fasting, and good works, but each of us should also focus on what we will do and how we can grow. At the doors of Church you'll find Lenten calendars and the "Little Black Book" of Lenten reflections, and other materials to aid your Lenten prayer, meditation, and reflection. We have opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and retreats. Think now about how you want to grow & what you can do and how you will be open to God's grace during these days of Lent.

Often Ash Wednesday just rolls around and it's just another day until we remember that we are supposed to be fasting and abstaining from meat. Mark the day on your calendar now, and plan to come to Mass here at 6:45, 8:00, or 9:15 in the morning or at 7:00 in the evening as your schedule allows. Another Mass time at another Church may be better for you, but I do encourage you to attend Mass this Wednesday, wherever it may be. No, Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but it is an important day for Catholics and the Mass is always gift to us on our journey of faith. Marking the day on your calendar can also help you remember to fast and abstain, and maybe even encourage you to plan your menu and meals for the day. Parents, remember and teach your children by your good example!

An important way we can prepare for Lent is by reflecting on how much we need to grow in our faith and our prayer, how much we need to renew our spirit and experience real joy, and how some parts of our lives really need changing. Reflect and pray about those things and realize how much God wants to give you during these days of Lent! So many people think of Lent as an ordeal, a time to dread, a time to give something up, a time to just get through and endure. If this is our attitude, then we've already predisposed ourselves to not getting very much out of Lent. Instead, this year, how about thinking of Lent as a time to anticipate that something wonderful is going to happen? Imagine Lent as a gift that God wants to give to you! There really is something in Lent that we can look forward to, but if we get too focused on ourselves, on what we are going to do or not do, we could risk missing the gift that God wants to give to us. Let us be aware during these days that all grace comes from God and that God wants to grace us! Make yourself open to receiving God's grace during these 40 days. In short, focus on GOD, not on YOU!

This is so important to remember when we think of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is especially encouraged in Lent. So many people approach the sacrament thinking about how bad they are and how terrible their sins are. But you know what? Confession isn't about YOU, it's about GOD! It's about how good God is, how merciful and loving God is, how much God wants to embrace you and love you and welcome you back to the family of the Church. Confession is not a task to dread, it is an opportunity to embrace! Plan now to experience God's mercy and love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent; you will not regret it!

So what does God want to give you during these coming days of Lent? I can't answer that question for you, because God gives different gifts to different people at different times. But I do encourage you, in these few days before Lent begins, to sit quietly with the Lord and to tell God that you are open to whatever grace you are about to receive. Then just wait... and listen... and watch... and be open... and be surprised... and be grateful. Know of my prayers for you during the coming days of Lent, and let us pray for one another as our Lenten journey begins. See you on Wednesday!

## STEWARDSHIP-COLUMN

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

#### Weekly Offertory Summary

Last 4 Weeks' Offertory	1/29 thru 2/19/17	\$	163,680
Four Weeks' Offertory Budget		\$	136,000

Surplus/ (Shortfall)		\$	27,680
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<b>Weekly Goal</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>34,000</b>
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Last four weeks' average		\$	40,920
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If interested in enrolling with OSV Online Giving for ACH, credit / debit card, call Barb at the Parish Office, 962-2311.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, March 1, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. Masses will be celebrated and ashes will be distributed at 6:45am, 8:00am, 9:15am (with our School community), and at 7:00pm.

#### FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday (this Wednesday, March 1) & Good Friday (April 14) are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting is required of Catholics aged 18-59 and means having one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing in between meals, though water & medicine are always permitted. Abstinence is abstaining from eating meat for all Catholics over the age of 14. No Catholic should lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again, Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation does not apply.

Catholics should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

#### LENTEN RESOURCES

At the doors of Church, you will find the "Little Black Book", (for adults) & the "Little Purple Book" (for kids). These daily reflection books can aid in your Lenten prayer and reflection. If you use the web for prayer and reflection, consider these resources:

Living the Eucharist Lenten program:

<http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/>

Best Lent Ever daily reflections from Dynamic Catholic:

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>

United States Bishops Conference: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

Why not start Lent by spending some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Our 40 Hours Devotion will be this Thursday & Friday, March 2 & 3. You are also encouraged to come to Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month from after 8am Mass until Benediction at 9pm. Adoration during Lent will be on March 6 & 20 and April 3.

The women of our parish are invited to a Lenten Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 25 and the ACTS Retreat on March 30 – April 2. More info can be found in this bulletin.

**Finally**, mark your calendars for our Lenten Reconciliation Service on Monday, April 10, at 7pm, and look for other opportunities for Confession during Lent.



Mary Queen of Peace is dedicated to fostering missionary discipleship, which is the process of encountering Jesus, growing in our relationship & knowledge of Him & sharing Him constantly. We offer the following programs to help you take one step closer to Jesus.

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT** - Beyond "getting away from it all," a spiritual retreat can also provide a unique sort of challenge — the challenge of refocusing, simplifying or reconsidering your default approach to daily life as you personally encounter God. From March 30 to April 2, MQP is hosting an ACTS retreat for women. All women who may benefit from a spiritual renewal, including non-parishioners and women who have been on this retreat before, are welcome. Registration forms are on the website or at the church doors. Call Mary Brummell at 962-4697 for more info.

The **ONE STEP CLOSER** initiative is brought to you by the **Adult Faith Formation Ministry**: We are faithful leaders dedicated to delivering programs to encourage a deeper, more personal relationship with Christ. If you would like to get involved or have comments/suggestions, please contact Steve Schaefer 314-406-9683 or [steveschaefer10@gmail.com](mailto:steveschaefer10@gmail.com).

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you interested in learning more about (and re-discovering) the basic principles of our Catholic faith? Do you have 2 hours/week available in your schedule? If so, we need you! MQP is home to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a hands-on program that teaches our students about the foundation of our faith. Founded on the principles of Maria Montessori, the program allows children to choose their 'work' and spend time with Jesus in a quiet, sacred space called the Atrium. CGS classes meet during the school day or on Sundays, and currently serve children in preschool through 2nd grade. Our goal is to grow this program through eighth grade, but we need more catechists. Training courses are now forming. Please contact Katie Wedding at 971-8001 or [katiwedding@yahoo.com](mailto:katiwedding@yahoo.com) if you are interested in learning more about working with CGS.

Next week, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee) for more info.

#### SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE

Join the seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Dr. 63119) for an Open House on Sunday, March 5, 1-4pm. This is an opportunity to meet seminarians, tour the campus, learn about seminary life, and pray in the Chapel of St. Joseph. All are welcome! Visit [kenrick.edu/open-house](http://kenrick.edu/open-house) for more info. Thank you for supporting our future priests!!


**Interested in Youth Group?****Contact Youth Minister: Angela Fiordelisi****Email:** [youthministry@mqpwg.org](mailto:youthministry@mqpwg.org)

Please let us know if you'd like to be added to the email list to receive updated info, reminders, &amp; event info.

Follow us for updated information and reminders:

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

MQP Youth Ministry strives to lead teens closer to Christ. We're committed to providing experiences, relationships, & opportunities for our parish teens to encounter Christ.

**Life Teen Youth Group****All high school teens invited and welcome.**

Mass - 5PM; Life Night 6-7:30PM in the Lubeley Room (2nd &amp; 4th week of month)

**Technology Committee Update**

The Mary Queen of Peace Technology Committee, comprised of school staff & parishioners, has been hard at work over the course of this school year. One goal of the committee is to address the need for better technology infrastructure in the school & parish. To that end, we've been assessing our needs, gathering advice, & soliciting bids for planned updates. These updates include the installation of multiple WiFi access points, a new server for the school (already completed), and bringing fiber optic internet service to the school building. Funding for these projects will come from several sources: donations to the Parish Auction Fund-a-Need, the MQP Home & School Association, & E-rate grants. E-rate is a federally funded program that allows schools to apply for partial funding of telecommunications projects. We are working through the E-rate application process & hope to have approval for our project by early spring. Once all is in place, we'll have the benefit of reliable internet service for teachers, students, & parish events! Thanks to all who have supported this project so far with their time, talent & treasure. Please contact the school or parish office if you are interested in making a donation for this project, and look for further updates this spring.

**MQP MUSIC NEWS**

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as the new music space has been constructed. It is virtually complete and now we need to determine the best way in which it will be utilized. The design that was implemented by Bill Wolff and Matt Mazzoni is what you are seeing. If there are concerns or ideas that you have, please don't hesitate to contact me.

—Marc [mstrathman@mqpwg.org](mailto:mstrathman@mqpwg.org) 962-2311 x114**GAMAM**

Items needed:

Canned Beans (all types)

Canned Soup

Toilet Paper

Please bring your items to the Lubeley Room by 11am on February 26. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

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**DUE FEBRUARY 25-26****Liturgical Roles****MONDAY, February 27, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.**

Servers: J. Combs -- T. Deneault

**TUESDAY, February 28, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.**

Servers: J. Combs -- T. Deneault

**WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M. — ASH WEDNESDAY**

Servers: Adult Server

**9:15 A.M.**

Servers: O. Cordes -- B. Pavelonis -- B. Sharp

**7:00 P.M.**

Servers:

**THURSDAY, March 2, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.**

Servers: A. Loeffelman -- A. Loeffelman

**FRIDAY, March 3, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.**

Servers: A. Grassi -- B. Ridgway

**SATURDAY, March 4, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.**

Servers: A. Grassi -- B. Ridgway -- M. Brown

**5:00 P.M.**

Servers: G. Lawhorn -- P. Lawhorn -- J. Rempe

Lectors: M. Bufe -- D. Rempe

Ministers: T. Milford -- M. Brennan -- B. Purcell -- T. Mullarkey

J. Lynch -- K. Milford -- B. Rogers --

Hospitality: T. Milford -- R. Froesel -- W. Torack -- A. Beckmann

N. Carroll -- J. Igoe -- T. Milford

Cantor: M. A. Zimmerman

**SUNDAY, March 5, 2017 -- First Sunday of Lent****7:30 A.M.**

Servers: C. Wendling -- C. Stutte -- A. Burns

Lectors: P. Brodeur -- M. Nordmann

Ministers: J. Boldt -- J. O'Leary -- D. Boldt -- C. &amp; J. Gianino

**9:00 A.M.**

Servers: M. Grimmer -- P. Mehan -- K. Radefeld

Lectors: D. Wilson -- S. Schaecher

Ministers: T. Tlapek -- C. Turek -- J. Grimmer -- B. &amp; D. Hufford

M. Campbell -- B. McCabe -- E. McCabe

Hospitality: C. &amp; D. Wilson -- T. &amp; T. Tlapek -- D. Schnieders

S. Schoenbeck -- B. Carpenter -- L. &amp; R. Mahon

Cantor: C. Phillips

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:** P. Greenblatt -- A. Barnidge -- J. Borchers**11:00 A.M.**

Servers: R.J. Clark -- M. Clark -- D. Fiordelisi

Lectors: C. Brescia -- G. Sextro

Ministers: J. Schulte -- M. Sharpe -- M. Fiordelisi -- B. Viehmann

B. Wolff -- T. Kuttler -- T. Mehan -- A. Stephens

Hospitality: M. Kelly -- B. Helmer -- P. &amp; S. Buehring

R. Goelz -- G. Mehan -- J. Schulte -- P. Maul --

**Men's Club** meeting March 2. Dinner at 6pm; meeting 7-8pm.

This will be the last chance to nominate new officers &amp; propose new business. Don't miss this chance to toss your hat in the ring for next year or suggest changes. You won't want to miss this meeting.

**50+ Club** Join us for an information session about wills, trusts, & more on Monday, March 27, 7pm, in the Lubeley Room. Alicia Albus, an associate attorney with the firm of Martha C. Brown & Associates, will be our speaker. Alicia graduated from the Univ. of Mo, Columbia School of Law & specializes in ElderCare. This event is hosted by the 50+ group but all are invited to attend. Alicia's wealth of knowledge is something we can all benefit from.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS!**

The MQP Board of Ed is currently looking for several new members for next year. Board members customarily serve for 3 years, and meet on the 2nd Monday of each month from August thru June; regular attendance is expected.

Board members work with the pastor & principal in an advisory manner on matters of policy related to education programs in the school and parish.

For more info about joining MQP Board of Education, please contact Jan Schuster [schuclan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schuclan@sbcglobal.net) or Kathy Bannes [kbannes@iwacademy.org](mailto:kbannes@iwacademy.org) or call 314-518-1253.

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS****MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Come home to the heart of Jesus and find rest in Him at the foot of the cross. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 25, for the Women's League annual Lenten Morning of Reflection. This year our speaker is parishioner, Nikki Weston, and her theme is "Come As You Are." Our morning begins with 8am Mass, followed by continental breakfast & speaker, and concludes by 11am. Sign up information coming!

The Women's League is hosting 3 Fish Frys during Lent. The dates are March 3, March 24, & April 7, from 5:00—7:30pm. Many volunteers are needed! To sign up, please email Mary Ann at [mazimmerman@mqpwg.org](mailto:mazimmerman@mqpwg.org) or the preferred way is to go to the parish website. Click on the Fish Fry announcement & then the picture of the fish & you'll be taken to the sign up.

**CONFIRMATION NEWS**

On March 5, the 8th grade Candidates and their Sponsors will attend the 11am Mass to "kick off" their Confirmation Retreat. They will spend the afternoon with their sponsors & the REAP team. The 8th graders of our parish have been using the "Decision Point" preparation program. In this program's first year of use, it has proven to be an engaging and rewarding spiritual formation experience. Please pray for these young people as they move towards the reception of the sacrament on Thursday, March 23. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless them.

**FLOCKNOTES**

Have you been receiving the parish Flocknote each week? This comes in the form of an email from Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. At this point, most parish organizations have transferred their email lists to Flocknotes, so we have an "all parish" list of over 2000 parish members. If you haven't been receiving the weekly "all parish" Flocknote, you might want to check your spam folder to see if it's sitting there. To subscribe, go to <http://www.mqpwg.org/Resources/FlockNote>. In addition to subscribing to the general group & receiving the above communications, you can also choose to receive Flocknotes from a specific parish organization — for example, Women's League, Men's Club, etc. We are trying hard to not send duplicate announcements through the different email chains, but target the announcements to the group to which they are most suited. Contact Donna Schnieders at [mqpschool@earthlink.net](mailto:mqpschool@earthlink.net) for any questions.

**FEBRUARY/MARCH MEETINGS****Sunday February 26, 2017 -- Luke 18 Retreat concludes**

- 9:00 am Girl Scout Sunday Mass (Scouts sell cookies after Masses)
- 9:00 am RCIA class meets in the Holy Family Room
- 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I in the Atrium
- 9&11am Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Msgr. O'Toole Room
- 12:00 am 25th, 50th & 50+ Anniversary Luncheon (Msgr. Lubeley Rm)
- 12:30 pm MQP basketball in the Gym
- 4:00 pm Life Teen Group meets in the Msgr. Lubeley Room
- 4:00 pm EDGE Youth Group meets in the Gym
- 6:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II in the Atrium

**Monday, February 27, 2017**

- 3:00 pm Mission Carnival set-up in the Gym
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop meets in the Cafeteria
- 7:00 pm Parish Council meets in the Holy Family Room
- 7:15 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the Msgr. O'Toole Room

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 — Mission Carnival in the Gym**

- 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 Allegro Choir rehearsal in Church
- 5:00 pm Basketball in the Gym
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Prep class meets in the Msgr. Lubeley Room
- 6:45 pm PSR classes meet in the school
- 7:00 pm Spring Festival planning meeting in the Holy Family Room

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017 — Ash Wednesday**

**Masses at 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 AM, and 7:00 PM**

- 9:00 am MOPS Group meets in the Holy Family Room
  - 3:00 pm Chess Club meets in the school cafeteria
  - 3:00 pm Grade 6 Girl Scouts meet in the Msgr. Lubeley Room
  - 3:00 pm Basketball in the Gym
  - 6:00 pm ALPHA Group meets in the cafeteria
  - 7:00 pm Women's ACTS group meets in the Msgr. Lubeley Room
- Thursday, March 2 — 4:00am - 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration begins**
- 3:00 pm Grade 5 Girl Scouts in the Msgr. Lubeley Room
  - NO Adagio Choir rehearsal this afternoon
  - 3:00 pm Basketball in the Gym
  - 6:00 pm Cornerstone Bible Study meets in the Cafeteria & Board Rm
  - 6:00 pm Men's Club meeting in the Msgr. Lubeley Room
  - NO Chorale rehearsal this evening
  - 7:00 pm Women's ACTS Speaking Circles in the Library
  - 7:00 pm Home & School meeting in the Holy Family Room
  - 9:00 pm Rosary under the Portico

**Friday, March 3, 2017 -- 7:00 PM -- 40 Hours closing Benediction**

- 3:00 pm Basketball in the Gym
- 5:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry in the Cafeteria
- 7:30 pm AA meeting in the Msgr. Lubeley Room

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

- 8:00 am Basketball in the Gym
- 8:30 am Pro-Life Rosary in the Church**
- 3:45 pm Confessions in the Church**

**Sunday, March 5, 2017 -- First Sunday of Lent**

- 9:00 am RCIA class meets in the Holy Family Room
- 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I in the Atrium
- 9&11am Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Msgr. O'Toole Room
- 11:00 am Confirmation Retreat begins with 11:00 Mass**
- 5:30 pm Basketball in the Gym
- 6:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II in the Atrium
- 7:30 pm ACTS Core Team meets in the Msgr. Lubeley Room

**TGIF! MQP YOUNG FAMILIES MOMS' NIGHT OUT**

Friday, March 3, 7:30 pm — CJ Muggs in Webster Groves  
Join us for a casual gathering of MQP mothers of little ones who need a night out!

**Maker Fun Factory VBS is coming to MQP the week of July 10! We hope to see you there!**



**EDGE in February!!** Attention all 6th graders!! It's your turn!! As the 8th graders are moving on to Life Teen this month following their Luke 18 retreat, we'd like to extend an invitation to our 6th graders to join the 7th graders for EDGE for the remaining months to get a feel for it before next year. EDGE is a middle school faith based enrichment program that lays the foundation for your continued journey in youth ministry at MQP. We eat, play games, gather in small groups and safely and comfortably discuss our relationship with Christ. Please consider joining us in the gym on Feb. 26, 6-7:15pm. Any questions? Contact Tracy Lawhorn 314-971-4010 [t6laws@gmail.com](mailto:t6laws@gmail.com)<mailto:t6laws@gmail.com>

**Attention All Soccer Fans!!** Mark your calendars for an upcoming fundraising event for MQP!! Saint Louis Football Club (don't let the name fool you...it's Soccer!!) is hosting the NY Red Bulls II on Saturday, April 8th, at 7:30pm at Soccer Park in Fenton. 75 seats have been reserved for MQP in section 17. We have the ability to add as many more seats as needed as well (based on availability). A general admission ticket costs \$18 which gets you in the door, so to speak, and seating is on a first come, first served basis. For \$25, you get a general admission ticket PLUS a hot dog, soda and popcorn. Check your Flocknotes for a link to purchase tickets or call (636) 680-0997 and mention MQP. Gather your soccer head friends and let's make this an incredible MQP event. Proceeds from all tickets sold will come back to MQP, hence the fundraiser. It's a win, win! Any questions? Contact Tracy Lawhorn 314-971-4010 or [t6laws@gmail.com](mailto:t6laws@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Associate News**

This is just a reminder to let the Parish Office know when you know of a friend or family member who needs communion brought to them. Please also notify Mary Ann Zimmerman if you know of someone who would like to be added to the Prayer List or could benefit from a visit. If you would like to view the Prayer List, you can log onto Flocknotes and check the List.

**Young Catholic Musicians**

Auditions for the 70-member choir / orchestra of young people (10-17 years old) which leads music for Masses at different churches each month, are being held now. Please contact Fr. Bruce Forman at 314-231-7464 or [revycm@charter.net](mailto:revycm@charter.net) to set up an audition. Additional information may be found by visiting our web page at <http://www.archstl.org/musicians>



**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Shepherd's Center volunteers come in all ages including youth, working and retired adults.  
 \*\*Drive an older adult to a medical appointment  
 \*\*Help with minor home repairs  
 \*\*Provide info about resources  
 \*\*Set up for classes and assist with presentation equipment  
 \*\*Participate in a fundraising event  
 We especially need Handy Hands Simple Home Repair & Transportation Volunteers. Call us to volunteer 314-395-0988.



*Pray for the Deceased*

*We pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.*  
*May God welcome them home, fill them with peace, and bless all those who mourn their loss.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, February 26, 2017**  
*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 READINGS: Isaiah 49:14-15  
 1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
 Matthew 6:24-34  
 7:30 am People of Our Parish  
 9:00 am John K. Walsh  
 11:00am Special Intention  
 5:00 pm Antonia Pugliese  
**MONDAY, February 27, 2017**  
 READINGS: Sirach 17:20-24  
 Mark 10:17-27  
 6:45 am Joanne Brooks  
 8:00 am Joe Steinhart  
**TUESDAY, February 28, 2017**  
 READINGS: Sirach 35:1-12  
 Mark 10:28-31  
 6:45 am Lorraine Murray  
 8:00 am Gerry Gilmore  
**WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2017**  
*Ash Wednesday*  
 READINGS: Joel 2:12-18  
 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2  
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
 6:45 am Poor Souls  
 8:00 am Joe Grimm  
 9:15 am Margi Moore  
 7:00 pm People of Our Parish  
**THURSDAY, March 2, 2017**  
 READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
 Luke 9:22-25  
 6:45 am Special Inten. of George Kennedy  
 8:00 am Virginia Jost  
**FRIDAY, March 3, 2017**  
*Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin*  
 READINGS: Isaiah 58:1-9a  
 Matthew 9:14-15  
 6:45 am Jack Goessling  
 8:00 am Jerry O'Brien  
**SATURDAY, March 4, 2017**  
*Saint Casimir*  
 READINGS: Isaiah 58:9b-14  
 Luke 5:27-32  
 8:00 am George Hensley  
 5:00 pm J. Rogers Vien  
**SUNDAY, March 5, 2017**  
*First Sunday of Lent*  
 READINGS: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
 Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19  
 Matthew 4:1-11  
 7:30 am H. Grady Vien  
 9:00 am Thomas F. Walsh  
 11:00 am People of Our Parish

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