

# 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.

### 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

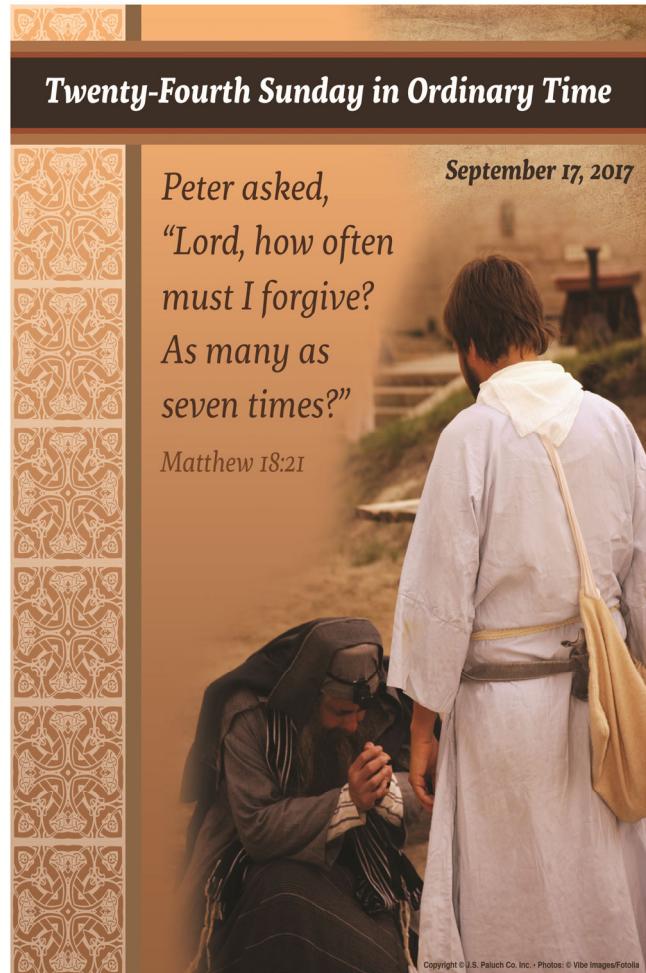
Sunday-12:00 pm with arrangement made by calling the Parish Office.

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

Peter asked,  
“Lord, how often  
must I forgive?  
As many as  
seven times?”

Matthew 18:21

September 17, 2017



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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

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**A NEW WEEK — FR. JOHN VIEN**

I want our parish community to be marked by radical hospitality, that is, that we know and welcome and love all people who come to MQP. At some of the Masses I've celebrated recently, I've invited the assembly to greet and meet one another. If we don't know one another, we can't love one another, and if we don't love one another, then we're not being faithful to the command of Christ. Many have heard me joke (or am I serious?) that I know by now where most people sit in Church. We are all, after all, creatures of habit. But, I propose that changing where you sit at Mass might help to strengthen our community and promote hospitality. And so, I offer, for your consideration, seven reasons why you should sit in a different spot at Church next Sunday. Ready?

1. **Most of us get too comfortable at church in general.** We develop all kinds of habits, like parking in the same area, going in the same door, sitting in the same place, and often going to the same restaurants after Mass. Nothing changes – including, frankly, the depth of our walk with God. We also don't expect God to do anything different when we gather, and we then get what we expected.
2. **You'll get to know different people.** Sitting among different people will give you opportunity to know somebody new or to get to know someone more deeply. You'll appreciate better the Body of Christ in the diversity of its members.
3. **You'll see and hear the Mass differently.** It's strange, actually, how changing your seat alters your perspective on the Mass. You look at the presider from a different vantage point. You hear the music and the singing differently. You notice things about the building you had never seen before. You'll often even listen to the homily differently, simply because everything feels new (and, if you think I'm crazy here, at least try it...).
4. **Your children will learn to participate more in the Mass.** Many parents and families sit in the back of the Church. I understand that people want easy access to the cry room and the doors of Church when children are young, but as they get older, it's better for them to be near the front, where they can see the action of the Mass and learn to participate. Remember that your children are smaller than you, and in the back they are usually staring at people's backsides. If you and your kids have been sitting in the back of Church for a while, it's time to move up front!
5. **Somebody else might need your current seat.** For example, too many people sit toward the back of the Church, forcing latecomers and guests to walk to the front. That's not the most loving or wise way to welcome these folks to the service. Why don't you sit toward the front next week and free up space for others? Also, too many folks sit on the end of a pew, blocking others from entering and sending the subtle message "Don't sit by me!" How about moving to the inside of the pew?
6. **You'll learn to be more comfortable with change in general.** Here's a crazy suggestion: sit in a different place every week. Don't let yourself get stagnant in your approach to Mass, beginning with the simple decision of where you sit. Change your place each week, and you'll likely be more open to change as our parish moves forward in the future.
7. **If you completely refuse to change, you might reveal a negative side of your heart.** I understand there are reasons to sit in a particular place (eg: for access to hearing devices, seating for the disabled, etc.), but most of us have little reason not to change – except for laziness or stubbornness. If that's your reason for not even considering this suggestion, you may need to check your heart.

**STEWARDSHIP-COLUMN****OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**Weekly Offertory Summary

Last 4 Weeks' Offertory (8-20 thru 9-10)	\$ 115,365
Four Weeks' Offertory Budget	\$ 136,000
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ (20,635)
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 34,000</b>
Last four weeks' average	\$ 28,841

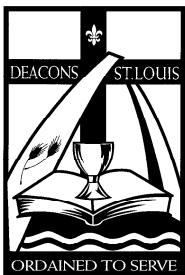
If interested in enrolling with OSV Online Giving for ACH, credit / debit card, call Barb at the Parish Office, 962-2311.

**To our Remarkable MQP Parish:**

The 2017 MQP Walk for the Poor on Saturday, Sept. 30, is upon us! We will join Holy Redeemer & Annunciation at the Nerinx Hall H.S. track 9:30 to 10:30 with registration at 9am. Music, water, apples, bananas, cereal bars, treats and fun with friends. Help us help the poor as we walk together with our parish neighbors & Vincent de Paul Societies throughout the U.S. Run, walk, or stroll around the beautiful track and help create a good MQP turnout! Let's demonstrate our commitment to the poor of our conference and those we serve in Ferguson. Join the fun and the love! Register on-line or donate at [www.svdpusa.net/walk/1542](http://www.svdpusa.net/walk/1542) or fill out a form after Mass. For more info, call Mary Schenkenberg at 314-749-2036. Do join us & bring the family.

**Deacons: Caring for You...Since A.D. 33****Please Support this Year's Deacon Formation Collection**

Did you know that, over the last four decades, dozens of Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis have, in addition to their parish service, volunteered countless hours of selfless, loving care for those in our midst who are suffering and in need? Like those first seven ordained by the Apostles, our Deacons are called to be ministers of charity and models of Christ-like compassion for the sick, the poor, the imprisoned, and the dying. Deacons "wash the feet" of the faithful each day, seeing the face of Christ revealed in their ailing brothers and sisters. Deacons can be found sharing the Joy of the gospel message, offering us comfort in every facet of daily life — nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, prisons, schools, airports, businesses, and more. You can help our future deacons be Christ's hands and feet with your charitable donation to this year's Deacon Formation Collection. Deacon formation in the Archdiocese relies heavily on the support of the annual Deacon Formation Collection, held this coming September 30/October 1. Please be as generous as possible. God bless you for your support!

**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 info, contact the Parish Rectory or email Tim Brown at [timcbrown5@icloud.com](mailto:timcbrown5@icloud.com)

**HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTIONS**

Thanks to all who generously contributed to the recent second collections for the relief efforts after Hurricane Harvey. Nearly \$40,000 was received from our parishioners. The children at our parish school raised over \$2000. The monies raised will be divided between Catholic Charities and Queen of Peace Parish in Houston, Texas. Archbishop Carlson has called for an additional collection for Catholic Charities to assist the relief efforts after Hurricane Irma. We will take that second collection this weekend, or you may send your donation to the rectory or put it in next weekend's collection marked "Hurricane Relief." Checks may be made payable to Mary Queen of Peace. Thanks to all! MQP is a generous parish! Let us continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters and for their quick recovery.

**Hospitality Ministry Training**

Thank you for all who have volunteered to be part of the Hospitality Ministry at MQP. We are blessed with those who continue to serve year after year and also all the new volunteers who have recently signed up. We will be hosting Hospitality Ministry training for all volunteers after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, September 23, and the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday, September 24. The training will be approximately 10 minutes and includes updates from previous training. Please plan to attend one session, meet your fellow Hospitality Ministers, and learn how Hospitality can make MQP an even more amazing parish! If you would like to join the Hospitality Ministry team, please contact Fr. Aaron Nord at [aaron\\_nord@yahoo.com](mailto:aaron_nord@yahoo.com) or Sue O'Leary at [skoleary6@gmail.com](mailto:skoleary6@gmail.com) or Tom Tlapek at [tom@placecards.com](mailto:tom@placecards.com)

**Forum on Homelessness**

Join us at a roundtable forum on homelessness with speakers from Our Lady's Inn, St. Patrick's Center and Covenant House. Wed, Sept. 27, 7-9pm, in the MQP Gym. Doors open 6:30. The evening includes the "In Plain Sight: Homelessness Exposed" photo art exhibit presented by Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service. The evening is co-sponsored by MQP Women's League & MQP Men's Club.


**Youth News**

Our new Director of Youth Ministry, Andrew Shipp, is hard at work at MQP. Watch this space in the weeks & months to come as Andrew shares plans for our Youth Ministry, including Life Nights, Prayer Nights, XLT, Fall Retreat, Luke 18, and other events.

Sunday evening Mass begins 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)

### 8th Grade Wreath Sales are Back!

Help our MQP day school 8th grade class raise money for their 8th grade events and charities.

Purchase wreaths, pine roping, swags, and — new this year — Poinsettias!!

Sales will take place after all the Masses on September 9th and 10th — OR — Contact any 8th grader. Contact either of the ladies listed below to get the name of an 8th grader in your neighborhood:

Linda Larrigan — [linda.larrigan@gmail.com](mailto:linda.larrigan@gmail.com)

Pam Leritz — [pleritz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pleritz@sbcglobal.net)

ALL ITEMS WILL BE HAND-DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

I trust that everyone had a restful summer & are ready to get back to being fully engaged in the music ministry of MQP. Whether that engagement is giving of your time, talent or treasure, or just fully participating from your seats at Mass, you are needed. We will be sending out letters soon inviting all of you to become involved in the Friends of Music Program once again. Your donations help enhance our music ministry by providing concerts and bringing in special guests. Speaking of concerts, we have our first 2 booked for the year. Oct. 28 at 7pm we will host the vocal ensemble *Prometheus*. This group is from Columbia, Mo. and will be on tour in our area. On Nov. 5 at 3pm, I am inviting you all to the concert that I will be conducting as partial requirement for my Doctor of Sacred Music Degree. Put these on your calendar & I hope you can attend. Marc Strathman



## BAPTISM

We congratulate & welcome into our Mary Queen of Peace family these children who were recently baptized:

Helena Elizabeth — daughter of Charles & Blaire Klehm — baptized September 10, 2017

J Jacob — son of J Gregory and Shelby MacDaniels — baptized September 10, 2017

### Liturgical Roles

#### MONDAY, September 18, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.

Servers: J. Dolan -- J. Henry

#### TUESDAY, September 19, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.

Servers: J. Dolan -- J. Henry

#### WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.

Servers: Adult Server

9:15 A.M.

Servers: G. Leritz -- K. Virtel -- M. Clark

#### THURSDAY, September 21, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.

Servers: M. LaVigne -- S. Butler

#### FRIDAY, September 22, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.

Servers: A. Sullivan -- C. Schulte

#### SATURDAY, September 23, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.

Servers: A. Sullivan -- C. Schulte

#### 5:00 P.M.

Servers: C. Schoen -- M. G. Thomas -- N. Figge

Lectors: D. Rempe -- C. Mathews

Ministers: B. McCabe -- E. McCabe -- A. Bergan -- B. Tuffli

Hospitality: P. Tuffli -- B. Purcell -- B. Rogers -- S. A. Ebanus

Cantor: T. Milford -- K. Hutchison -- R. Hutchison

C. Phillips

#### SUNDAY, September 24, 2017 -- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### 7:30 A.M.

Servers: A. Burns -- J. Dolan -- F. O'Keefe

Lectors: J. Hall -- J. Mayer

Ministers: J. O'Leary -- A. Cole -- A. Althoff -- J. & D. Boldt

##### 9:00 A.M.

Servers: M. Grimmer -- TJ Soriano -- K. Cushing

Lectors: M. Longtine -- D. Wilson

Ministers: J. Grimmer -- J. Lynch -- J. Bright -- M.E. Schukai

C. Ryan -- T. Mullarkey -- S. Doyle -- M.K. Smit

D. Schnieders -- C. Wilson -- D. Wilson

M. Michenfelder -- M. Michenfelder -- J. Ellis

M.A. Zimmerman

#### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: A. Barnidge -- J. Borchers -- T. Beckmann

##### 11:00 A.M.

Servers: A. Grassi -- D. Molen -- B. Ridgway

Lectors: M. Miller -- C. Myers

Ministers: R. Tueth -- M. Sharpe -- T. Brown -- T. Mehan

G. Mehan -- T. Fleischut -- H. Sallee -- T. Kraatz

M. Grassi -- J. Schulte -- G. Mehan — Volunteers

##### 3:00 PM — BratFest Mass

Servers: M. Fiordelisi -- J. Bush -- D. Fiordelisi

Lectors: F. Scott -- C. Campbell

### GAMAM FOR SEPTEMBER

### DUE SEPT. 24



#### ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned meats

Canned beef stew

Canned chili with meat

Canned chicken & dumplings

Please bring your items to the Msgr. Lubeley Room by 11am Sunday, September 24.  
Your continued generosity is very much appreciated!!!

**PRAYER LIST**

**Reminder:** we have a prayer list for parishioners on our Flock Notes. We would love for everyone to be able to offer their prayers for those in our parish who are in need of them. Just go to Flock Notes & register to get updates. Please email Mary Ann at [mazimmerman@mqpwg.org](mailto:mazimmerman@mqpwg.org) to add names to the prayer list.



What a gift to lend a helping hand that allows someone to remain in their beloved home! The Shepherd's Center's annual "Chores Galore" fall clean-up day is coming up on Saturday, October 28. This program assists residents who might otherwise struggle to complete yard work. If you or a group would like to volunteer, call Karen at 395-0988.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepard**

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

**SEPTEMBER MEETINGS****Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 — Collection for Peregrine Society**

- 9:00 am RCIA class in the Holy Family Room
- 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Atrium
- 9 & 11am Children's Liturgy of the Word in Msgr. O'Toole Room
- 12:00 pm Volleyball in the Gym
- 6:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Atrium

**Monday, Sept. 18, 2017 — Eucharistic Adoration (8:30am-9pm)**

- 3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym
- 3:30 pm Blood Drive in the Cafeteria
- 6:30 pm Grief Support Meeting 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
- 7:30 pm Marketing Team meets in the Board Room

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

- 9:00 am MQP Quilters meet in the Msgr. Lubeley Room
- 10:00 am Rosary Grp—Kay Kromm's (727 S Laclede Sta Rd, 962-8663)
- 3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym
- 6:30 pm PSR classes meet in the School

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

- 8:00 am Birthright group meets in Msgr. Lubeley Room
- 3:00 pm Volleyball (Gym) — 3:00 pm Chess Club (Cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm Technology Committee meets in the Holy Family Room
- 7:30 pm Finance Committee meets in the Msgr. O'Toole Room

**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

- 9:00 am MOPS group meets in the Msgr. Lubeley Room
- 3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym
- 6:00 pm Cornerstone Group (Cafeteria and Board Room)
- 7:00 pm Athletic Association meets in the Msgr. Lubeley Room
- 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack meeting in the Gym
- 9:00 pm Rosary under the Portico

**Friday, September 22, 2017**

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

**Saturday, September 23, 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**
- 5:45 pm Hospitality Minister training in the Church**

**Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017**

- 9:00 am RCIA class in the Holy Family Room
- 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Atrium
- 9 & 11am Children's Liturgy of the Word in Msgr. O'Toole Room
- Hospitality Minister training after all morning Masses**
- 3:00 pm Special BratFest Mass — 4:00 BratFest
- 6:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Atrium

**Forum Series on Racial Disparities****Race & Religion: Sheep & Servant Leadership**

**Speaker: Amy Hunter, Diversity and Inclusion Manager, St. Louis Children's Hospital**

**Wed, Oct. 4, 7pm at Holy Redeemer Church**

**341 E. Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves**

**Sponsors: Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**

**Christ Lutheran Church — Emmanuel Episcopal Church**

**Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church**

**Peace United Church of Christ — Annunciation Catholic Church**

**First Congregational Church of Webster Groves**

**Alliance for Racial Dignity — Webster Groves Christian Church**

**For further information contact Carol Bahmueller**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, September 17, 2017**

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

READINGS: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

7:30 am People of Our Parish

9:00 am Ron Grubbs

11:00 am Ann Geraty

**MONDAY, September 18, 2017**

READINGS: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 7:1-10

6:45 am Bill and Margaret Cudmore

8:00 am John Gleeson

**TUESDAY, September 19, 2017**

*Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

READINGS: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Luke 7:11-17

6:45 am Poor Souls

8:00 am Donald Wendt

**WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2017**

*Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs*

READINGS: 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Luke 7:31-35

6:45 am Msgr. Joseph Pins

8:00 am Helen Hayes

9:15 am Bob Baine

**THURSDAY, September 21, 2017**

*St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Matthew 9:9-13

6:45 am Rev. Theodore Burghoff

8:00 am Rev. Msgr. Russell J. Obmann

**FRIDAY, September 22, 2017**

READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12

Luke 8:1-3

6:45 am Andrew Duffy

8:00 am Christopher Louis Hughes

**SATURDAY, September 23, 2017**

*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:13-16

Luke 8:4-15

8:00 am Jack Burton

5:00 pm Sp. Int. of Mary Ann & Don Bergan

**SUNDAY, September 24, 2017**

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

READINGS: Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

7:30 am Matthew Buckley

9:00 am People of Our Parish

11:00 am Colleen Pijut

3:00 pm Angela Kivett

## White House Retreat

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)

## PEREGRINE NEWS — Mark the dates — Sept. 16-17

Once again we ask you to open your hearts and pockets to help those less fortunate who are suffering from Cancer. We will be collecting after all the Masses in order to provide medical supplies, nutritional supplements, transportation, bandages and much more (including Hope & a Smile!). Thanks so much!!

## HELP SAVE LIVES! MQP BLOOD DRIVE — Mon, Sept. 18 —

MQP Cafeteria — 3:30-7:30pm. Go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: MQP) to schedule appointment — or call Trish Goldberg 540-3305.

## Luncheon for Life — Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes annual event —

Thursday, September 21, 11am at Wine Country Gardens in Defiance. The luncheon features one-of-a-kind silent auction items, a unique boutique and specialty jewelry designed by residents of Our Lady's Inn Pay It Forward Program. Tickets are \$55 per person. For more information or to register, visit [www.ourladysinn.org](http://www.ourladysinn.org) or call Katrina at 314-736-1544. (Our Lady's Inn is an emergency shelter serving pregnant women & their children.)

## "A NIGHT FOR LIFE" — SEPTEMBER 23, 2017.... Do not miss the Annual Friends of Birthright Gala at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton, our largest fundraising event of the year. Cocktails 5:30pm — Program 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)

## Meeting Our Neighbors: Lutheran Visit... Saturday, Sept. 23, 4:45pm at Lutheran Church of the Atonement (1285 N. New Florissant Rd). Join us for an evening of prayer & conversation with our Lutheran neighbors including a Q&A, the opportunity to see a Lutheran prayer service and refreshments to follow. This is in preparation for the Joint Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Oct. 29. Please RSVP to James Comminellis 314-792-7177 or [jamescomminellis@archstl.org](mailto:jamescomminellis@archstl.org)

## Missouri Catholic Conference 50th Anniversary

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th Anniv. on Sat, Oct. 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, & social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Pre-register at [MO Catholic.org](http://MO Catholic.org) or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on Oct. 7!

## Women's League 5th Annual

### "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Trivia Night"

**Friday, October 13, 7-10pm in the MQP Gym (gym opens 6:30)**

**Get your book club, prayer group, women with children**

**in your child's grade, sisters, nieces, aunts, etc.**

**together for this fun event!**

**Tables of 8 — \$20/person**

**includes wine, beer, soda, table snacks**

**More info/reservations contact: Trish Goldberg 540-3305**

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