

# Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church

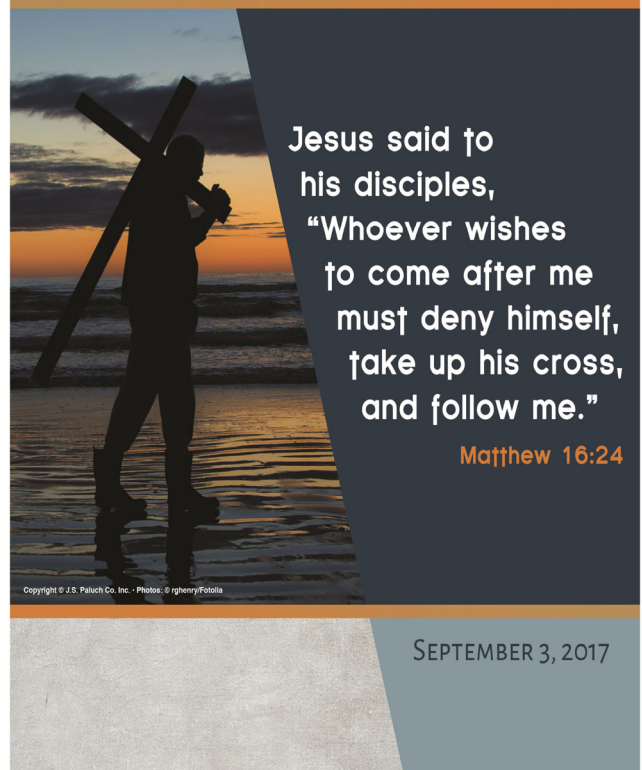
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## Mission Statement *Closer to God, Closer to One Another*

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to  
his disciples,  
“Whoever wishes  
to come after me  
must deny himself,  
take up his cross,  
and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

### **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

**Mary Queen of Peace Staff**

314-962-2311

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Heather O'Keefe

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Mrs. Donna Maurer

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**Finance:**

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**Home & School:**

Katie Wedding

**Board of Education**

Danielle Emert

**Athletics:**

Ryan Moore

**A NEW WEEK — FR. JOHN VIEN***For a few weeks, I'm sharing my "State of the Parish" address that I presented to the Parish Leadership Forum earlier in August. I hope that you find it enlightening...*

My forming the Pastor's Leadership Team was certainly a highlight of this past year. I appreciate the leadership of the Parish Council... but I wanted to be even more proactive in promoting leadership and ownership of this parish and making and accomplishing a vision to move us forward in faith. Because the PLT meets with me weekly and prays with me daily, we have made the investment that I believe will produce an amazing yield. The PLT is Angela Fiordelisi, Chuck Forthaus, Jim Klimt, Steve Schaefer, and Chandra Tripp. They are assisting me as trusted advisors as we discern how to make our parish even more amazing. I ask for your prayers and support.

This past year, Angela Fiordelisi left her position as our part time Youth Minister. She worked here for 5 years and established a good program that brought so many of our teens to Christ through our Sunday night Life Teen Mass and Steubenville and retreat and prayer and service opportunities. When Angela left, I spent lots of time and energy trying to figure out where do we go from here... I spoke with the staff and with my Leadership Team and with the Parish Council. Do we hire another Youth Minister, part-time or full-time? Do we rely on parents and volunteers? Do we work with another parish? Do we have the money, the facilities, the interest? This was my thought and prayer for many months. But finally, a few things came together for me that made the decision clear. First, we had a successful Luke 18 weekend in February. Luke 18 is a weekend retreat for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders that is led and put on by our high school students. We had 40 8<sup>th</sup> graders and over 60 high schoolers participate and it was a rockin' weekend! That convinced me that we have the numbers & the interest. Our teens are here and they want to know Christ. Second, at the Amazing Parish Conference, one takeaway was that an Amazing Parish had a clear focus on youth. All things being equal, an investment in the youth of the parish will yield amazing results, because if you minister to children and teenagers and young people, you are also ministering to their parents and families and strengthening the foundation and securing the future of the Church. Third and finally, the *Beyond Sunday* Campaign. As you know, this past year the parish conducted *Beyond Sunday*, mandated by the Archdiocese and directed by the Roman Catholic Foundation. The goal of *Beyond Sunday* is to strengthen our schools and parishes by offering scholarships and grants to families and schools. Over \$100 million was raised throughout the Archdiocese, an incredible effort and amount. Our parish at MQP pledged over \$1.5 million to *Beyond Sunday*. The great thing about *Beyond Sunday* is that 60% of what's raised goes to the Archdiocese for their scholarships and grants. 40% is returned to the individual parishes for their own use, which means that over the course of the next five years, we have the potential to see \$600,000 come to MQP. We decided that 50% of our take would be used for scholarships and the support of our school. 25% would be directed to our capital repairs fund. And 25% would be directed to strengthen parish life and ministries. I felt that Youth Ministry was an important and necessary parish ministry, and because of *Beyond Sunday*, we have and will have the funds to support a full-time Director of Youth Ministry. Enter Andrew Shipp. Andrew is our new full-time Director of Youth Ministry here at MQP. I have known Andrew since he was a teenager and I have seen him grow into a vibrant, faith-filled and visionary young man. After directing the Youth Ministry Program at St. Alban Parish for the last five years, now he will be leading our efforts with our young people and teenagers to bring them closer to Christ. He needs our help, he needs your help. He will need volunteers, food, sleep houses, chaperones, donations, a Core Team, and I want to ask all of you to give him your full-hearted support for the sake of our young people. Andrew knows he has my full support, I ask you to give him yours as well. Youth Ministry is a key to making us an Amazing Parish.

Another key staff member departed this year as well. Amy Schroff led our school as Principal for five years & is now the Principal at St. Justin Martyr School. So this Spring I asked several parishioners, staff members and school teachers to assist me as a Search Committee to solicit and interview candidates and to make a recommendation for our new Principal. 10 candidates applied, we interviewed 5, and the unanimous recommendation was to offer the position to Mr. Michael Nieman, who enthusiastically accepted my offer immediately. Mr. Nieman has brought his great faith, his enthusiasm and vision and hard work ethic to our school and has already been well received by teachers & parents & students. I hope that you get the chance to meet him soon and I hope that all of you will continue to support the mission of our school, which really is to bring our children to Christ. Presently our school enrolls 350, with another 35 in pre-Kindergarten. Yes, that is down, and that is a trend that we certainly want to reverse. But the truth is that Catholic school enrollment is down most everywhere and if we want to see a significant change in the enrollment at our school, it's not just a matter of finding more children (because the truth is that between our school and PSR, we are educating most of the children in our parish boundaries). The only long-term solution is to make more Catholics, through our own evangelization, through promoting Christian marriage and baptism, and through God's grace.

**STEWARDSHIP-COLUMN**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

Monthly Offertory Summary

Last 4 Weeks' Offertory Month of August 2017	\$	50,124
Last four Weeks' Electronic Giving	\$	65,700
Last four Weeks' Offertory Budget	\$	(136,000)
Surplus / Deficit	\$	(20,176)
<b>Last four weeks' average</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>28,956</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>34,000</b>

Year-to-Date (YTD) Offertory Summary

July 2017 through June 2018		
YTD Offertory Budget	\$	306,000
YTD Offertory Actual	\$	243,241
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(62,759)</b>

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

Special Collections for August 2017

Assumption	\$	1,424.00
Mission Co-op Total Collected	\$	5,762.00
MQP St. Vincent de Paul	\$	985.00
Improvement Collection	\$	430.00
Total Special Collections	\$	8,601.00

**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 Rector or email Tim Brown at [timcbrown5@icloud.com](mailto:timcbrown5@icloud.com)



**HURRICANE HARVEY COLLECTION**

**Archbishop Carlson has asked all parishes to take a collection for the relief efforts in Texas. MQP will take a second collection this weekend & next, September 2-3 & 9-10, which will be given to Catholic Charities for the relief efforts. Checks can be made payable to MQP and we will forward the total to Catholic Charities. Thanks for your generosity! Let us continue to keep the people of Texas in prayer during these days.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION**

Our Parish Secretary, Madeline Kohr, will be retiring this Fall. Madeline has been an integral part of our parish staff, managing the parish office, editing the bulletin, maintaining the parish calendar and database, and performing so many other essential tasks that keep our parish running smoothly. Please join in thanking Madeline for her good work and ministry here and wishing her well in her upcoming retirement!

The parish is now accepting applications for a Parish Secretary / Administrative Assistant. This is a full-time position with salary and benefits on the Archdiocesan scale. Duties include, but are not limited to, maintaining the parish database, sacramental records, and contribution records; editing the bulletin and managing other parish communications, including FlockNotes, email, and potentially the parish website; coordinating the parish calendar; answering the doors and phone in the rectory, and working with the clergy and parish staff to advance the mission of our parish. Most importantly, this person will be a committed Catholic who is eager to be the kind and welcoming first face and voice that people will encounter when calling or coming to MQP. For now, first consideration will be given to MQP parishioners who are eager to serve our parish family in this work and ministry.

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Barb Schlanger, our Parish Business Manager, or Fr. John Vien, Pastor. If interested in applying, please send a cover letter of interest and resume to Fr. John Vien at [frjohnvien@mqpwg.org](mailto:frjohnvien@mqpwg.org)

**Happy Labor Day!**  
**Monday, September 4**  
**8:00am Mass (only)**  
**No Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Parish Offices are closed**  
**(Eucharistic Adoration will resume Monday, Sept. 18)**



**BAPTISM**

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

- Chloe Jane — daughter of Stephen & Erin Grzesiowski — baptized August 20, 2017
- Elise Marciana — daughter of William & Krista Gluck — baptized August 27, 2017
- William Ted — son of Gregory Ted & Jessica Iverson — baptized August 27, 2017
- Anna Marie — daughter of Andrew & Andrea Meyer — baptized August 27, 2017
- Abigail Renay — daughter of Thomas & Sarah O'Sullivan — baptized August 27, 2017
- Amelia Elizabeth — daughter of Suneal & Claire Menzies — baptized August 27, 2017

# 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)

## ANNUAL SILVER & GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2017 are invited to this annual Mass to be held Sunday, October 8, at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis). Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members & friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. Couples registered by Sept. 15 will have their names & wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. Register online at [archstl.org/jubileemass](http://archstl.org/jubileemass). For more info, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314-792-7170.



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



## MQP Women's League invites you to Just Lunch

No meeting, no signups, no cost! It is simply joining other ladies of the parish for some lunch & great company!

**Wed, Sept. 13, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Monsignor Lubeley Room**



Lunch & Drinks provided. Optional: Bring dessert to share. (Ladies, if you can't make this date, no worries, join us for the next *Just Lunch* on November 8!)

# Liturgical Roles

<b>MONDAY, September 4, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: N. Figge -- F. LaVigne
<b>TUESDAY, September 5, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: N. Figge -- F. LaVigne
<b>WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: Adult Server
	<b>9:15 A.M.</b>
Servers:	J. Dolan -- M. Watkins -- A. Sullivan
<b>THURSDAY, September 7, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: JP Torack -- J. Hulett
<b>FRIDAY, September 8, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: M. Smith -- M. Clark
<b>SATURDAY, September 9, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: M. Smith -- M. Clark
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	Servers: O. Cordes -- T. Dolan -- M. Dolan
Lectors:	A. Bergan -- M. Bufe
Ministers:	S. Ebanues -- F. Bufe -- K. Keeney -- C. Franko-Torack K. Milford -- T. Mullarkey -- B. Rogers -- K. Hewlett
Hospitality:	T. Milford -- Volunteers Needed
Cantor:	
<b>SUNDAY, September 10, 2017 -- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>7:30 A.M.</b>	Servers: T.J. Soriano -- S. Johnson -- E. Altomari
Lectors:	J. Bright -- P. Brodeur
Ministers:	J. Gianino -- C. Gianino -- B. Eichner -- A. Althoff -- B. Bjorkman
<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: K. Cushing -- L. Bush -- P. Mehan
Lectors:	D. Arns -- R. Fanning
Ministers:	M. Murch -- D. Hufford -- J. Grimmer -- M. E. Schukai B. Hufford -- T. Tlapek -- B. Monaco -- S. Doyle
Hospitality:	E. Trusler -- T. Boeker -- C. Ryan R. Mahon -- L. Mahon -- M. Kelly
Cantor:	
<b>HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:</b>	T. Albus -- T. Beckmann -- T. Brown
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	Servers: S. Bumbera -- D. Molen -- S. Butler
Lectors:	T. Cummins -- C. Brescia
Ministers:	T. Riecken -- T. Fleischut -- T. Mehan -- M. Sharpe C. Lawhorn -- H. Sallee -- J. Lynch -- M. Sawyer
Hospitality:	B. Helmer -- R. Goelz -- P. Maull -- M. Brice -- R. Brice
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	Servers:
Lectors:	

## 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 8th 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 Sun, Sept. 10. The other 4 will take place on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 8, and 15. 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)

**FAREWELL RECEPTION****FOR RICHARD & MARY BLACK****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, AFTER 11:00 MASS****IN THE CAFETERIA**

PLEASE JOIN US IN WISHING RICHARD AND MARY BLACK A "FOND FAREWELL" AND "THANK YOU" FOR THEIR 48 YEARS OF SERVICE AT MQP! THEY WILL BE MISSED!!



Please join us for a  
**50+ Club Mexican Fiesta**  
**Tues, Sept. 12, 6:00 pm in the**  
**Msgr. Lubeley Room.**

We will have a Mexican dinner and margaritas. The cost is \$10/person. Please RSVP by Sept. 10th to Mary Ann at [mazimmerman@mqpwg.org](mailto:mazimmerman@mqpwg.org). Send a check to Mary Ann at the rectory & make payable to MQP.

**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. 3 —Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd — on summer vacation

Children's Liturgy of the Word — on summer vacation

**Monday, September 4, 2017 — Labor Day****Mass at 8:00 AM — NO 6:45 Mass****NO Eucharistic Adoration today****Parish offices and school closed****Tuesday, September 5, 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

6:00 pm Grade 2 Cub Scouts meet in the Msgr. Lubeley Room

6:30 pm PSR classes meet in the School

7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class in the Msgr. O'Toole room

**Wednesday, September 6, 2017**

10:15 am School Stewardship mtg. in the Msgr. Lubeley Room

3:00 pm Volleyball in the Gym

3:00 pm Chess Club in the Cafeteria

7:00 pm Technology Committee meets in the Holy Family Room

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**

3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym

9:00 pm Rosary under the Portico

**Friday, September 8, 2017 — Grandparent's Day**

3:00 pm Volleyball practice in the Gym

7:30 pm AA Group meeting

**Saturday, September 9, 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, Sept. 10, 2017 — DONUT SUNDAY in the Café**

9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Atrium

9 &amp; 11am Children's Liturgy of the Word in Msgr. O'Toole Room

9:00 am RCIA class in the Holy Family Room

12:00 pm Farewell reception for Richard &amp; Mary Black in the Cafeteria after the 11:00 mass

6:00 pm Life Teen meeting in the Msgr. Lubeley Room

6:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Atrium

7:00 pm Cotillion in the Gym

7:00 pm ACTS Core Team meeting in the Holy Family Room

**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****Alliance for Racial Dignity****1st Congregational Church of Webster Groves****Webster Groves Christian Church****For further information contact Carol Bahmueller****314-963-0844 or [cbahmueller@gmail.com](mailto:cbahmueller@gmail.com)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, September 3, 2017**

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

READINGS: Jeremiah 20: 7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

7:30 am Jane Schuldt  
9:00 am People of Our Parish  
11:00 am Kate and Hugh Kempka

**MONDAY, September 4, 2017**

*Labor Day*

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Luke 4:16-30

**NO 6:45 am Mass today**

8:00 am Rev. Thomas M. Begley

**TUESDAY, September 5, 2017**

*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious*

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11  
Luke 4:31-37

6:45 am Poor Souls  
8:00 am Sp. Intention of Angela Fiordelisi

**WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2017**

READINGS: Colossians 1:1-8  
Luke 4:38-44

6:45 am Rev. John G. Dempsey  
8:00 am Ann Geraty  
9:15 am Gary Garrison

**THURSDAY, September 7, 2017**

READINGS: Colossians 1:9-14  
Luke 5:1-11

6:45 am Judy Vollum  
8:00 am Jack Beck

**FRIDAY, September 8, 2017**

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or  
Matthew 1:18-23

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

**SATURDAY, September 9, 2017**

READINGS: Colossians 1:21-23  
Luke 6:1-5

8:00 am Special Intention of Members of  
MQP Women's League  
5:00 pm Carrie Froesel

**SUNDAY, September 10, 2017**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

READINGS: Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

7:30 am Sp. Intention of Sr. Dominga, M.C.  
9:00 am Mary Beth Lambert Culross  
11:00 am People of Our Parish  
5:00 pm Lucy Hanlon



**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!). So remember to bring some extra Cash on Sept. 16-17. 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.

**“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)

**Women's League 5th Annual**

**“Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Trivia Night”**

**Friday, October 13, 7-10pm in the MQP Gym**

**\$20/person includes wine, beer, soda, table snacks**

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

**MQP Conference St. Vincent Vignettes**

—The members of your St. Vincent de Paul Conference want to once again thank MQP parishioners for their continued financial support. This support has allowed us to help countless needy families. We thought that it would be appropriate to share real-life stories about specific families that we have helped with the funds that you have so generously donated. Each month we will tell you about a family that we have been able to help through these short vignettes.

Our client, Rosalyn C., is a wonderful example. She is a 55 year old Grandma who just graduated from Flo Valley JC and is going on to UMSL. She would like to do social work. Her husband, Roelif, is a self-employed auto mechanic who works out of their home. In May 2016, Roelif was testing one of his repairs when he was carjacked and shot 9 times. He survived and spent several months at the St. Louis VA Hospital and rehab unit. During that time SVDP helped out with food vouchers, utility pledges and thrift store vouchers. When Roelif returned home, SVDP used vouchers to buy a new bed and linens for him so that he could stay downstairs and would not have to do many steps. This family is very grateful for our help in such a trying time. Roelif is now back to fixing cars and Rosalyn is looking forward to further education. They will still need periodic help, but do a very good job of managing their money. They know that they can call us if they need any more help.

**REMINDER:** Our annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run is Sat, September 30. Registration 9am, walk begins 9:30am. The walk will once again be held on the Nerinx Hall High School Track. Brochures are located at all the church doors and on the MQP website. Please plan to attend this great event.

**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)

*We pray for the repose of the soul of*

*Mark Jackson, Jr. (Father of Ellen Lauber)*

*Lou Wilhelm (Brother of Tom Wilhelm)*



*May God welcome them home, fill them with peace, and bless all those who mourn their loss.*

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