

Prayer Corner

The Prayer Thank You God!
Dear Loving and Compassionate God,

Giver of all gifts,
we pray especially today for
the mercy and love You give
us.

Open our hearts and minds to
You.

Give us the grace to accept
your mercy.

As we live each day,
we pray for those less fortunate,
especially those who are hurting,
and whose wounds need to be
healed.

Help us become involved in
ways that show them how
deeply
we care.

Give us the personal courage
to listen to their concerns
and help them find the solutions
to which they are
entitled.

as Your children and our
brothers and sisters.

Amen.

Calendar of Events

- 9/28 All School
Mass
Grandparents
- 10/1-10th Order
Lunches
- 10/3 Picture Day
8th Gr. Shadowing at
- 10/4 3/4AM Pre-school & 8th
Gr. Picture
- 10/5 All School
Mass
- 10/8 Scriptural Rosary 2pm

QP School Newsletter

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From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

As part of our effort to protect all children from harm as well as to create safe environments in which children can learn and grow in faith, the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend requires that we provide annual safe environment training to all children enrolled in diocesan Catholic schools. In age appropriate lessons, the children will learn about God's love for them; personal space; treating ourselves and others with respect and care; safe and unsafe touches; and how to get help from a trusted adult if needed. These lessons are taught every year by the classroom teachers and Mrs. Kankel.

Eating a healthy breakfast before starting the school day is linked to improved concentration, better test scores, increased energy, a higher intake of vitamins and minerals, and even a healthier body weight. Breakfast is especially important for young students whose brains use up about half of the body's energy. We offer a healthy, well-balanced breakfast every morning. Breakfast items can be ordered monthly with your lunches. We serve breakfast in the gym starting at 7:35 AM and ending at 7:55AM. Please be mindful to have your student in the gym between these times to ensure ample time to eat their breakfast before the 7:58AM bell.

Deacon Bob will begin to train students in grades 5-8 for Altar Serving. This is an opportunity for our students to participate in a special way during the Mass. We ask you to think of your child's ministry as your shared ministry. You are a team and when your children become Altar Servers, in a sense, you become co-servers with them. Please know that we are always ready to work with you to help your children become the best Altar Servers and persons they can be. As your children grow in this ministry, we will provide periodic feedback and ideas about how they can advance in serving.

Please join us for Grandparents' Day this Friday, September 28, 2018. The structure of this day has changed. We welcome all Grandparents and special guests to join us for Mass at 8:15am on this day. Following that the students will take their special guests to their classrooms rather than gathering in the gym. We are excited to share this day with the Grandparents and special guests and look forward to the students being able to "show off" our school to these guests.

School pictures are next Wednesday the 3rd. Our 3/4 AM preschoolers and our 8th Grade will have their pictures taken on Thursday the 4th. Picture order forms are in today's envelope.

With Mr. Ciskanik now gone, the Children will not have Choir practice for the next two week until the new Music Director starts.



**Grandparents Day is this
Friday, September 28,
2018!**

**We will celebrate our
Grandparents at Mass
at 8:15am followed by a
classroom visit.**



Queen of Peace is in need of an Educational Assistant for the 2018-2019 school year. Position is 29 hours per week Monday-Friday flexible hours only requirement is you must stay until 3pm daily. Applicants should be willing to assist students in instruction, and help with other roles such as recess and lunch duty. A background or experience in education or childcare is preferred, but not necessary. Interested candidates should email a resume and letter of interest to Ms. Jill Miller, Principal at jmiller@queenofpeace.cc

**INCOMPLETE
PAPERWORK**

**Please make sure to fill out
all beginning of the year
forms and return to the office
by ASAP These are vital for
emergencies and fieldtrips.**

HASA

Hello from HASA parents! On this day in history September 27th, 1590; Pope Urban VII died 13 days after being chosen as the Pope, making his reign the shortest papacy in history. Please mark your calendars now for our October 11th HASA meeting starting at 6:30pm. We will be inviting and celebrating our student's Grandparents to this meeting. We have some interesting surprises planned for this meeting so be sure to read next week's HASA update. This week's entry for 10 Reasons To Get Involved At School: 3) *Get to know other parents! It's powerful to create a circle of adult friends around our school, and having a shared interest at HASA is a great place to start. Don't forget, if you have questions, you can always email us: HASA@queenofpeace.cc.*

D.C. 300

The D.C. 300 (formerly HASA 300) is coming! In an effort to streamline our Washington D.C. fundraising, the middle school students and their parents will be selling D.C. 300 tickets beginning October 5th. The D.C. 300 works like this:

- 300 tickets are sold for \$50 each. No more than 300 tickets will be sold.
- Each week a ticket is drawn out of the "hat" for a weekly amount of \$75.
- Two special drawings are made, one at Easter and one at Christmas, for \$150 each.
- Each winning ticket stays in the "hat" for the entire year, so you could win multiple times.
- All winners will be notified and listed in the parish bulletin.

The first weekly drawing for 2018-2019 will be November 3rd. This will be the only other fundraiser besides the 8th Grade Bingo Night this year. Please assist the middle school families in making this a fantastic fundraiser. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Women's Welcome Retreat

All Women are invited to the Women's Welcome Retreat.

Do you feel like something is missing in your life? Welcome is an incredible experience that helps you discover what that something is—and what to do about it. Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? Consider joining us at the Women's Welcome Retreat October 20 & 21, 2018. You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/QofPWWRetreat2018> or call Laura at 574-360-5765 for more information.



**Please remember to order your children's
lunches for November at www.BOONLI.com.
Ordering starts Monday, October 1st through
the 10th.**

**The November lunch calendar is in today's
envelope.**

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

Queen of Peace Catholic School participates in the National School Breakfast and Lunch programs. These meals follow all the nutritional standards set forth by the federal and state agencies. In addition, Queen of Peace Catholic School welcomes families to apply for Free and Reduced breakfast and lunch benefits at any time throughout the school year. Program information including the application and income guidelines are available at any time from the school office.



Queen of Peace Catholic School is an equal opportunity provider. To view our full non-discrimination statement, please refer to our website www.queenofpeace.cc.



November 2018



Order your students lunches at www.BOONLI.com 10/1-10th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	**Grab & Go Breakfast is offered daily for \$1.50. Breakfast will include a Main item and a Fruit, Fruit Juice, & Milk. **	**Lunches: We offer our daily Hot Lunch, with 4 additional lunch options: Ham & Cheese sub, Turkey & Cheese Sub, Chef Salad, and QP Lunchable. All lunches include: Milk choice 1% White, Strawberry or Chocolate.	**Fresh Bar: Is included daily with each students lunch. It consist of: Romaine lettuce, Carrots, Cucumber Slices, Grape Tomatoes, Broccoli, Choice of 2 fruits, Garboanzo Beans/Three Bean Salad (rotated) Ranch & Low Cal . Italian Dressing.**	1 <u>Choice of Muffin</u> Cheeseburger/ Hamburger Crinkle Cut Fries Fresh Bar <i>All School Mass</i> <i>All Saints' Day</i>	2 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> Stuffed Cheese Pizza Caesar Salad Fresh Bar <i>All School Mass</i> <i>All Souls' Day</i>	3 <i>Vigil Mass</i> <i>5:30pm</i>
4 <i>Mass</i> 7:30, 9:30 & 11:45 <i>Confirmation Enrollment at</i> <i>9:30 Mass</i>	5 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> WG Pancakes Sausage Links Yogurt Fresh Bar	6 <u>Choice of Muffin</u> Corn Dogs Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Bar	7 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> Nachos Grande (Taco Meat, Chips, Cheese) Salsa & Sour Cream Fresh Bar	8 <u>Choice of Muffin</u> Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fresh Bar <i>HASA Mtg. 6:30pm</i>	9 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> Cheese Ravioli w/Marinara WG Bread Stick Fresh Bar <i>All School Mass</i> <i>Veteran's Day Assembly</i>	10 <i>Vigil Mass</i> <i>5:30pm</i> <i>Holiday Bazaar</i> <i>9:00-3:00pm</i> 
11 <i>Mass</i> 7:30, 9:30 & 11:45	12 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Fresh Bar	13 <u>Choice of Muffin</u> Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Fresh Bar <i>Team Tuesday</i>	14 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> Chicken Fajitas Black Beans Fresh Bar	15 <u>Choice of Muffin</u> Meatball Sub Sun Chips Fresh Bar	16 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> Mac & Cheese WG Bread Stick Fresh Bar <i>All School Mass</i>	17 <i>Vigil Mass</i> <i>5:30pm</i> <i>Jubilee Candy Sale</i>
18 <i>Mass</i> 7:30 & 11:45 <i>Family Mass</i> <i>First Communion Enrollment At 9:30 AM</i> <i>Jubilee Candy Sale</i>	19 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> Hot Dog Baked Beans Rice Krispie Treat Fresh Bar	20 <u>Choice of Muffin</u> Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Fresh Bar Treat <i>All School Mass</i>	21 *NO SCHOOL*	22 *NO SCHOOL*	23 *NO SCHOOL*	24 <i>Vigil Mass</i> <i>5:30pm</i>
25 <i>Mass</i> 7:30, 9:30 & 11:45	26 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes WG Dinner Roll Fresh Bar <i>Minnie Vinnie's</i>	27 <u>Choice of Muffin</u> Scrambled Eggs Biscuit Hash Rounds Fresh Bar	28 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Sweet Potatoes Tots Fresh Bar <i>Spirit Day</i>	29 <u>Choice of Muffin</u> Popcorn Chicken Brown Rice Fresh Bar	30 <u>Choice of Cereal</u> Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans Fresh Bar <i>All School Mass</i>	

*****11/10-11/16 FALL BOOK FAIR*****

