

Prayer Corner

Prayer from Day 8 of the Novena posted on www.queenofpeace.cc:

We pray, Lord, for all decent priests. Lord Jesus, you have called men to ordained ministry to be priest and victim; give those men who suffer unjustly the grace to unite their sacrifice to yours and to offer their pain in reparation for the sins of their brother priests. May they weep for the survivors of these crimes and not for their own suffering. Strengthen them to remain faithful, however heavy the Cross.

Amen

Calendar of Events

10/1-10	Order Lunches
10/5	All School Mass
10/8	Scriptural Rosary 2pm
10/9	Team Tuesday
10/11	HASA Mtg. 7pm
10/12	All School Mass
10/15	All School Mass

QP School Newsletter

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From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

I will be sending out a test message on Alert Solutions Monday, October 8th. You can set up your preferences for how your family receives messages through the Alert Solutions link in PowerSchool. If you do not receive a message or if it does not come through in the manner in which you've chosen, please let Nancy or myself know via email. We will do our best to help resolve any problems.

Start thinking now. In next week's communication envelope you will find the nomination form for the 2018-2019 Light of Learning Recipient. Please take some time this week to think about which teacher(s) you would like to nominate who you feel meets the criteria listed. Here is some information for you as well: 1.) all teachers, Kindergarten through 8th grade, are eligible to be nominated as licensed, full time teachers with the exception of Mr. Mosier since this is his first year, and 2) the teachers who have received this award over the last three years are Stephanie McCune-Bell, April Weisser, and Gina Hite. That being said, they can be nominated again if you feel strongly that they should be considered for this award again.

Next Thursday is our next HASA meeting. At Grandparents' Day last week a flier was distributed inviting them to attend as well. While you as their parent/guardian are the members of HASA, grandparents can play an important role in the lives of our students and can also help you attain the service hours required for the year. If you didn't hear, last month's meeting included a full meal grilled outside with several yummy sides!! Who knows what we'll have this time around!

The D.C. 300 is here! 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. A ticket order form will be coming home in the October 11th Communication Envelope. 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!

There will be a change of our All School Mass schedule for the week of Oct. 15th. We will be celebrating Mass on Monday, Oct. 15th instead of Friday the 19th. Fr. John's Bishop the Most Rev. Anthony Adaji MSP from Nigeria will be celebrating our Mass.



Please remember to order your children's lunches for November at www.BOONLI.com. Ordering is now through the 10th.

**NOW
HIRING**

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

Blessing of Pets

Father John will bless your pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day this Sunday, October 7th at 1pm on the rectory lawn. All (pets and their owners) are welcome!

HASA

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 .

CHOIR NEWS

Dear Parents;

My name is Thomas Farwell and I am the new Director of Church Music at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Previously, I served the Cathedral of Saint Matthew, South Bend as Principal Organist of all Masses and Diocesan Liturgies; Director of the 3 choirs: Cathedral Singers; Cathedral Children's Choir and Cantus Cathedralis.

We will begin rehearsals next week. The choirs will continue to rehearse on its regular scheduled date and time. There are only two minor changes: First, we will rehearse in the church instead of the classroom; and secondly, we will rehearse to 4:00pm. If we need longer rehearsals, we can address that at a later date or as a need arises. I plan to communicate through email and/or phone. I am learning many new things here at Queen of Peace so it will take me a little time to get acclimated and get into a routine. My email is Tfarwell@queenofpeace.cc

Please feel free to stop up and see me after Mass anytime or at the Ministry Fair this weekend. I look forward to meeting you and working with your child(ren) in the near future.

Thomas Farwell
Director of Church Music

Day of Penance and Prayer Tomorrow, October 5th

Join us as we pray together for healing for victims of abuse, for wisdom of our clergy and Church leaders, and for the whole of the Catholic Church, as we seek truth, justice, mercy, strength, peace and the courage to hold fast to faith.

Ministry Fair

Our annual ministry fair will be held this weekend after all Masses in the gym. Stop by to see all of the opportunities to be involved at Queen of Peace Church and School. Time spent volunteering also counts toward service hours for the school. Please be sure to complete the Stewardship of Time and Talent Survey online at www.queenofpeace.cc or in paper form which is included on the last page of the Stewardship Report. Thank you for your support of Queen of Peace programs and ministries!

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.