

Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2013



- Our Mission -

We, the Catholic Community of Our Lady Queen of Peace, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We Praise God while sharing His Joy and Truth through Word, Worship, Community Service, and Stewardship.

We share our gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure in a tapestry of diverse cultures as we gather together to celebrate our Roman Catholic Faith. Serving our Lord God through the Liturgy and Eucharist, our ministries welcome all into our parish Family.

Served by

Very Rev. Lawrence J. Fama, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Zaccardo, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Kevin Schott, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Don Hummel, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Anthony A. Balestrieri
Deacon Joseph L. Mantineo
Sister Elizabeth Cahill, S.C.,
Pastoral Associate to the Sick & Homebound

Angela Connelly, Director of Religious Education
Andrew Kent, Youth Activities Coordinator
Steven H. Taylor, Music Director

James McCarthy, Principal
St. Peter Academy (Co-Sponsored School)

Our Mass Schedule

Saturday - 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Family Mass (With Children's Liturgy of the Word)
at 10:00 AM

Daily - Monday-Friday 8:30 AM

Holy days - See Bulletin for Mass Schedule

Reconciliation

Saturday - 1:00 PM or by appointment

Social Services Help Line
1-800-CCS-7413



Website: www.olqp-maywood.org

Email: admin@olqp.org



YEAR OF FAITH
"THE DOOR OF FAITH"
(ACTS 14:27)
IS ALWAYS OPEN
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God's Work, Our Hands

Parish Center
201-845-9566
Fax: 201-845-3742

Religious Education
201-845-9545

St. Peter Academy
201-261-3468
<http://www.spare.org/>

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Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
 Mk 2:23-28, *or any of a number of
 readings for the Day of Prayer*
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4;
 Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
 Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
 Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4;
 4:14-21

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/27 - 2/1	Catholic Schools Week
2/9	First Reconciliation
2/9, 2/10	AAA Kickoff Weekend
3/2	Men's Conference at Seton Hall
3/9	Women's Conference at SHU
3/9	Fish & Chips Dinner



FOR GREATER GLORY

**Wednesday, January 30th
7 PM**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace
Auditorium**

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607
No Admission Fee - Free Will Offering Accepted
 (Snow date - February 6th)
 For more info: Deacon Joe: 201-845-9566 x119
 DcnJMantineo@gmail.com

The Rosary Society cordially invites all volunteers to
 join us as we gear up for our **2013 HOLIDAY
 MARKET** on Friday, February 8, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
 in the auditorium. Coffee will be served.
 If you are unable to join us but would like to
 volunteer, please email us at
 olqprosarysociety@aol.com.

**For more info & updates check out our website!
 HTTP://OLQP-MAYWOOD.ORG/**

STEWARDSHIP: *Christian discipleship is a responsibility.* (Continued from last week) After Jesus' baptism, he went into the desert and was tempted by Satan. Jesus did not give in. We too are often presented with temptations that are not consistent with our moral convictions. Through our baptism, however, we are given the strength to avoid these temptations. We will sometimes stumble in our daily living, but through the grace of God and responsible Christian stewardship, we can live out that discipleship. (To be continued next week)

Our Stewardship of Treasure for 1/13/13 = \$6,303
 Children = \$104 / Repairs & Maintenance = \$2,766

JANUARY		OLQP CALENDAR <i>olqpbulletin@gmail.com</i>	
BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church (D) Demarest House / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School			
SUNDAY	1/20	8:30a 10:00a 6:30-8p	St. Peter Academy Speaker (All Masses) CCD (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Youth Group (PC)
MONDAY	1/21		Martin Luther King Birthday Parish Center Closed
TUESDAY	1/22	9a-12n 7:00p 7:30p	Roe vs. Wade Anniversary Adoration (CH) Catechist Class (PC) RCIA (PC)
WEDNESDAY	1/23	7:00p 7:30p	Legion of Mary (PC) Alive in the Spirit (PC) Women's Prayer Group (PC)
THURSDAY	1/24	6:30p 7:30p	Family Choir (CH) BINGO (A) Pastoral Council (PC) Adult Choir (CH)
FRIDAY	1/25	7:00p- 9:30p	Gr. 7 Retreat (A)
SATURDAY	1/26	1:00p 5:00p	Confession Speaker from Catholic Cemeteries
SUNDAY	1/27	8:30a 10:00a	Speaker from Catholic Cemeteries/All Masses CCD (S) & (PC) LWC (CH) Catholic Schools Week St. Peter Academy Open House Begins

REV. KEVIN SCHOTT

As we begin the New Year, I have always found this to be a good time to reflect on the past even as we venture forward. I believe that past experiences can help shape our vision for the future.

Over the years some faces have changed, new faces have come and many faces remain the same and in the midst of it all we continue to journey with the Lord. As a faith family we have grown in our relationship with the Lord Jesus even if it just one step closer to him. I look back over these many years and am reminded that time doesn't stand still. While we have grown older (and hopefully wiser) the one constant is our faith and what draws us to it. Over these last years I have seen considerable growth and commitment in stepping up and being counted as people of just that: Faith! Whether it is as simple as Mass attendance or people involved in ministry we have and continue to journey together.

In my time here I have seen many new ministries become a part of our parish life, (Prayer Shawls for the sick, Funeral ministry to name but two) even while the older ones continue to flourish. Throughout my time here I have been active in RCIA and pretty much all Liturgical Ministries even as I offer help to other members of the parish staff in their ministerial leadership. Looking back, I think of all the people who have gone through the RCIA in one form or another and it's good to see so many of them continue to grow in their faith. I see the first child I baptized here now preparing to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. I see people with whom I celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony now having families of their own. The many children who have received the Sacraments (first Holy Communion, Confirmation), the many who have anointed for healing, and all the children and catechists who each week spend time together learning about our Catholic faith. I think of so many people who have passed through the doors of our church to encounter the Lord.

As much as has been done over these many years, much still needs to be done, whether on a personal level or as a larger community. With God, the scriptures tell us, all things are possible! So no matter where we are, or with whom we stand or how old or young we may feel each of us has a stake in our parish in continuing to build up this faith community. Yes, we look to the past to remind us of what was but with ever renewed vigor we look to the future in hope of what can yet be. In the end it all comes down to one word: FAITH! The more we practice it, the more we live it so that it may become more evident it becomes to all who pass our way.



Altar Servers Young and Older...

As we begin the new year it's usually a time to begin new things and so too here at OLQP. So this Call is for new Altar Servers!

This ministry is open to children who have received their first Holy Communion and who wish to help out at Mass. This ministry is also open to any adult who may want to commit themselves taking a different course in their stewardship of Time and Talent.

If interested, please fill out the following:

Name _____

Telephone # _____

email _____

Child Server _____ Adult Server _____

Due to the widespread outbreak of flu and other illnesses the Precious Blood will not be offered to the faithful until the threat of flu and illness is diminished.

Annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Night

Saturday, Jan. 26th, 2013 / 8PM - We Moved! /

Teaneck/Bogota K of C #2586 / 829 Windsor Rd.

Teaneck, NJ 07666 / 201-836-9719

For more info - Flier is on our OLQP website

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY - On January 13th we served 190 meals in Newark. Many thanks to all who cooked, served or transported food. Our next date is February 9th at Eva's and we are serving Chili and Rice. If interested in participating, please contact Mary Flanigan at admin@olqp.org

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT FOR 2012:

Anyone wishing to receive a statement of contributions donated to Our Lady Queen of Peace for 2012, please contact the office and leave your name, address, and phone number.

How to Report Abuse - The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.



MASS SCHEDULE

Dates January 20th through January 27th, 2013

Sunday –SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jan. 20th 8:00 am William D. Looney
10:00 am Patrick Joseph Hoey
12:00 n Vincenzo Napoleone

Monday - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Jan. 21st 8:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Jan. 22nd 8:30 am Michael O'Daly

Wednesday - St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

Jan. 23rd 8:30 am Bernard & May Zambelli

Thursday - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Jan. 24th 8:30 am Helen & Al Pepe

Friday - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Jan. 25th 8:30 am Dora Patrickio

Saturday - Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

Jan. 26th 8:30 am Rose Desiere
5:00 pm Margarita Dillon

Sunday –THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jan. 27th 8:00 am Vincent Diana
10:00 am Veronica Voelke
12:00 n Paul Teller

MEMORIALS

**Altar Wine in Memory of Kathleen Thompson
by Her Children**

**BVM Candle in Memory of
John & Anne McNamara by Mary Hoey**

Note: Please remember the Altar Bread, Wine and Candles can be memorialized by calling the Parish Center 201-845-9566

St. Maccalin / Feast: January 21

Benedictine abbot of St. Michael's at Thierache. on the French portion of the Meuse and Waulsort. An Irishman also called Macallan. he made a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Fursey in Peronne. France. He became a Benedictine at Gorze. and later became an abbot of that monastery.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

PARISH CENTER IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST

Monday through Thursday: 9AM - 12N / 1PM - 8PM
Friday: 9AM - 12N / 1PM - 4PM
Saturday: 9AM - 1PM / Sunday - Closed

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rest in Peace: George W. Brush and Frank Mariani

Sick Relatives & Friends: Chris Bezak, Raymond Bresko, Carly Bruder, Lisa Chobarda, Debbie Condro, Jillian DeLillo, Gabrielle DiCarlo, Donald Disch, Ralph Diverio, Bishop John Flesey, Rita Focarino, Jay Golden, Philomena Hayes, Michael Jaeger, Martina James, Sr. Elsa Jeronimo C.S.JB., Erin Kelly, Louis Laurenzo, Ed LaTourette, Rose LaTourette, Tom Loizzi, Vicky MacFadyen, Nicole Malato, Louise McDyer, Louisa Migliaccio, Jim Miniham, Steven Monahan, Christine Napoli, Doris Neumann, Mary O'Neill, Florence Paoletta, Diane Salsan, Anthony Santoro, Helen Schilling, Brenda Schwarz, Baby Victoria Schwarz, Jennifer Tempio, and Ralph Troisi

Anyone requesting a Prayer Shawl for a sick person is asked to call the Parish Center.

If you have a family member who is in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, please notify the Parish Center so we can arrange to visit them.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING - It is said that death ends a life, but it does not end a relationship. There is great truth in this statement. However, the loss of a loved one can bring great pain. If you wish to join a small group and take part in Our Lady Queen of Peace's Bereavement Ministry contact Deacons Joe and Tony at 201-845-9566

January, 2013

Dear Parish Family Member,

I am 64 years old and I am in the final stage of kidney failure. I am told that I could be facing dialysis in a few months.

This past summer, I completed all medical and psychological testing at St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, NJ and am now on their kidney transplant list awaiting a kidney transplant. The wait time is projected to be from three to five years, if not longer. I am told that I am an excellent candidate for a transplant.

It has been suggested by my case worker to contact pastors at various parishes to let them know about my condition in the event that the clergy or a congregation member may know of an individual who has considered becoming an organ donor. Please contact the parish center for more information. Thank you very much.

Grade 7 Retreat Reminder – All grade 7 students are required to attend the January 25th retreat in the church auditorium from 7pm to 9:30pm. Parents must pick up the children at 9:30pm.

Grade 8 Confirmation Candidates are reminded that your interviews begin this week at the Parish Center. Please be on time. Bring your permission slip for the February retreat to the interview.

Grade 8 schedule change – The February 3rd evening event has been cancelled. The next guest speaker presentation is scheduled for March 10th.

Each week we will be highlighting one of our parish ministries.

Respect Life Committee

At first thought, doesn't having a committee to "respect life" seem unnecessary? After all, I'm sure that all of us respect our family and friends by taking care of their physical and emotional needs, spend quality time with them, etc. We even treat our pets as respected family members and support various animal rights groups so that animals are not abused and a species does not become extinct.

But the most precious and vulnerable of all species, the unborn baby, is being killed at the rate of 4,000 abortions a day!

These babies have less protection than our pets do because 40 years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that abortions may legally take place at any stage of pregnancy and for any reason. This is the uncomfortable truth that most people "choose" to ignore.

Our Respect Life Committee has joined with other Pro-Life groups in Bergen County to pool our energies in an effort to keep parishioners informed and reduce the number of abortions in Bergen County. We formally meet 4 times a year and publish the meeting dates in the Church bulletin. Some of our activities include: Praying the Rosary peacefully and quietly across the street from abortion clinics in Hackensack and Englewood.. Participate in Adorations for Life.. Write letters to legislators on pro-life issues. Keep parishioners informed of events through the bulletin. We do not judge those contemplating an abortion but have a network of agencies ready to offer financial help, shelter, counseling and hope. In addition, we reach out to women who have already had an abortion through Rachel's Vineyard for post abortion healing.

If you feel that you would like to join our efforts, please call the Parish Center and I will return your call. At the very least, please offer a prayer that our efforts will succeed in protecting the unborn baby's right to life.

Thank you. Bernadette E. Parodi

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

In 1973, the Supreme Court decided that women had a "right" to obtain an abortion. But did you know that "Jane Roe," the woman who was pregnant and seeking an abortion, never had an abortion and is now a pro-life advocate and a convert to Catholicism!

The Respect Life Committee works to not only change the hearts and minds of those supporting and contemplating an abortion, but offers hope and healing to those parents who already have had an abortion through Rachel's Vineyard post abortion healing retreats. If you, or someone you know is in need of post abortion healing, call The Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of Newark at 732-388-8211. All calls are strictly confidential.

The Respect Life Committee will be participating in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, January 22, 2013**. It will begin immediately after the 8:30 A.M. Mass and end with Benediction at 12 Noon. This will commemorate the unfortunate and unbelievable 40th anniversary of Roe V. Wade which legalized abortion in this country for any and all reasons.

As we all mourn the recent senseless and violent deaths of the young students and adults in Connecticut, let us come together and pray for an end to the senseless and violent deaths which the unborn suffer every day. There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering space where you can commit to spending some time with our Lord and praying for an end to abortion. Can you think of a better New Year's resolution than the protection of life at all stages?

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH - JANUARY 25, 2013 - If anyone would like to take the bus from St. Catherine's, Glen Rock, they can contact me at 201-670-7199 or smohk@me.com. The bus leaves after 6:45 Mass (about 7:15). We will stop at the Basilica before we go on to the march. Cost is \$35 which includes coffee and bagels. We make a food stop on the way down as well as the way back. Depart DC about 4:30. Sheila Kenny

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Emmaus Update

The date for the February Next Day Prayer Group is Thurs., Feb. 7th, 2013, 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

Information regarding the Emmaus team formation and the Next Day Prayer Group can be located on the parish website. If you have any questions regarding Emmaus, please contact: Paul Hom: 201-525-1625 / hompa2@me.com

YOUTH MINISTRY / EVENTS

olqpyouthministry@gmail.com / 201-845-9566 x111

1/20	6:30-8p	Topic: Jesus in our daily lives
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ST. PETER ACADEMY NEWS

St. Peter Academy Open House

St. Peter Academy, the co-sponsored school of Our Lady Queen of Peace, will hold its annual open house on Sunday, January 27, from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm and Thursday, January 31, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Visit the school, speak with parents and teachers, and see the advantages only a Catholic education can provide.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM - Don't forget to stock up on your Shop-Rite, Stop and Shop and Whole Foods gift cards. Gift cards are available for sale after all Masses. Our current order form can be picked up from the gift card table or at olqp-maywood.org. Thanks for all of your support of the important fundraiser for St. Peter Academy, our co-sponsored school.

NEW SENIOR HOUSING - St. Peter the Apostle Senior Residence is an affordable housing community for seniors, located adjacent to St. Peter the Apostle Church and Van Saun Park in River Edge, NJ. This small and intimate facility of 25 residents will provide independent seniors with much of the same care and services provided in traditional for-profit assisted living at more affordable rates. Amenities include: **three meals a day, housekeeping, transportation, recreation, private room, and 24-hour on-site staff.**

Information sessions and tours are being offered on **Sundays 9am-2pm** and **Wednesdays** (except Wed., Dec. 26th) from **12 - 7pm**, starting this Sunday, December 9th, and throughout the month of December. For more information or to schedule a tour please contact Tiffany Pryce at [732-635-1000 x 111](tel:732-635-1000) or www.StPetersResidence.org for more info.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

The annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2013. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 28, 2013 / 3:00 PM (50 years)

(Bergen and Hudson counties)

May 5, 2013 / 3:00 PM (25 years and 5 years)

(All counties)

Register at the Parish Center



Bingo is a great fundraiser for the Church and is one of America's favorite pass times.

If you are looking for a fun evening out, come on down to the Auditorium. (entrance in back parking lot).

THURSDAYS - Doors open at 6:00pm with no admission charge. First game at 7:30pm.

Email us: OLQPbingo@gmail.com or
You can call us on Thursdays after 5:30pm at
201-845-3827

HELP is needed in our Bingo Kitchen

Only 2 1/2 hours a week on Thursdays from 6:00pm -8:30pm. Please call the Parish Center at 201-845-9566 if you can volunteer. Students can earn volunteer credits for College. Thank you

Ask Congress to Protect Your Tax Deduction for Charitable Giving

The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey are asking parishioners to help preserve Tax Deductions for Charitable Giving by contacting their members of Congress. The tax deduction for charitable contributions is important for our parishes, Catholic Charities and all non-profit organizations.

For almost 100 years the federal income tax code has allowed tax deductions for contributions to charities. This tax policy has successfully encouraged charitable giving, especially during times of economic recovery and when charitable resources are under great stress.

Currently, Congress is considering proposals that would eliminate, reduce or cap tax deductions for charitable donations. Any negative action against tax deductions for charitable giving would significantly hurt the ability of Catholic Charities and other non-profit organizations to serve the most vulnerable in our society.

To make it easy to contact members of Congress, the New Jersey Catholic Conference has established an automated alert system that is available at:

<http://www.capwiz.com/njcathconf/home/>

Please use the alert system on the Catholic Conference website to ask your Congressional representatives to preserve the IRS tax deduction for Charitable Giving. Also please consider joining our Action E-list so that we can keep you apprised of updates for this and other important issues.

For bulletin submission

Please e-mail olqpbulletin@gmail.com by Thursday for it to be in the following Sunday (a week later).

LOOKING FOR SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT? MEN & WOMEN'S PRAYER CONFERENCES

We Walk by Faith! – A Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 2, 2013, at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! The day begins at 8:00 AM and ending around 4:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers along with our local Bishops and Priests con-celebrating. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled for this day!

Ticket price is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and senior citizens and priests & religious free including breakfast and lunch. For registration please visit our website at www.rcanmenscommission.org or contact your Parish Conference Leader. Tel. 973-497-4545 E-mail: CatholicMen@rcan.org

WOMEN's CONFERENCE: Rediscover the Joy of Believing: The Year of Faith and the New Evangelization – **A Women's Commission Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 9, 2013**, at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 5:15 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled for this day!

Registration is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and senior citizens and priests and religious are free. The day includes breakfast and lunch. You may register as follows: obtain registration form from the Parish Center, visit www.olqp-maywood.org and click on women's conference, visit www.rcan.org/womcom, email our Parish Conference Leader, Justine Garcia at OLQPRosarySociety@aol.com or call Day of Reflection registrar at 973-497-4545.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and phone number.

Name _____
Address _____
Town _____
Phone # _____

Check ☐ I wish to receive a registration form
☐ I have a change of address
☐ I am moving out of the parish

Please cut out and return to the Parish Center or place in basket.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

The Year of Faith announced by Pope Benedict XVI commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). During this Year of Faith, our Holy Father has encouraged the Church to revisit the documents of Vatican II. This bulletin insert looks at the first document to be promulgated from the council: the **Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy**.

The Constitutions of Vatican II

The constitutions of the Second Vatican Council were the most substantial and authoritative documents produced. These lengthy yet inspiring documents set the tone and direction of Vatican II. The council produced four constitutions: the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation and the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World.

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy was the first Vatican II document to be promulgated by Pope Paul VI on December 4, 1963. The bishops of the council overwhelmingly approved it by a vote of 2,147 to 4.

The Constitution and Liturgical Reform

The ideas found in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy were not entirely conceived of during the council. Since the late 1800s, a grassroots movement had worked to reform the Church's liturgy based on scholarly research and pastoral practice. The Constitution on the Liturgy was the culmination of this liturgical movement.

At the time of the council, the Church was concerned that people attending liturgies were "going through the motions" but missing out on the meaning. The constitution responded to this concern by calling for changes which would increase the participation of the people in the Church's liturgies. Changes included: allowing for the use of modern languages in the liturgy; calling for a greater use of Scripture; the restoration of the homily and the prayer of the faithful at Mass; permission for communion under both Body and Blood for the people.

Greater participation in the liturgy deepened the people's awareness of the real presence of Christ in the word, the sacrament, the minister and the assembly.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

"Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

Check online: www.faithfulcitizenship.org

**Learn more about the Year of Faith at:
www.YearofFaithArchNewark.org**