Our Lady Queen of Peace

400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2014

Served by

Very Rev. Lawrence J. Fama, V.F., Pastor Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Zaccardo, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Charez B. Gringco, Parochial Vicar Rev. Michael German, Weekend Assistant 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 Melanie Rubio, Youth Activities Coordinator Steven H. Taylor, Music Director

James McCarthy, Principal St. Peter Academy

Our Mass Schedule

Satur

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 (Resuming in September)

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



parish Family.

God's Work, Our Hands

- 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

Website: www.olqp-maywood.org

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Parish Center 201-845-9566 Fax: 201-845-3742 Religious Education 201-845-9545

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2014

Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5;

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;

Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;

Mt 16:21-27

UPCOMING EVENTS				
9/21	Ministry Fair / Parish Picnic Super 50/50 Drawing			
9/27	Emmaus II			
10/5	Communion Breakfast			
10/17	Tricky Tray			
10/18	Annual Anointing of the Sick Mass			
10/25	Confirmation			
11/2	Annual Memorial Mass			

ARE YOU AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION?

What: An Evening of Reflection When: Monday, **August 25, 2014**

Time: 7 pm

Where: In the Church

RSVP by calling Tony/Marilyn Lupica at 201-368-3904

or by email: amlupica@verizon.net

SEE YOU THERE!!!

This week our parish center will close at 4 on Monday and Thursday; 8 on Tuesday and Wednesday; noon on Friday; and 1 on Saturday. Parish Center closed on Sunday.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETING RESCHEDULING / CANCELLATIONS, & UPDATES, VISIT: HTTP://OLQP-MAYWOOD.ORG/

STEWARDSHIP - *Finding the Time:* The Christian stewards have discovered that time is an important part of total stewardship. Time is a gift from **GOD**, and stewards realize that they will be held accountable for the way in which they use their time on earth. They recognize the importance of the role of time and explore the many ways time can be used for **GOD's** work. They find time to assist their pastor in supporting various church programs, to serve the community in various ways, and to be a committed parent and spouse.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

8/17: \$6,313 / Children: \$12 Assumption: \$1,615

"Ushers do not carry change, nor can they touch the money that is collected at Mass; so please do not ask them for change. Thank you for understanding and for your continued generosity. :) "

Going on Vacation? - The cost of our parish continues throughout the summer months, and we need your continued financial support. If you are planning a vacation, please remember to send your Sunday envelopes before or after. While you are away, to find the closest church in the U.S., call 1-410-676-6000 or go to www.masstimes.org

AUGUST	OLQP CALENDAR / olqpbulletin@gmail.com				
BUILDING KEY: (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School					
SUNDAY	8/24	7:00p	Soup Kitchen / Eva's Mission Appeal (All Masses) Youth Group Mtg. (PC)		
MONDAY	8/25	7:00p	Parish Center Closes 4PM EM Evening of Reflection /CH		
TUESDAY	8/26	6:30p 7:00p	Protecting God's Children Workshop (PC) RCIA (PC)		
WEDNESDAY	8/27	10:00a 7:30p	Catechist Mtg. (PC) Alive in the Spirit (PC)		
THURSDAY	8/28		Parish Center Closes 4PM NO BINGO		
FRIDAY	8/29	12:00n	Parish Center closes noon		
SATURDAY	8/30	1:00p	Confession		
SUNDAY	8/31				

SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE: Have you turned in your winning ticket yet? Raffle returns can be made on the weekend - drop it in the collection basket. OR return it to our parish center during office hours. To date we have sold \$11,430 in tickets, which means our prize money is up to \$5,715.

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August 24, 2014

Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend we had our annual Marian Procession in honor of Our Lady. I would like to thank Fr. Charez and the Rosary Society for organizing the event, both the procession and the refreshments afterward.

Special thanks go to the Knights of Columbus, who carried the statue of Our Lady, the altar servers who carried the candles, Steven Taylor and the music ministry for helping us with the sound system, and the Rosary Society for leading us in the prayers of the Rosary.

Of course I wouldn't want to forget to thank our maintenance staff, Joe, John, and Mark for preparing the grounds and the cart to carry Our Lady.

What a beautiful celebration of who we are as Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish!

Love,

Fr. Larry

A Prayer for Religious Liberty - Blessed are you God and we praise you for the gift of freedom. This day, we pray especially for government leaders - the men and women elected or appointed as the stewards of our rights and the overseers of our needs. Grant them true discernment so that they may never stray from the duties with which we citizens have entrusted them - to uphold our religious freedom and care for our wellbeing. Give us the power to touch with your truth everything and everyone we meet. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE - Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen

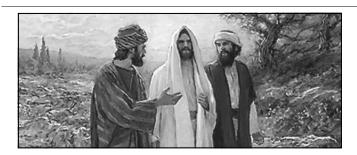
St. Pope John Paul

MAYWOOD & MUSIC

How about being a Star? How about trying something new! Well, Maybe not a star right away but at least have some fun! Meet a great bunch of people and maybe, you never know, you might just have that "star" quality.

What can you lose? Give it a try – It costs nothing and might be the most rewarding thing you ever did.

It all starts Sunday, **Sept. 7th at 7:30 pm.** Place – **Our Lady Queen of Peace Auditorium.** We'll be there to say "Welcome".



Emmaus II
"A Journey of Faith"
Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014

Emmaus is a one-day spiritual renewal program developed by the clergy, staff, and laity of **Our Lady Queen of Peace**. It is designed to assist parishioners, both men and women together, in their faith journey toward a deeper relationship with God through a fellowship with the risen Christ, the Church, and your fellow parishioners.

During this day, you will listen to talks and participate in discussions, prayer reconciliation service, and worship. More importantly, throughout portions of this program, you will have time for quiet reflection and contemplation.

Program begins at 9:30 AM in the auditorium and concludes with the 5:00 PM Mass
A light breakfast and lunch will be served.
Space is limited!
Any questions please contact Paul Hom:
201-525-1625 or hompa2@me.com

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

To sign up, please fill out the form below, and

return it to the Parish Center or place it in the

weekend collection basket.

Please contact Paul Hom at 201-525-1625 or hompa2@me.com if you have any questions.
Please Print Emmaus II Sign-Up Form
Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Please include a check for the program fee in the

amount of \$30 made payable to Our Lady Queen of

Peace. Please write "Emmaus II" in the memo

section of your check.



MASS SCHEDULE

Dates August 24th until August 31st, 2014

SUNDAY- TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug. 24th 8:00 am Nicholas Lucckette

10:00 am Jean D. Rocco

12:00 n Domenica Trovini

Monday - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Aug. 25th 8:30 am Ethel J. Parodi / Flora Reidy

Tuesday

Aug. 26th 8:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday - St. Monica

Aug. 27th 8:30 am Claire Wissell

Thursday - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Aug. 28th 8:30 am George McGowan

Friday - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Aug. 29th 8:30 am Peter Engel

Saturday - BVM

Aug. 30th 8:30 am Angela Auteri

5:00 pm Mark Tracey

SUNDAY- TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug. 31st 8:00 am Andrew Bastanza

10:00 am Deceased Members of 0208

Knights of Columbus

12:00 n John Feula

MEMORIALS

Altar Wine, Candles, and Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Jose Nunes by The Nunes Family

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

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS FOR MASS?

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Each Sunday the Lord invites us to His House. Are you dressed properly for this important Sacred Sacrificial Meal?

St. Aurea / Feast day: August 24 Patron of Ostia, Italy / Death: 270

Martyr, probably at Ostia, in Italy. No reliable details survive of her death, but her shrine at Ostia attests to her martyrdom.

PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rest in Peace: Lucita Rodriguez
Sick Relatives & Friends

Alice Acosta, Brian Androski, Stanley Baldino, John Balles, MaryEllen Barberia, Mary Bresko, Karly Bruder, Susan Gallagher Colorciello, Debbie Condro, Brian Craven, Dave Cuozzo, Mary Damiano, Gabrielle DiCarlo, Charlotte Disbrow, Donald Disch, Marie and Larry Fama, Rita Focarino, Donna Gaweda, Edward LaTourette, Olivia Lehane, Tom Loizzi, Freddie Morrone, Carmen Martinez, Reilly McCarren, Jim Minihan, Christine Napoli, Tom Naughton, Doris Neumann, Elaine Pagano, Frank Papale, Angelina Passantino, Kathy Puzziferri, Nicholas Rossig, Maureen Ruddy, Brenda Schwarz, Heather Schwarz, Christopher Scozzari, Bill Sica, Anthony Stassi, Joseph Steiner, Maureen Taylor, and Liam Nava-Torres

Names will remain on our sick list for four weeks unless we are notified by the family.

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.

Please remember to place Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in your Will. Those who generously did this in the past have helped us to stay out of a heavy debt and help to make our many ministries a reality.

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 need bereavement counseling, please contact Dianne Spagnuolo, Kathy McGowan, Deacon Joe or Deacon Tony at 201-845-9566.

RESPECT LIFE

Any woman who is pregnant and in need can get help. She never has to feel that abortion is the only option and can find assistance at the following numbers:

NJ law allows a mother who cannot keep a recently born baby to leave the baby at a hospital or a police station, no questions asked. For information call 877-839-2339.

Birthright - 1-800-550-4900 or 201-845-4646

Crisis Pregnancy Helpline 1-888-4-OPTIONS 1-888-NO-ABORT Post Abortion Healing 1-877-HOPE 4 ME rachelsvineyard.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Sponsored by: The Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office / 171 Clifton Avenue Newark, NJ 07104-0500 / 973-497-4350 rileyche@rcan.org

Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope! Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer hope and healing for post abortion syndrome.

When: September 26-28, 2014

Where: Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center

499 Belgrove Drive Kearny NJ, 07032

Cost: \$150 (includes all retreat materials and meals)

For more information contact the Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350

All calls and e-mails are confidential.

JOIN THE NEW BIBLE STUDY!!!

Starting Sept. 22nd we will begin studying *The Acts* of *The Apostles* from the New Testament.

The Acts of the Apostles provides us more than a history of the First Christians - it is the story about the Early Church with the Holy Spirit as the protagonist. Christ did not leave His Apostles alone - He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ's mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

The sessions will be on Mondays at 9:30 am in the Parish Center and at 7:15 pm in the Church Auditorium. To register call Dcn. Joe at 201-845-9566 x 119 or email him at: dcnjmantineo@gmail.com leaving your name, phone number, and/or email address.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There is an old adage that when the dog barks at the procession, the procession has to move forward and not stop. For its journey does not depend on the barking of the dogs, but on its destination: the Church. Is it not also true for us? When we set our feet in the right direction, others keep pulling us down. Then, we realize that Jesus Christ is the priority of our journey rather than what others may think about us. We as Christians never stop learning and living the Faith.

Perhaps we can pause for a moment and see how far we have gone as Catholic? Are we simply a faithful Catholic on Sundays or do we feed our souls with the Word of God and the Body of Christ to enable us to witness our precious Faith in the world?

John the Baptist is an example for following the mandate given to him, to proclaim the coming of Christ. He died in witness for the Truth. The Church teaches, "Truth as uprightness in human action and speech is called truthfulness, sincerity, or candor. Truth or truthfulness is the virtue which consists in showing oneself true in deeds and truthful in words, and in guarding against duplicity, dissimulation, and hypocrisy." (CCC # 2468). Truth is the clarity of one's soul which radiates the love, joy, peace and forgiveness of God to others. Truth enables each of us to follow Christ faithfully and grow in our faith.

The RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) offers an opportunity to learn and grow in the faith. *This might be for you.* If you know someone or may be yourself, who has *not yet been baptized* or received the *Sacraments of first Holy Communion* and *Confirmation*, or would simply like to respond to Christ's invitation to be a disciple in the Catholic Church, please let us know. Give us a call at (201) 845 – 9566 ext. 104 or email: olqprcia@yahoo.com or fr.don_gringco@yahoo.com

Fill out this form and drop it in the basket or at			
the parish center. Why wait? God can bring a			
different perspective into your life right now!			

Name:	
Contact Number:	
Email:	

TO ALL MEN & WOMEN OF OUR PARISH

Jesus extends an invitation to you to join The Holy Name Society. For more information contact Deacon Tony or John Tamborini at the Parish Center (201) 845-9566 x 106.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / reolqp@yahoo.com

"PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN"

REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR -

Those families who are re-registering must send their form in as soon as possible. Any family who has a child entering Grade 1 or kindergarten and needs to register their child in the Religious Education program for September should call the Religious Education office at 201-845-9545 as soon as possible to request a registration form. A copy of the child's Baptism certificate and proof of parish registration are required. Forms are also available on our parish website.

ATTENTION ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISTS – Upcoming meetings have been scheduled as follows: Orientation – choose 1 – August 27 at 10am OR September 4 at 7pm (both in Parish Center)

First day of class is Sunday, September 14, 2014 with catechist commissioning at the 10am Mass

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP – for catechists in Baptism ministry, RCIA ministry, and the Religious Education ministry who need to be certified is scheduled for August 26th at 6:30pm

UPCOMING SERVICE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

For Students in Grade 7 and 8

at the Parish Center. Please be on time.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 13th</u> - 10:00am to 11:30am (help set up classrooms for first day of CCD) need 8 – 10 students

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 21st</u> – 2:00pm – 4:30pm – Parish Picnic – (play games with little children) need 6-8 students to help

<u>For Confirmation students entering Grades 8 & 9</u> <u>Sunday, September 14th</u> – 8:15am – 9:50am (help/ greet at first day of CCD) need 5 students

Sunday, September 21st - 8:00am - 10:30am or 10:30am - 1:30pm (help with Ministry Fair table for CCD and Youth Group) need 8 students at each time slot Call Mrs. Connelly at the Religious Education (201-845-0545) or email reolqp@yahoo.com to sign up to help.

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Looking for a different volunteering opportunity? We need help transporting the food to the soup kitchen. If you can spare and hour and a half once a month and have a van or suv, please contact Mary Flanigan at admin@olqp.org.

HELP WANTED: "VOLUNTEERS"

we need wyou

one night a week only



Thursday from - 6:30pm to 9:30pm floor help or - 5:30pm to 8:30pm kitchen help

NO BINGO AUGUST 28TH

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email us for more info: "olqpbingo@gmail.com" or call us at: Pauline-201-703-0423; Gary-201-218-8456

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS /olgpyouthministry@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP WEEKEND!

Sunday, Aug. 24: OLQP YOUTH ROOM / 7:00PM

PLEASE RSVP, ASAP if you are attending any/all events. I need a head count to make sure I have enough, food, snacks, etc.

Check out OLQP Youth Group Facebook page!
It will have the dates, information and pictures of different events our youth will be involved in.
https://www.facebook.com/OLQPyouthministry

OLQP ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

When: Sunday, October 5, 2014, immediately

following the 8:00 AM Mass

Where: Maywood Inn

Cost: \$25.00

Guest Speaker: Anne Masters M.A., Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the

Archdiocese of Newark

Topic: More Alike Than Different: Nurturing

Connections with and Participation of People

with Disabilities in our Church

Tickets: are available at the Parish Center.

Questions: please call Anne Kelly or Michele Baldino

@ the Parish Center (201) 845-9566

Mark Your Calendar for annual Tricky Tray Friday, October 17, 2014 All are invited for a fun night, see you there. All donations can be brought to the Parish Center or call Joyce 201-880-5011

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR TRICKY TRAY

\$15.00 per pink sheet. At Bingo see Monica or call Joyce 201-880-5011 or go to the Parish Center. Tickets are going fast.

SAVE THE DATE/RESERVE A SPACE: OLQP will be hosting an indoor HOLIDAY MARKET, on Sunday, December 7, 2014, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Crafters of handmade/hand-assembled items and Vendors, are welcome to participate. For more information, please visit us at www.olqp-maywood.org and click "Holiday Market". Our contract is available to download. Questions please email olqpholidaymarket@gmail.com

Join Deacon Joe on a 10 day pilgrimage to Italy departing March 4, 2015. It will be run by Perillo Tours. Here are the highlights: Mass every day with visits to PADUA – VENICE – ORVIETTO – ASSISI – LORETO – LANCIANO – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO – MONT SANT'ANGELO – MONTECASSINO – ROME. If you are interested email Dcn. Joe at: dcnjmantineo@gmail.com or call him at 201-845-9566 ext. 119 for further details.

Calling all college students!

The Office of Campus Ministry serves the secular and private colleges and universities in the Archdiocese of Newark. Our staff is looking forward to welcoming incoming freshmen and returning students! Join us for some welcome events, or contact your campus' staff for info on Masses, retreats, service projects, and more — let us be your home away from home!

Check out the schedule (pdf) on our website: http://olgp-maywood.org

An **Annulment Information Evening** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2014, Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the Tribunal Office at 973-497-4145

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Are you interested in giving a substantial gift to the Church? If you answered yes, you might consider a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) offered by the Archdiocese of Newark. CGAs regularly pay you a fixed amount of money every year for the rest of your life. Payments on our CGAs are guaranteed by The Archdiocese of Newark. When you pass to eternal life, what is left in the annuity is distributed to the catholic charities you specify. If you are interested in this gift opportunity, now might be a good time to act. For more information about making a gift, please call the Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark, (973) 497-4042 or email lynchthe@rcan.org.

St. Peter Academy would like to thank all of those who have supported the **Gift Card Program**. Please contact Maria Coyle at riabruno@yahoo.com or 201-697-5971 if you would like to place an order over the summer. Again, thank you for your continued support as it helps the work of St. Peter Academy.

St. Peter's Young Adult Ministry - 431 Fifth Ave. River Edge, NJ 07661 / Who we are? Catholic Young Adults of St. Peter the Apostle Church is a new ministry dedicated to serve the young adults needs of our parish. We are a community of young adults (ages 18 - 39) in various stages of life. We are here to nurture and cultivate an environment of Christian living by example and stewardship. What we do? First and foremost as a Catholic ministry, all our activities are Christ centered. Learn more of our Catholic faith through prayer and scripture / Gather for fellowship food - fun and games / Community Service / Fund Raising / Participate in Archdiocesan young adult events /.....Road Trips. How do I get more information? Join our Facebook group St. Peter's Young Adult Ministry for upcoming events and news. For more information: Donna Cirino – 201-362-8783 dcirino15@gmail.com / dcirino@saint-peter.org |View / download pdf: http://olqp-maywood.org/

AAA - "When I called, you answered" - Thank you to the many families who have already contributed to the AAA! This is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us. This year, our parish goal is \$42,492, and to date we have received over \$34,857 and still need \$7,635 in pledges to reach our goal.

For bulletin submission

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

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