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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please notify Father Sweet prior to the birth of your child.  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Engaged couples should make arrangements with Father Sweet at least one year prior to the date of Marriage.  
**Religious Education Classes:** Beginning in September; Grades 1-9, Sundays: 8:45am to 9:45am  
**R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C.** See Father Sweet for class schedule.

**WEEKLY BUDGET** 7/01/2017-7/02/2017  
*Due to an early bulletin deadline, this weekend's budget numbers will be in next week's bulletin.*



**SATURDAY VIGIL, JULY 8:**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 5:00pm (Holy Family)—NORMAND & BEATRICE  
 By: The Family BERNIER

**SUNDAY, JULY 9:**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 9:15am (Sacred Heart)—JOHN & ETHEL HEWITT  
 By: Ellen Hewitt

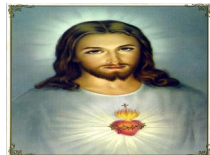
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**  
 8:00am (Sacred Heart) —Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries for An End to Abortion)


**SATURDAY, JULY 15**  
 8:00am (Sacred Heart)—ALBERT & PHYLLIS  
 By: Bob & Kathy Robbio PATALANO

**SATURDAY VIGIL, JULY 15:**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 5:00pm (Holy Family)—DENNIS PETRIN  
 By: Mom, Dad, and Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 16:**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 9:15am (Sacred Heart)—REV. BERTRAND RICHMAN  
 17th Anniversary

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* Is there anyone to whom this doesn't apply? Don't we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren't we all burdened in some way at some time? Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today's Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary souls. The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a "yoke" upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."* Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us rest! Contrary to the standard belief that **not** working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be *"meek and humble of heart."* Jesus' work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" (Jn 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God's work—with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task—we will *"find rest"* for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God.  
 (Liturgical Publications, Inc.)



 The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of ETHELVINA LOPES (35th Anniversary).  
 By: Cynthia Lopes

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“**July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.** Among devotions to the humanity of Christ (Divine Infancy, Sacred Heart), the Precious Blood of Jesus has the most biblical precedent since it is mentioned so frequently in the New Testament (over 75 times). St. Peter, our first Pope, specifically refers to the blood of Christ as ‘the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot’ (1 Peter 1:19). In fact, it might even be said that the entire Old Testament is a lesson in ‘blood sacrifice’ as an anticipation of Christ’s obedient and merciful sacrifice on the wood of the life-giving cross. St. Paul could rightfully be called the ‘Theologian of the Precious Blood.’ The Apostle even tells us to place our ‘faith in His blood’: ‘Whom God put forward as an expiation by his blood, to be received by faith’ (Romans 3:25). This reveals that the Precious Blood of Jesus is not an abstraction, but a true devotion to the Divine Person of Christ. In Ephesians, the Apostle teaches us that our redemption was purchased ‘through His blood’ (Eph 1:7), and in Hebrews, he teaches that the entire New Covenant is rooted in the Precious Blood of Jesus: ‘Neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by his own blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen, and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who by the Holy Ghost offered himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore he is the mediator of the new testament: that by means of his death for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance.’ (Hebrews 9:12–15) St. John the Apostle stresses the love of God and the Precious Blood when he writes: ‘he hath loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood’ (Rev 1:5). Elsewhere, St. John explains that the Blood of Jesus continues to be applied to us: ‘But if we walk in the light, as he also is in the light, we have fellowship one with another: And the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin’ (1 Jn 1:7).”

Dr. Taylor Marshall

**Vacation Bible School** will be held **July 24-28** from 9:00 to 12:30 pm for grades **K thru 6**. Grade 7 and up are welcome to sign up as crew leaders. Young adult and adult volunteers are also needed for vacation bible school. Registration forms are in the back of the churches, and are due **by July 16th**.

Youth ministry will also have a sand art table at the **OLQM Festival. Festival dates are August 2nd-5th**. Any youth 6th grade and up looking for service hours would be greatly appreciated.

There will be a **Catholic Youth and Family Day at SIX FLAGS** on **Tuesday August 8, 2017**. We will be leaving OLQM Parish at 7:15am and returning at 8pm. The Bishop of Springfield will begin the day with **Mass** at Six Flags. The cost of the day will be \$50, which includes park admission, buffet lunch and bus ride. Numbers need to be in **by Friday July 28**. If interested in any of the above youth events, please email Carlene Fontaine @ [faithformation\\_olqmshhf@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation_olqmshhf@gmail.com), or call the parish at 762-5117



**The new Mass Schedule for all three parishes is as follows:**

**4pm Vigil Mass** at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**5pm Vigil Mass** at Holy Family

**8am Sunday Mass** at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**9:15am Sunday Mass** at Sacred Heart

**10:30am Sunday Mass** at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**Daily Mass** will be M-F at 7am at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, and on Saturdays at 8am at Sacred Heart

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs on Saturdays from 3-3:45pm.

To book **Mass Intentions** for Sacred Heart or Holy Family, please contact **the Our Lady Queen of Martyrs rectory** at 762-5117. Thank you for your patience and adaptability with the new schedule.

Any parishioner who would like to volunteer to **teach Religious Education** in the **2017-2018 school year** please contact Carlene Fontaine at 762-5117 or send an email to [faithformation\\_olqmshhf@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation_olqmshhf@gmail.com) with top 3 grades they would like to teach.



**Congratulations to Danielle & Sean Couepel** (married at Sacred Heart on 3/5/16), on the birth of their first child—**Elena Mae**, who arrived early on June 17th at 3 pounds and 14 ounces. Both Elena and Danielle are doing well. Praise God!

**2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

*A sincere thank you for your support!*

**Sacred Heart—\$11,532.16 (\$10,000 goal)**

**Holy Family—\$16,056.36 (\$18,569 goal)**