

Queen of

Peace

Catholic Church

2550 Millville Avenue □ Hamilton, OH 45013-4212

Website: www.queenofpeacechurch.net

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Every pastor wants to see a high level of involvement among his parishioners. We want to see our parish families happy, dedicated, and growing in faith. We love to look out on a Sunday and see a full church. We love to see people coming into church just to pray. We like to see family members trying out new ministries or inviting other people into old ones. Our dream is to see every single member of our parish family involved in some aspect of parish life. It is our dream to see every single member of our parish taking the risk to explore their faith through action. Admittedly it is a dream we don't really expect to see fulfilled, and yet in a sense we see it fulfilled every day.

We are privileged to see individuals and families taking steps. One comes back to church after many years away. Another volunteers for something they are not even sure they can do. Another shares an experience that convinced them of the need to be more faithful in their Catholic practice. Every step we witness is a miracle. I expect to see many such miracles during the coming year. It is my prayer that your steps of faith be among them. This booklet, Queen of Peace Parish Guidebook, is intended as an aid and invitation. There are many ministries and opportunities represented in this booklet, every one of them crying out for your participation. Listen to the voice that calls you. May God bless you with open ears and heart.

May God bless us all in our service to the Lord and to each other.
Fr. Jim

The Queen of Peace Parish

Mission Statement

We are a people of faith who recognize the need:

To gather for prayer and the celebration of the sacraments;
to support a strong religious education program and our parish school;
to evangelize the weak in faith; to embrace the poor and the needy;
to be patient with and accept the differences which exist among us.

Parish Membership

Registration forms are available in the parish office Monday-Friday. Please notify the parish office if your name, address, telephone number or marital status has changed. Current parishioners, who have plans to move from the parish, should notify the parish office. Family members over the age of 26 or married should have a separate registration.

Parish Staff

Rev. Jim Wedig.....	Pastor
Mr. Mike Mignery.....	Deacon
Mr. Jeff Ehrnschwender.....	Deacon
Ms. Tina Conners.....	School Principal
Mr. Mark Leuthold.....	Business Manager
Mrs. Cheryl Hunt.....	Catechetical Leader
Mrs. Alison Helton.....	Parish Secretary
Mrs. Sue Suttmiller.....	Bulletin & Newsletter Editor
Mrs. Mary Ann Estridge.....	School Secretary
Mr. Aaron Shaw.....	Maintenance

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open
9:00AM-3:00PM Monday-Friday
Closed for lunch 12:00PM-12:30PM.

Summer hours are
9:00AM-12:00PM Monday-Friday

Telephone Numbers

Parish.....	863-4344
Parish Office Fax.....	863-4364
School.....	863-8705
School Fax.....	863-4310
Preschool.....	863-8705 x47

Parish Voice Mail Options

(Dial 863-4344)

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Parish E-Mail Addresses

Father Jim.....	wedigjm@yahoo.com
Deacon Jeff Ehrnschwender.....	jeffehrschwender@gmail.com
Deacon Mike Mignery.....	mikemignery@yahoo.com
Parish Office.....	parishoffice@qpchurch.org
Mark Leuthold - Business Manager.....	qpacct@qpchurch.org
Aaron Shaw-Maintenance	aaroncshaw@gmail.com
Cheryl Hunt Catechetical Leader.....	chunt@qphamilton.org
Tina Conners-School Principal.....	tconners@qphamilton.org
Mary Ann Estridge – School Secretary.....	mestridge@qphamilton.com

Parish Communications

This directory is published on a biannual basis (every two years). As such, the information contained, may in some instances, change between publications. For the most current information visit us at the Queen of Peace website: www.queenofpeacechurch.net.

Parish Web Site: <http://www.queenofpeacechurch.net>

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School Web Site: <http://www.queenofpeacehamilton.org>

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Queen of Peace Mass Schedule

Weekend	Saturday	3:30pm
	Sunday	8:00am & 11:00am
Week Days (except Tues & Wed.)		8:00am
Holy Day Eve (as scheduled)		7:00pm
Holy Days		8:00am & 7:00pm
Holiday (Thanksgiving)		9:00am
Holiday (Memorial Day, July 4 th , Labor Day)		8:00am
Reconciliation	Wednesday	7:00pm

Parish Region Information

St. Aloysius, Shandon

Queen of Peace and St. Aloysius Parish in Shandon, became a Parish Region effective the summer of 2012. This means that we share one Pastor (Fr. Jim Wedig) as well as many of our liturgical, religious education, and social activities.

Following are some key schedule and contact information for St. Aloysius:

Eucharist

Weekend	Saturday	5:00pm
	Sunday	8:00am & 9:30pm

Reconciliation	Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am
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Parish Office	738-1014
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Deacon Bill Brunsmann	315-8014
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Festival Dates

Summer Festival & Chicken Dinner -- First Sunday of August

Fall Festival&Turkey Dinner -- Second Sunday in November

For further information about St. Aloysius you can go to their website: <http://www.stalshandon.org/>

Area Hospital Information

Ft. Hamilton Hospital Health Alliance

Patient Information.....	867-2241
Emergency Room.....	867-2270

Mercy Hospital of Fairfield

Patient Information.....	870-7075
Emergency Room.....	870-7001

McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital

Patient Information.....	523-2111
Emergency Room.....	524-5353

Area Parish and School Information

	Telephone	Fax
Archdiocese of Cincinnati	421-3131	

Area Churches

St. Aloysius (Shandon).....	738-1014	738-2084
St. Ann (Hamilton).....	863-4963	863-2017
St. Joseph (Hamilton).....	863-1424	863-1451
St. Julie Billiart (Hamilton)	863-1040	863-1132
St. Mary (Oxford).....	523-2153	523-0559
St. Peter in Chains (Hamilton).....	863-3938	863-1257
Sacred Heart (Fairfield).....	829-4383	858-4211

Area Parochial Schools

	Telephone	Fax
Badin High School.....	863-3993	785-2844
Sacred Heart (Fairfield).....	858-4215	858-4218
St. Ann.....	863-0604	863-2017
St. Joseph Consolidated	863-8758	863-5772
St. Peter in Chains	863-0685	863-3344

Area Sunday Evening Masses

(Call to confirm time)

Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains (Downtown Cincinnati)	6:00PM
Holy Trinity Chapel (Middletown) October-June	7:00PM
Resurrection of our Lord (Cincinnati)	7:30PM
St. Bartholomew (Cincinnati).....	7:30PM
St. Dominic (Delhi)	7:00PM
St. Francis Xavier (Downtown Cincinnati).....	5:00PM
St. Gertrude (Maderia)	6:00PM
St. Ignatius Loyola (Monford Heights).....	7:30PM
St. John the Baptist (Harrison)	7:00PM
St. Lawrence (Cincinnati)	5:30PM
St. William (Cincinnati).....	7:00PM
St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel-Xavier University (Cincinnati)	7:00PM
St. Mary's (Oxford,during school year only).....	8:30PM

Reconciliation

Wednesday 7:00pm, or call the pastor for an appointment.

Baptism

Baptism may be scheduled for any Sunday or Saturday, during or immediately following Mass. Baptismal preparation involves a meeting on the second Monday of the month from 7:00pm – 8:30pm in McCarthy Hall. The preparation class should preferably be completed before the birth of the child. Call the parish office to schedule the class.

Confirmation

The next Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St.Aloysius and will take place in the fall of 2016. The following Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Queen of Peace in 2017. We will be alternating locations as we celebrate this Sacrament together.

Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage should call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor before setting a marriage date. Six months preparation is required. Marriages are not scheduled during Lent.

Sacrament of the Sick

Notify the parish office if you or a family member is hospitalized and in need of Anointing of the Sick. Lay ministers serve the shut-ins by bringing Communion to the home on a weekly basis. Contact the parish office to be placed or place someone on our homebound list.

Liturgical Ministry

Altar Servers, Communion Distributors, Lectors and Ushers

Ministry assignments are scheduled through the parish office. Please call the Parish office at 863-4344 if you are interested in one of these ministries.

Bereavement Committee

Members meet with the bereaved parish families to help plan funeral arrangements such as the Mass for the deceased and a luncheon on the day of the funeral. New members are always welcome. Contact the parish office 863-4344 for more details.

Baptism Preparation

Preparation consists of a home visit if possible, and an evening preparation class in McCarthy Hall from 7:00pm to 8:30 p.m. which is held on the second Monday of each month. Expectant parents are encouraged to complete the program prior to the birth of their child. There is no cost involved. If this date each month is not possible, contact us for another option. For Registration information, contact Shelly Glasshagel, 523-2170. To schedule a baptism, contact the parish office.

Bible Study

Bible Study Groups: Ongoing studies. Call Deacon Mike, 319-1832, or the parish office for current information.

Bingo

Queen of Peace Parish's weekly Bingo is held on Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall. Bingo revenue provides a supplement to tuition costs in the school budget. All parents with children enrolled in the parish school (Kindergarten - Grade 8) are scheduled to work on one of seven Bingo Teams. Workers are asked to report to their team captain by 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Workers are expected to trade assignments if they are not able to work when they are scheduled. For assistance, contact team captains listed on the workers' schedule. For information, contact Jeff Ehrnschwender, 887-6449 or Gayle Loewenstine, 863-0009.

Blood Bank

The Queen of Peace Blood Bank is a service for our entire parish membership, their families and in-laws. The Blood Bank is in existence for and supported by parish members who donate blood throughout the year. Our Annual Blood Drive is held in the Parish Hall during the month of September and February. New donors are always needed. Anyone requiring blood for any reason - illness, surgery or an accident is eligible at no charge. If you have a need for blood, wish to donate, or would like more information, contact, Parish Coordinator Laura Herold, 894-2462.

Borrowing Parish Items

Occasionally church items (i.e. tables/chairs) are loaned out to parishioners. The request is to be made through the parish office (during office hours). A form must be completed in the office and signed before items can be loaned.

Building & Grounds Committee

The Committee provides oversight and advises the Pastor and Parish Council regarding the Parish building and grounds maintenance needs and issues. Qualifications for membership include, but are not limited to the following: members of Queen of Peace Parish; people experienced in the building or maintenance trades; people who have demonstrated a willingness to work together as a team with the parish administrators responsible for the parish buildings and grounds. The Building & Grounds Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month 7:00pm in Urbain Hall. Current members include:

The following are current committee members:

- John Boehm, Chairman.....738-2464
- John Baumgartner868-3004
- Dave Hall.....403-5920
- Roger Kiep.....894-7825
- Mark Korb.....756-9607
- Nathan Krause.....200-3936

Ex-Officio Members:

- Rev. Jim Wedig.....863-4344x46
- Mark Leuthold, Business Manager.....863-4344x34
- Ray Arlinghaus, St. Isidore’s Group/Grounds.....863-4831
- Aaron Shaw.....509-8836

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

Men’s and women’s retreat week-ends held here at Queen of Peace Parish. Call Barb Davis (Women’s CRHP) at 868-9272 or Ed Bowden (Men’s CRHP) at 868-0290, for more information.

Church Vestibule (Posting Items)

Only parish sponsored activities or information about certain other sacred events should appear in the church vestibule. Anyone who wishes to post information is requested to bring item(s) to the parish office for approval. Articles that have not been approved by the pastor will be removed.

Coffee & Donut Social

On the first Sunday of the month, all are welcome to enjoy fellowship, coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall after 8:00am & 11:00pm Masses. Contact Celeste Baumgartner at 868-3004 if you are interested in assisting.

Collection Envelopes

Collection envelopes for the entire year (in one box), will be available in mid-December for the following year. They will be placed in the vestibule with your name on them. Check the bulletin in early December to find out when you can pick them up. There will also be a pulpit announcement made when they are ready. Unclaimed envelopes are held in the parish office.

We also offer Electronic Giving. To sign up check the Church Website at www.queenofpeacechurch.net and click on Give Online at We Share, on the bottom right side.

Communion to the Sick & Shut-in

Communion Distributors visit the sick and shut-in members of the parish to bring them Holy Communion. Anyone who would like to receive a visit, or is interested in assisting with this ministry should call the parish office. Distributors are:

Jane Armentrout, Homes.....	896-1146
Roy Rhoten, Fort Hamilton Hospital	894-3762
Celeste Baumgartner.....	868-3004
Al Schneider.....	844-6121
Jack Geyer – for Westover & Golden Years.....	868-9771
Barb Gfroerer.....	868-2952
Al and Myrna Heister.....	887-1094
Nick Hensler.....	868-2481
Diane Leeds.....	896-7945
Dan & Kathy Watkins.....	896-1801

VIRTUS Training/Fingerprinting

If you are a regular volunteer who works with the children of our parish you are required to be fingerprinted at an approved archdiocese site and attend a presentation of the VIRTUS Program. Many opportunities will be made available for you to attend the presentation. If you hold a volunteer position, a certification must be on file in the Office of Religious Education. If necessary, please call Cheryl Hunt to register for a presentation, 869-9990.

Education Commission

The Education Commission is an advisory board that helps to establish policies for all educational programs of the parish. The Commission needs to have members who are concerned about the educational needs of the whole parish. They must be willing to focus on policy as a way to set a direction for the parish’s educational endeavors, and are not an attempt to do the administration. They must be willing to be open to the views of everyone else on the Commission and be willing to assert their own viewpoint. The Commission needs to have members that reflect a wide range of concerns and interests in our parish, including PREP, Adult Education, Youth Ministry and our Parish School. The Commission member must be willing to serve a three-year term, including being present and participating in the commission’s meetings and doing any preparation that is necessary. The Education Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm in Urbain Hall. Salaried employees of the parish educational system are not eligible for membership.

The following are current Commission members:

Lori Abner.....	895-7265
Alison Mignery.....	892-3059
Jim Marshall.....	896-6257
Sarah Dillhoff.....	756-9664
Missy Cook.....	894-8209
Teri Young.....	737-3994
Sue Niehaus.....	unlisted
Teresa Conklin.....	593-1859
Bill Miller.....	894-2175

Ex-Officio Members

- Fr. Jim Wedig -- Pastor
- Tina Conners – Principal
- Cheryl Hunt – Catechetical Leader

Festival

The Queen of Peace Festival has been an important parish function since the parish and the school was formed in the 1940’s. Its primary goal is: to provide needed funding to assist in supporting parish activities and the school. The festival contributes to the parish operating funds. The activities at the current festival are very much the same as they were years ago. We still have our famous chicken dinner, kids’ games and rides, and various other booths that parishioners and visitors can enjoy. The festival also serves another, very important secondary function, not found on the agenda lists, or in meeting minutes. That function is parishioner involvement. It is one function where the entire church community comes together to work as one. Everyone is asked to give to support our parish festival. To

become involved, contact chairpersons: Ben Mignery 892-8833 Tim Naab 896-1192, Bob Kaiser 892-0013, and Jeff Lagedrost 894-3753.

To become involved in our festival, contact chairpersons:

Ben Mignery.....	892-8833
Tim Naab.....	896-1192
Bob Kaiser	304-5074
Jeff Lagedrost	377-6948
Nick Ziepfel.....	518-9873
Terri Moore.....	307-0162

or email: festival@qphamilton.org

Finance Commission

The Finance Commission works with the pastor and Parish Council to perform the following:

1. Prepare a budget for the Parish on an annual basis, and present it to Parish Council and the pastor for approval and implementation.
2. Advise the pastor and Parish council about the financial implications of their decisions and policies.

The following are current members:

Fr. Jim Wedig, Pastor.....	863-4344x46
Bob Young.....	863-3556
Ken Gill.....	868-3183
Ben Mignery.....	892-8833
Jodi Houston.....	860-5634

Ex Officio Member

Mark Leuthold, Bus. Mgr.....	863-4344x34
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Mass Intentions

The parish accepts Mass Offerings to remember a particular intention. The most common intention is for the deceased. The parish can accept only the number of Masses that can be fulfilled in a year. (The pastor is required to offer one Mass per week for the parish and people and on certain feasts throughout the year to remember the faithful entrusted to his care.) The stipend is \$5.00 per Mass. Masses that cannot be fulfilled at Queen of Peace will be sent to the Archdiocese. If available, date preferences will be accommodated. The Sunday 11:00am Mass is always offered for the Parish and People of Queen of Peace. Mass offerings may be brought to the parish office during regular hours or put in the collection basket in a separate envelope. The intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin.

Memorial Bricks

The landscaped area around the Holy Family statue has been made into a "Thanksgiving & Memorial Garden" for the Parish. If interested in purchasing a memorial brick for \$75 for placement in the garden, you can contact the Parish Office for a request form (to indicate the inscription to be engraved), obtain a form in the back of church, or access one on the parish website.

The Men of St. Joseph

The Men of St. Joseph is an association of Christian men, united under the Catholic Church, who meet weekly to pray together and encourage each other to be the spiritual leaders of their families. The purpose of the Men of St. Joseph is to instill holiness in men and facilitate spiritual leadership in family and community life. They meet weekly on Tuesdays at 5:30am in St. Isidore Hall. Additional meeting times are being considered. Contact Nathan Krause for further information. 513-200-3936

Music Ministry

The choir and the guitar group are an integral part of parish worship. While they mostly involve people who sing, they also involve people who play instruments and have other talents as well. The groups are open to anyone who is interested in joining. One does not have to be a professional singer or a soloist to take part. One does have to be able to attend rehearsals and have the desire to praise God and learn the music. YOU ARE INVITED! The choir practices on Sundays in the church before 11:00am Mass. Anyone interested in joining should contact Becky Sunderhaus, Choir Director, 738-1205 or Mary Lou Geyer, Organist, 868-9771.

The guitar group practices on Saturdays, in the church, at 2:30pm. Anyone interested in joining this group can contact Connie Ehrnschwender, 887-6449.

The Funeral Choir ministers to the bereaved through music during the time of loss of a loved one. Call Mary Lou Geyer, 868-9771, or any member of the choir.

Newsletter - “Queen’s Messenger”

The Queen’s Messenger is a monthly newsletter mailed to all registered parishioners, September thru June. Parishioners are welcome to submit articles, stories, and information about parish or community events, awards received, special achievements, or celebrations. Articles may be submitted handwritten or typed to the parish office or fax to 863-4364. If you have e-mail access, send to the church e-mail at parishoffice@qpchurch.org noting “Newsletter” as the subject matter. The deadline is the 10th day of the previous month unless otherwise noted in the weekly bulletin. For more information contact Sue Suttmiller at the Church Office, 863-4344.Ext .46

Parish Hall and St. Isidore Use and Guidelines

Please contact the church office 863-4344 for information on using the these facilities. Necessary forms are available on the church website.

Parish Building Facilities Scheduling

Any parish group who needs to schedule a facility must do so through the parish office. If more than one date is requested, the dates must be submitted either via e-mail, fax or brought into the office. The group representative must pick up the building key in the parish office (during office hours) before the event and return it the following parish business day. If the function is a Fund Raiser, paper work must be filled out at the Parish Office. A Google calendar is accessible on the parish website to check date availability.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Queen of Peace Parish Pastoral Council advises the pastor on all parish matters. The Council is not the decision-maker for the parish. That responsibility belongs to the pastor. The Council is a representative body in the decision making process in matters of policy or major administrative initiatives affecting the parish community. It is the responsibility of the Council to represent to the pastor evaluations of the services and policies which affect the parish community, and to make recommendations for the improvement of the quality of parish life and the effectiveness of the parish services and policies. Members must regularly attend Council meetings, (held the second Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in Urbain Hall) and perform the work of the Council. Any parishioner wishing to address the Parish Council at a meeting should contact the president prior to the meeting.

Members must be willing to serve as Council officers, and/or serve on committees. Members must be willing to respect the confidentiality of matters discussed. Each member serves a term of three years.

The following are current Parish Council Members:

Ray Arlinghaus.....	863-4831
Tony Peter.....	892-1696
Cassie Fleckenstein.....	895-3571
Krista Guenther.....	839-0009
Bill Sander.....	737-1479
Mike Graf.....	896-6272
Mark Mignery.....	892-3059
Roger Koch.....	756-1998
Ralph Warner.....	8671850
Dan Niehaus.....	unlisted

Ex-Officio Members:

Rev. Jim Wedig.....	863-4344x46
Mike Mignery, Deacon.....	867-1832
Jeff Ehrnschwender, Deacon.....	887-6449
Tina Conners, Principal.....	863-8705x14
Cheryl Hunt, Catechetical Leader.....	869-9990

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

PREP classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:15am-10:45am from September through April. Our aim is to encourage a living faith by providing a formal and systematic instruction program for students in Kindergarten through grade 8 attending public schools. PREP aids parents, who are the first catechist of the faith, in deepening the faith commitment of their children through a greater understanding and knowledge of the person of Christ, as well as the implications of the Gospel for their lives. PREP provides the first steps in a lifelong process of formation in the faith. Instruction will include greater detailed information and formation on the topics of: what we believe and why we believe what we believe, the meaning and function of our forms of worship and prayer, the Mass, the Sacraments and preparation for them, our Church and its history, morality, and prepares the Christian to live in the community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church. Our program will cooperate with parents to supplement, complement, and reinforce the effort and responsibility of the parents of to bring up their children in the Faith. For registration information or volunteering to assist in the program, contact Mrs. Cheryl Hunt, PREP Coordinator at 869-9990.

Parish Picnic

The combined parish (Queen of Peace & St. Al's) picnic is held the last Friday in June, at Sticker's Grove, from 5:00pm-10:00pm. All parish members are invited.

The parishes furnish picnic type food — hamburgers, hot dogs, metts, bratts, buns, condiments, paper products and utensils. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. Parishioners may bring drinks, but no alcoholic beverages are allowed. Midway rides are free. Parish Council members host the event.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry makes available a small blessed blanket for those who are seriously ill. Blankets are traditionally associated with warmth, comfort, and security. The prayer blanket is meant to symbolize the covering of the sick person with prayer and caring of the community. If you know someone in need of a blanket, contact the parish office at 863-4344. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry contact Beverly Flaig at 868-9728. Talents are needed in sewing, knitting, crocheting, knotting, and praying.

Prayer Hotline

Members of the Prayer Hotline receive requests for prayer via email. Requests for prayer are made at an average of about five or so times per week. The Hotline provides a great service for people confronted with illness, injury, or other problems.

May we pray for you? If you or someone you know has a need, prayer power is waiting through the Queen of Peace Prayer Hotline. Call Connie Ehrnschwender, 887-6449, or e-mail cehrnschwender@gmail.com to submit your requests or to become a member.



Queen of Peace Athletic Club (QPAC)

The Queen of Peace Athletic Club (QPAC) was formed in 1997, to serve the children in our parish who want to participate in Catholic Youth Sports; football, basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading. The organization raises funds to provide equipment, uniforms and pays facilities rental fees for parish teams. Membership is open to all parish families. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. For information, contact one of the following:

Dan Unger- President.....	756-1965
Teri Young – Treasurer.....	737-3994
Jeff Boyle -V Pres.	893-2875
Mike McKinney.....	844-2246
Rachel Clements.....	895-2974
Paul Young (Football).....	863-2477
Kristi Nadler(Volleyball).....	892-1196
Dave Berg (Basketball).....	523-8787
Joe Auciello.....	737-8983
Chris Enginger.....	894-3693
Eric Reister.....	737-7949
Joe Arno.....	895-3565
Pete Abner.....	895-7265
Terry Kiep.....	863-0874
Tony Kiep.....	863-9060
Ben Vocke.....	756-0320

QPAC's major fundraiser is the Chicken Fry Drawdown held at the end of January each year. The success of this fundraiser has allowed the group to not only provide support to the athletic teams of Queen of Peace but also the parish as a whole. Their efforts have made it possible to purchase new Gather hymnals, gold chalices, commercial refrigerator for the cafeteria, tables and chairs for the cafeteria, HVAC units for the school, physical education equipments, assistance with the remodel of St. Isidore Hall, security cameras for the school, and new lighting for the parish center/gymnasium.

Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults (RCIA)

The R.C.I.A. process at Queen of Peace meets on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm from the last Wednesday of August until Pentecost. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children, is for those seeking membership in the Catholic Church. By God's help those participating in the process will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation, and at the Easter Vigil will receive the Sacraments of Initiation being Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist as needed. We meet each week to better understand the mystery of God's love for each of us as well as providing a basic understanding of the main tenets of our Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and see!

Deacon Mike Mignery.....	867-1832
Fr. Jim Wedig.....	863-4344
Sr. Adelaide Link.....	482-1757
Judy Sander.....	737-1479
Greg Cifuentes.....	310-1192
Dan Watkins.....	896-1801

Respect For Life

Parishioners have been involved in Pro-Life activities for many years. The group meets on an as-needed basis. For information, call Mike Mignery, 867-1832.

Rosary Group

Monday Night Rosary Group meets each Monday at 7:00pm in the church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Scouts

Cub Scouts - Pack 924 for boys of the parish, (grades 1-5) meets during the school year in the Church Hall. Cub Scouting is a program of the Boy Scouts of America for the purpose of developing character and encouraging spiritual growth; developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship; encouraging good sportsmanship; strengthening the ability to get along with others; fostering a sense of personal achievement by developing physical and mental skills; learning to do one's best. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Naderman, Cubmaster, at 894-2866

Girl Scouts - Queen of Peace is a member of The Girl Scouts of Southwestern Ohio Council and a part of the Indian Trails Neighborhood. Contact Laura Herold at 894-2462.

Social Justice Group

The focus of this group is on helping the poor and marginalized in society, in the diocese, state, nation, and the world. They meet in Urbain Hall at 7:00pm on the second Monday of the month. Any parishioner interested in learning more about this group or joining, you are welcome to attend one of the meetings or contact Jan Sunderhaus, Coordinator at 738-4967.

Stewardship Committee

Stewardship is an important part of being an active member of our Parish Community. It promotes practices that ensure grateful acceptance, care, and use of all God’s gifts to individuals and institutions within our community. The committee initiates ideas and resources to accelerate and grow the overall understanding of stewardship as a way of life, as a response to the baptismal call to serve.

- Ben Mignery, Chairman852-8833
- Mark Mignery.....892-3059
- Ken Gill.....868-3183
- Bill Sander.....737-1479
- Tony Peter.....378-9209

St. Isidore’s Group

The St. Isidore’s Group is made up of parishioners who volunteer to care for our beautiful Parish grounds throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons. Individuals, couples, and families “adopt” a small segment of the Parish landscaped areas and maintain them at their convenience throughout the growing season. This includes the planting of annual flowers, edging, trimming, weeding, watering etc. The grounds are divided into about twenty “areas”. This keeps the amount of effort manageable so that no one family, individual or team of individuals has to put in more than one hour per week (on average) in caring for the area they adopt.

We have a terrific group of individuals and families participating in this effort. There is always a lot to do and we can always use a few more willing hands. So please join us and share a bit of your time and talent to keep the Queen of Peace property as beautiful as it can possibly be. For more information contact Ray or Judy Arlinghaus, at 863-4831.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Catholic organization of lay persons founded in 1833 by Frederick Ozanman. Under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul, the society derives its inspiration from his thinking and work. It seeks to work in a spirit of justice and charity, and by person-to-person involvement of its members, to help those in need. This is not just a men's society as the history indicates. Women and men serve those in need, including shut-ins and residents in nursing homes; those who have low income or no income, or are otherwise in need of help. Please help in providing and distributing food, clothing, shelter, love and concern for less fortunate families. **Contact one of the following:**

Al Schneider, President	844-6121
Charlie Holmes, Vice President/Spiritual Leader.....	523-0491
Barb Huber, Treasurer.....	844-1428
Beth Bulach Secretary.....	868-6865
Ron Bulach.....	868-6865
Jim Coakley.....	757-4729
Gayle Loewenstine.....	863-0009
Gary & Donna Trudel.....	868-7250
Pat Erb.....	unlisted

Worship Commission

The Worship Commission serves as an advisory board to the Pastor, Parish Council and Education Commission in planning, implementing and evaluating liturgical services, programs and formation for Queen of Peace Parish. Ongoing formation and continual study of the Liturgical documents is a primary objective for the Worship Commission.

Worship Commission Members:

Deacon Mike Mignery.....	867-1832
Deacon Jeff Ehrnschwender.....	887-6449
Connie Ehrnschwender.....	887-6449
Mary Lou Geyer.....	868-9771
Jan Sunderhaus.....	738-4967
Becky Sunderhaus.....	738-1205
Shelly Glasshagel.....	523-2170
Judy Sander.....	737-1479
Sarah Mahlerwein.....	868-0365

Queen of Peace School

Mission Statement

Queen of Peace Elementary School, operated by the parish, integrates the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church to help students learn to build God's Kingdom throughout the community. Our role is to nurture the dignity and self esteem of each student by striving to meet their individual learning needs. As we aim for academic excellence, Catholic values are emphasized to develop spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth. Through faith-centered activities students are taught to live by our motto, "To act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with God and each other" (Micah 6:8).

Queen of Peace Beliefs Statement

- We believe student learning and faith formation are the chief priorities of our school.
- We believe all students can learn.
- We believe students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches and assessments to support their learning.
- We believe in providing opportunities for students to perform Christian service activities in order to help the school and community.
- We believe continuous improvement is the responsibility of teachers, administrators, parents and parish community.

Opportunities to Support the School

Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile allows you to support Queen of Peace every time you shop online at [SmileAmazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile). Receive all of the usual benefits of shopping at Amazon.com and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to your favorite charitable organization

Bingo

Bingo is held on Thursday evenings. Substitute workers are always needed. More details about Bingo are found under Parish Organizations or on the parish website.

Dance-a-thon

This event is the largest fundraiser for the school and is hosted by Parent's Group. Contact the school office for more information.

Kroger Reward Program

The Queen of Peace School Parent's Group helps promote the Kroger program. To receive further information on this program, contact Lisa Peter, 513-892-1696. Parent's Group receives a percentage of your purchase total from Kroger. Our account number is #80487. The Parent Group provides classroom materials to the school with the proceeds.

Label Collection

Food labels from Campbell and Boxtops for Education can be sent to the parish or school office. The redeemed labels are used to purchase equipment and materials for school. Labels can be left in the container in the back of church.

Shoparoo

Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App store or Google Play store and select our school from the list. Start taking pictures of your receipts-shop anywhere, buy anything! Shoparoo.com

Any questions about Queen of Peace School can be directed to the Principal at 863-8705.

School Website - www.queenofpeacehamilton.org