

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH
FR. KEVIN MURPHY

Please join us after the 9am Mass for a fellowship to welcome Fr. Murphy with open arms and open hearts.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Mark's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man had risen from the dead" (Mark 9:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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1. Adult Choir -- Rehearsals will begin at 7pm on Tuesday, August 8. If you are not a choir member but would like to join the choir come on August 8. Rehearsals will be in the choir loft.

2. Youth Choir -- If interested (ages 9-16) in joining a Queen of Peace youth choir please call the rectory office at 1-847-473-4079 ext 104 and leave a message for our Music Minister, Jeff Johnson.

SHARE FOOD

The deadline to place an order is August 8. Pick up date will be Saturday, August 26 from 8:30-10:30am. Please contact Deacon Gary Munda at 1-847-623-3240 if you have any questions or to place an order.

NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

—St. John Kanty

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for new members. We are in need of a Recording Secretary and general members to fill vacant terms. We also are in the process of reforming our Four Parish Commissions. The Commissions are Parish Life, Human Concerns, Spiritual Life, and Education. By serving on the PPC, and/or the Commissions we are able to spread the Gospel to our sisters and brothers in the parish community. If you are interested in serving on the PPC and/or one of the Commissions, please call Rosa at the parish office 1-847-473-4079. Our next Council meeting will be on Thursday, August 10 at 7pm. Commissions will meet at 6:30pm.

RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, August 17, 9am-5pm

Friday, August 18, 9am-6pm

Saturday, August 19, 9am-1pm

This is the final weekend for rummage sale items to be dropped off. All items should be clean and usable. We will not be accepting any clothing with holes, stains, missing buttons. We will also not accept anything broken. All appliances must be in working condition.
Drop off dates and times: On Saturday, August 5 from 3-5:30pm and Sunday, August 6 from 8am-12:30pm.

HELP CAN BE AS NEAR AS CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Having difficulty just dealing with our complex world? Holbrook Counseling Center, a part of Catholic Charities, can help! Whether you're having problems with personal relationships, work situations, or are just feeling unhappy or unfulfilled, we're here for you. We have reasonable rates, and are located in Mundelein and Highland Park. Daytime and evening hours are available and our professional counselors keep your business completely private and confidential. For your free telephone consultation, call Michael at 1-312-655-7725.

LOST CELL PHONE

Phone was lost on the premises the weekend of July 15/16. The owner is offering a \$50 reward for the return of the phone. Whoever has found it you may turn it in at the rectory or you may drop it in the door slot of the rectory. No questions asked.

MASS REMEMBRANCES - YEAR 2007

We are ready to accept Mass requests for 2007. If there are particular dates and requests you wish to reserve, please place the request and stipend (\$10) in the Sunday Offertory in a separate envelope marked "Mass Requests 2007." Include your name, address and phone number. You may also place your requests for the Sanctuary Lamp and Candle Memorials (\$10) and the monthly Collective Mass Remembrances at this time. Make sure you indicate that these requests are for 2007. **Please print all requests. We ask that you do not call the Rectory to schedule Masses or candles. If you wish to receive written confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.**