

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.”
— Luke 6:20-21a

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 16th

All Parishioners
Sunday, February 17th
Nylah Lee
Req. Maria Hwang & Matthew Jo
Monday, February 18th
Sacred Heart Southern Missions
Intentions

Tuesday, February 19th

Joyce Stewart+
Req. Mary Bailey
Saturday, February 23rd
Ed Bach+
Req. Horace & Joan Hicks
Sunday, February 24th
All Parishioners.

Our Parish Prayer List: Katie Abart, Charles Adair, David Bailey, Ken Beesley, Jr., Claude Bell, Marilyn Bowen, Francis Bradley, Danna Hanson Brock, Robert Cameron, Deacon Jack Chitwood, Brian Christmas, Cheri Coffelt, Jim Cooper, Karen & Doug Dickey, Sammy Dossett, Randy Durdin, Larry Dull, Terry Felkey, Katherine Franks, Marge Gaia, Cheryl Gardner, Cooper Haislip, Bette Jo Hambe, Jeannie Hungate, Alexander James Hardebeck, Burma Hanson, Gerald Hodge, Mary Jerkins, Larry Jirik, Shirley Jirik, Robert Kawnak, Fr. Johnny Klingler, SCJ, Emily Kunkel, Trinh Le, Diane Leeke, Ann Liberto, Steve Long, Doug Ludwig, Joyce & Ed Lyons, Sarah Mariencheck, Pete Marconi, Nancy Mietsch, Richard Minor, Katie McBride, David Morris, Nikki O'Brien, Anna Parado, Jim Pendleton, Larry Peppers, John Pittman, David Plumley, Bob Puckett, Joe and Lou Rihm, Pam Rossley, Mary Ruble, Kelli Schnadelbach, Judy Sisk, Sam Sojourner, Joe & Ann Suhanin, Rosalie Twele, Ted Weirich, Mary Williams, Monta and Wallace Whittington and Jim Vandenberg
Contact the office at 662-895-5007 or email gretchenqopcc@gmail.com to have name added or removed.

Online Giving is now available in association with E-OFFERING. Signing up is as simple as going to <http://members.myeoffering.com>.

**Contributions
February 9-10, 2019**

Contributions	\$ 6,726.00
Children Contributions	38.25
Bldg Maintenance & Repair	265.00
Mississippi Catholic	20.00
January E Offering	\$2,117.32

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2019

Your gift to the CSA supports the education of our seminarians, promotes the lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries in our diocese. These needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. To date Queen of Peace has pledged 16,068.75. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

Olive Branch Community Food Ministry is always in need of non-perishable food items, paper products and health and hygiene products. Please place them in the basket in the Commons. Thank you for your generous support!!



Pregnancy Care Center-Queen of Peace is collecting diapers, formula, clothing and gently used baby gear for infants/toddlers for the Pregnancy Care Center in Southaven. Please place items in the crib located in the Commons. Thank you!!

**DESOTO LANDERS
MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SPONSORED BY
SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSIONS**

Once a month SHSM has a mobile food distribution at the Landers Center in Southaven to help families in need in Desoto County. SHSM serves 1500 families so it is a massive undertaking that requires at least 75 volunteers. SHSM needs volunteers from 1:30PM – 5:00PM. The days are March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, September 12th (Thursday), October 9th, November 20th and December 18th. Please contact Lois Harrison at Lharrison@shsm.org or 901-626-5432. THANK YOU!!



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
FOR
RIDES TO CHURCH**

This ministry provides assistance for those who are unable to get to church. Volunteers will pick up the person at their residence and return them home after Mass. Please contact the parish office if you can give someone a ride to church at 662-895-5007 or gretchenqopcc@gmail.com

FUNDING FACTORY AND ALUMINUM CANS-Queen of Peace is recycling empty inkjet and laser printer cartridges and old cell phones. Please place them in the box located in the Commons. We are also collecting aluminum cans. Please place your bagged cans in the trailer beside the playground.



THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE provides a meal for the family and friends after a funeral here at Queen of Peace. Bereavement Committee Members provide side dishes and/or serve at the luncheon. If you would like to be added or removed from the rotating list of members, please contact Jennifer Weirich at 901-674-2253 or jenweirich@yahoo.com. We thank all of the members who have provided food. There are many dishes in the kitchen that need to be picked up. If you have recently provided food; please stop by the kitchen and pick up your dish.

**SAVE THE DATE
BLOOD DRIVE AT QUEEN OF PEACE**

Sunday, March 10th
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Sign up in the Commons.



**WOMEN'S MORNING OF
SPIRITUALITY**

Saturday, February 23, 2019
8:15AM – 1:30PM
Catholic Church of the Incarnation,
360 Bray Station Road, Collierville,
TN. Doors open at 7:15 AM with
Continental Breakfast. Register at
womensmorning.com.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2019 will be held Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 3:00 PM at the **Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson, Mississippi**. There will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, with a reception immediately following. The Mass honors all married couples, but invites those celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th anniversaries, or any significant anniversary. Any questions, please call Charlene Bearden at the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email her at charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org



**MEN'S MORNING OF
SPIRITUALITY**

Saturday, March 23, 2019
Catholic Church of the
Incarnation

360 Bray Station Rd., Collierville, TN. Admission is Free. Event starts at 8AM. Doors open at 7AM. Registration and information at mensmorning.com.

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Pastoral Council Meeting: 6:00PM
Finance Council Meeting: 7:00PM

OLD PALMS are being collected now, please drop them in the basket located in the Commons. The palms will be burned for ashes on the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd to be used on Ash Wednesday.

Weekday Mass during Lent

Wednesday March 6th - Wednesday April 17th
9:00AM
(Rosary at 8:30AM)

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
MARCH 6, 2019**

8:00 AM	Holy Spirit, Hernando (Mass)
9:00 AM	Queen of Peace (Mass)
9:00 AM	Christ the King, Southaven (Mass).
Noon	Christ the King, Southaven (Word Service)
1:40 PM	Sacred Heart School, Southaven (Mass)
5:30 PM	Good Shepherd, Robinsonville (Word Service)
7:00 PM	St. Gregory, Senatobia (Word Service)
7:00 PM	Holy Spirit, Hernando (Word Service)
7:00 PM	Queen of Peace (Mass)
7:00 PM	Christ the King, Southaven (Bilingual Mass)
7:00 PM	St. Joseph, Holly Springs (Word Service)



Please arrive at church 15 minutes before Mass begins and check your name off in the Sacristy. If you are unable to attend on your scheduled day, please text or call Gretchen at 901-361-4773 and a replacement will be assigned. Thank you for your dedicated service!!

**Lenten Soup Supper Schedule
5:30PM followed by
Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM**

March 8 th	Men's Club
March 15 th	Women's Club
March 22 nd	Choir
March 29 th	KC Fish Fry
April 5 th	Hispanic Group
April 12 th	No Supper/Stations at 7:00 PM
April 19 th	No Supper/Stations at 3:00 PM



Join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00PM, beginning on March 8th. The Stations are a prayerful way to acknowledge the last hours of Jesus Christ's life. As you observe Lent this year, add to your Lenten journey by participating in the Stations of the Cross. On Good Friday we will pray the Stations in the Resurrection Garden at 3:00PM.



Ushers are needed for both Masses on the weekend. If you would like to be an usher, please contact the office at 662-895-5007 or gretchenqopcc@gmail.com. Thank you to our current ushers!!



The Altar Flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Marcia Woodbury+ at the request of William and Diane Horne.



Please remember in prayer Win Rainey, husband of Johnnie Rainey, who passed away on February 6th. May he rest in peace and his family be consoled.

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve...

We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. To submit a name to add to a prayer list that is published occasionally in our parish bulletin please email the name and branch of service to the parish office at gretchenqopcc@gmail.com. We would ask that in order to avoid any errors, please be sure to type the information clearly. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list up-to-date.

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS ARE NEEDED. Please contact the office if you are a Eucharistic Minister who is available to take Communion to the Homebound. 662-895-5007 or gretchenqopcc@gmail.com



Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

If you are interested in advertising in our 2019 Guide Book and Directory, please call Brian Kennedy at 1-800-597-3037 ext. 240. Thank you for your support!

Update Membership Information

If you have not already informed the Parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. The office number is 662-895-5007 or email gretchenqopcc@gmail.com. Thank you for your help. Registration forms are located in the Commons for new members.

PARISHIONERS NEWS FLASH There is space available on the back of our bulletin for parishioners, relatives, friends, and colleagues to advertise their business or service in our bulletin. The cost is very reasonable and it covers the cost of the bulletin to the church. Please contact Terry Paulson at J.S. Paluch Co. 901-413-4039 Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors!



**CONFIRMATION 2019 SPIRIT DAY
QUEEN OF PEACE**

For All Parishes
Confirmation II Class
Saturday, February 23rd
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY YOUTH DINNERS

Dinners are served in the social hall for students in grades 6-12 from 6:00-6:45. Please check out the schedule for Wednesday youth dinners below:
1st Wednesday-Hot dogs and chips-prepared by the Knights of Columbus
2nd Wednesday-Pizza
3rd Wednesday- Sub sandwiches
4th Wednesday-BBQ nachos



**WE'RE LOOKING FOR
WOMEN WHO ARE OR WERE
IN THE MILITARY!**

"Honor our women veterans" is this year's theme at the 8th annual Memorial Day Service at Blocker Cemetery,

(located behind the Olive Branch Middle school at the corner of Blocker and Pigeon Roost), May 27th 9:00 – 11:00 AM. If you are a woman veteran, please contact the Memorial Day coordinator, David Szymanski at 901-603-1579 or webinob@comcast.net and he'll sign you up to participate. Come join the other veterans who have already volunteered!!! Thank you!



LABOR OF LOVE:

Saturday, March 23rd
8:30AM -3:00PM
Grades 7th – 12th
(Adult Chaperones are needed)

Come spend a Saturday giving back to your community with Sacred Heart Southern Missions and Catholic youth from Northern Mississippi. We will be making repairs to a house. Possible projects may include painting, tile work, roofing, yardwork and building items.

Wear work clothes-jeans (NO SHORTS) and work boots. You will also need to fill out permission forms. Please contact Victoria Stirek at vstirek.qop@yahoo.com or 662-895-5007 for information and forms. Deadline to sign up is March 6, 2019. Lunch will be provided. We need ADULT volunteers as well!!



Young at Heart will meet at O'Charley's restaurant in Olive Branch on Tuesday, February 19th at 11AM. Sign up in the Commons if you plan to attend. There are no age requirements – just the desire to enjoy each other's company. All are welcome!!



The **YOUTH CHOIR** will sing at 10 AM Mass next Sunday, February 24th. Practice is Wednesday Feb 20 at 6:00PM. Young men and ladies ages 8 to 18 are invited

to be part of this ministry. Please sign-up in the Commons or contact Cathy Weirich at 901-351-2171.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Presidents' Day
- Thursday: St. Peter Damian
- Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday
- Saturday: St. Polycarp



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS

47. Gnosticism gave way to another heresy, likewise present in our day. As time passed, many came to realize that it is not knowledge that betters us or makes us saints, but the kind of life we lead. But this subtly led back to the old error of the gnostics, which was simply transformed rather than eliminated.

48. The same power that the gnostics attributed to the intellect, others now began to attribute to the human will, to personal effort. This was the case with the pelagians and semi-pelagians. Now it was not intelligence that took the place of mystery and grace, but our human will. It was forgotten that everything “depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who shows mercy” (*Rom 9:16*) and that “he first loved us” (cf. *1 Jn 4:19*).

47. El gnosticismo dio lugar a otra vieja herejía, que también está presente hoy. Con el paso del tiempo, muchos comenzaron a reconocer que no es el conocimiento lo que nos hace mejores o santos, sino la vida que llevamos. El problema es que esto se degeneró sutilmente, de manera que el mismo error de los gnósticos simplemente se transformó, pero no fue superado.

48. Porque el poder que los gnósticos atribuían a la inteligencia, algunos comenzaron a atribuírselo a la voluntad humana, al esfuerzo personal. Así surgieron los pelagianos y los semipelagianos. Ya no era la inteligencia lo que ocupaba el lugar del misterio y de la gracia, sino la voluntad. Se olvidaba que «todo depende no del querer o del correr, sino de la misericordia de Dios» (*Rm 9,16*) y que «él nos amó primero» (*1 Jn 4,19*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

THE PREFACE FAMILY IDEAS



In the Preface at Mass we celebrate that God fulfilled the promise to the people and sent a Savior—Jesus Christ, the Son of

God. This promise was fulfilled in a way no one could have expected. God keeps promises to us. We are called to trust always in our God. Nurture an attitude of gratitude in your family:

At the dinner table ask each person to say something for which they are thankful that day. This might be friends, learning something new, someone who helped them, a sunny day, a puppy, or even having pizza for dinner.

Make a “Thank you, God” sign for your home or print off a psalm verse poster from the internet, such as “I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart.” (Psalm 86:12) Frame it and place on a shelf where every family member will see it and remember to give thanks to God.

FAMILY PRAYER

God of promises, we give you thanks and praise for always keeping your promises to us. We are your people, and you are our God. We know that you are with us in all things. Guide our family to trust always in you and in your love for us. Amen.

NOTE TO FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

A great idea to help prepare your child for first communion is a family activity that helps others. We show God we are grateful for what we have by sharing with others. One family project is to make ‘think of you’ cards and deliver them to people at a care center.

EN ESPAÑOL

¡El Prefacio es una gran oración de ‘dar gracias’ por todo lo que hace Dios por nosotros! Es para dar gracias que Dios cumple sus promesas. El hace muchas promesas a su gente en el antiguo testamento y con sorpresa, manda a su hijo, Jesús Cristo para salvarnos de nuestros pecados y bendecirnos con su gracia y su amor. Honramos a Él cuándo servimos a nuestros compañeros en Cristo y ayudamos a los que todavía no lo conocen.