



Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 17, 2012

"In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers."
Is 43:19

Our liturgy this weekend celebrates
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
[://usccb.org/bible/readings/021912.cfm](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/021912.cfm)

How do I open myself to God's healing love in my life?
See the Faith Connection, attached

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS:

"The Mass Explained" – Small group discussions will take place during Lent. Find out more:
email @maryqueenofpeace.org

SPEAK UP ON CONSCIENCE PROTECTION!

The USCCB has posted a "Contact Congress" link on their website through which Catholics and others may address their message of displeasure over the HHS mandate. The link is:
[://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/index.cfm)

NEW TIMES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Each Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.
Each Friday during Lent at 5:30, before 6 p.m. Mass

MISSION TRIP TO HAITI: FEBRUARY 23-27

In less than a week, the Haiti mission team will visit St. Benoit Dessources. Please pray for the people of St. Benoit and the travelers --Muguet Bolotte, the Haiti Partnership Ministry leader, Sister Marina Aranzabal, STJ, Pastoral Council member Michael St. Germain, parishioner Andrew Worrel and Brandi Mire, a teacher at Saint Margaret Mary School in Slidell. The trip takes place Feb. 23-28. Their itinerary includes participating at a school Mass and meeting with St. Benoit's Parish Council on Feb.24; visiting an orphanage on Feb, 25; participating at an early Sunday Mass at one of the mission chapels and the 5 pm Mass at St. Benoit church on Sunday Feb 26. The Haiti Partnership Ministry also thanks all parishioners who have contributed to the trip. For more information on the Haiti Partnership Ministry, please e-mail @gmail.com. Or, call Sister Marina at 630-7130 or Muguet Bolotte at 985-705-1846.

FEBRUARY 22: Ash Wednesday. Masses at 9 a.m., noon and 7 p.m.

Mass at 6 p.m. every Friday during Lent,
followed by Stations of the Cross
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, 5 to 7:30
in the Cafeteria. See flier, attached.

PEACEMAKERS YOUTH GROUP: COMING UP!

ABBEY YOUTH FEST: MARCH 10 – EARLY REGISTRATION DUE FEBRUARY 24

March 10 will be an awesome day of praise for 8th – 12th graders will have over 3,000 of your peers. Sign up today by contacting Stephen Johnson, Youth Minister. Cost is \$40 dollars if signed up by Friday, February 24, 2012 plus you get a free T-Shirt. Registrations received after will be \$45 and NO T-Shirt.

JUNIOR HIGH MOVIE NIGHT: FEBRUARY 24

All Junior high students are invited to Movie Night Friday February 24 from 6-9 pm. Come join us as we show the movie Soul Surfer.

FEBRUARY 27-29: Parish Mission with Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P.,
7 p.m. each evening (**Child Care available**) and during 9 a.m. Mass each morning.

Come Encounter Christ as you journey through Lent.

Find more about Fr. Cedric at [.frcedric.org](http://frcedric.org)

NEED A RIDE TO THE MISSION?

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 626-6977.

FEBRUARY 27: Registration for new students at Mary, Queen of Peace School, grades Pre-K3 through 7.
The school is accepting applications. Call 674-2466.

MARCH 4: Don't forget to cash on your Fleur-de-Fall party board: N'Tini's Wine and Pairings, March 4,
2012

5 to 8 pm; Music by "Peace of Cake"

There are a few places available if anyone is interested.

Check in Parish Office: 626-6977.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FAITH: Anyone is welcome to attend an RCIA session to learn more about the faith. All classes are in Room 2 of the Parish Center unless otherwise indicated. Coming up:

MARCH 1: The Nicene Creed

MARCH 8: Christian Moral Living

MARCH 15: Vatican II

COMING UP FOR WOMEN:

The Women's Spring Retreat scheduled for March has been changed to May 3 from 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Teresian Spirituality Center. The theme of the retreat is: "Putting on the Heart of Christ," and will be directed by Fr. Jerry Fagin, S.J. More information will be available in late March.

CAN YOU HELP ...

As an usher? Ushers are needed, especially at 6 p.m. Mass. Email Larry Saunders at [@charter.net](mailto:)

With Children's Liturgy on Sundays? On Sunday morning during the 8 am and 9:30 am liturgy, we offer Children's Liturgy of the Word. Volunteers are needed. Please call Jewell Bayhi at 674-9794 for more information or to sign up. We offer training. Thanks!

With child care at 9:30 or 11:30 Mass? Help is much needed to care for little ones! Email Kelli Espinosa at [.kelli@gmail.com](mailto:)

*We are Mary, Queen of Peace,
a vibrant Catholic community
that embraces our baptismal call to life in Christ
and responds by
welcoming all in worship,
encouraging commitment to Christian service
and inviting all to grow in faith, hope and love.*