

## **New Program to be Initiated**

Our partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are seeking to initiate several outreach programs as we minister to the youth, young adults, adults, homebound, and inactive members of our faith communities. Among these new

programs will be the “Ministry of the Sick.” We are hoping to send cards to

all of our members who reside in nursing homes and personal care facilities, those who are homebound and unable to join us for Sunday Mass because of age or health issues, and those who are temporarily unable to join us

for Sunday Mass because they are undergoing chemotherapy, rehabilitation, etc. These individuals

will be receiving monthly cards for their birthday, the holidays, etc. Some of the cards will be purchased by the parishes, while other cards will be

made by volunteers. No skills are necessary for the card making. If you are interested in joining this ministry by making and mailing these cards we

invite you to attend an organizational meeting in lower level [former cafeteria] of Saint James Parish Center on Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m. Thank you for this consideration as we offer our thoughts, prayers and best wishes to the sick, elderly and homebound of our partner parishes.



## **Parish Picnic / Pig Roast**

Parishioners and friends of the Partner Parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun at Kunkle Park on Sunday, August 5. The schedule begins with an outdoor Mass at 12 p.m.

[*satisfies the Sunday obligation*]. A picnic/pig roast will follow at 2 p.m.

Pulled pork, hamburgers, hotdogs, bottled water, orange drink and beer will be provided by the parishes.

Parishioners are to bring a food item according to the first letter of your last name: A-M [*covered dish*] ... N-Z [*dessert*]. Following the picnic, the fun

continues with entertainment for everyone — including a children’s helium balloon launch [*the child whose balloon travels the furthest wins \$50*],

children’s games, bocce, cornhole, horseshoes, and bingo. In order for us to prepare properly, those who will be attending are to RSVP [*via the parish office, the U.S. Mail, or the collection basket*], by Monday morning, July 30.