

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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to the
Father,
the Son,
and the
Holy
Spirit*

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Father Tom is available for Confession
by appointment.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Currently suspended.

HOSPITAL VISITS/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a
hospital visit or the Sacrament of Anointing
by Fr. Tom.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call the parish office to request
a meeting with Fr. Tom.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective immediately,
the parish office will be open
Monday through Thursday,
8:30-4:30
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PARISH OFFICE

Temporary Hours:

Tues. & Thurs., 8:30 am—4:30 pm
(Closed 12-1 for lunch)

Email: church@olqpbethalto.org

Website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

Office Manager: Terri Zykan

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PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Eve Remiszewski, Principal

618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6146

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Elaine Withers, School Secretary

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Trinity Sunday

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 6	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Rudy Papa
Sun, June 7	Corpus Christi Sunday
8:30 am	George Wilson
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., June 8	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Paul Gehrs
Tues., June 9	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Paul Kelly
Wed., June 10	Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:30 pm	Ray Matthews
Thur., June 11	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Freda Maher
Fri., June 12	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Ray Matthews
Sat., June 13	St. Anthony of Padua
4:30 pm	Dale Johnson
Sun., June 14	Corpus Christi Sunday
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Jonah Killem Matthews

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Mary Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Linda Leverich, Richard Swift, Virginia Forehand, Lee Bernt, Alex Kallal, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Brenda Wieneke, Ben Schwandner. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



PARISH OFFERINGS

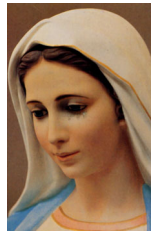
Many thanks to all who continue to send in your parish contributions!! If you choose, you can **make donations on-line** by setting up an account at www.givecentral.org Click on 'Find Your Charity' and enter 62010. Once you are set up, you have complete control of every donation you make. You can start and stop at any time.

Week 48	May 30 & 31	Total to Date
Loose	\$80.00	\$27,393.30
Envelopes	\$8,835.00	\$474,945.33
On Line Giving	\$2,908.00	\$92,953.00
Young People	\$5.00	\$600.37
Total	\$11,828.00	\$595,892.00
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$667,692.00
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$72,815.04
Difference	(\$3,599.23)	(\$144,615.04)

Envelopes received: 91 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$70.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$527.88

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this letter on Monday, June 01, which is the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Mary was proclaimed to be the Mother of the Church at the end of the Second Vatican Council on November 21, 1964 by Pope Paul VI. Our present Holy Father, Pope Francis, has now chosen to inscribe this memorial for the universal Church. Robert Cardinal Sarah, the Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, recently gave the following insight about this feast: "if we want to grow and to be filled with the love of God, it is necessary to plant our life firmly on three great realities: the Cross, the Eucharist, and the Mother of God. These are three mysteries that God gave to the world in order to structure, fructify, and sanctify our interior life and lead us to Jesus." In this time of uncertainty it is wise to embrace the importance of Mary in our daily lives. When we make the time to bring Mary into our lives, we will be blessed by her Son. And, as a Church, we will receive countless blessings from the honor we afford her as our Mother.

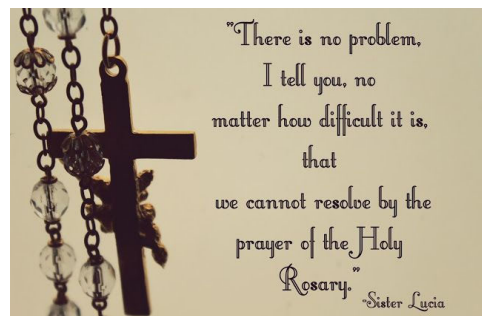


Father Tom

First Friday Rosary

We invite everyone who is able to join in saying the Rosary the First Friday of each month, for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school. The Rosary will be said at 8:00 am in church before Mass begins. If you are unable to attend in person, you are still invited to participate by praying the Rosary wherever you may be.

For the last several years, we have been blessed with a larger number of students in our upper grades. However, as those bigger classes have graduated, class sizes in the lower grades are significantly smaller, resulting in an overall lower enrollment in our student body. Our parish school has so much to offer and we invite all of our parish families with children in grades Pre-K through 8, who are not currently attending OLQP School, to give us a call and let us tell you what a rewarding experience an education at Our Lady Queen of Peace School will give your child.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Lamere**, husband of **Debbie**, father of **Joe**. May God grant him eternal rest.

June 7, 2020

OLQP School Job Openings

Playground Supervisor: This involves every school day from 12:15-1:00 on the playground (pay negotiable).

Music Teacher: This is a 2 ½ day position. For more information or questions about either position, contact: Eve Remiszewski at: remis@olqpbethalto.org

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

We participate again in this very worthwhile fundraiser to assist **Thrive Metro East** (formerly **Options Now Ministries**) in the work they do for moms and babies in need. Every donation to this ministry helps in reaching women at risk for abortion and save more babies. (The cost to save the life of 1 baby is \$1,200.) Bottles are in the main entrance of the church or in the church office. Pick up of filled bottles will be **June 20-21**.

Catholic Charities Dinner/Dance

To all of our wonderful parishioners:

Catholic Charities has rescheduled their dinner/dance to August 15, 2020 at Bluff City Grill. The drawing for the \$10,000.00 will take place that evening. If you need raffle tickets or dinner tickets, Martha Smith can get them for you. Many, many thanks to everyone who bought tickets they were impressed with the number sold in Bethalto. Please keep Catholic Charities in your prayers!

Dioc. Victim Assistance Coordinator

And liaison between the Diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor, Alison Smith, **217-321-1155**.

Military Mass

We have decided to postpone any Military Masses until September. There are so many uncertainties surrounding this COVID19 situation that we thought it best to see where the land lies in the Fall. Hope you and all your families are well! Thanks!

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

____ New Parishioner ____ Send Envelopes

____ New Phone—Email ____ New Baby

____ Change of Address ____ Leaving Parish

____ Wish Father to call ____ Illness in Family

Some Final Words from Our Principal, Eve Remiszewski



The Spring quarter at OLQP was an experience I will never forget! What a way to retire after 31 wonderful years at this most special school! On Friday, March 13th, we were conducting normal school business with our students when that afternoon everything changed. We found out that Friday afternoon we would not be coming back to school on Monday or that whole next week.....at that time we didn't know it would be the rest of the school year! COVID-19 has changed and effected all of our lives in many different ways! Thanks to the hard working, efficient faculty and staff, we immediately put into place methods using current technology that would enable us to continue our students' education via distance learning. We did this smoothly and effectively.... especially for a change such as this that occurred virtually overnight! The faculty and staff is working hard all summer learning and improving on ways to successfully implement distance learning if need be during periods next school year. OLQP fully expects and plans for students to be back in the classrooms in the fall; however, if/when the situation ever arises again that students need to learn from home, OLQP will be ready to do it efficiently, smoothly and in ways that will be as helpful for parents as is possible anywhere! Please spread the word that due to our small classes, that there is not a better time to choose OLQP than right now! Our small class sizes will allow us to safely and easily distance our students in a school that its overall cleanliness is unmatched anywhere. In addition, If and/or when there would ever be a need to distance teach again, parents understand the advantage their children will have being one of 7-15 students in a class versus one of 25-30 in a class. What an educational advantage OLQP students will have due to the class sizes alone... both in classroom and in a virtual teaching situation!! So, please, spread the good word about OLQP always!

Finally, I want to tell you how much I have treasured my years at Our Lady Queen of Peace School. I have experienced no parish as supportive, friendly, and caring as OLQP Parishioners! Your school is so important to you and that has always been evident! The friendships I've gained, the parishioners' willingness to always help out when asked, and the support we've truly felt, both financially and spiritually from all of you has made OLQP School what it is! We know we wouldn't be here if not for you! Thank you for making me feel welcome from the day I walked into the school! I look forward to seeing you at special Our Lady Queen of Peace events throughout next year! Thank you, again, for helping make my time at OLQP, years I will hold closely to my heart forever! There's simply no place like Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Go Knights!!!

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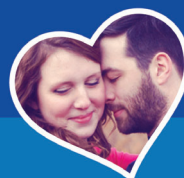
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