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Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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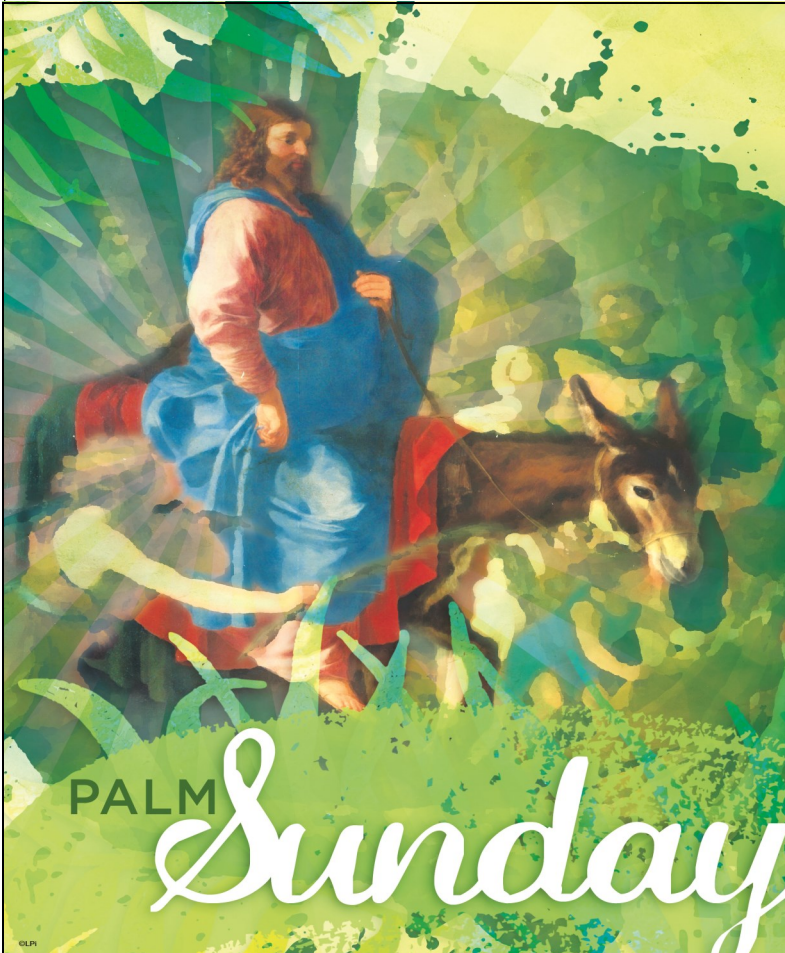
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Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

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Sacrament of Confession This Week

April 3	7:45 am—8:20 am
April 4	7:45 am—8:20 am
April 5	5:30 pm—6:30 pm
April 6	After 7:30 pm Mass
April 7	After 7:30 Service

Holy Thursday—7:30 pm

We will have the Mass of the Lord's Supper, with Confessions available immediately following. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held until 12:00 midnight. Please consider spending an hour with our Lord according to the first letter of your last name:

8:30-9:30	H-M
9:30-10:30	N-S
10:30-11:15	T-Z
11:15-12:00	A-G

Good Friday— 7:30 pm

We will celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. Confessions will be available after this service.

Holy Saturday— 7:30 pm

We will welcome our Elect into the Church and proclaim the miracle of the Risen Christ with Mass.

Easter Sunday

8:30 am, 10:30 am

We proclaim the miracle of the Risen Christ with Masses at 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

MASS SCHEDULE

-Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
-Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
-Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm
(closed 12-1 lunch)
Email:
church@olqpbethalto.org
Phone: 618-377-6519;
Fax: 618-377-9550
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator:
Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

Mr. Steve Menke, Principal,
618-377-6401
Fax: 618-377-6146,
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Chrissy Woodiel,
School Secretary:
cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org
School website:
<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight: Ryan Frazier
Email:
bethaltoknight@gmail.com
Website:
www.bethaltoknights.org

Palm Sunday

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 1 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Tom Connoyer & Joan Huck
Sun., April 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	Palm Sunday For the Parishioners Ray Curtner, Sr.
Mon., April 3 8:30 am	Monday of Holy Week Robert Rawe
Tues., April 4 8:30 am	Tuesday of Holy Week Dale Johnson
Wed., April 5 6:30 pm	Wednesday of Holy Week Wilma Krysl
Thur., April 6 7:30 pm	Holy Thursday Brooke Randolph Carden (L)
Fri., April 7 7:30 pm	Good Friday Service No Mass Intention
Sat., April 8 7:30 pm	Holy Saturday Joe & Cathy Gulash (L)
Sun., April 9 8:30 am 10:30 am	Easter Sunday Don Beste For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Joyce Ventimiglia, John Norton, Babe Eschbah, Jim Begnel, Rita Dana Smith, Bill Johnson, Janet Gross, Christine Carlison. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com.**



SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$3,340.00

**SCRIP Featured this week: Lowe's,
for your home improvement and gardening needs!**
We have \$25 and \$100 cards in stock

Mother-Son Night

This event is open to all School, PSR, and Parish Families, **Saturday, 4/22, 5-7:30pm**, school gym. This year's theme: *Pirates*. The night will include a fun mystery treasure hunt throughout the school, Mother/Son games, a craft for Mom, and photo souvenir. Dinner provided by Moonlight. Tickets, \$30/couple and \$10 for additional Sons. Call or email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to reserve your spot.



Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the last week of Lent, let us make it a special week...let us make it a Holy Week. There will be opportunities everyday to prepare ourselves for the sacred celebrations by approaching the Sacrament of Penance. There will be opportunities for prayer as we spend time with Jesus in the "Garden" on Holy Thursday. There will be time to embrace the Cross on Good Friday as we once more partake in the proclamation of the Passion. And the most special of opportunities to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus on Easter. The Easter Triduum is our chance to truly bring Lent to a blessed conclusion. I pray that all of you will take the time to embrace these Three Days of holiness, and receive the graces and blessings that they will bring to you.



H. Tom

Sacrament of Confession Schedule

April 3 & 4: 7:45 am—8:20 am
April 5: 5:30 pm—6:30 pm
April 6 & 7: Immediately following Mass/Service

Tuition Assistance—2023-2024

For Parish Families, to apply for financial assistance:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3GLYJ/landing-page>

Special Diocesan Collections

Each year, the Holy Father asks each parish to take up a Good Friday Collection. The purpose of this collection is to keep a Christian presence in **the Holy Land**. This supports the work of the Franciscans to maintain the sacred shrines, minister to the parishes, provide needs of people in the Holy Land. Supporting the Holy Land collection offers hope in a region where political, religious, and military challenges are continual threats to the Christian community. The **Seminarian collection** will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men (16) who have generously said yes to God's call.

Sunday Offerings

Week 39	3/25/23-3/26/23	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$616.00	\$20,859.78
On Line Giving	\$8,496.00	\$363,425.43
Young People	\$3,390.00	\$124,906.00
Total	\$1.00	\$87.93
	\$12,503.00	\$509,279.14
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$567,273.33
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$54,000.18
Difference	(\$3,427.09)	(\$111,994.37)

Total Envelopes Received: 139
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$175.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$630.00

April 2, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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7:30 pm

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Servers

Music

April 6—Holy Thursday

Joe Grabowski

Marce & Brenda Tebbe

None

Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Folk Group

7:30 pm

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Servers

Music

April 7—Good Friday

Lee Gonterman, Alyssa Smith

Tim Zacha, Joe Grabowski

Volunteers Needed

Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Praise Team

7:30 pm

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Servers

Music

April 8—Holy Saturday Vigil

Marce & Brenda Tebbe

Jim & Bea Albarado

Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger

Angela Reilly, Pat Holbrook

Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Craig & Cantors

8:30 am

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

April 9—Easter Sunday

Andy Kerkemeyer

Mary Ann Klunk

Sonya Hagaman, Debbie Hay

Loren & Raeann Summers

Logan & Louis Mushill

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Folk Group

Servers

Music

10:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

April 9—Easter Sunday

Shelia Smith

Marge Kirby, Dee Oller

Don & Terri Militello

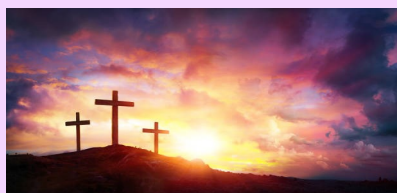
Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough

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Praise Team

Servers

Music



Parish Prayer Group

Please join us! We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm in the church.

Next gathering, April 11.

Before/After School Coordinator Needed

We are looking for someone to fill our Before & After School Coordinator position for the 2023-2024 school year. Hours would be 7 am—8:15 am and 2:50—6:00 pm, Monday through Friday (school days). Call the school office, 618-377-6401, for more info/how to apply.

Parish Office Hours—Holy Week

OPEN Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:30—4:00

CLOSED Thursday, Friday, Easter Monday

RESUME regular hours **Tuesday, April 11.**

OLQP School Registration

Registration is now underway for the 23/24 school year. Call the school office soon to secure your child's place in our school, 377-6401.



Save the Date—Ladies!

Our next Parish Ladies **ACTS Retreat** will be **June 15-18**. More information to come!

Good Friday Regulations

Everyone age 14 & older is required to abstain from meat on **Good Friday**.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 required to fast on **Good Friday**. Only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the regulations is modified.



Flower Memorials

To make a donation (\$10) for an Easter lily in memory of your loved one for our church altar on Easter, place your donation in an envelope marked 'Flowers'. Thank you!!

Are you or is someone you know facing an unplanned pregnancy?

Thrive Metro East can help! They have a team of medical staff and advocates that can walk with you step by step. Their services are no cost and can be kept confidential. No insurance needed. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to (618) 280-2040

Candlelight Vigil

For the estimated 192,000 babies lost to abortion at this clinic in Granite City, Sunday, April 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Hope Clinic for Women ~ 1602 21st Street Granite City. This is the closing rally for our Spring Campaign for 40 days of prayer and fasting on the sidewalk of the Hope Abortion Facility. Email us: info@40daysgc.com or check out the website: 40daysgc.com

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