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I have come to set
the earth on fire,
and how I wish
it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49

Twentieth

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

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SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Ryan Frazier

Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com;

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ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Currently suspended.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30 pm—4:15 pm & by appointment.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month. Call parish office
to request a visit.

MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;

Saturdays: 4:30 pm; Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH SCHOOL

Mr. Steve Menke, Principal, 618-377-6401

Fax: 618-377-6146, Email: smenke@olqpbethalto.org

Elaine Withers, School Secretary: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

School website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm

(closed 12-1 for lunch)

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Office Manager: Terri Zykan

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 13	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Rudy Papa
Sun., Aug. 14	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Jim & Joan Friedrich
Mon., Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am	John Nagy
Tues., Aug. 16	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Helen Stalcup
Wed., Aug. 17	Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:30 pm	Melinda Fischer
Thur., Aug. 18	Weekday in Ordinary time
8:30 am	George, Agnes, Rhonda Gulash (L)
Fri., Aug. 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sat., Aug. 20	St. Bernard
4:30 pm	Laura Menke Ward
Sun., Aug. 21	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Martha Smith
10:30 am	For the Parishioners



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Peggy Ruhmann, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Tina Fleigle Evan, Laura Littelejohn, Jenniffer Stout, Brittany Witt, Ron Harshbarger, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Beth Rull, Sandi Goodman, Mark Achenback, Lizzie Malmeyvik. **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.**

Attention Men of the Parish

Men's ACTS Retreat

August 25-28—You are invited to a weekend of spiritual growth and renewal, at *Pallottine Retreat Center in Florissant, MO*. This parish based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life. Transportation to Pallottine Renewal Center is provided for all retreatants. The cost of the retreat is \$260. (Financial assistance is available.) For questions or further information, feel free to contact Jay McCurdy, 217-827-1406 or email: jay@allied.construction.com. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances.

Rest in Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Shirley Stearns**, mother of **Chris Schmidt**, sister of **Dickie Connoyer**. May God grant her eternal rest.



Do You Know Your Faith? (Saints)

- Which Apostle was the only one that did not die a martyr's death?
- Which Evangelist is the patron saint of doctors?
- Beside St. Francis, what other saint came from Assisi?
A. St. Catherine B. St. Claire C. St. Christine
- What religious order did St. Dominic found?
A. Order of Preachers B. Order of Friars C. Order of Ham and Eggs
- What is the final step to becoming a saint?



Fr. Tom

RCIA

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too – of conversion to – and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father.



Classes begin: September 7, 2022

If you know someone who might be interested please contact:

Church office @ 618-377- 6519;

Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net

Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.construction.com

Fall Harvest Golf Tournament

Proceeds benefit Catholic Schools in Belize

Sept. 25, 2022 @ Belk Park Golf Course

We are in need of: Teams; Hole Sponsors; attendance prizes; or any monetary donation and anyone willing to work the day of tournament. If interested contact: Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468 or Norm Frisch @ 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch @ 618-444-7715.

Sunday Offerings

Week 6	August 6-7, 2022	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$441.33	\$2,354.13
On Line Giving	\$8,258.00	\$47,977.87
Young People	\$3,308.00	\$19,763.00
Total	\$2.00	\$17.43
	\$12,009.33	\$70,112.43
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$87,272.82
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$8,307.72
Difference	(\$3,920.76)	(\$25,468.11)
Total Envelopes Received: 151 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$60.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$530.00		

August 14, 2022

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm	August 20
Rosary	Rosemary Dorsey
Lector	Teresa Toner
E. Ministers	Dick Rogers, Pat Beiermann
Ushers	Rich & Sue Hayes
Music	Cathy Gulash & Dee Zakrzewski
	Craig/Kathy/Tami
8:30 am	August 21
Rosary	Marla Baker
Lector	Brenda Tebbe
E. Ministers	Joe Grabowski, Brenda Zacha
Ushers	Loren & Raeann Summers
Music	Jim & Judy Griffith
	Craig/Kris
10:30 am	August 21
Lector	Carrie Albarado
E. Ministers	Brad Fulk, Kateri Dance
Ushers	Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Music	Brad & Brenda Goodman
	Praise Team

My Sincere Thanks

I would like to thank all the people who had a part in choosing me as the Woman of Distinction for 2022 at Our Lady Queen of Peace and for the lovely gifts, the beautiful mass and all the well wishes. We have such a wonderful parish with so many beautiful, deserving women. I am truly humbled. God bless you all. **Brenda Tebbe**

Bethalto KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, August 21, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

\$12 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10)

Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$12 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides

No custom orders available for drive thru

Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Proceeds go to Bethalto K C Charities & OLQP Parish

Annual Conference—Mental Illness

Friday, Aug. 26, 9 am - 4 pm, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. This conference to help those journeying with people with mental illness. Presenters will discuss treatments and coping strategies for anxiety and depression. Cost is \$40. Register online at snows.org/illness or call 618-394-6281.

Meet the Teachers

Sunday, August 14, 9:30 am—12:00 Noon: This will be a great opportunity for our school families to tour the school, meet the teachers, and drop off school supplies. This event is for all grades Pre-K through 8th grade.

God gives His children the desire,
and then blesses them by fulfilling it.

*"May He give you the desire of your heart
and make all your plans succeed."*

Psalms 20:4

A Meditation

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.

ADD WATER

***"There was no water in the cistern, only mud,
and Jeremiah sank into the mud."***

—Jeremiah 38:6

"No water, only mud" — is that a description of your life? Are you in a hole, sinking in the mud, starving to death spiritually? (see Jer 38:9) You need to add water to turn your mud into a mud puddle, and your mud puddle into a fountain of living waters (see Jn 4:14).

Most of us have already received the life-giving waters of Baptism, but we should renew our baptismal promises. We have already done that on Easter Sunday, but maybe we didn't realize what we were doing or have stifled the Spirit since then (see 1 Thes 5:19). So let's renew our baptismal promises and let the living waters flow and lift us out of the mud of sin.

Jesus proclaimed that He had a Baptism to receive (Lk 12:50). By this, He was referring to the Baptism in the bath of pain on Calvary (see Mk 10:38). When we renew our baptismal promises, we are also committing ourselves to suffer with Jesus and for love of Him. Aware of the suffering involved, renew your baptismal promises now. Reject Satan, his works, and his empty promises. Profess your faith in your loving Father; in Jesus as your Savior, Lord, and God; and in the Holy Spirit. Sprinkle yourself with holy water. Get out of the mud, out of sin, and out of prison. By faith, add water.

Prayer: Father, as the deer "longs for the running waters, so my soul longs for You, O God" (Ps 42:2)

Promise: "Remember how He endured the opposition of sinners; hence do not grow despondent or abandon the struggle." —Heb 12:3

Praise: Praise You, Jesus our Savior! Your love washes us clean, and You lead us to risen life. Alleluia!

40 Days for Life at the Granite City Abortion Facility—Peaceful Prayer to end Abortion

Sept. 28th - Nov. 6th

40 Days for Life Informational Meeting, Mon., Aug. 29, 6:30 pm, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Harmony Room.) 2300 Pontoon Road Granite City. RSVP:

info@40daysgc.com. Learn more about 40 Days for Life or to adopt a day go

to 40daysgc.com All are invited to come and learn about the up-coming "40 Days for Life" campaign in Granite City, IL.



Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. St John
2. St. Luke
3. B. St. Claire
4. A. Order of Preachers
5. Canonization



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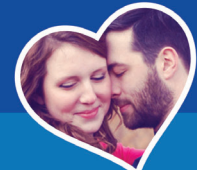
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