

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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YOUR LOVE
IS *eternal.*
DO NOT
FORSAKE
THE WORK OF
YOUR HANDS.

Psalm 138

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)

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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COMING SOON IN OUR PARISH...

I Dood It @ Bethalto Homecoming—Friday, Sept. 1—Mon., Sept. 4

RCIA Classes Begin—Wednesday, Sept. 6

KC Tootsie Roll Drive, Sept. 8-9

Auction Meeting, Sept. 11

Charismatic Prayer Group—Tuesday, September 12

Community 55 Luncheon—Sept. 14

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office

To request a visit.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



Sat., Aug. 26 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time George Wilson
Sun., Aug. 27 8:30 am 10:30 am	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time John Stutz For the Parishioners
Mon., Aug. 28 8:30 am	St. Augustine Jill Lefringhouse
Tues., Aug. 29 8:30 am	Passion of St. John the Baptist Steve & Virginia Ostanik
Wed., Aug. 30 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Loraine Pohlman
Thur., Aug. 31 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Fri., Sept. 1 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rudy Papa
Sat., Sept. 2 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Randall Holbrook
Sun., Sept. 3 8:30 am 10:30 am	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jerry Barton

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, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Joyce Ventimiglia, Jim Begnel, Rita Dana Smith, Bill Johnson, Janet Gross, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Jim Johnson, Clay Brueggeman, Brandon Pritchett, Lucie Hale, Clyde Dickman, Terri Chappell. **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.**

RCIA

In celebrating Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her 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: Sept. 6.** If you know someone who is interested contact: Church office @ 618-377- 6519; Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.construction.com

Community 55

Next gathering, **Thursday, Sept. 14**, 11:30 am, at the OLQP Pavilion. Box lunches will be ordered from Subway. Please **RSVP** to Kris Magee, 618-377-2782 **by Sept. 11**. The event will be held in the church basement, if the weather does not cooperate. Bring games (Dominoes, Card, etc.) to play after lunch, if interested.

Attention Brother Knights

Our annual ID (Intellectual Disabilities) Drive, or Tootsie Roll Drive, will be **September 8th and 9th**. Please consider signing up to help out with this charitable event. Spouses and prospective members are welcome to help also. Scan the QR code below to sign up. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Luke Kistner, Grand Knight



"KC Tootsie Roll Drive Sign-Up Link"
bit.ly/2023ID4688

OLQP Family Life

Annual Golf Tournament

(4-person scramble): **Sunday Sep 24th** Tee Off @ 12:30 pm. \$400 per team (includes golf, hot dogs, beverages & pork steak dinner) Prizes given. To register contact Tim Zacha 618-567-4468. Sponsors/Donors contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.

Auction Meeting

First meeting will be **SEP 11**, 6 pm, Art classroom, enter thru gym doors. This is a Parish and School fundraiser, we need many volunteers to make this a success.

Attention Ladies

Consider sharing a day with other women of our Diocese at the 95th annual Convention, **"Christ Is Alive!"**

WHEN: Wednesday, September 27th

WHERE: Sacred Heart Griffin West Campus, 1601 W. Washington, Springfield

TIME: Registration/morning refreshments from **8 - 9 a.m.**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Cathy Becker, M.A., Pastoral Studies, Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and Nationally Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister. "New Maps for a New Landscape" - The landscape has changed for our church: Politics, Covid, Generational Differences and Culture. There is always HOPE to be found in our God of Resurrection.

MASS: Bishop Paprocki @ **11:00 a.m.**

LUNCH: 12:00 noon. Raffles, Silent Auctions

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Cathy Becker - 2nd Presentation
Additional information and registration forms available in the back of church or parish office. Questions, please call Alton Deanery President: Sue Schwegel @618-466-4208

Soul Core

Join us for spiritual and physical exercise on Thursdays at 8pm in the Enrichment Room. (Visit soulcore.com for information on the exercises) Questions, Kim Brunstein 618-980-0492. Bring a workout mat.

PSR Registration

Weekends of **September 2/3 & 9/10**, after all weekend Masses, for grades Kindergarten through 6th. **Classes begin Sept. 13.** Anyone interested in teaching a class or substitute teaching is greatly appreciated. Questions/more information, call Ruth Baugh, 618-973-6786.

August 27, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm September 2
 Rosary Liz Laurent
 Lector Dale Osborne
 E. Ministers Tim & Linda Zacha
 Ushers JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
 Brian & Mary Stacks
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am September 3
 Rosary Marla Baker
 Lector Ann Payne
 E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Rick Rose
 Ushers John & Danny Stutz
 Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Barb/Kris

10:30 am September 3
 Lector Noah Crump
 E. Ministers Dee Oller, Deana McDonough
 Ushers Ron & Renee Harshbarger
 Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, September 2 & 3

4:30 Linda Zacha
8:30 Terri Zykan
10:30 Amy Frisch

Marquette Catholic High School Open House

Sunday, September 10, 2023, 1 -3 pm

Middle school students and parents - stop by, take a tour, and meet some of our faculty and students!

Questions - contact Karen Coles

kcoles@mymchs.org or (618) 463-0585 x2

SCRIP News

Last Weeks Sales: \$2,045.00

SCRIP Featured this week: Phillips 66

(Rebate—1.50%). \$25 & 100 cards available to order.

Sunday Offerings

Week 8	8/19/23—8/20/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$604.00	\$4,138.10
Envelopes	\$9,571.43	\$80,960.78
On Line Giving	\$2,785.00	\$24,585.00
Young People	\$2.00	\$7.00
Total	\$12,962.43	\$109,690.88
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$123,444.16
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$12,000.00
Difference	(\$3,968.09)	(\$25,753.28)

Total Envelopes Received: 133

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$385.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$570.00

Homecoming I Dood It

BIG NEWS!! I Dood It is bouncing back @

The Bethalto Homecoming,
 Labor Day weekend, **Sept. 1-4.**



We need all hands on deck! Shifts for working the stand will be 2 hours long.

Please sign up using the link on the parish website or Facebook page or calling Tammy Sasek 618-377-7041 or Angie Waldo 618-567-2937. Signups will continue this weekend, Aug. 26-27, after masses.

ALSO, we are asking that each family donate 1-2 gift cards to be used as prizes. We have SCRIP cards available starting in \$5 increments that make awesome prizes and would also benefit our SCRIP program. These can be dropped off in the parish office.

This weekend, Father will also have a second collection to help defray the cost of the tent, lot fee, and popular "I Dood It" T-shirts! Thanks for your support!

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 kept confidential. No insurance needed. Great care and support fast. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to **(618) 280-2040**.

Marquette Mega Raffle

Tickets now on sale for the MCHS annual \$50,000 Mega Raffle! Purchase online: www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle or call 618-463-0585 ext. 1.

Eucharistic Congress & Mass

At the BOS Center, Springfield, **Saturday, October 28.** Inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office. More info, go to dio.org. (There will be no Saturday Mass at any parish in the Diocese on October 28. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Mass in Springfield.)

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of the month. Next gathering will be **September 12, 6:30 pm.** Bring your Bibles with you! (Questions/more information, email or call Liz Laurent: 618-978-9849, kirby735@charter.net)

Rhine River Cruise

There are still openings for this amazing trip. Rhine Geta-way: 8-day Cruise (Amsterdam to Basel) plus optional Post 4-day stay at The Italian Lakes. Cruise Dates June 17-24, 2025 (fly out June 16, 2025) Post Stay June 24-27 - return home June 27th. Cruise & Airfare - from \$3898 per person based on double occupancy. Cruise + Italian Lakes + Airfare - from \$4922 per person based on double occupancy. Transportation costs, meals included. One complimentary shore excursion at each port. Deposit due at registration, complete payment by June 2024. Contact **Amy Frisch 618-444-7715** for additional details and initial sign up. Our Travel Agent for reservations, questions, deposits etc. is **Jack Baumann from Guidester, 314-503-7979** Email: jack@guidester.com (Tell him you are traveling with OLQP)