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Blessed are those
servants whom
the master
finds vigilant
on his arrival.

~ Luke 12:37



AUGUST 7, 2022 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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

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Elaine Withers, School Secretary: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

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

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm

(closed 12-1 for lunch)

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Phone: 618-377-6519; Fax: 618-377-9550

Office Manager: Terri Zykan

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 6 4:30 pm	The Transfiguration of the Lord John Perkhiser
Sun., Aug. 7 8:30 am 10:30 am	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Nina Folsom
Mon., Aug. 8 8:30 am	St. Dominic Helen Nagy
Tues., Aug. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Martha Smith
Wed., Aug. 10 6:30 pm	St. Lawrence Noah Rogers (L)
Thur., Aug. 11 8:30 am	St. Clare Bob Zakrzewski
Fri., Aug. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dale Johnson
Sat., Aug. 13 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rudy Papa
Sun., Aug. 14 8:30 am 10:30 am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jim & Joan Friedrich



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. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Gerald Spencer**, husband of *Emma*. May God grant him eternal rest.



Do You Know Your Faith?

(Match the Popes to their names.)

1. Pope Francis
2. Pope Benedict XVI
3. Pope St. John Paul II
4. Pope John Paul I
5. Pope St. Paul VI

- A. Joseph Ratzinger
- B. Giovanni Montini
- C. Jorge Bergoglio
- D. Karol Wojtyla
- E. Albino Luciani

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

Our Sincere Thanks

The family and friends of **Mike Byers** would like to thank *Fr. Tom, the musicians and those who prepared and served the luncheon* for making Mike's Celebration of Life Mass so special. Also, thank you to the parishioners for all the prayers, during his illness and your continued prayers for the repose of his soul.

Family and Friends of Mike Byers

Sunday Offerings

Week 5	July 30-31, 2022	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$307.00	\$1,912.80
On Line Giving	\$6,563.86	\$39,719.87
Young People	\$3,203.00	\$16,455.00
Total	\$2.43	\$15.43
Operating Budget	\$10,076.29	\$58,103.10
Tithe to Diocese	\$14,545.47	\$72,727.35
	\$1,384.62	\$6,923.10
Difference	(\$5,853.80)	(\$21,547.35)
Total Envelopes Received: 133 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$80.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$445.00		

August 7, 2022

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Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
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Ushers

August 13

Teresa Toner
Dale Osborne
Tim Zacha, Sonya Hagaman
Jim & Jackie Page
Brad & Teri Fulk

Music

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

August 14

Carol Beste
Mary Ann Klunk
Carol Beste, Jay McCurdy
Bob & Fran Eagan
Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer

Music

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

August 14

Sonya Hagaman
Marge Kirby, Marci Stein
Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek
Praise Team

Music

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.

New Parish Prayer Group—This Week

Does your prayer life need a boost? Consider joining other parishioners on **Tuesday, August 9th, 6:30—7:30 pm**, in our church. There will be music, praise, scripture and prayer. Questions/more information, call Liz and Jim Laurent, 618-251-9878.

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.

Save The Date

Saturday, October 8th, following 4:30 pm Mass will be having our next **Annual Pig Roast**. Mark Your Calendar! More info to come!

Our self-worth is found in the fact that Almighty God loves us unconditionally. What we have or don't have that is measured by the world means nothing.

*"This is real love; not that we loved God
but that He loved us.
1 John 4:10*

A Meditation

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

AN OPEN-BOOK TEST

"By faith Abraham, when put to the test..."
—Hebrews 11:17

By preparing our hearts to serve God each day, we will not be caught off-guard when the time of testing comes (Lk 12:36-40). It will be second-nature, in fact, our new nature, to "seek to serve Him constantly" (Ps 105:4). Daily we ask for the grace to "serve the Lord with gladness" (Ps 100:2).

Each day, give to God your life, will, health, desires, hopes, and dreams. Then, when the test comes, your daily practice has trained your nature to offer everything up to God. Our Master's will is "known beforehand" so we "might have courage" (Wis 18:6) and be "ready" when the test comes (see Gn 22:1).

God is "the Tester of our hearts" (1 Thes 2:4), and we are the students. He uses our trials "to test [us] by affliction and find out whether or not it was [our] intention to keep His commandments" (Dt 8:2).

Life in Christ is an open-book test. We find the answers in the inspired Sacred Scriptures and in the Sacred Tradition of the Church. We should set aside time each week to study our faith, even daily if possible.

Prayer: Father, You never give a test I can't pass (1 Cor 10:13). Grace me to spend my life preparing to pass every test You send me, that You may be glorified through my life.

Promise: "...known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage." —Wis 18:6

Praise: The risen Jesus is our hope. "That is why we read: 'Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light'" (Eph 5:14)

An Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Mike Cremer or e-mail him at mike.cremer@yahoo.com. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

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