



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS JOHN THE BAPTIST
WATCHED JESUS
WALK BY,
HE SAID,
“BEHOLD, THE
LAMB OF GOD.”

JOHN 1:36

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;

Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Currently suspended.

SACRAMENT OF Penance

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

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Currently suspended.

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/school/>

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)

Email: church@olqpbethalto.org

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

Office Manager: Terri Zykan

Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 16 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time David Green
Sun., Jan. 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jeff French
Mon., Jan. 18 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand
Tues., Jan. 19 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand
Wed., Jan. 20 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., Jan. 21 8:30 am	St. Agnes Rose Doolen
Fri., Jan. 22 8:30 am	Day of Prayer for Legal Protection Of Unborn Children Mike Harmon
Sat., Jan. 23 4:30 pm	St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope James & Joan Friedrich
Sun., Jan. 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Laura Menke Ward 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, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Tim Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Bob Maronie, Jennifer Price, Bob Graham, Kenneth Korsmeyer, Kennedy Stalcup. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



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Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Patrick J. Maher**, father of **Patrick R. Maher, Anthony Maher and Sarah Worlitz**. May God grant him eternal rest.

Attention Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

To be added to either of these schedules, contact Carrie Albarado, 618-223-3787 to Lector or Brenda Tebbe, 618-407-033 to serve as a Eucharistic Minister.

Please Note

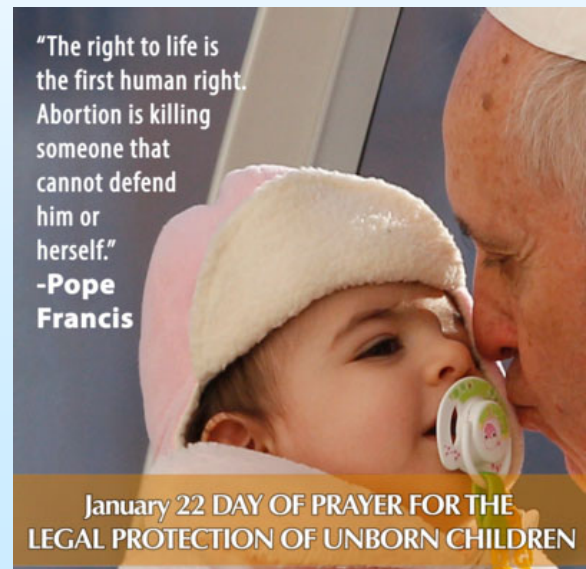
The parish office and the school will be closed **Monday, January 18, 2021** in honor of *Martin Luther King Day*.



Dear Parishioners,

This coming Friday, January 22, has been declared to be the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". It has been a day that thousands and thousands of people around our country march and pray for the end to the horror of abortion. Many people in the past have traveled to our Nation's capital to let their voices and presence to be felt by our national leaders. This year because of the Covid 19 pandemic that is not an option for our Pro-Life marchers. However, the offering of prayer on that day is still an option and a vital one. I would ask that sometime on this coming Friday that all of us pray one rosary for the end of abortion in our country and in the world. May God protect the innocents of our time.

Father Tom



*Many Thanks too all who continue
to support our parish and school!
We appreciate you greatly!*

Sunday Offerings

Week 28	Jan. 9-10, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$153.00	\$5,905.29
Envelopes	\$9,713.00	\$245,900.16
On Line Giving	\$2,958.00	\$74,009.00
Young People	\$0.00	\$48.00
Total	\$12,824.00	\$325,862.45
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$383,976.88
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$39,791.36
Difference	(\$2,310.58)	(\$97,905.79)
Envelopes received: 114 of 801 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$30.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$365.00		

January 17, 2021

Bethalto Knights of Columbus

Carry Out Chicken Dinner

Sunday, January 17, 2021

11:15 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Chicken Strips w/ 1 Side - \$10

2-Piece White or Dark Fried Chicken
w/ 2 Sides - \$10

4-Piece Mixed Fried Chicken
w/ 3 Sides - \$15

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



CARRY OUT ONLY: Please enter from Prairie Street
into the school parking lot for pickup.

Proceeds go to Bethalto K of C Charities & OLQP Parish.

'Sleepy Head'

"Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was." —1 Samuel 3:3

Will you sleep through 2021 or will you wake up and answer God's call? Many people, even religious people, will tell you to "go back to sleep" (1 Sm 3:5, 6). Instead, you should turn to God and say: "Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening" (1 Sm 3:9). 2021 can be the greatest year of your life. "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it so much as dawned on man what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Cor 2:9). Some of those reading this will die and go to heaven this year. Others may be just moments from hell unless they repent and turn to Jesus. Some will make the most important decisions and face the greatest challenges of their lives in 2021. If we knew what will happen internationally in 2021, we would immediately fall on our knees in prayer. "That is why we read: 'Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.' Keep careful watch over your conduct. Do not act like fools, but like thoughtful men. Make the most of the present opportunity, for these are evil days. Do not continue in ignorance but try to discern the will of the Lord" (Eph 5:14-17; cf Rm 13:11; 1 Thes 5:6). **Prayer:** Father, thank You for creating me to live for You in 2021. **Promise:** "You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, Who is within — the Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own. You have been purchased, and at a price. So, glorify God in your body." —1 Cor 6:19-20 **Praise:** "He will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of His glorified body, by His power to subject everything to Himself" (Phil 3:21).

One Bread, One Body

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

'What Are You Looking For?'

John 1:35-42

Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, but he knew that John wasn't the Messiah—and that's who he was looking for. Today, let's reflect on this Gospel passage to give us insight into our own searching and finding.

"What are you looking for?" (John 1:38). Have you ever asked yourself that question? We all experience a longing at times—and we might not even know why. We may try to satisfy that inner ache with something fleeting, and it may satisfy us for a time. But the longing always returns, because what we are looking for can't be found outside of us. We are searching for God.

"Come, and you will see" (John 1:39). We have to be willing to take a step in faith and accept this invitation from Jesus to spend some time with him. Jesus might be inviting us to speak with him in Eucharistic Adoration or to delve more deeply into the Scriptures. He might want us to find a brother or sister in Christ to guide and accompany us. But if we don't take that first step, we won't be able to "see" him.

"We have found the Messiah" (John 1:41). Andrew was so excited when he met Jesus that he found his brother, Simon, and told him the good news. That's the joy we too feel when we turn to Jesus and experience his love and mercy. We realize, once again, that only he can truly fulfill us.

We will all experience longings from time to time and feel tempted to satisfy them in all the wrong places. What "wrong places" do you tend to go to? Do these quick fixes really satisfy? Today, ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you to go to the Lord when you're feeling those yearnings. Only by making a conscious effort to "come and see" Jesus will you finally find what you have been looking for all along.

"Jesus, help me to see that only you can satisfy the deepest desires of my heart.."

The Word Among Us

January, February 2021 Issue

Live Streaming Schedule

The 10:30 am Sunday Mass is available for you to view on our parish Facebook page. It can be viewed live or after it has taken place. ALSO, Friday morning Mass is available to watch here 'live' or after it has taken place as well. On Fridays, the live streaming begins at 8:00 am with the Rosary. Our Facebook page can be found as follows: [olqpcatholicchurchbethalto,il](https://www.olqpcatholicchurchbethalto,il)

If you do not have Facebook, you can also view these Masses directly on the parish website:

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