

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Ask
and it will
be given
to you;
Seek
and you
will find;
Knock

and the door will be opened to you.

LUKE 11:9

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

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
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 23 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time John Perkhiser
Sun., July 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Kenny & Mike Karlas
Mon., July 25 8:30 am	St. James Noah Rogers (L)
Tues., July 26 8:30 am	Sts. Joachim & Anne Charlotte Grzeskowiak
Wed., July 27 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vicki Wiegand
Thur., July 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Marguerite Hufker (L)
Fri., July 29 8:30 am	St. Martha Helen Hagy
Sat., July 30 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rudy Papa
Sun., July 31 8:30 am 10:30 am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Martha Smith 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. **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

You are invited to a weekend of spiritual growth and renewal. The **Men's ACTS Retreat weekend will be August 25-28**, 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.

Back to School Bash

Please join us **Saturday, August 6** after Mass, for an evening of family fun as we prepare for another exciting school year. There will be food, lots of activities, (including a dunk tank), and fun for everyone! This is open to all OLQP parish students and families as well as all PSR students and families.

Do You Know Your Faith? (Confession)

- What is the proper name for confession?
- What is the name for the fact that a priest may not divulge anything he hears in confession?
 - The Promise of Confession
 - The Threat of confession
 - The Seal of Confession
- What is the name for the actual prayer for the removal of sin?
 - Prayer of Forgiveness
 - Prayer of Absolution
 - Prayer of Cleansing
- What is the proper name for being sorry for our sins?
- What is the name for the obligation to go to confession and receive communion at least once a year?
 - The Great Requirement
 - The Easter Duty
 - The Law

Fr. Tom

Who is RCIA for?

~Persons in need of Baptism.

~Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.

~Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please contact one of our RCIA Coordinators for more information:

Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or
Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.construction
Or the church office @ 618-377-6519
Classes begin: September 7, 2022

Rest In Peace

Please pray for repose of the soul of **Mrs. Achamma Pannapara**, sister of **Fr. James Palakudy**, pastor in Auburn, Virden, and Girard.

Getting Through It Together

If you have recently suffered the loss of a loved one, or are continuing in your grief process, please join us on the second Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm, Holy Family Parish, Granite City. We will walk the path of grief together, supporting one another through a difficult time. **Grieving Together Is Growing Together.**

Sunday Offerings

Week 3	July 16-17, 2022	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$638.80	\$1,314.80
On Line Giving	\$6,625.50	\$26,252.01
Young People	\$3,028.00	\$10,314.00
Total	\$6.00	\$10.00
Operating Budget	\$10,298.30	\$37,890.81
Tithe to Diocese	\$14,545.47	\$43,636.41
	\$1,384.62	\$4,153.86
Difference	(\$5,631.79)	(\$9,899.46)
Total Envelopes received: 140 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$135.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$315.00		

July 24, 2022

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

July 30

Jim Albarado

Tim Zacha

Jim Albarado, Bob Sulsberger

Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling

Joe & Cathy Gulash

Craig/Kris Magee

8:30 am

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

July 31

Joe Grabowski

Lynne Rose

Rick Rose, Deb Hay

Loren & Raeann Summers

Jim & Judy Griffith

Craig/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

July 31

Lee Gonterman

Deana McDonough, Teresa Wilson

Dave & Carey Price

Audrey Wolff, Alyssa Smith

Praise Team

29th Annual John Rogers Explorer Classic Golf Tournament

This tournament will be Friday, October 7th at 12pm at Spencer T. Olin Golf Course. Details coming soon for registration and sponsorship opportunities. All proceeds benefit Marquette Catholic High School athletics. Get your team together! For additional information on the above, please call Mary Hough at 618-463-0585 ext. 1.

Family Night at the Grizzlies

Aug. 31, come join us for family night at the Grizzlies in Sauget. \$20 a person get you a ticket into the game, free swim in the hot tub for the kids (cool water, heater will be off), and a tailgate party (includes beer, burgers, soda and chips). Must register ahead with Norm or Amy 618-363-3020/618-444-7715. Tailgate at the grizzly game starting at 4:00, game is at 5:45. Play area for the kids provided as well. Kids wear your swimsuit.

The greatest joy a parent can have is to know that their child is walking closely with God.

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

3 John 4

Save The Date

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

Vacation Bible School

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Vacation Bible School collection last weekend. We received donations totaling **\$1,057.00**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

A Meditation

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

PRAYING IN ABBA'S LOVE

"Lord, teach us to pray." —Luke 11:1

Is the Lord satisfied with your prayer life? Pope St. John Paul II, at the end of his first encyclical letter, maintained that our prayer must be "great, intense, and growing" (The Redeemer of Man, 22). He also emphasized that the Lord wants our prayer to be combined with fasting, for the Lord has decided at this time to make prayer and fasting the first and most effective weapons against our culture of death (The Gospel of Life, 100). According to these criteria, is your prayer life satisfactory to the Lord?

To pray as the Lord wants us to pray, we must see God as our loving Father. That is the first thing Jesus taught us about prayer (see Lk 11:2). We must be aware that our Father sees our prayer and fasting (Mt 6:6, 18). Abraham stopped short in his prayer for the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to be spared destruction. Possibly, his prayer was limited because he:

~wasn't sure whether God was just
(see Gn 18:25),

~was even less sure of God's mercy, and

~projected his own interior conflicts onto
God and thereby accused God of being
impatient (Gn 18:30) and angry (Gn 18:32).

We who are in Christ can and must pray always with loving, tender confidence in our Father. In that way, we will pray as we ought (Rm 8:26).

Prayer: Holy Spirit, help me in my weakness regarding prayer (Rm 8:26). Cry out in my heart "Abba" (Rm 8:15).

Promise: "If you, with all your sins, know how to give your children good things, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him." —Lk 11:13

Praise: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! You sit at the right hand of the Father.

Alleluia!

When Mental Illness Hits Home

Living In the Now: Moving from Anxiety and Depression to Recovery and Peace

August 26, 9 am—4 pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville. This annual conference to help those journeying with people with mental illness. To register, call 618-394-6281.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. The Sacrament of Penance
2. C. The Seal of Confession
3. B. Prayer of Absolution
4. Contrition
5. B. The Easter Duty



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