

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does
not consist
of possessions.

Luke 12:15

July 31, 2022

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

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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

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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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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Office Manager: Terri Zykan

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Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Aug. 1 8:30 am	St. Alphonsus Helen Nagy
Tues., Aug. 2 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Brook (Randolph) Carden (L)
Wed., Aug. 3 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jeff Ray
Thur., Aug. 4 8:30 am	St. John Vianney Noah Rogers (L)
Fri., Aug. 5 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Don Beste
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



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

Men's ACTS Retreat weekend - August 25-28, at Pallothe Retreat Center in Florissant, MO. Transportation to Pallothe Retreat Center is provided for all retreatants. Cost-\$260. (Financial assistance is available.) Questions or more info, contact Jay McCurdy, 217-827-1406 or email: jay@allied.construction. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Please join all ladies of our parish for a gathering on **Thursday, Aug. 4**, 6:30 pm, church basement. Our theme this month is "Ice Cream Social". Don't forget to **bring a friend!** If you have any questions, call Linda Zacha, 377-5725.

Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 6 after Mass! 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?

(All answers begin with "A")

1. What is the title of a monk who is in charge of a monastery?
2. Who was the first Patriarch of the Bible?
A. Adam B. Abraham C. Archie
3. What is the time called when a person is morally responsible for their actions?
A. Age of Reason B. Age of Morality C. Age of Knowledge
4. What is the feast day that falls on November 1st?
5. What was the name of the city in which the term Christian was first used?
A. Alexandria B. Antioch C. Alton

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

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 4	July 23-24, 2022	Total to Date
Loose	\$291.00	\$1,605.80
Envelopes	\$6,904.00	\$33,156.01
On Line Giving	\$2,938.00	\$13,252.00
Young People	\$3.00	\$13.00
Total	\$10,136.00	\$48,026.81
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$58,181.88
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$5,538.48
Difference	(\$5,794.09)	(\$15,693.55)
Total Envelopes Received: 141 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$380.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$550.00		

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Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary Liz Laurent
Lector JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers Rosemary Dorsey, Joe Gulash
Ushers Mike Magee, Dan Perkhiser
Pat Holbrook, Angela Reilley
Music Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary Marce Tebbe
Lector Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers Marce & Brenda Tebbe
Ushers Dan & John Stutz
Paul & Cindy Stutz
Music Brenda

10:30 am

Lector Luke Kistner
E. Ministers Deana McDonough, Dee Oller
Ushers Lee & Janet Friedel
Brad & Teri Fulk
Music Praise Team

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.

New Parish Prayer Group

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.

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!

Your care for others is a measure of your greatness.
The only time to ever look down at someone
is to help them up.

*"If you think you are too important to help someone
in need, you are only fooling yourself."*
Galatians 6:3

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.

A Meditation

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

FOOL'S GOLD

"All things are vanity!" —Ecclesiastes 1:2

King Solomon, who is credited with writing the book of Ecclesiastes, was one of the richest people in history (see 1 Kgs 10:14ff). He had seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines (1 Kgs 11:3). He could get anything he wanted any time he wanted. Many people today are trying hard to become more like Solomon. They want to be able to relax "for years to come," "eat heartily, drink well," and enjoy themselves (Lk 12:19). Solomon, who ought to know, says they are fools (see Lk 12:20), for "all things are vanity!" (Eccl 1:2)

"What profit does he show who gains the whole world and destroys himself in the process?" (Lk 9:25) "You are not to spend what remains of your earthly life on human desires but on the will of God. Already you have devoted enough time to what the pagans enjoy" (1 Pt 4:2-3). Therefore, "set your heart on what pertains to higher realms where Christ is seated at God's right hand. Be intent on things above rather than on things of earth" (Col 3:1-2).

Prayer: Father, send the Holy Spirit to help me get in touch with reality.

Promise: "What you have done is put aside your old self with its past deeds and put on a new man, one who grows in knowledge as he is formed anew in the image of his Creator." —Col 3:9-10

Praise: "Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, He Who in His great mercy gave us new birth; a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Pt 1:3).

Alleluia!

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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