

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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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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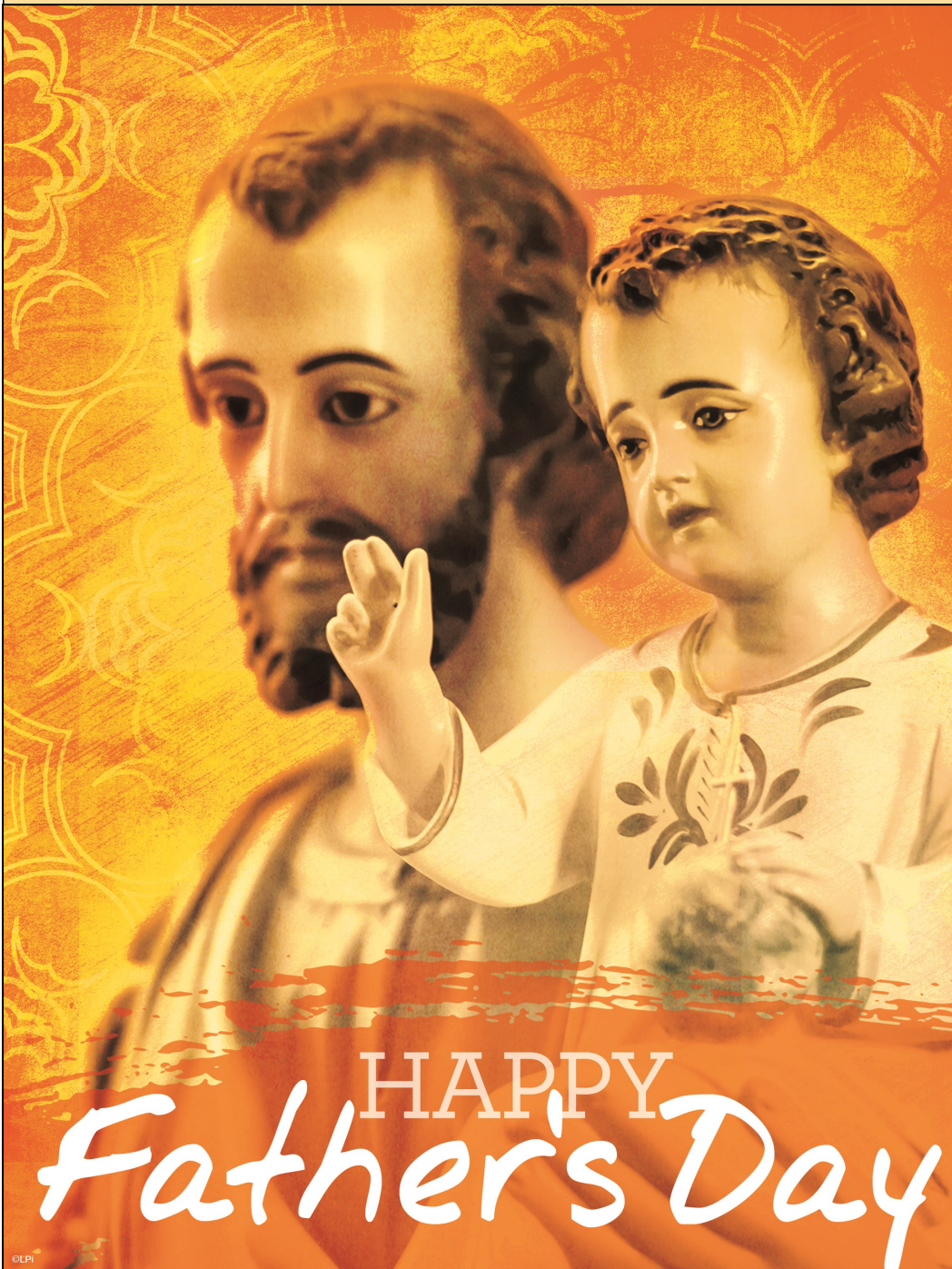
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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office

To request a visit.



Heavenly Father,

Oh how we love You. Thank You for adopting us into Your family and making us Your children. Thank You for being our heavenly parent who loves us unconditionally, cares for us unendingly and provides for all our needs. We're so blessed to be Your children. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



Sat., June 17 4:30 pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary Bob Kallal
Sun., June 18 8:30 am 10:30 am	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Kaufman
Mon., June 19 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mike Gulash
Tues., June 20 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Loretta Story
Wed., June 21 6:30 pm	St. Aloysius Gonzaga Fran Chappell
Thur., June 22 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mike Gulash
Fri., June 23 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mike Gulash
Sat., June 24 4:30 pm	Nativity of St. John the Baptist Valentine & Evelyn Klunk
Sun., June 25 8:30 am 10:30 am	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jill Lefringhouse

Vacation Bible School—Final Call!

June 26-30: VBS Program will be daily from 9 am—Noon for students entering PreK3—5th grade. Additional childcare available from 7 am—5 pm. Call the school office, 618-377-6401 to register. To volunteer to help (entering 6th grade to adult), call Angie Waldo, 618-567-2937. **Collection** this weekend to offset costs. Your generous support is always appreciated!

PSR Coordinator Needed

Please contact Father Tom or Sam Waldo (618-580-8725) if you would like to work with our wonderful staff of volunteer catechists and students by coordinating our PSR program. Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. Next gathering will be June 27th. Everyone Welcome!!

Saints and Suds

Everyone 21 years of age and older, invited to this monthly gathering, at Premier Hotel, Alton, **Thursday, June 22**, 7 pm, in lounge area. Father Tom leads a discussion on a saint, followed by a teaching. Questions, call Amy/ Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020 or 618-444-7715.

I Dood It Stand—Help Is Needed

HELP is greatly needed in order for our parish to participate again this year with our **'I Dood It' Stand** at the Bethalto Homecoming. We are in need of 6 parishioners/3 couples to be responsible for 1 day each during the Homecoming weekend. If you can help or have questions, call Angie Waldo, 618-567-2937 or Tammy Sasek, 618-792-7041. Thank you!!!!

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with J)

1. What religious order was founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola?
2. Which prophet of the Old Testament was swallowed by a large fish?
3. Which city is the "City of Peace"?
4. Which Apostle was the first to be martyred?
5. Pope Gregory XIII replaced which calendar, which was created by a famous Roman, with his own, which is called the Gregorian Calendar and is still in use today?

Fr. Tom



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoun, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Joyce Ventimiglia, Babe Eschbah, Jim Begnel, Rita Dana Smith, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Kenzie Dixon, Jim Johnson, Clay Brueggeman. **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.**

OLQP Rhine Getaway:

Amsterdam to Basel 8 Day Cruise

Plus 4 Day stay at The Italian Lakes—Cruise Dates: June 17-June 24, 2025 (fly out June 16, 2025); Post Extension Dates: Italian Lakes June 24-27, fly out June 27, 2025. Cruise + Airfare - From \$3898** per person based on double occupancy*. Cruise + Airfare + Italian Lakes Post Cruise - From \$4922 per person based on double occupancy*. (upgrades available for an additional cost. NOTES: Rates are based on double occupancy, 2 people in a cabin. There is no single person cabin rate; therefore, would pay the full cabin rate (i.e. \$2799 for basic cabin). If agreeable, we can attempt to find a roommate. Transportation costs, meals included. JUNE SPECIAL - \$25 deposit per person that will hold current promotion - prices always subject to change until deposit is made. Prices are locked in at time of deposit, so it is best to make deposits sooner than later. Travel Insurance would also be at your own discretion. Contact Amy Frisch at 618-444-7715 for additional details and initial sign up. Our Travel Agent for reservations, questions, deposits etc. is Jack Baumann from Guidester. Jack - Phone: 314-503-7979 Email: jack@guidester.com (Tell him you are traveling with OLQP)

Parish Rummage Sale

Annual Parish Rummage Sale on **Friday and Saturday, July 21 & 22**. Items may be brought to the gym, beginning Wednesday, July 5th. We ask that you **please do not bring your items before July 5th**. The stage area where we collect these items will be in use by Vacation Bible School, taking place the prior week. Questions/ more information or to request items to be picked up, call Mary Kerkemeyer, 618-616-9287.

June 18, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm June 24
 Rosary Jim Albarado
 Lector Tom Huebener
 E. Ministers Jim & Bea Albarado
 Ushers Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller
 Joe & Cathy Gulash
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am June 25
 Rosary Marla Baker
 Lector Marce Tebbe
 E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Jay McCurdy
 Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste
 Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Folk Group

10:30 am June 25
 Lector Lee Gonterman
 E. Ministers Deana McDonough, Kateri Dance
 Ushers Lee & Janet Friedel
 Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, June 24-25

4:30 Linda Zacha
 8:30 Judy Griffith
 10:30 Sonya Hagaman

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Jesuits
2. Jonah
3. Jerusalem
4. St. James the Greater
5. The Julian Calendar

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$1,190.00
 SCRIP Featured this week: **AMC Theatres**
 (Rebate—8%). We have **\$25** cards in stock.

Sunday Offerings

Week 50	6/10/23—6/11/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$419.00	\$26,550.62
Envelopes	\$5,806.00	\$459,076.22
On Line Giving	\$2,075.00	\$160,871.00
Young People	\$0.00	\$95.31
Total	\$8,300.00	\$646,593.15
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$727,273.50
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$69,231.00
Difference	(\$7,630.09)	(\$149,911.35)
Total Envelopes Received: 131 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$60.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$375.00		

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body
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GOD'S NUDGES

"I bore you up on eagle wings." —Exodus 19:4

Researchers have discovered that eagles live in cliffs of the mountainous Sinai region in which God spoke the above words to Moses. To teach their young to fly, the eagles nudge their young nestlings out of the nest, causing them to free-fall off the side of the cliff. If the baby eagle isn't able to discover how to fly in the pressure of the moment, the mother eagle swoops downward and "catches" the young eagle on her extended wings. She then flies around with her young offspring to give it the sensation of flying. She repeats this until the young eagle learns how to fly on its own.

Moses declares of God: "As an eagle incites its nestlings forth by hovering over its brood, so He spread His wings to receive them and bore them up on His pinions" (Dt 32:11). God didn't create us to stay in the safety of the nest. He nudges us out of our comfort zone, personally bears us up on His wings when we fall (Ex 19:4), and assures us of His loving care (1 Pt 5:7). Though this frequent divine nudging might seem stressful or even unbearable, the Lord uses it to renew us rather than exhaust us (Ps 103:5).

An eagle can't fly if it is scared stiff. It must relax and flow with the wind. Likewise, we must relax, let it be done to us, and let the wind of the Spirit carry us wherever God wills (Jn 3:8). When we abandon ourselves to God's nudges, we discover that instead of stressing out, we learn to fly. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Prv 3:5). "Soar as with eagles' wings" (Is 40:31).

Family Pavilion Day

Come join us for a fun afternoon under the Pavilion with music, burgers, refreshments and bocce ball—**June 25th, following the Sunday 10:30 Mass**. Music provided by Jarod Lutz. Everything is free, provided by the parish family life ministry; donation basket will be out to offset costs. Bring your own cooler, if you choose.

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.

Parish Guide Book Update

Call the parish office at your earliest convenience to make changes to your records for the next **Parish Guide Book**. **ALSO**, if you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office at your earliest convenience. Thank You!

Everyone Invited!

Diocesan-wide celebration in Springfield, to celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place **Saturday, October 28** in Springfield. There will be speakers, adoration, confession and Mass. Inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1 or to volunteer. More info, go to dio.org. (Everyone is encouraged to attend Mass in Springfield.)