

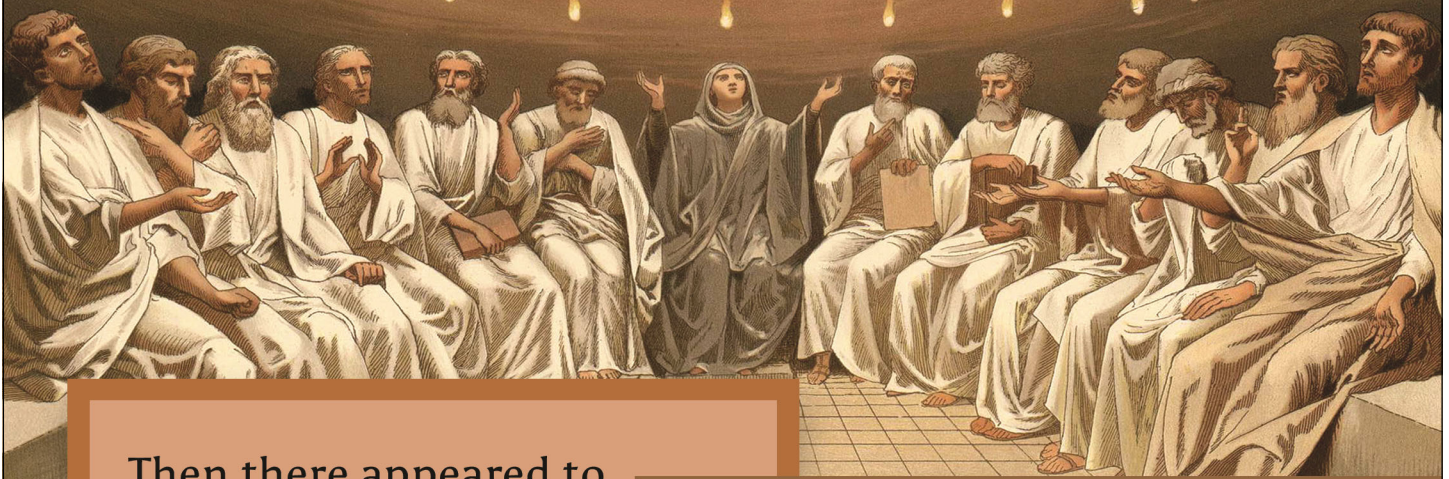
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

Pentecost SUNDAY

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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

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

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PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm
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Office Manager: Terri Zykan
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions



Sat., June 4 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday John Perkhiser
Sun., June 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Pentecost Sunday For the Parishioners John, Missy & Dominic Cafazza
Mon., June 6 8:30 am	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Church Communion Service
Tues., June 7 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Wed., June 8 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Thur., June 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Fri., June 10 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Sat., June 11 4:30 pm	St. Barnabas Susan Quirk
Sun., June 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Most Holy Trinity Helen Stalcup 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, Britany Witt. **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.**

SAVE THE DATE

All Aboard for fun at VBS!
Rocky Railway
July 18-22, 6-8:30 PM
Our Lady Queen Of Peace School

Parish Rummage Sale

Our Rummage Sale will be **Friday, July 8 and Saturday, July 9**. You may bring your items to the gym **beginning June 10**. If you need assistance with pickup, call Carrie Albarado, 618-223-3787.

Chicken Dinner

Sunday, June 5, 11:00 am-4:00 pm, St. Gertrude's Church, Grantfork, IL. All dinners—\$12. Please come!

Attention All Crafters!

Christmas in July Craft Project: Wednesdays (Jul 6, 13, 20) 9am-11:30am or 7pm-9pm. Paper Mache Santas - Create a paper mache figure or ornament of your own creation. \$20 per person Call Amy Frisch to sign up and for the supply list 618-444-7715.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with 'J')

1. What order did St. Ignatius of Loyola begin?
2. Which person in the Old Testament was said to have great patience?
3. Who were the Sons of Zebedee?
4. Who was the king of Judah known for "jumpin"?
A. Jeremiah B. Jehoshaphat C. Judah
5. Which Biblical city was known as the City of Peace?
A. Jerusalem B. Jericho C. Joliet

Ft. Tom

Our Sincere Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the funeral luncheon for **Jerry Barton**. Special thanks to Fran Nappier, Father Tom and Craig Stark. You are all the best ever.
The Barton Family

Raffle Results

Many thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets for the Quilt Raffle for ACTS Retreats. We received a **net profit of \$655.00**, which was **outstanding!** The **raffle winners** were **Linda Thomas and Wilma Lucker**.

In Appreciation

The family of **Jean Pilgrim** would like to thank all the church members who helped with mom's funeral. A special thank you to Father Tom for all your help and support.

Military Mass

Thursday, June 9th, 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military members, Veterans, living and deceased, their families and peace!

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers

We are still in need of parishioners to serve in these roles at the weekend Masses. If you are interested, call the parish office, 377-6519.

Sunday Offerings

Week 48	May 28-29, 2022	Total to Date
Loose	\$356.00	\$22,357.74
Envelopes	\$8,029.29	\$508,440.84
On Line Giving	\$4,006.00	\$138,600.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$328.70
Total	\$12,392.29	\$669,727.28
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$694,935.84
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$66,461.76
Difference	(\$3,470.16)	(\$91,670.32)

Total Envelopes received: 151
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$10.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,800.00

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Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm	June 11
Rosary	Liz Laurent
Lector	Tim Zacha
E. Ministers	Patricia Beiermann, Dick Rogers
Ushers	Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
	Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami
8:30 am	June 12
Rosary	Joe Grabowski
Lector	Brenda Tebbe
E. Ministers	Jay McCurdy, Carol Beste
Ushers	Dan & John Stutz
	Paul & Cindy Stutz
Music	Craig/Kris
10:30 am	June 12
Lector	Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers	Deana McDonough, Renea Wilhite
Ushers	Lee & Janet Friedel
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Music	Praise Team

Invitation To All Ladies

The Alton Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be hosting their meeting at St. Elizabeth Parish in Granite City. Please mark your calendars for **Wed. June 22nd**. The morning meeting will begin with either Mass or rosary, time to still be confirmed, followed by brunch, guest speaker, and short business meeting. More details following next week, please watch the bulletin. Hope to see you there!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Jesuits
2. Job
3. Sts. James and John
4. Jehoshaphat
5. Jerusalem



Worldwide Marriage Encounter next weekend: **Aug. 5—7**: Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO. For more information or to apply, go to:

wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.



Baby Bottle Campaign

FILL A BOTTLE...SAVE A LIFE! Baby bottles for this fundraiser for **Thrive** (formerly *Arms of Love*), may be picked up in the entrances of the church. Envelopes are also available as another option to donate. The bottles and donations will be picked up after June 19-20. Also, you can text GIVE to 618-248-0093. All donations are greatly appreciated!

PENTECOST

The Holy Spirit doesn't only come upon us in one simple flash, as a kind of "born again" experience.

The Spirit comes upon us in our baptism and confirmation. The truth is, the Spirit comes upon us in a special way in every sacrament, including the Eucharist, transforming us more and more into the image of Christ.

The feast of Pentecost reminds us of this whole truth. It reminds us to be aware of the Lord's presence through the gift of the Spirit—present *within* us and around us when we drive, when we eat, when we work, when we play, when we get up in the morning and go to bed at night, and when we sleep.

To have that Spirit, that constant presence of God—what a great way to live.

"In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23

Having recently celebrated **Memorial Day**, we can reflect on *faith, patriotism, and the ultimate sacrifice*. Much wisdom can be found in **Archbishop Fulton Sheen's** words of encouragement to soldiers in the Second World War, excerpted from his *Wartime Prayer Book*:

-The evil in the world must not make me doubt the existence of God. There could be no evil if there were no God.

-Before there can be a hole in a uniform, there must be the uniform; before there is death, there must be life; before there is error, there must be truth; before there is a crime, there must be liberty and law; before there is a war, there must be peace; before there is a Devil, there must be a God, rebellion against whom made the Devil.

-We should not call God "good" because He does our will, nor should we call him "evil" because He does not.

-Because there is a God, this war is not Hell. God permits it to happen only for a greater good presently unseen.

-The war is more like Purgatory than Hell, for through its refining flames we were meant to have the dross of our materialism burned away.

-It is not easy to explain why God permits evil; but it is impossible for an atheist to explain the existence of goodness.

-How could a spiritless, soul-less, cross-less, Godless universe become the center of faith, purity, sacrifice, and martyrdom? How can decency be the decent thing, if there is no God?

-Since God is love, why should we be surprised that want of it should end in pain, hate, broken hearts, and war?

There are only two philosophies of life: the Christian, which says: first the fast, then the feast; and the pagan, which says: first the feast, then the headache. In either case, there is pain. The Christian never ends with it, even if he waits until the end of time.

There is a greater tragedy than death: the victory of evil.

-Fulton Sheen's Encouragement During Wartime (catholicexchange.com)

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