



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

132 Butcher Street, Bethalto, IL 62010

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*I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people. — Jeremiah 31:33*



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PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday,
8:30 am—4:00 pm

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Office Manager: Terri Zykan

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***“Give A Little
Envelope Fundraiser”***
(Details inside!)

PARISH SCHOOL

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618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6146
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Lent



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 20	Lenten Weekday
4:30 pm	Kenneth Weber
Sun., Mar. 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	Bob Schley
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., Mar. 22	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Margaret Freeman
Tues., Mar. 23	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Communion Service
Wed., Mar. 24	Lenten Weekday
6:30 pm	Francis Grabowski
Thur., Mar. 25	The Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 am	Herman & Vowels Families (L)
Fri., Mar. 26	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Francis Grabowski
Sat., Mar. 27	Lenten Weekday
4:30 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun., Mar. 28	Palm Sunday
8:30 am	Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
10:30 am	Amy Yates

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, Vi Perkhiser, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Bob Maronie, Jennifer Price, Bob Graham, Kenneth Korsmeyer, Kennedy Stalcup, Robert and Pauline Lange. **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**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203, Grand

Knight: Ryan Frazier; Email:

bethaltoknight@gmail.com

Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

School Registration for New Families

If your child is not currently attending OLQP and you are interested in sending them to our parish school for the 2021/2022 school year, we ask that you contact the school office as soon as possible. In addition, **Preschool Registration** is now open and being filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call the school office (377-6401) at your earliest convenience.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Daniel Merli, Sr., father of Dan Merli and Dennis Merli.** May God grant him eternal rest.



Dear Parishioners,

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Washington D.C. Catholics)



1. Who was the first Catholic President of the USA?
2. Who was the first Catholic to run for President...
Robert Smith; Al Smith; or Bubba Smith?
3. Which Catholic is the third in line for the Presidency?
4. How many Supreme Court Justices are Catholic?
5. Which former Belleville bishop is now the Archbishop of Washington...
Timothy Dolan; George Lucas; or Wilton Gregory?

Father Tom

Lenten Friday Fish Fry

Drive thru service is from 4-7 PM in the church/school parking lot. There are 4 fish options and 2 sides for \$10. Our fish options will include white fish, fried cod, buffalo, and catfish nuggets. All proceeds go to Our Lady Queen of Peace School. Please consider supporting us this Lenten season.



Tuition Assistance—2021-2022

Parish Families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so as soon as possible, on line at: online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3glyj Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions/need assistance, call parish office, 377-6519.

Flower Memorials



To make a donation (\$10) for an Easter lily in memory of your loved one for our church altar on Easter, place your donation in an envelope marked 'Flowers'. You can return it in the collection basket at the back of church at Mass or to the parish office.

Sunday Offerings

Week 37	Mar. 13-14, 2021	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$161.00	\$7,603.49
On Line Giving	\$7,900.00	\$318,784.16
Young People	\$2,863.00	\$99,231.00
Total	\$0.00	\$59.00
Operating Budget	\$10,924.00	\$425,677.65
ACSA Budget	\$13,713.46	\$507,398.02
	\$1,421.12	\$52,581.44
Difference	(\$4,210.58)	(\$134,301.81)

Envelopes received: 124 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$83.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$736.00

March 21, 2021

KC Carry Out Chicken Dinner—Today Sunday, March 21

11:15 A.M. – 2:00 p.m., Menu includes: 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.

Sacrament of Confession

Father Tom is available for Confession every Saturday at 3:30 pm until 4:15 pm. In addition, he will be available these dates and times during Holy Week:

March 29 7:45 am—8:15 am

March 30 7:45 am—8:15 am

March 31 5:30 pm—6:15 pm

April 1 & 2 Immediately following Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday Service (at approximately 8:30 p.m.) If these options do not work for you, he is also available for Confession by appointment. Just give him a call.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: 2:20 pm & 6:30 pm

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH

Join other women of the parish at the annual Women's Retreat, March 26-28, 2021, held at King's House Retreat Center, in Belleville, IL. To register or for more information, call Ange Shemwell, 618-402-0609.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Does springtime give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you and your spouse lovingly planted the seed of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will give you the tools you need to help your marriage grow and blossom more beautifully. The next encounter in the St. Louis, MO area will be virtual (April 23-25, 2021). For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.



Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. John Kennedy
2. Al Smith
3. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi
4. Six
5. His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory

Fifth Sunday of Lent Jesus, Lord of the Dead and the Living (John 12:20-33)

Jesus knew a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit. Bringing Lazarus back from the dead was not a rejection of the hour of death, but an affirmation of the life that awaits us. The wage of sin is death, but we have been bought back from death through the power of God's love. Our loved ones who have died now celebrate that truth.

"GIVE A LITTLE" ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Deadline to participate: May 2, 2021

In just over a week, already half of the envelopes have been filled. If we can fill the remaining envelopes, the parish will receive donations totaling \$20,100. This fundraiser will assist in taking the place of other fundraisers that could not be held in 2020. Every donation helps us get to our goal, no matter the size!!!

How It Works:

1. **You select an envelope** from 1-200, by one of the following ways:

A. Go online to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a8a828a3fcc61-give>

Sign up for an envelope and it will be mailed or delivered to you.

B. Call or text: Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715 or Connie Gibson, 618-593-0038. Tell them which envelope you would like to have and it will be sent to you.

C. Go in to parish office to sign up for/pick up an envelope.

D. Envelopes will be available after all the Masses the weekends of March 20/21, April 10/11, April 17/18, May 1/2.

2. **You will then place the dollar value** that corresponds to that number (i.e. Envelope #23, pay \$23, #145, pay \$145, and so on.) Only checks or cash will be accepted. Make checks payable to OLQP.
3. **Return envelope** to parish via postal mail, collection basket or parish office, no later than May 2.
4. **Your name will be placed in a drawing** that will offer the winner, double their money back (i.e. donate \$1/get back \$2; donate \$200/get back \$400). Drawing will be held on 12 noon on May 2, 2021.

Lent Prayer for a Clean Heart

Create a clean heart in me, O God: a humble heart, a meek heart, a peaceful heart, a benevolent heart, a devout heart which does evil to no one, which does not repay evil for evil, but overcomes evil with good, which loves you above all things, thinks always about you, speaks about you, gives you thanks, delights in hymns and spiritual songs, and has its citizenship in heaven.

Amen.

