



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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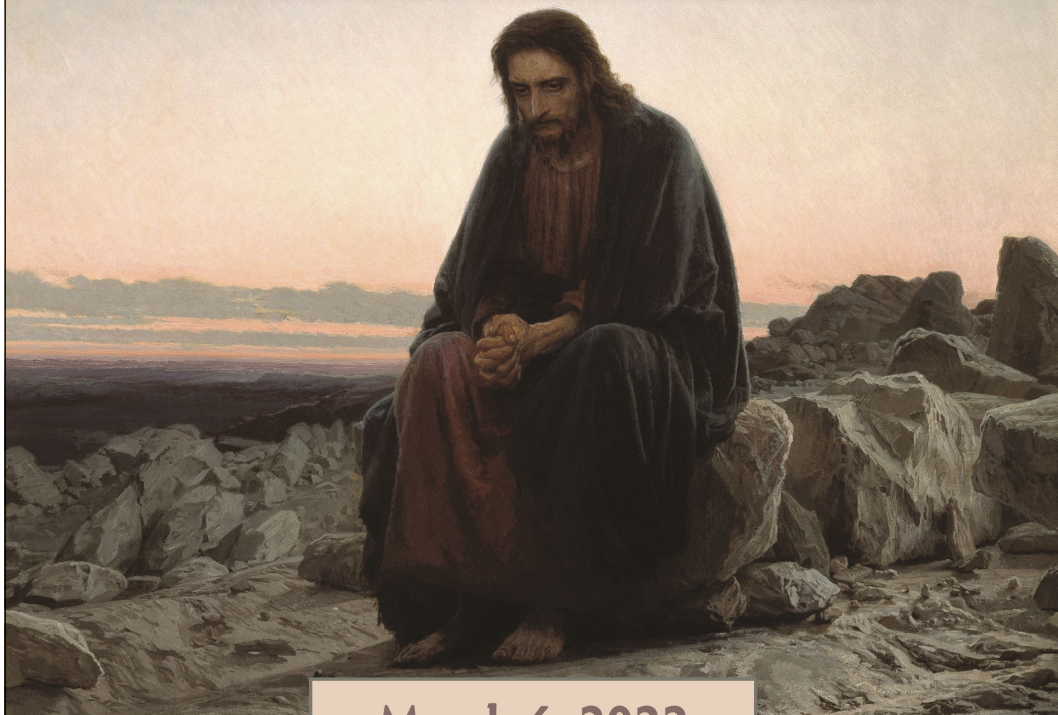
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First Sunday of LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2



March 6, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Monday.....8:30 am
Tuesday.....8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
Thursday.....8:30 am
Friday.....8:30 am
Saturday.....4:30 pm
Sunday...8:30/10:30 am

Confession

Saturday.....3:30 pm
Also, by appointment

Baptism

Parents of infants to be
baptized, call parish office to
request a meeting
with Fr. Tom.

Parish Office

Hours:

Monday through
Thursday
8:30 am—4:00 pm
(Closed 12-1, Lunch)
618-377-6519
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First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 5	Lenten Weekday
4:30 pm	John Perkhiser
Sun., Mar. 6	First Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	George Wilson
Mon., Mar. 7	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Louis Rexing
Tues., Mar. 8	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Anna Holmes
Wed., Mar. 9	Lenten Weekday
6:30 pm	Noah Rogers (L)
Thur., Mar. 10	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Matthew Paulovich
Fri., Mar. 11	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Don Beste
Sat., Mar. 12	Lenten Weekday
4:30 pm	John Perkhiser
Sun., Mar. 13	Second Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	John, Missy & Dominic Cafazza



Dear Parishioners,

During the season of Lent we naturally focus on the suffering and death of our Lord, Jesus. We do this by embracing the little ways in which we give up something that we like. This "suffering" can be a great way for us to recognize what Jesus had to endure in His own sufferings on the Cross. At the same time, we are all greatly aware of the situation that is going on in the Ukraine, and the sufferings that that valiant country is undergoing with the invasion of the Russian military. Let us remember to keep the Ukrainians in our prayers as they suffer through this immoral invasion of their country. May God be with them and also with all of us as we travel through these 40 Holy Days of Lent.

Father Tom



Opportunity for Lent

40 Days For Life March 2nd to April 10th Please join us for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray for one hour in the public right of way outside the Hope clinic for women in Granite City. OLQP has adopted Tuesday April 5th, 7am-1pm. Please sign up for your hour! Contact Mary Terry at 618-830-0104. Thank you for standing up for LIFE!!

2022/2023 OLQP School Registration

Open registration is ongoing for new Preschool through 8th grade students for next school year. Please call the school office at 377-6401 for information or to start the registration process. Come join our school family that provides a Christ-centered Catholic education with a focus on academic excellence.

Fish Fry

Please join us on the Fridays of Lent in our school gym for the Fish Frys, sponsored by our parish school and our Knights of Columbus. Dinner is served 4—7 pm and is an all you can eat meal. The cost is \$13 for adults dining in. This includes your choice of fish, sides, dessert and drink. We do not offer a la carte options for those dining in. There are carry out options available.

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, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Peggy Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Larry Miliello, Karen Simpson. **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**



Stations of the Cross

Held on the Fridays of Lent at 2:25 pm with the school kids and also at 6:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend at either time.

Day of Lenten Reflection with Serra Club

Wednesday, March 9, Saint Ambrose Church, 11:00 – 2:00 (*confessions begin at 2:00*) The day includes Mass, 2 Reflection Talks, Lunch & Confessions. COST for meal \$15.00 per person, RSVP for a lunch required. Please confirm your attendance at: [618-463-1793](tel:618-463-1793).

Italy Pilgrimage

September 4—17, 2022: If you have not registered yet and are planning to go, please do so soon. This trip will happen unless a travel ban is imposed. Register at: <http://ciaoromatravel.com> or call Amy, 618-444-7715.

Military Mass

Thursday, March 10, St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Alton at 6 pm. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, and their families.

Sunday Offerings

Week 35	February 26-27, 2022	Total to Date
Loose	\$485.00	\$14,965.62
Envelopes	\$8,255.00	\$394,755.83
On Line Giving	\$1,943.00	\$96,679.00
Young People	\$4.00	\$229.20
Total	\$10,687.00	\$506,629.65
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$506,724.05
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$48,461.70
Difference	(\$5,175.45)	(\$48,556.10)
Total Envelopes received: 133 of 754 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$10.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$290.00		

March 6, 2022

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

Rosary

Saturday, March 12

Pat Beiermann

Joe Gulash, Mary Stewart

John Harshbarger, Tim Kallal
JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier

Craig, Kris

Liz Laurent

8:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Sunday, March 13

Ann Payne

Marce & Brenda Tebbe

Ushers

Steve Norris, Loren Summers
Marla Baker, RaeAnn Summers

Music

Rosary

Adult Choir
Marie DeClue

10:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Sunday, March 13

Teri Fulk

Marge Kirby

Dee Oller

Ushers

Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek

Music

Praise Team

Eucharistic Harmony

Tuesday, March 29, St. Paul Church, Highland. The first talk will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by a break and a second talk. The evening will conclude with a question and answer session and sharing. This evening of Lenten Renewal will be presented by Fr. Mark Dean, OMI.

Attention All Ladies

"A Life's Journey—Why is God so important?"
S.D.C.C.W. Lenten Retreat, March 29—March 30, Villa Maria, Springfield. This retreat includes, spiritual presentations, prayer, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Fellowship and more! \$70/Commuters, additional costs for overnight stays. Email to register: ninevogt@yahoo.com

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

____ New Parishioner ____ Send Envelopes

____ New Phone—Email ____ New Baby

____ Change of Address ____ Leaving Parish

____ Wish Father to call ____ Illness in Family

Longtime member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, **Marguerite Hufker**, will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 16, 2022. To commemorate this milestone her family would like to shower her with 100 cards (more would be wonderful). Include in your card any memory you might have of Marguerite. Please send your cards to:

Marguerite Hufker
201 N. Main Street, Box 3
Moro, IL 62067

Kathy Hufker and M. Jayne Prior



A Reflection on the Readings

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2022.
Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net

What's the best investment you can make with your life? The gospel presents us with a paradox: we lose what we keep, and we gain what we give away. When we lose our lives for Jesus Christ, we gain a priceless treasure and an inheritance which lasts forever. Whatever we give to God comes back a hundredfold. Generosity flows from a heart full of gratitude for the abundant mercy and grace which God grants. Do you give freely and generously? And why do you give, for reward or for love?

The Lord Jesus rewards those who follow him. Right after a wealthy young man refused to follow Jesus, Peter, somewhat crudely wanted to know what he and the other disciples would get out of it since they had freely accepted Jesus' offer to follow him unconditionally. Jesus spoke with utter honesty: Those who left all for him would receive a hundred times more now, even in this life, as well as unending life in the age to come. Jesus' disciples can expect opposition and persecution from those who are opposed to Jesus Christ and his Gospel.

The joy and treasure of God's everlasting kingdom. Should we be surprised if we lose favor and experience ridicule, intimidation, and injury when we take a stand for truth and righteousness? In place of material wealth, Jesus promised his disciples the blessing and joy of rich fellowship with the community of believers. No earthly good or possession can rival the joy and bliss of knowing God and the peace and unity he grants to his disciples. The Lord Jesus wants to fill our hearts with the vision of the heavenly kingdom - a kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). Do you know the joy of following the Lord Jesus and serving him? Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the joy and peace of God which does not pass away and with the assurance of his personal love for you which never fails.

"Lord Jesus, I want to follow you as your disciple and to love you wholeheartedly with all that I have. Fill my heart with faith, hope, and love that I may always find peace and joy in your presence."

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