

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Ascension OF THE LORD

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

Bethalto Council #4688,

4th Degree #203

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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office

To request a visit.

Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 20 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Helen Friedel
Sun., May 21 8:30 am 10:30 am	Ascension of the Lord For the Parishioners Jerry Barton
Mon., May 22 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Randall Holbrook
Tues., May 23 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Bob & Jane Magee
Wed., May 24 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday All People Suffering with Cancer
Thur., May 25 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Mike Gulash
Fri., May 26 8:30 am	St. Philip Lorraine Pohlman
Sat., May 27 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Bob Kallal
Sun., May 28 8:30 am 10:30 am	Pentecost Sunday For the Parishioners Debbie Walter



Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with F)

1. What is a Franciscan priest called?
(Not a Franciscan)
2. How many Horsemen of the Apocalypse are there?
3. What is the first thing that is blessed on the Easter Vigil?
4. What are we obligated to do on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?
5. What are good works dependent on?

Fr. Tom

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Joyce Ventimiglia, Babe Eschbah, Jim Begnel, Rita Dana Smith, Bill Johnson, Janet Gross, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Kenzie Dixon, Jim Johnson. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.**



Rummage Sale—Can You Help?

We are in need of someone (or several people together) to volunteer to coordinate the next Rummage Sale. If you can help or have questions, call the parish office as soon as possible, 618-377-6519.

Saints and Suds

Everyone 21 years of age and older, invited to this monthly gathering, held at the Premier Hotel, Alton. This month we will meet on **Thursday, May 25**, at 7 pm, in the lounge area. Father Tom leads a discussion on a saint, followed by a teaching. Please join us. Questions, call Amy/Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020 or 618-444-7715.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Please join other ladies of our parish for a gathering on **Thursday, June 1**, 6:00 pm, church basement. Please bring a snack. (If this is your first time coming, don't bring anything. We will treat you.) Don't forget to **bring a friend!** If you have any questions, call Linda Zacha, 377-5725.

Community 55

This group has not met for a year. We have many who are willing to help but **WE NEED A LEADER!!!** All information needed is in the parish office. Call 377-6519 if interested.

WE NEED YOU!!!

Lectors, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers **PLEASE, PLEASE** volunteer to assist in one of these ministries, if you are able. We are seriously in need of your help! Contact the parish office, with questions/to volunteer, 618-377-6519.

Fr. Tom's Steak & Cigar Night— Tonight

May 21st, 6 pm, home of Rich and Sue Hayes, 668 Monaco Drive (Holiday Shores). ALL proceeds go to Fr. Tom for help to the people from our parish in financial need. To reserve your place please e-mail richardhayesllc@gmail.com or text Rich at 618-407-5400. If you are unable to attend, please put a check in an envelope and drop in the collection basket with Fr. Tom's name on the envelope.

Family Pavilion Night

Come join us for a fun evening under the Pavilion with music, burgers, refreshments and bocce ball—**May 27th, following the Saturday 4:30 Mass**. Music provided by Jarod Lutz, 5:30—7:30. Evening is free, provided by the parish family life ministry; donation basket will be out to offset costs. Bring your own cooler, if you choose.

Parish Prayer Group

Please join us! **May 23, 6:30 pm**, in the Church!
(2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month)

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign



We again participate in this very worthwhile campaign for Thrive Metro East Crisis Pregnancy Center. Fill the baby bottles with your spare change and bring them back to church no later than Sunday, June 18th. Thank you! (Extra bottles available in the church entrances.)

May 21, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm May 27
 Rosary Becky Gray
 Lector Dale Osborne
 E. Ministers Tim Zacha, Bob Sulsberger
 Ushers Rich & Sue Hayes
 Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Kathy/Tami

8:30 am May 28
 Rosary Brenda Tebbe
 Lector Ann Payne
 E. Ministers Mike Early, Paula Mattix-Wand
 Ushers Susan Davis, Carol Beste
 Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Kris/Becky

10:30 am May 28
 Lector Alyssa Smith
 E. Ministers Shelia Smith, Lee Gonterman
 Ushers Ron & Renee Harshbarger
 Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, May 27-28

4:30 Linda Zacha
 8:30 Cindy Stutz
 10:30 Sonya Hagaman

Coming Soon!

Vacation Bible School—June 26-June 30! Signup coming soon! In addition to the regular VBS program that will be held from 9 am—12 Noon, we are offering child-care, both before and after the regular program. Signups to be held after Masses soon!

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$1,990.00
SCRIP Featured this week: Applebee's
(Rebate—8%). We have \$25 cards in stock.

Sunday Offerings

Week 46	5/13/23—5/14/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$976.00	\$24,638.78
Envelopes	\$8,334.00	\$425,963.50
On Line Giving	\$3,340.00	\$148,456.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$93.81
Total	\$12,651.00	\$599,152.09
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$669,091.62
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$63,692.52
Difference	(\$3,279.09)	(\$133,632.05)

Total Envelopes Received: 156
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$95.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$145.00

Attention Ladies—Next ACTS Retreat

(Thurs., June 15—Sun., June 18)

You are invited to a special weekend of spiritual growth and renewal. During this retreat you will have opportunities to renew your prayer life, strengthen your faith, learn how to apply your faith to daily life, and build lasting friendships with other ladies of the parish. Registration forms with more information are at the entrances of the church. Questions, call Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

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 can be kept confidential. No insurance needed. Great care and support fast. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to **(618) 280-2040**.

KC Chicken Dinner—Today

Sunday, May 21st

11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$12 Adults,
 \$6 Children (ages 5-10)

Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$12 for half chicken
 or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides
 Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy
Proceeds go to K of C Charities/OLQP Parish.

Bible Study

"The Bible and the Virgin Mary", held at Holy Family Parish, Granite City, beginning **June 5th**, 6 pm (12 sessions.) This will be presented by Neil Suermann and the cost is \$25. Questions, call Keith Unfried, 618-877-7158 or email: kunfried@holymfamilygc.org

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Friar
2. Four
3. Fire
4. Fast
5. Faith

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