

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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The Ascension of the Lord

*Men of Galilee,
why are you
standing there
looking at the sky?*

Acts 1:11



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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

Mr. Steve Menke, Principal, 618-377-6401

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Elaine Withers, School Secretary: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

School website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/school/>

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm

(closed 12-1 for lunch)

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Office Manager: Terri Zykan

Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

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Mass Intentions



Sat., May 28 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Norma Wehking
Sun., May 29 8:30 am 10:30 am	Ascension of the Lord Martha Smith For the Parishioners
Mon., May 30 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Armida Voss
Tues., May 31 8:30 am	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Noah Rogers (L)
Wed., June 1 6:30 pm	St. Justin Don Beste
Thur., June 2 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Steve & Virginia Ostanik
Fri., June 3 8:30 am	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions Robert and Bonnie McLean
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

Prayer Requests

The sick: 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, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Tina Fleigle Evan, Laura Littelejohn, Jennifer Stout. **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.**

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.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Wilma "Jean" Pilgrim**, mother of **Linda Leverich and Debbie Spurgeon**; **Jerry Barton**, husband of **Shirley**; and **Deacon Michael Scott**, serving in **Pittsfield and Winchester**. May God grant them eternal rest.

Chicken Dinner

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

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with 'A')

1. What is the title of the superior of a house of monks?
2. What is the act called when a priest removes the sin of a penitent?
3. One of the liturgical seasons of the church year.
4. What was the language spoken by Jesus?
A. Arabian B. Athabaskan C. Aramaic
5. What is the last word of the Bible?

Fr. Tom

Attention Liturgical Ministers

We are getting ready to make the Ministry List for July through September. If you can let us know when you are unavailable to serve, we can refrain from scheduling you on those dates. To simplify, since many of you are serving in more than one ministry, please contact Brenda Tebbe via email (btebbe8356@att.net) ASAP. If we do not hear from you in time, you will need to trade with someone, so don't procrastinate. Also, if you are thinking about coming back or participating in a ministry, please contact Brenda Tebbe or the office and let us know which ministry and which Mass you prefer. Thank you for your seriously needed assistance.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Please join all ladies of our parish for a gathering on **Thursday, June 2, 6:30 pm**, in the church basement. Our theme this month is "Garden Party". Don't forget to **bring a friend** and your favorite finger foods! This will be an evening of fellowship. If you have any questions, call Linda Zacha, 377-5725.

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.



Sunday Offerings

Week 47	May 21-22, 2022	Total to Date
Loose	\$487.00	\$22,001.74
Envelopes	\$8,242.00	\$500,411.55
On Line Giving	\$3,348.00	\$134,594.00
Young People	\$3.00	\$327.70
Total	\$12,080.00	\$657,334.99
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$680,458.01
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$65,077.14
Difference	(\$3,782.45)	(\$88,200.16)
Total Envelopes received: 140 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$215.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$584.00		

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Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm	June 4
Rosary	Jim Albarado
Lector	Liz Laurent
E. Ministers	Rosemary Dorsey, Bob Sulsberger
Ushers	Brian Stacks, Tim Kallal
Music	JoEllyn Patterson, Deana McDonough Choir
8:30 am	June 5
Rosary	Marce Tebbe
Lector	Lynne Rose
E. Ministers	Rick Rose, Andy Kerkemeyer
Ushers	Steve Norris, Loren Summers
Music	Marla Baker, Raeann Summers Craig/Brenda
10:30 am	June 5
Lector	Sonya Hagaman
E. Ministers	Justin Wilhite, Marci Stein
Ushers	Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Music	Tim & Timmy Sasek Praise Team

Why Catholic Group

A group of parishioners meets every Monday in the church basement after 8:30 am Mass, from 9:15 am—11:30 am, and discusses the daily readings and our Catholic faith. Anyone interested in joining the group is most welcome. Just come anytime! Questions, call Maxine, 377-0593, or Mary, 259-1540.

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. Abbot
2. Absolution
3. Advent
4. Aramaic
5. Amen

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 18-19. Also, you can text GIVE to 618-248-0093. All donations are greatly appreciated!

After the Ascension...

"Jesus said to the disciples, 'Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And (behold) I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.'"

Then he led them (out) as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. (Luke 24:46-53)

The Ascension of Jesus seemed to be a departure. He had formed a community of disciples that had become close-knit, and now he leaves them. His ascension would seem to be the beginning of the splitting-up of this small community that had been so close together.

But it wasn't an end. It was the beginning of a new beginning because the gift Jesus promised (his Spirit) would come upon them and draw them together with bonds that went beyond the closeness they once knew—their meals together, their times together on a boat on Sea of Galilee, their travels on the roads of Palestine. They would be "clothed with power from on high" a new closeness that not even death could break.

St. Paul, who had his own experience with the risen Lord, also experienced this bond with Christ and with all who believe: "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8:38-39)

Do I feel that kind of closeness with Jesus and with my fellow Christians?

*The writings of
Bishop Ken Untener
'The Little White Book'*



DIocese of Springfield in Illinois
OFFICE of the BISHOP

May, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

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