



# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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The Most Holy

# TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

## **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  
618-377-9550 (fax)

### **Email:**

church@olqpbethalto.org

Office Manager:

Terri Zykan

Secretary/SCRIP Coord.:

Bea Albarado

## **School Principal:**

Steve Menke  
618-377-6401

### **Email:**

smenke@olqpbethalto.org

## **School Secretary:**

Elaine Withers

### **Email:**

ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

## Trinity Sunday

### **Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat., May 29</b>	<b>St. Paul VI</b>
4:30 pm	Rudy Papa
<b>Sun., May 30</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
8:30 am	Kailash Khandelwal
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., May 31</b>	<b>The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:30 am	Neal Koberlein
<b>Tues., June 1</b>	<b>St. Justin</b>
8:30 am	Darlene Huebener
<b>Wed., June 2</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
6:30 pm	Davala Franke
<b>Thur., June 3</b>	<b>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions</b>
8:30 am	Erwin Budde
<b>Fri., June 4</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 am	Bonnie McLean
<b>Sat., June 5</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
4:30 pm	Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys and Victor Huebener
<b>Sun., June 6</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Dale Johnson



### **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, Bob Maronie, Jennifer Price, Bob Graham, Kenneth Korsmeyer, Robert and Pauline Lange, Dorothy Dustman, Ricki Shutta, Debra Walker, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel. **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](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)**



### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

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. Thank you!!!

### **Attention**

### **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers**

We are still in need of volunteers to Lector, EM, Usher. If you have returned to Mass and can assist with any of the ministries it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me or call the church office, 377-6519. We are also in need of Daily Mass attendees who would be willing to Lector once every other week or so over the summer.

**Brenda Tebbe, 618-407-0233**

Email: [btebbe8356@att.net](mailto:btebbe8356@att.net)

### **Dear Parishioners,**

#### **Do You Know Your Faith?**

##### **(Holy Days of Obligation)**

1. Which Holy Day is on January 1?
2. Which Holy Day is on August 15?
3. Which Holy Day is on November 1?
4. Which Holy Day is on December 8?
5. Which Holy Day is on December 25?

Father Tom

### **Attention Ladies—Next ACTS Retreat**

**(Thurs., July 8 thru Sun., July 11)**

One of the ladies from our parish had this to say after attending her first ACTS Retreat: *"It was really hard giving up all of that free time to devote to this retreat, but I came home with a desire for God in my life, like I'd not known before."* Please consider taking a few days out of the hustle and bustle of your daily life to step back and receive what God has in mind for you. There are registration forms at the church entrances. These forms also include more detailed information about the weekend. Pick one up today and read all about it!

### **Rest In Peace**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Buttry**, mother of **Jayne Poulsen**. May God grant her eternal rest.



### **Job Openings—OLQP School**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School is a place where academic excellence is achieved in a faith based, family environment. We are seeking candidates for the following 2 positions for the 2021/2022 school year:

#### **3rd Grade Teacher, 4th Grade Teacher**

Interested candidates should submit a resume to:

Steve Menke, Principal  
[smenke@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:smenke@olqpbethalto.org)

### **Sunday Offerings**

Week 47	May 22-23, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$87.00	\$9,158.49
Envelopes	\$16,950.00	\$421,833.17
On Line Giving	\$2,908.00	\$128,136.00
Young People	\$3.00	\$85.00
Total	\$19,948.00	\$559,212.66
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$644,532.62
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$66,792.64
Difference	\$4,813.42	(\$152,112.60)

Total Envelopes received: 139 of 772

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$160.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$660.00

### **The Silent Victim**

In the DVD "The Silent Scream" where an unborn child attempts to escape the abortionists suction curette; her motions can be seen to become desperately agitated and her heart rate doubles. Her mouth opens as if to scream, but no sound can be heard.

The pro-abortion movement and lobby thrives on having a silent victim.

Every pro-abortion argument requires that we pretend, that we play mind games, that we forget, ignore, or deny the humanity, worth, and dignity of unborn babies. It thrives on our ability to disregard innocent victims as long as they are out of our sight and voiceless.

Tell a lie often enough and people will eventually believe it. Just consider their terminology (with words such as "fetus" "pro-choice" "non-viable" etc) which is carefully designed to disguise the humanity of the unborn child and obscure what abortion really does. This is the story of the pro-abortion deception of America.

*Pro-Life Articles*

### **Marquette "Camp Like an Explorer" Youth Summer Camp Program**

Camps include: football, soccer, basketball, tennis, baseball, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, cross country, track & field, and theatre. Parents may register and pay online at [www.marquettecatholic.org/summercamps](http://www.marquettecatholic.org/summercamps) or access a paper form at [www.marquettecatholic.org](http://www.marquettecatholic.org). Marquette has a long-standing tradition of successful athletic programs that routinely win regional and sectional championships and have had several teams qualify for the state finals or win state championships. Campers will benefit from the experience of Marquette coaches, successful alumni and current players. Each camper will receive a t-shirt and individual instruction. Register today! For questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 618-463-0583.

### **Do You Know Your Faith Answers**

1. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
2. Assumption of Mary into Heaven
3. All Saints
4. Immaculate Conception
5. The Nativity of the Lord

### **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

### **How can we know who God is?**

Jesus revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of one God in three persons and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of unbreakable unity and everlasting love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's sons and daughters into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

**Jesus, the Son of God, reveals the Father's true nature** The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made (Deuteronomy 32:6) and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son (Exodus 4:22). Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (see Matthew 11:27). The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son.

**Through baptism we share in the life of the Trinity** The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17,26; 16:13). In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light. Clement of Alexandria, a third century church father, wrote:

*"What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her 'Church'."*

**We can have a personal relationship with the Father and the Son through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit** How can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you willingly obey God's word? Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time. He assured them of his power - a power which overcame sin and death. Now as the glorified and risen Lord, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to give his disciples the power of the Holy Spirit, which we see fulfilled ten days later on the Feast of Pentecost (Luke 24:49 and Acts 2:1-4). When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left alone or powerless. Jesus assured them of his presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Our mission is to proclaim the love of God our Father who saved us through his Son, Jesus Christ, and who unites us in his Holy Spirit** Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. Their task is to proclaim the "good news" of salvation, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations. God's love and gift of salvation is not just for a few, or for a nation, but it is for the whole world - for all who will accept it. The Gospel (the Good News of Jesus Christ) is the power of God, the power to forgive sins, to heal, to deliver from evil and oppression, and to restore life. Do you believe in the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ? "May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages. (prayer of Origin, 185-254 AD)"

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