

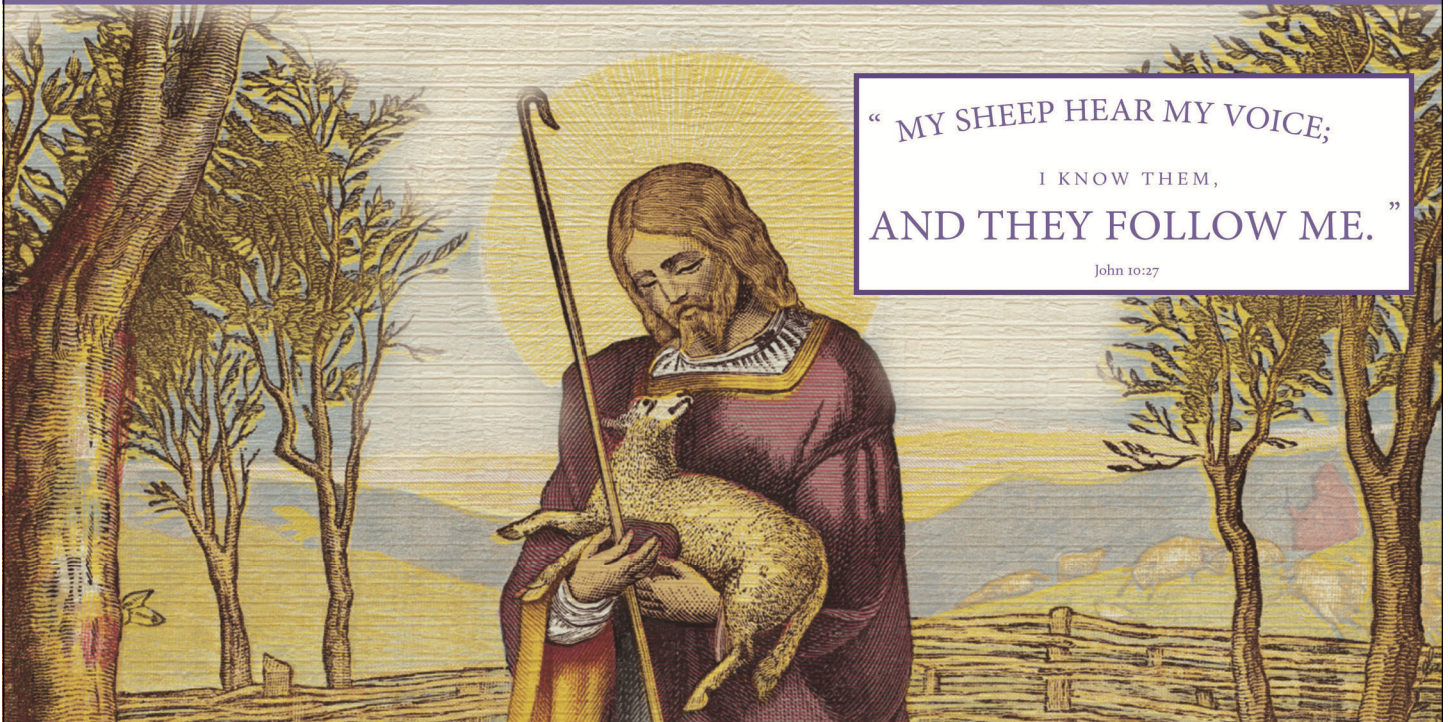
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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May 8, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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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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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Phone: 618-377-6519; Fax: 618-377-9550
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 7 4:30 pm	Easter Saturday John Perkhiser
Sun., May 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Don Beste For the Parishioners
Mon., May 9 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Helen Nagy
Tues., May 10 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Jim/Joan Friedrich
Wed., May 11 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday Vicki Wiegand
Thur., May 12 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Martha Smith
Fri., May 13 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Dale Johnson
Sat., May 14 4:30 pm	St. Matthias Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., May 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners Armida & Robert Voss, Sr.



Dear Parishioners,

Mother's Day is naturally a very special time for all of us, and especially for all of our Mothers. We recognize the importance of our Mothers in our lives. How they gave us life and nourished us with their love and devotion. We thank them for all of the sacrifices that they endured so that we could have the things that made our lives a little easier and special. Our Mothers are simply a blessing for each and every one of us. Let us tell them today and every day how much we love them and appreciate them for all that they have done for us.



Fr. Tom

Fr. Tom's Steak & Cigar Night

Fr. Tom's steak, scotch and cigar night will be May 15, 6:00 pm this year. This is a fun night and ALL the proceeds go to Fr. Tom for help to the people from our parish in financial need, this money is for Fr. Tom to dispense without approval from anyone. Please donate \$100.00 to Fr. Tom's fundraiser. If you cannot donate \$100.00, donate what you can but keep in mind the cost per person for this event is over \$50.00. Dinner will include steak, Castelli's salad with bread and pasta. Please bring your favorite scotch (or whatever spirit you prefer) to share. The event will be at Rich and Sue Hayes home in Holiday Shores 668 Monaco Drive. Please park in the driveway when possible. To reserve your place please e-mail richardhayesllc@gamil.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.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dianne Morin**, wife of Carl, mother of Greg, grandmother of Emily and Megan. May God grant her eternal rest.

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, 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, Jenniffer 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.com.**

Community 55

We will be having lunch on **Wednesday, May 25**, in the church basement at 11:30. It will be catered by Janet & Lee Friedel and the cost is \$12 and includes dessert. Please call, e-mail or text to make a reservation by Friday, May 20: Debbie Hay, 334-1736 or Sharon Pritchett, 692-6810 or sjp6810madisonelco.com or text 558-0401. Hope to see you there!!

Quilt Raffle—Just a few tickets left

2 handmade quilts—pink or black. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, available in church office. Drawing will be Thursday, May 12 and you do not need to be present to win. Proceeds from this raffle will benefit Parish ACTS Retreats.

Sunday Offerings

Week 44	April 30/May 1	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$467.00	\$20,615.74
On Line Giving	\$8,288.00	\$473,437.55
Young People	\$2,488.00	\$125,365.00
Total	\$4.00	\$289.70
Operating Budget	\$11,247.00	\$619,707.99
Tithe to Diocese	\$14,477.83	\$637,024.52
	\$1,384.62	\$60,923.28
Difference	(\$4,615.45)	(\$78,239.81)
Total Envelopes received: 147 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$300.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$376.00		

FILL A BOTTLE...SAVE A LIFE!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the life of an unborn child.
FILL A BABY BOTTLE with coins, currency or a generous check
OR TEXT TO GIVE! Text **GIVE** to 618-248-0093
 Your gift will help women make the right choice.
 (\$60 sponsors a life-saving ultrasound!!)

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 since 2012 with
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 MAKE A MISTAKE GIVING A CHANCE OF LIFE
 TO ANOTHER, EVEN WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES
 SUGGESTED ABORTION WAS THE ONLY WAY.

TERRIKA, MOTHER OF TYMIR, PICTURED RIGHT

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Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

May 14

Jim Albarado

Liz Laurent

Jim Albarado, Judy Osborne

Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling

Cathy & Joe Gulash

Craig/Kris Wuellner

8:30 am

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

May 15

Andy Kerkemeyer

Brenda Tebbe

Joe Grabowski, Paula Mattix-Wand

Dan & Johnny Stutz

Paul & Cindy Stutz

Craig/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Music

May 15

Lee Gonterman

Teresa Wilson, Dee Oller

Lee & Janet Friedel

Brad & Teri Fulk

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.

Military Mass

Thursday, May 12, 6 pm, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased and their families.

World Wide Marriage Encounter weekends coming: 8/5/22-8/7/22 and 9/30/22-10/2/22, Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO. For more information or to apply, go to: wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.

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Fill Ups

"The disciples could not but be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." —Acts 13:52

What if the only thing you knew how to do was "to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit"? After Sts. Paul and Barnabas were violently abused and thrown out of town, the disciples knew how to react in only one way — not with violence, fear, unforgiveness, or bitterness but "with joy and the Holy Spirit."



What if we were rejected, insulted, or falsely accused? We would probably know how to react with something other than joy. However, Jesus' early disciples could be filled with joy even in terrible circumstances (Acts 5:41) because they were also filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit crucifies our flesh with its passions and desires (Gal 5:24). We no longer know how to react in our old carnal ways. The Spirit cries out "Abba" in our hearts (Rm 8:15; Gal 4:6), proclaims "Jesus is Lord" (1 Cor 12:3), and fills us with love (Rm 5:5). Under these circumstances, we forgive and love our enemies and know only how to be filled with joy. Only those filled with the Spirit can react to persecution this way. Therefore, "happy are you when you are insulted for the sake of Christ, for then God's Spirit in its glory has come to rest on you" (1 Pt 4:14).

Prayer: Father, may I react to my enemies in such a way as to puzzle non-Christians.

Promise: "My sheep hear My voice. I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." —Jn 10:27

Praise: "The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia" (Ps 146:10). Praise the risen Jesus!

First Holy Communion & Confirmation at the Cathedral



Congratulations to all of these students who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Saturday, April 23, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, Illinois.

Listed below (in alphabetical order):

Mya Bequette, Lucille Colley, Lillian Craig, Benjamin Cripps, Reagan DeVries, Piper Dobelman, Mason Foster, Taylor Frank, Veronica Good, Grant Hagaman, Veruca Newton, Clayton Pritchett, Rowan Scott, Gemma Stumpf, Conner Stutz, Ryder Williams, Ellie Williams, Parker Winship, Levi Woodiel

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

I am sending this bulletin to you earlier than our usual transmission day of Wednesday, because I will not be in the office on Tuesday. In case there are any last minute changes, can you hold on printing this bulletin until after our usual transmission time on Wednesday, 9:00 am.? Thank you!

Please email this bulletin to all of our parishioners, whose email addresses previously provided, and **send 450 printed copies.** Thank you. Questions, call Terri Zykan, 618-978-2986