



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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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
618-377-9550 (fax)

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church@olqpbethalto.org

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Terri Zykan

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Bea Albarado

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618-377-6401

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School Secretary:

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 8 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday For the Parishioners
Sun., May 9 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Virginia Forehand Baby Long
Mon., May 10 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Bob Zakrzewski
Tues., May 11 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Wed., May 12 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday Dorothy Harnetiaux
Thur., May 13 8:30 am	Our Lady of Fatima Jerry Flowers
Fri., May 14 8:30 am	St. Matthias Jeffrey Gonterman
Sat., May 15 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Kenneth Weber
Sun., May 16 8:30 am 10:30 am	The Ascension of the Lord For the Parishioners Margaret "Peggy" Blackketter

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, Tim Zacha, Bob Maronie, Jennifer Price, Bob Graham, Kenneth Korsmeyer, Kennedy Stalcup, Robert and Pauline Lange, Dorothy Dustman, Ricki Shutta, Debra Walker, Rosemary Bechtold, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford. **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 re-joy128@gmail.com**

Employment Opportunities at OLQP

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 positions for the 2021/2022 school year:

3rd Grade Teacher

4th Grade Teacher

Part-Time Spanish Teacher

Interested candidates should submit a resume to:

Steve Menke, Principal

smenke@olqpbethalto.org

Rest In Peace

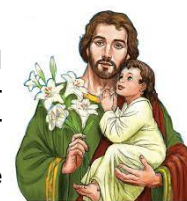


Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Larry Eaves**, brother of **Cathy Gulash**. May he rest in peace.



Dear Parishioners,

As I said at the masses last week I would publish the ways to earn the Plenary Indulgence for the Year of St. Joseph, they follow.



1. Meditating for 30 minutes on the Our Father.
2. Participating in a spiritual retreat that includes at least one meditation on St. Joseph.
3. Carry out a corporal or a spiritual work of mercy in imitation of the example of St. Joseph.
4. Reciting the Holy Rosary together as a family or as an engaged couple.
5. Entrusting one's daily work to St Joseph the Worker and invoking his intercession for those who are without work.
6. Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph for the persecuted Church and for Christians suffering persecution.
7. Reciting a legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph.

Also please remember the need to go to confession and receive the Eucharist...the need to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father and to have a detachment from sin.

Father Tom

Attention Ladies—Save the Date!

The ACTS Retreat for our ladies of the parish will be **Thursday, July 8 through Sunday, July 11**. This parish based retreat offers the opportunity to strengthen your faith and find its application in your daily life, alongside other women of the parish, possibly making new friends or renewing old friendships. Please consider attending this retreat! More info to come!

SAVE THE DATE!

Madison County Catholic Charities presents their **Help on the Move** virtual auction from May 4th – May 18th. Featuring several items and packages to bid on including an Apple iPad and St. Louis Cardinal Collections, 50/50, Kate Spade and Backyard Booze Cooler raffles. All proceeds from the fundraiser go to benefit the various programs of Madison County Catholic Charities that serve the poor in our communities. Visit our website for more details on how to register: www.cc.dio.org

Sunday Offerings

Week 44	May 1-2, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$147.00	\$8,662.49
Envelopes	\$7,230.00	\$382,738.17
On Line Giving	\$2,373.00	\$119,772.00
Young People	\$0.00	\$80.00
Total	\$9,750.00	\$511,252.66
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$603,392.24
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$62,529.28
Difference	(\$5,384.58)	(\$154,668.86)
Total Envelopes received: 134 of 772 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$50.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$380.00		

May 9, 2021



The Knights of Columbus recently completed the annual Free Throw Contest for students ages 9 - 14.

Congratulations to **Josie Kuykendall** who placed 3rd in the State Level competition this past weekend in Effingham. **Noah Menke** took second place at the regional competition this year and **Gavin Tinsley** took first place at the District level but was unable to compete at the Regional this year.

Congratulations! We are proud of you!

School Registration for New Families

If your child is not currently attending OLQP and you are interested in sending them to our parish school (Pre K through 8th) for the 2021/2022 school year, we ask that you contact the school office as soon as possible (377-6401).

Baby Bottle Campaign

We will again participate in the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign for **Thrive** (formerly Arms of Love). Bottles can be picked up at the entrances of the church. Just fill them with your spare change, and they will be picked up after the weekend of June 19-20. Donations can also be made via text. Text GIVE to 618-248-0093. All donations are greatly appreciated!



Attention

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers

We are 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**

Father Tom and OLQP Parish,

Thank you so much for honoring me as the 'Woman of Distinction'. I was truly surprised to receive the honor. Our parish is blessed with so many dedicated women and men—so I would have been honored just to be nominated!

Thanks, too, for telling Bruce in advance, so my family could be there with me—it was truly a special evening!

Rosemary Dorsey

St. Catherine of Siena



"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children."

(Matthew 11: 25).

We recently celebrated the feast day of St Catherine of Siena (1347 - 1380), She is a giant of the faith, Italian Dominican Tertiary, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. Catherine died at the age of 33 and accomplished for the Kingdom of God what most of us could never accomplish even if we live to be 190 years.

She brought about the renewal of the Church in a period of moral laxity. She was instrumental in reuniting the Church during the great Western Schism. She authored a spiritual classic, THE DIALOGUE. Catherine is the first woman to be named Doctor of the Church. She is the patron saint of plagues and Italy. Co-Patron saint of Europe with St Benedict.

11 Quotes to nourish our faith from St Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church:

1. "What heart is so hard and stubborn that it would not melt contemplating the affectionate love divine goodness bears for it? Love, then, love!"
2. "Love follows knowledge."
3. "The human heart is drawn by love."
4. "Adam's foolish children may well be ashamed. For is there any greater sight than to see God stooped down to humanity—as if humanity were in control of God rather than God having control over humanity? For humanity is nothing of itself; what we have, we have from God by grace, not because he owes it to us."
5. "God is more willing to pardon than we have been to sin."
6. "What father ever gave up his son to death for the sake of his slave!"
7. "God was made man and man was made God."
8. "This is why the saints say that God's servants are the ones who are free sovereigns; they have won the victory. There are many who have been victorious over a city or a fortress, but if they have failed to conquer themselves and their enemies—the world, the flesh, and the devil—one could say they have nothing at all...."
9. "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." ...
10. "Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear." ...
11. "All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus said, "I am the way." ...

Let us finally note that St Catherine of Siena had no formal education, no PhD, no Doctorate. "Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children." (Matthew 11: 25). **Daily Bible Verse @ Seekfirst.blogspot.com**

Music Schedule

May 15-16, 2021

4:30—Silent; 8:30—Craig/Cantors; 10:30—Praise Team



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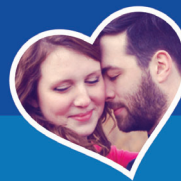
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