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November 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY

of
Advent

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**You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.**

Matthew 24:44

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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PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm

(closed 12-1 lunch) Email: church@olqpbethalto.org

Phone: 618-377-6519; Fax: 618-377-9550

Office Manager: Terri Zyan

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SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a hospital visit or
the Sacrament of Anointing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight: Ryan Frazier

Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com;

Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30 pm—4:15 pm & by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Currently suspended.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month. Call parish office to request a visit.

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 26	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Jim & Bea Albarado (L)
Sun., Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent
8:30 am	Caroline Pritchett
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., Nov. 28	Advent Weekday
8:30 am	Noah Rogers (L)
Tues., Nov. 29	Advent Weekday
8:30 am	Rudy Papa
Wed., Nov. 30	St. Andrew
6:30 pm	Jeff Ray
Thur., Dec. 1	Advent Weekday
8:30 am	Dale Johnson
Fri., Dec. 2	Advent Weekday
8:30 am	Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., Dec. 3	St. Francis Xavier
4:30 pm	Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent
8:30 am	James Pritchett
10:30 am	For the Parishioners



Prayer Requests

The sick: : Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Mary Overton, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli

Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Peggy Ruhmann, Bea Albarado, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Jenniffer Stout, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Sandi Goodman, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Mary Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Kevin Saul. **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.**

RCIA News

What was the ceremony celebrated last Sunday at Mass? Last Sunday we celebrated two Rites of initiation for inquirers in the RCIA process: the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (for those preparing for their Baptism) and the Rite of Welcoming (for those already baptized in another Christian tradition who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church).

-The following catechumens celebrated the Rite of Acceptance: Kamryn Roland. The following candidates celebrated the Rite of Welcoming: Susan Davis & Claire Schilling. A very special thanks to all who helped in any way with the celebration. Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process.

Attention Liturgical Ministers

We are preparing the ministry list for January through March. If you would like to be on the ministry list or if you want to be removed or if you have time away scheduled, please call or text me. **Brenda Tebbe, 618-407-0233.**

Do You Know Your Faith? (Old Testament)

1. Which disciple walked on the water?
2. What term is given to the children killed by King Herod?
3. How did Judas kill himself?
4. How many Horsemen of the Apocalypse are there?
5. Who was the Roman governor that condemned Jesus to death?

Fr. Tom

Smorgasbord—Next Sunday

Work signups: Signup online or after Masses this weekend. Or, call Fran Nappier, 618-377-1122.

Raffle Tickets: Please, please, please sell these raffle tickets. If you need more, they are available in the parish office.

Craft Donations: Everyone is asked to donate a hand-made craft item for our Bazaar.

Dessert Donations: Every family is asked to donate 2 desserts for the dinner.

Thanks for your support!!!

Community Hope Center Toy Drive—Last Call

Donation barrels can be found in the back of church. Purchase new, unwrapped toys for boys or girls, ages 1-12. **Barrels to be picked up week of November 28.** Thank you!



Flower Memorials

Memorial donations to purchase poinsettias for the altar may be made to the parish office. Jot down the name for which the memorial is being made and by whom and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Usual offering, \$10.

GIFT CARDS

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Breakfast with Santa

12/10 9:00-10:30am OLQP School Gym

All Parish Families Welcome.

Email knight@olqpbethalto.org to reserve a spot and pay at the door.

Cost: \$15 a Child or \$30 for Entire Family

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Dec. 3

Jim Albarado
Tom Huebener
Rich & Sue Hayes
Mike Magee, Dan Perkhiser
Pat Holbrook, Angela Reilley

Servers

Music

Need Volunteers

Craig/Kris

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Dec. 4

Carol Beste
Ann Payne
Brenda Zacha, Marie DeClue
Loren & Raeann Summers
Jim & Judy Griffith

Servers

Music

Need Volunteers

Craig/Brenda

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Dec. 4

Luke Kistner
Brad Fulk, Deana McDonough
Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek

Servers

Music

Need Volunteers

Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers—Dec. 3-4

4:30: Terri Zykan
8:30: Cindy Stutz
10:30: Sonya Hagaman

Please Come—Tonight

We will have **'A Night of Praise and Thanksgiving'**, **Sunday, November 27**, 6:00 pm here in our church. We would like to show our thanksgiving to God and our appreciation to our namesake, **Our Lady Queen of Peace**, for the many blessings graciously poured out on us, as this year marks the 75th Anniversary of worship in this church building. **Please join us** for an evening of song, prayer and adoration, followed by an **'Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social'**. We are asking for any pictures you might have of your wedding, confirmation, baptism, First Holy Communion, parish gatherings, etc. during these past 75 years. The pictures will be put together in a 'slide show' to be shown during this evening, and then returned to you. Simply drop off at the parish office or place in an envelope in the collection basket, noting your name on the back. Please join us in our thanksgiving with your presence on November 27. Questions, call Norm/Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715.

Sacrament of Confession

Advent Penance Services in the Alton Deanery will be as follows:

Dec. 3 10:00 a.m.—St. Paul, Highland
Dec. 11 2:00 p.m.—St. Boniface, Edwardsville
Dec. 11 6:30 p.m.—St. Jerome, Troy
Dec. 14 6:00 p.m.—Ss. Peter & Paul, Collinsville
Dec. 14 6:30 p.m.—St. Paul, Highland
Dec. 15 6:30 p.m.—St. Cecilia, Glen Carbon

A Meditation

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.

"READY TO GREET HIM WHEN HE COMES"

"You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

—Matthew 24:44

Happy Advent! Advent is about the three comings of Christ:

1) Jesus first came to earth as a Baby, humble and lowly, at Bethlehem (Lk 2:4ff).

2) Jesus will come again at His Second Coming on the last day (Mt 24:30-31). This coming will be as majestic as His first coming was humble (1 Thes 4:16; Lk 21:27).

3) The third coming of Jesus is the coming of the Eucharistic Jesus into our souls today. Jesus' coming in Holy Communion is a humble coming, just as He came humbly to earth in Bethlehem. His Eucharistic coming is as easy to miss as was His coming at Bethlehem.

How prepared are we to meet the Eucharistic Jesus when He comes to us today? If we're prepared for this "third" coming, we'll welcome His first coming at Christmas and be prepared for His Second Coming.

Therefore, on this first day of the new Church Year, this day of new beginning, invite Jesus to come and reign in your life. "Seek first His kingship over you" (Mt 6:33). Be "sober and alert" (1 Pt 5:8), ever ready to greet Him when He comes. Live so that Jesus may never have to ask: "Why was no one there when I came?" (Is 50:2)

Prayer: Father, may I prepare for the coming of Christ more than I would prepare for the most famous person on earth visiting my home.

Promise: "It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith." —Rm 13:11

Praise: "For You have rescued me from death, my feet, too, from stumbling; that I may walk before God in the light of the living" (Ps 56:14, NAB). Alleluia! Praise You, risen Jesus.

Don't get discouraged if your plans fail.

God's plan is what's best for you.

He doesn't want you to have second best.

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

Proverbs 19:21

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. St. Peter
2. The Holy Innocents
3. By Hanging
4. Four...White Rider(Conquest); Red Rider(War); Black Rider(Famine); Pale Rider(Death)
5. Pontius Pilate



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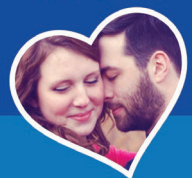


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