



# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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**Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor**

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Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

**THIRTY  
THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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## PARISH OFFICE

### Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.,

8:30—4:30

(closed 12-1

For lunch)

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## Attention All Ladies of the Parish!!!

**OLQP Women's ACTS Retreat**

**November 19-22, 2020**

**Just a few** of the blessings this retreat offers:

**-Peace!**

**-Friendship!**

**-Good food that someone else  
cooks & serves to you!**

**-Time alone to grow closer to God!**

**-Relaxation, refreshment, rejuvenation!**

**Complete a Registration Form (located in church  
entrances) and turn in to the parish office ASAP!**

## PARISH SCHOOL

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[www.olqpbethalto.org](http://www.olqpbethalto.org)

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

|                                             |                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat., Nov. 14</b><br>4:30 pm             | <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>George Wilson                                  |
| <b>Sun., Nov. 15</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am | <b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ray Matthews<br>For the Parishioners       |
| <b>Mon., Nov. 16</b><br>8:30 am             | <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Mary Elizabeth Kallal                          |
| <b>Tues., Nov. 17</b><br>8:30 am            | <b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b><br>Dale Johnson                                   |
| <b>Wed., Nov. 18</b><br>6:30 pm             | <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Nick Gray                                      |
| <b>Thur., Nov. 19</b><br>8:30 am            | <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Charles Calhoon                                |
| <b>Fri., Nov. 20</b><br>8:30 am             | <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Jill Lefringhouse                              |
| <b>Sat., Nov. 21</b><br>4:30 pm             | <b>Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Caroline Pritchett                  |
| <b>Sun., Nov. 22</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am | <b>Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b><br>Jerry Durbin<br>For the Parishioners |

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Tim Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Gloria Hall, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Mike Inman, Bob Maronie. **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)**



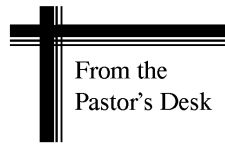
### Check This Out

**Dive Deep**, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, is a show where we will dive deep into our faith where we will explore those interesting Catholic questions and issues you may have. Topics of some past episodes still available to hear are: Child/spouse won't go to Mass? Know someone who feels they have no worth? Adult child living with boyfriend/girlfriend? Faith over fear! A Voice from a Grave.

**Listen to these podcasts and others at:**  
<https://podcast.dio.org/>

### Community Hope Center Toy Drive

Donation barrels can be found in the back of church. Toys are requested for age birth through 12 years of age. Suggested items are: dolls, sports equipment, books, puzzles, craft and activity kits, legos and room decorations for older children. Also, you can go to online registry at Wal Mart and Target, search Community Hope Center. Monetary donations also accepted. Mail to: P.O. Box 124, 1201 Hope Center Lane, Cottage Hills, IL. Barrels will be picked up December 7th. Thank you!!!



### Dear Parishioners,

From the  
Pastor's Desk

This past Monday I had my follow up visit with the doctor who did my surgery. He has given me the green light to get back to work on a limited basis. He said that I would not be a 100% where he wants me until January. So please continue to be patient with me as I recover. Again I want to thank all of you for all your prayers and well wishes. I cannot think of a better place to be than here at Our Lady Queen of Peace. All of you are very special to me and I thank you for all that you do for me and for the parish.

*Father Tom*

### What is happening next Sunday at Mass for those ready to move forward in our parish's RCIA process?

The initial inquiry (precatechumenate) period for our parish's group of inquirers will be moving into the second stage, with our first opportunity for unbaptized inquirers to go through the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, and baptized inquirers to go through the Rite of Welcoming next Sunday. The first phase of the journey of initiation has been a time for seekers to hear the mystery of Christ proclaimed. The inquirers have consciously and freely sought the living God and entered the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. We ask you to please pray for the inquirers as they continue their conversion journey and for our RCIA process as we assist them in moving toward a closer relationship with God. Your prayers are critical to the success of our program. We will continue to keep you informed of the initiation process and progress of those considering joining the Church. We invite you to take an active role in welcoming our soon-to-be catechumens and candidates, and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them.

*Many Thanks to everyone who continues to support our parish and school! Your generosity keeps us going!*

### Last Weekend's Offerings

| Week 19           | Nov. 7-8, 2020      | Total to Date        |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Loose             | \$191.00            | \$4,869.23           |
| Envelopes         | \$9,851.00          | \$164,594.50         |
| On Line Giving    | \$3,568.00          | \$50,127.00          |
| Young People      | \$1.00              | \$38.00              |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$13,611.00</b>  | <b>\$219,628.73</b>  |
| Operating Budget  | \$13,713.46         | \$260,555.74         |
| ACSA Budget       | \$1,421.12          | \$27,001.28          |
| <b>Difference</b> | <b>(\$1,523.58)</b> | <b>(\$67,928.29)</b> |

**Envelopes received: 119 of 801**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$30.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$680.00**

**November 15, 2020**

### **Ladies—Don't Miss This!**

It is not too late to register for the **Women's ACTS Retreat, Thursday, November 19th thru Sunday, November 22nd**. We are being very social distance conscious and will be taking precautions throughout the weekend to ensure everyone's safety. Please, prayerfully consider joining us for this blessed time to grow as a community and in our faith. Registration forms are at the entrances of the church. Questions/more info, call the parish office, 377-6519.

### **Rosary For Our School**

Everyone is invited to participate in saying the Rosary each Friday at 8:00 am in the church before Mass begins. We are offering this Rosary for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school. Ron Root will lead on the first Fridays, and we invite anyone who is willing to lead on any other Friday.

### **Many Thanks**

We delivered all 20 (large) cans of green beans to the Community Hope Center this week. Thanks to everyone who made donations!!!!

### **ACTS Prayer Board**

The prayer board for the upcoming Women's Acts Retreat is in the main entrance of the church. If you are able, we ask that you sign up to keep the team and retreatants covered in prayer while they are on retreat! Thanks for your support!!

### **Adopt A Family For Christmas**

Madison County Catholic Charities invites you to bring a smile to a little ones face on Christmas morning by adopting a family for Christmas! This simply means purchasing an item or two from a wish list. You can choose one child or many children to sponsor. For more information or to sign up to adopt a family, contact Jackie tucker or Anna Schmidt at 462-0634, ext. 221. Donate online by 12/4/2020 at: [cc.dio.org](http://cc.dio.org)

### **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

### **A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Most Merciful and Triune God,  
We come to You in our weakness.  
We come to You in our fear.  
We come to You with trust.  
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.  
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)

*Jesus, I trust in You.  
Jesus, I trust in You.  
Jesus, I trust in You.*

**Amen.**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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Ryan Frazier; Email: [bethaltoknight@gmail.com](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
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### **Can You Help?**

The Knights of Columbus is working to raise \$90,000 for a Mobile Ultrasound Van for Thrive MetroEast. We now have a benefactor who will double any donation that is made. Please consider making a donation to help the unborn now. Donations can be made out to Bethalto Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Fund and sent to the church office.

### **What are you afraid of?**

Most people would agree we are living in fearful times.

We invite you to not ignore the fear or succumb to it, but rather to invite Jesus into your fears so that they can be overcome. Visit [benotafraid.dio.org](http://benotafraid.dio.org) to explore and experience your fears and find resources so you can have peace, hope, and courage.







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