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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER**

**2**

**2022**

**If you have faith the size  
of a mustard seed,  
you would say to  
this mulberry tree,  
"Be uprooted and  
planted in the sea,"  
and it would obey you.**

**Luke 17:6**

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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.

## **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

Fax: 618-377-6146, Email: [smenke@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:smenke@olqpbethalto.org)

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[cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm

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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

|                                            |                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat., Oct. 1</b><br>4:30 pm             | <b>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</b><br>Noah Rogers (L)                    |
| <b>Sun., Oct. 2</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am | <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Martha Smith<br>For the Parishioners |
| <b>Mon., Oct. 3</b><br>8:30 am             | <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Helen Nagy                               |
| <b>Tues., Oct. 4</b><br>8:30 am            | <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b><br>Rudy Papa                                   |
| <b>Wed., Oct. 5</b><br>6:30 pm             | <b>St. Faustina Kowalska</b><br>Jeff Ray                                    |
| <b>Thur., Oct. 6</b><br>8:30 am            | <b>St. Bruno</b><br>Dale Johnson                                            |
| <b>Fri., Oct. 7</b><br>8:30 am             | <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b><br>Jacob Rose                                 |
| <b>Sat., Oct. 8</b><br>4:30 pm             | <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b><br>John Perkhiser                           |
| <b>Sun., Oct. 9</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am | <b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>For the Parishioners<br>Jeff Ray     |



### 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, Bea Albarado, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Tina Fleigle Evan, Jenniffer Stout, Brittany Witt, Ron Harshbarger, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, , Sandi Goodman, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Mary Friedel, Nancy Tiek. **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.**

### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Betsy Bartosiak**, former parishioner and mother of Sharon Gonterman and Richard Bartosiak. May God grant her eternal rest.



### Pigs in the Blanket Chairperson

Can you help? We are in need of someone to Chair the Pigs in the Blanket committee for our Smorgasbord to be held Sunday, December 4. If interested, please call Fran, 618-377-1122.

**All ladies are invited** to attend a "Gathering" of local parish women to share their projects, upcoming plans, events, and service projects, St. Jerome Parish, Troy, **Wed., Oct. 19**, 8:00 am Mass, followed by light refreshments, fellowship, updates, recent updates, and discussion on "How May We Better Serve You". Questions, feel free to call **Sue Schwegel** at 618-466-4208

### Do You Know Your Faith?

(Saints & Others Who Have Gone Before us)

1. What apostle stood by watching the stoning of the Church's first martyr, Stephen?
2. Who is called the Patron Saint of Missions, even though she never left her convent?
3. What man of God had so radiant a face after conversing with God that the people feared him?
4. What was St. Peter's name before Jesus changed it?
5. Who was both the first non-Italian pope since 1523 and the first Polish pope?

**Fr. Tom**

### Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in a **Public Square Rosary Rally** on **Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 12 Noon in front of the school**. This Public Square Rosary Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. We continue to share 10 reasons to pray a Public Rosary. If you have question, please feel free to contact Andy Kerkemeyer 618-407-8535 or Brenda Tebbe 618-407-0233.



### Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Please join all ladies of our parish for a gathering on **Thurs., Oct. 6**, 6:30 pm, church basement. Our theme this month: **'Leaves are falling, autumn must be calling'** Please bring a snack. Don't forget to **bring a friend!** If you have any questions, call Linda Zacha, 377-5725.

### Annual Pig Roast—Next Saturday

**Saturday, October 8th**, following 4:30 pm Mass will be having our next **Annual Pig Roast**. Sign up to work and/or plan to attend! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948a8ab2da7f58-20221>

### Sunday Offerings

| Weeks 10-13             | September 3-25, 2022 | Total to Date        |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Loose</b>            | <b>\$1,594.75</b>    | <b>\$5,063.88</b>    |
| <b>Envelopes</b>        | <b>\$32,588.33</b>   | <b>\$105,032.06</b>  |
| <b>On Line Giving</b>   | <b>\$12,034.00</b>   | <b>\$40,226.00</b>   |
| <b>Young People</b>     | <b>\$12.00</b>       | <b>\$44.43</b>       |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$46,229.08</b>   | <b>\$150,366.37</b>  |
| <b>Operating Budget</b> | <b>\$58,181.88</b>   | <b>\$189,091.11</b>  |
| <b>Tithe to Diocese</b> | <b>\$5,538.48</b>    | <b>\$18,000.06</b>   |
| <b>Difference</b>       | <b>(\$17,491.28)</b> | <b>(\$56,724.80)</b> |

### Total Envelopes Received:

**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$330.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$1,955.00**

October 2, 2022

## Liturgical Roles

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### 4:30 pm

Rosary  
Lector  
E. Ministers  
Ushers

### Oct. 8

Tim Zacha  
JoEllyn Patterson  
Pat Beiermann, Dick Rogers  
Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers  
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash  
Craig/Kathy/Tami

### 8:30 am

Rosary  
Lector  
E. Ministers  
Ushers

### Oct. 9

Carol Beste  
Brenda Tebbe  
Jay McCurdy, Carol Beste  
Loren & Raeann Summers  
Jim & Judy Griffith  
Craig/Brenda

### 10:30 am

Lector  
E. Ministers  
Ushers

### Oct. 9

Carrie Albarado  
Brad Fulk, Marge Kirby  
Don & Terri Militello  
Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough  
Praise Team

## A Weekend in Punta Cana

Everyone who has supported the prolife movement in our parish in any way (donated, prayed, bus to DC, etc.) is invited on a trip to **Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic** (In place of the annual bus trip to Washington DC each year to the March for Life) This trip will be **January 20—23, 2023**, and we will be staying at RIU Palace Bavaro. Prices below include all-inclusive hotel stay, non-stop flights with Frontier Airlines, and transfer to/from the Airport.

**Single Occupancy** \$1,206.79  
**Double Occupancy** \$2,122.48  
**Triple Occupancy** \$3,138.09

The **deadline** to reserve your room is **October 15th**. Rooms are limited, so book early! To register, contact Toni Crunk, Ambassador Travel & Cruises, Belleville, IL (618)234-1046 or email [toni@4ambassadortravel.com](mailto:toni@4ambassadortravel.com)

## Prayer Group

We will meet **October 11 & 25**, 6:30 pm in the church.  
Everyone welcome!

## Stirring the Ashes of Hope: Fall Retreat Sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center, Presenter: Judith Valente, **Friday, October 21 - Sunday, October 23**. Begins with dinner at 6 pm on Friday and ends with lunch at 11:45 am on Sunday. Periodically we need to stir the ashes that have accumulated in our inner lives. Using image, poetry, word and music, this retreat aims to help us reignite our hope and our sense of the sacred so that we can once again feel the heat of courage, stare down our fears and maintain a contemplative calm no matter the chaos that surrounds us. Cost: \$175 (includes six meals, two nights lodging, snacks and handouts) For more information, call 618.394.6281. Printable registration form at <https://snows.org/stirring-the-ashes-of-hope/>

## A Meditation

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

### EVER-INCREASING FAITH

*"Increase our faith."*

—Luke 17:5

We are saved by grace through faith (Eph 2:8). "Faith the size of a mustard seed" can move mountains, trees, and any other obstacles in the way of doing God's will (Lk 17:6). "The just man, because of his faith, shall live" (Hab 2:4). Having faith makes the difference between everlasting life or death. "All depends on faith" (Rm 4:16). "But when the Son of Man comes, will He find any faith on the earth?" (Lk 18:8)

We have faith, but we also lack faith (Mk 9:24). We must cry out to the Lord: "Increase our faith" (Lk 17:5). One of the main ways the Lord will answer this prayer is by calling us to spend time in His Word daily (see Acts 17:11), to live in His Word (Jn 8:31). "Faith, then, comes through hearing, and what is heard is the word of Christ" (Rm 10:17).

This book, One Bread, One Body, helps us abide in God's Word daily, which helps us hear God, have faith in Him, and have everlasting life. These things have been "written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name" (Jn 20:31, RSV-CE).

Receive God's Word; hear God; have faith in Him; live with Him forever.

**Prayer:** Father, use my faith to move mountain ranges. On this Right to Life Sunday, we pray in faith for all members of the Church to stand firm, attack the gates of hell, and overturn legalized abortion. [Note: as this issue goes to press, Roe v. Wade has been overturned (federally) in the USA, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, 2022.]

**Promise:** "I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God bestowed when my hands were laid on you. The Spirit God has given us is no cowardly Spirit, but rather One that makes us strong, loving, and wise." —2 Tm 1:6-7

**Praise:** "If the dead are not raised, 'Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!' " (1 Cor 15:32) Lord Jesus, I believe in Your Resurrection and live my life for You.

Those who deserve love the least need it the most.  
Love and pray for your enemies until they  
are no longer your enemies.

*"Love your enemies and pray for those  
who persecute you."  
Matthew 5:44*

## Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. St. Paul
2. St. Therese
3. Moses
4. Simon
5. Saint John Paul II





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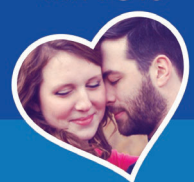


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