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Thirtieth **SUNDAY** in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126:6

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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
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 23	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Barbara Toppmeyer
Sun., Oct. 24	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Anne Carrera
Mon., Oct. 25	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Missy Cafazza
Tues., Oct. 26	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Louis Rexing
Wed., Oct. 27	Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:30 pm	Don Beste
Thur., Oct. 28	Sts. Simon & Jude
8:30 am	Larry Eaves
Fri., Oct. 29	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Helen Friedel
Sat., Oct. 30	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., Oct. 31	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Bill Klunk, Sr.
10:30 am	For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Maxine Calhoun, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, John Richter, Jennifer Price, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Helen Nagy, Peggy & Ralph Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker. **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**



Loved & Not Forgotten Mass

This annual Mass will be held on **Monday, November 8, 7:00 pm**, where we remember our loved ones who have returned to God during these past 2 years. If you have not received a letter and would like your loved one included in this memorial Mass, contact the parish office, 377-6519. All are welcome.

2022 OLQP Parish & School Auction

We are in the beginning stages of planning the annual OLQP Dinner Auction that benefits our School and Parish. We have put together a survey to help guide us through our initial stages as we gather feedback and input on what everyone's preferences are. We ask that you take a minute and share with us your feedback concerning the next auction. Thank You!!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8FP2JXY>



Dear Parishioners,

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with 'B')

1. What is the canopy over an altar called?
A. Baldacchino B. Baldarinho C. Baldafrtom
2. What is a name for the image of the Holy Child in the Christmas crib called? (Hint: it is the same name as the nickname for Babe Ruth)
3. What is the name for the vision of seeing God face to face called?
4. What is the ceremony called when the people are blessed by the Blessed Sacrament?
5. What is a fast of bread and water called?

Father Tom

Substitutes Needed

If anyone is interested in being on our substitute list, please notify the school office or email Mr. Menke at smenke@olqpbethalto.org. We are looking for people that may want to be a substitute teacher, fill in during lunch, or help out during before/after care.

Faith♥Family♥Friends

All three are TREASURED gifts in my life. My thanks to all who have kept me in your thoughts and prayers, sent cards, called or visited during the pandemic isolation and most recently as I cope with health issues and navigate these not so 'golden years'. All were/are so appreciated. Soon, God willing, I will celebrate #85 and 65 of those years have been as a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace parish family. You are the best! May God bless and keep you in His loving care. Peace,

Helen Nagy

RCIA News

RCIA sessions held every Wed., 7—8:30 pm in the church basement. Call 377-6519 for more information. Or, call or e-mail Tim @377-5725, tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay @ (217) 827-1406, jay@allied.construction

Job Opening—Development Director

Father McGivney Catholic High School is seeking highly motivated and energetic candidates for Development Director Position. Contact by October 29th:

jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com

Sunday Offerings

Week 16	Oct. 16-17	Total to Date
Loose	\$462.35	\$6,103.02
Envelopes	\$6,641.00	\$147,863.24
On Line Giving	\$1,400.00	\$46,008.00
Young People	\$5.00	\$59.12
Total	\$8,508.35	\$200,033.38
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$231,645.28
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$22,153.92
Difference	(\$7,354.10)	(\$53,765.82)
Total Envelopes received: 124 of 763 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$5.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$435.00		

October 24, 2021

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm	Saturday, October 30
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E.Ministers	Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers	JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Rosary	
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami/Becky
8:30 am	Sunday, October 31
Lector	Ann Payne
E. Ministers	Marce & Brenda Tebbe
Ushers	Dan & Johnny Stutz Cindy & Paul Stutz
Rosary	Marce Tebbe
Music	Craig/Kris
10:30 am	Sunday, October 31
Lector	Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Brad Fulk Marge Kirby
Ushers	Don & Terri Militello
Music	Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough Praise Team

Community Hope Center Toy Giveaway

The Community Hope Center will be having their annual toy giveaway December 16th-17th. We collect new toys for age **birth** through **12** years of age. We have made some changes in ordering new toys in a contactless way.

—**Same as Previous Years-** Purchase new toys and place them in the barrel at your place of business or your church. Some suggested ideas are dolls, sports equipment, books, puzzles, crafts, and activity kits, legos, and room decorations for older children.

—**Contactless and safe way to purchase new toys:**

—**Target-registry**, search for the organization Community Hope Center

—**Amazon Link-** <https://a.co/74uFZ4m>

—**Monetary Donations:** 2 ways in which to donate; Go to our website www.communityhopecenteril.org "use the **Give Today** button and designate **Seasonal Ministries Fund**, in the comment section please note **"to purchase toys"** Mail in donations directly to this address: Community Hope Center, PO Box 124, 1201 Hope Center Lane Cottage Hills, Illinois 62018. **Please mark Seasonal Ministries and note to be used to purchase toys.**

QUESTIONS: Please contact Kay Barlow at 618-259-0959 or email kbarlow.chc@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and effort to make this Christmas memorable for the children.

Community Hope Center Thanksgiving Dinner

We have volunteered again this year to donate 20 (Large #10) cans of green beans for the Hope Center's Thanksgiving Dinner. Cans may be placed on the table in the basement outside the Food Pantry. Thanks for your support!

Reflections on the Readings

THE DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS, eye-witnesses to his miracles and privileged recipients of his teaching, should have been looking for Bartimaeus, but they were too focused on themselves and their own concerns. They didn't even see the blind beggar until he had made a ruckus. Bartimaeus, cast to the roadside, kept his sight outward, waiting with vigilant hope for the Son of David. The crowd that gathered with Jesus called for silence at the cry of the poor.

But Bartimaeus, with eyes of faith and a voice to proclaim it, called out louder for the mercy he knew was waiting for him. Earlier, the man who sought eternal life but chose his many possessions instead had turned away from Jesus' path. Bartimaeus threw aside his only possession, his cloak, sprang up, and followed Jesus right into Jerusalem and the cross.

Bartimaeus's example of true discipleship calls us to be better disciples ourselves. We must look to the peripheries for those society make invisible and be ready to find Jesus there. Amplify the cries for justice by those oppressed, and do not silence them out of a need to preserve order or our own comfort. And when anyone we encounter is in need of mercy, without delay we can turn to them and say, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

—*Diana Macalintal,*

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To See His Presence

"Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Mark 10:51

I wear contact lenses, so when I wake up in the morning, everything beyond my hand in front of my face is a blur. But as that new day begins, I'm blind in another way too, even after I pop my contacts in. I have no idea what's coming. I may have a sense and I may even have a plan. But really, I don't know. I'm in the dark.

And so, Jesus meets me as I awaken and asks this same question. What do I want him to do for me as I begin my day's journey in the dark? There's no better answer than the honest, forthright words of that blind man. Amid the unknown struggle, sadness, joy and just ordinary life that's ahead, I need to be able to see. To see his presence in all that, in every person. I can't without his help. So, I ask.

'Master, I want to see.'

Amy Welborn

Living Faith

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. A. Baldacchino
2. Bambino
3. Beatific Vision
4. Benediction
5. Black Fast



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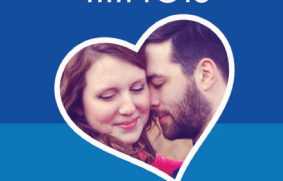
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