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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)
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OLQP 5th Annual Hog Roast—Don't Miss it!

Who's Invited: All OLQP Parishioners
When: Saturday, October 2nd
Time: 5:30 pm, OLQP Parish Grounds
Cost: Donations Only

Menu includes: Pulled pork, corn on the cob, baked beans, cucumber salad, slaw, ice cream.

Our Goal: We hope to raise \$25,000 to replace the roofs on the school the church and the rectory.



Music!

Games for the kids!
Lemonade, iced tea,
Beer and margaritas!!
No need to bring a side
dish—but bring a cooler if you like!

May God continue to pour His blessings
richly upon us, as we gather
In His Holy Name!

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 25	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Kenneth & Loretta Weber
Sun., Sept. 26	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Jerry Flowers
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., Sept. 27	St. Vincent de Paul
8:30 am	Bob Zakrzewski
Tues., Sept. 28	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Jim & Joan Friedrich
Wed., Sept. 29	St. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael
6:30 pm	Don Beste
Thur., Sept. 30	St. Jerome
8:30 am	Paul Gehrs
Fri., Oct. 1	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8:30 am	Students of OLQP
Sat., Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
4:30 pm	Louis Rexing
Sun., Oct. 3	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Bob & Jeannie Berghoff
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 Calhoon, 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. **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**



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Don Laughery**, father of Fr. Kevin Laughery, priest of our diocese. May God grant him eternal rest.

40 Days for Life

Be a silent witness by participating with other Christians with prayer and fasting. OLQP has adopted Monday, October 11, 7 am—6 pm. Two prayer partners needed each hour to stand peacefully in prayer at Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City. Visit: www.40daysgc.com for more information. Contact Mary Terry, 830-0104 to fill up the day. Thank you for your participation!

Public Square Rosary Rally

Sat, Oct 9th, 12 noon in front of the school by the Mary Statue. Bring rosary and chair and join us as we pray together for our families, our parish, our school, our community and our world. Information, call Andy Kerkemeyer (andy.kerkemeyer@woolpert.com) or Brenda Tebbe (628-407-0233 or btebbe8356@att.net).

Dear Parishioners, Do You Know Your Faith? (All answers begin with 'N')

1. What was the name of Jesus' hometown?
2. Which is the second oldest diocese in the United States? (The Cathedral is in Jackson Square)
A. New York B. New Orleans C. New Jersey
3. What is another name for the Profession of Faith?
4. What is the French title for "Our Lady"...also a school in Indiana?
5. What is another name for a Marriage Mass?

Father Tom

RCIA News

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

John Rogers Explorer Classic Golf Tournament

October 8th, 12 pm, Spencer T. Olin Golf Course! Registration and sponsorship opportunities can be found at www.marquettecatholic.org/golfclassic or call the Development Office, 463-0585 ext. 1. \$125/golfer or \$500/team. All proceeds benefit Marquette Catholic High School athletics! Get your team together!

OLQP Hog Roast

If you have never made it to any of our past hog roasts, you are missing out. Make sure that you bring your entire family to this great event. Next Saturday following the 4:30 mass till 9 p.m. enjoy pulled pork, all the fixings, with homemade ice cream, beer margaritas tea and lemanade and a silent auction on pies. Games for the kids and great fellowship for the parish. The cost is just what you want to donate. It also takes a ton of people to pull this off so please sign on to the following link and donate one hour, or better yet, think of someone you haven't seen back to church in awhile and bring them home. Let's eat, celebrate and enjoy!

Sign up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444a9af23abf58-ourlady>

Sunday Offerings

Week 12	Sept. 18-19, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$349.00	\$4,462.61
Envelopes	\$7,757.00	\$113,968.24
On Line Giving	\$4,256.00	\$34,914.00
Young People	\$8.50	\$43.12
Total	\$12,370.50	\$153,387.97
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$173,733.96
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$16,615.44
Difference	(\$3,491.95)	(\$36,961.43)
Total Envelopes received: 155 of 763		
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$220.00		
Other Charitable Donations: \$480.00		

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm	Saturday, October 2
Lector	Liz Laurent
E.Ministers	Dick Rogers Pat Beiermann
Ushers	Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller Dee Zakrzewski, Cathy Gulash
Rosary	Becky Gray
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami/Becky
8:30 am	Sunday, October 3
Lector	Lynne Rose
E. Ministers	Brenda Zacha Marie DeClue
Ushers	Dan & Johnny Stutz Cindy & Paul Stutz
Rosary	Marce Tebbe
Music	Adult Choir
10:30 am	Sunday, October 3
Lector	Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Sonya Hagaman Teresa Wilson
Ushers	Don & Terri Militello Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
Music	Praise Team

PSR Registration

Hello OLQP families! PSR registration is still open for students K-8, and the registration form and handbook are available on the church website and in the church office. Please submit completed forms to the church office or bring them to your first PSR session. PSR sessions are on Wednesday evenings, with Mass at 6:30 PM, followed by a class period 7:00-8:00 PM. September 22nd is the date of our first class period for this school year.

We would also like to emphasize that PSR is for confirmed students who have already received their First Holy Communion, along with those who have yet to receive those sacraments. Learning about our faith is a journey that continues after the Sacraments of Initiation, and the PSR program is here to support your student and family on that journey!

Please send an email to psr@olqpbethalto.org or call Sam Waldo at 580-8725 with any questions. Thank you and God bless you!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Nazareth
2. New Orleans
3. Nicene Creed
4. Notre Dame
5. Nuptial Mass

St. Teresa of Calcutta's Words of Wisdom

"By abortion, the mother kills even her own child to solve her problems. By abortion, the father is told that he does not have to take responsibility at all for the child he brought into the world. The father is likely to place other women in the same trouble. So abortion leads to abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

Reflections on the Readings

TODAY, JESUS'S DISCIPLES COMPLAIN ABOUT AN OUTSIDER DRIVING OUT DEMONS, something they had failed at earlier in the chapter. But their complaint is not that this person was healing or does so in Jesus's name. They are annoyed because "he does not follow us." Remember, Jesus had just placed a child in front of them and told them to focus not on their own greatness but on those like this little one. Still, in front of that child, the disciples whined about their own insignificance.

What did that child learn from the disciples that day? That discipleship is about reward and fame, not self-sacrifice for others? That what was important was not Jesus's mission but being "in the club"? It's no wonder Jesus went hyperbolic on them!

However, there's a bit of small-minded discipleship in us too. Just after his election, Pope Francis said, "The church sometimes has locked itself up in small things, in small-minded rules" ("A Big Heart Open to God"); and, "To get diverted by many secondary or superfluous things does not help; what helps is to focus on the fundamental reality, which is the encounter with Christ" (address, October 14, 2013).

Whatever is small-minded in our thinking or practice that distorts the focus on Christ must be cut off, even if we hold them as dear as our own limbs.

—Diana Macalintal

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The Spirit's Schedule

They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp.

Numbers 11:26

The question was a simple one: "Terence, if you can be five minutes late every day, why can't you be on time?" It was posed to me by my grammar school principal, Sister Mildred, as I had arrived late for school once again. I had no good answer.

As one who is still nearly always running behind, I sympathize with the two men (Eldad and Medad) in today's First Reading. We don't know why they weren't in the tent when the other seventy elders received the spirit. Maybe they had a good excuse? Maybe not. Either way, God still bestowed the spirit upon them. By allowing these men to fully participate in prophesying, God demonstrated boundless generosity.

Even as we continue to struggle to overcome our bad habits, we can know that if we keep working on them in good faith, God's generosity and mercy await us also.

Terence Hegarty
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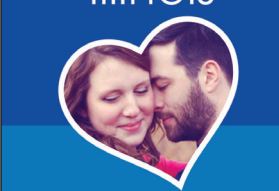
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