



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Humbly regard others as
more important than yourselves,
each looking out not
for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

SEPTEMBER

27
2020

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.,

8:30—4:30

(closed 12-1

For lunch)

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 26	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Bob Zakrzewski
Sun., Sept. 27	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Ray Matthews
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., Sept. 28	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Tues., Sept. 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
8:30 am	Terry Tellefson
Wed., Sept. 30	St. Jerome
6:30 pm	Paul Gehrs
Thur., Oct. 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
8:30 am	James Friedrich
Fri., Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 am	Virginia Forehand
Sat., Oct. 3	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun., Oct. 4	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Ray Matthews
10:30 am	James Friedrich

Prayer Requests

The sick: : Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, 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. **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**



Substitute Playground Monitor Needed

Looking for substitute playground monitor to fill in occasionally, when the need arises—if interested, please contact the school office, 377-6401. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203, Grand Knight:
Ryan Frazier; Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

40DaysForLife

From **September 23rd- November 1st**, you are invited to join other Christians for 40days for Life- 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. To stand peacefully and pray to help end the demand for abortions. You will be in the public right-of-way outside of Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City, IL Our parish have adopted Saturday October 17th, Please sign up for an hour between 7am-6pm.ontact Mary Terry by phone or text the hour you would like @ 618 830 0104

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

This week the priests of the diocese were supposed to gather together for our annual September Convocation with the Bishop. Obviously we could not do that due to the current situation. However, we did meet this Tuesday on line. It was a very informative meeting from many of the officials in our diocesan curia. When the Bishop addressed us he communicated that he did not see the lessening or increasing of the current limits on the number of people allowed into the church this year. Thus, he said that he did not foresee the lifting of the dispensation for mass attendance before the beginning of the coming new year. He also said that he envisioned a limited dispensation when things start to get better in relation to the virus. He was not sure when that could happen. In the coming months let us continue to unite ourselves with our Lord and Savior, Jesus, as best we can. For those who can come to mass and for those who stream it on line...let us be one in love and faith as the parish community of r Lady Queen of Peace. May God bless all of you. *(What More Can We Do For Jesus)*

Father Tom

RCIA

Our Inquiry sessions have begun, but we are still waiting for YOU! Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? A greater fulfillment of your mission in life? Have you been curious? Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles? Ever wonder why priests cannot marry? Or Women are not ordained? Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints? Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe and why? Get answers to all your questions about the Catholic faith. We meet every Wed. at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Questions/more information, call or e-mail, Tim Zacha @377-5725, tzac54@sbcglobal.net, or Jay McCurdy @ (217) 827-1406, jay@allied.construction or check out our website at <http://www.church.olqpbethalto.org/>

Tootsie Rolls For Sale

KC's selling leftover tootsie rolls after Masses today. They will be \$5/box of 50. Thank you for your support!!

Last Weekend's Offerings

Week 12	Sept. 19-20, 2020	Total to Date
Loose	\$2,305.00	\$3,632.23
Envelopes	\$6,685.00	\$100,126.46
On Line Giving	\$2,408.00	\$30,931.00
Young People	\$4.00	\$28.00
Total	\$11,402.00	\$134,717.69
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$164,561.52
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$17,053.44
Difference	(\$3,732.58)	(\$46,897.27)
Envelopes received: 140 of 801 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$140.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$305.00		

September 27, 2020

Pray the Rosary

Every Friday at 8:00 am in church, before Mass begins, we pray the Rosary, for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school. Ron Root leads on the first Fridays, and we invite anyone who is willing to lead on any other Friday.

Free Piano

The family of Virginia Forehand would like to offer her piano to anyone who would like to have it, free of charge. If interested, call Donna Myer, 567-0355.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Fall (Sep/Oct) 2021 14 day. Highlights: Rome, Assisi, Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Florence (Awesome churches, Vatican, vineyards, wineries/distilleries; cooking class, highlights of Rome, and much more.) Approx. \$4200 per person/double occupancy - includes most everything. Go to ciaoromatravel.com and register for the OLQP trip. Deposits due fall of 2020. Questions/more info, contact Amy: amykfrisch@gmail.com or call/text 618-444-7715.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish!

Save these dates: November 19-22, 2020

OLQP Parish Women's ACTS Retreat

Treat yourself to these 3 days, away from your everyday routines, alongside other women of the parish to grow in your faith, strengthen you and give you peace in dealing with all of the challenges we face in our daily lives.

Registration forms with more information can be found in the back of the church or in the parish office.

Virtual Fall Retreat

"Cultivating a Spiritual Life in Turbulent Times"

October 17, via Zoom 10:30 am – 5 pm, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows—'Transform wounds into sacred experiences'. Register online at snows.org/retreat, visit vmusa.org for a printable registration form or call 618.394.6281 for more information.

Marquette Catholic H.S. News

Marquette Catholic \$50,000 Mega Raffle! Purchase tickets online at: www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle

The Annual Explorer Classic Golf Tournament!

Oct. 9th, 12pm, Spencer T. Olin Golf Course! Registration/sponsorship opportunities at www.marquettecatholic.org/golfclassic or call the Development Office at 463-0585 ext. 1. \$125/golfer or \$500/team. Get your team together!

PSR Registration

If you have not yet registered your child for PSR classes, we ask that you contact the PSR coordinator at psr@olqpbethalto.org as soon as possible or call the parish office. We will begin the term with students completing their lessons at home with their parents, and guidance from our PSR catechists. Go to the church website for more information:

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Changing God's Mind

"Why should we both praying? If God is all-knowing, he knows what we need, and we can't change his mind because he's changeless."

Prayer is not about giving God information or changing his mind. It is an activity he wants us to do because it draws us out of ourselves and builds relationships—with him and our fellow human beings. That's why he rewards it.

Jesus made the point that prayer is not about giving God information: *"Your Father knows what you need before you ask him."* (Matt. 6:8)

The reason God wants us to pray is that it keeps us from closing in on ourselves. He wants us to have a relationship with him—to think about him to care about pleasing him, to love him. Humans build relationships by talking, and so God rewards us when we talk to him and relate to him in the ways we are able. He also wants us to care about one another and not to think exclusively about our own needs. Thus he rewards it when we pray for others.

This way, the people of God are built up through love and mutual concern. When we pray, we are drawn out of ourselves to care both about God and about our neighbor.

Because God already knows what we need, praying is not something that helps him. It helps us. It rescues us from thoughtlessness, and makes us better, more loving people. It also does not change God's mind. It's true that he is outside of time and changeless, but this does not prevent him from knowing the prayers that we offer to him at particular moments in time and rewarding them.

The fact that God is changeless but gives gifts to those in time was noted by James: *"Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change"* (James 1:17)

Notice how, by praying to God and on behalf of others, we learn to care about both, thus helping us fulfill the two great commandments: love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28-34).

*Daily Defense
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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



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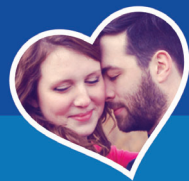


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