

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of **LENT**

April 7, 2019



Jesus said,
“Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.”



John 8:7



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MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
Wednesdays: 6:30 pm
Saturdays: 4:30 pm; **Sundays:** 8:30 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a hospital visit or
the Sacrament of Anointing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday.....9:00 am-11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:45 am
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, Saturday, 3:30 pm
& by appointment, call Father to schedule

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion is brought to homebound &
residents of Villa Rose and Bethalto Care Center
on Fridays for those unable to attend Mass.
Call parish office to request.

PARISH SCHOOL

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Elaine Withers, School Secretary
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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., April 6 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Rudy Papa
Sun, April 7 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners Baby Long
Mon., April 8 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Ben Cenatiempo
Tues., April 9 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Freda Maher
Wed., April 10 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Geri Kruemmelbein
Thurs., April 11 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Dale Johnson
Fri., April 12 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday George Wilson
Sat., April 13 4:30 pm	Lenten weekday Paul Gehrs
Sun., April 14 8:30 am 10:30 am	Palm Sunday For the Parishioners Deceased Members of Ray Tiburzi Family

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Kayden Spurgeon, Bob Zakrzewski, Terry Tellefson, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Dan Kitzmann, Linda Anderson, Mike Byers, Lee Burnt, Maxine Calhoon, John and Jeanette Medlock, Dan Connoyer, Gloria Matthews, Dorothy Wittig, Dave Gibbons, Bill Jones, Dianne Morin, Brian Scheffel, Jim Rogers, Herb Boswell, Willie Wappelhorst, Mary Terry, John Terry, Helen Orban, Rose Moore. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



‘Breakfast For Life’ - Next Sunday

Sunday, April 14, 8 am—12 Noon, church basement. Our Knights are hoping to raise enough funds to purchase and replace a broken ultrasound machine for ‘Thrive-Options Now’. Please come hungry to this breakfast! This is your opportunity to help save lives! Donations will be accepted, checks to be made out to Bethalto KC Ultrasound Fund (tax deductible).



Last Fish Fry!!

Don't miss our last Fish Fry! They are in the school gym, 4-7 pm, all you can eat, \$11/adults, \$5 for children. Carryouts are available.

Roma's Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 9 from 11:00 am-10:00 pm-Dine in or Carry out. MUST mention OLQP and our school will receive 10% of your order. Thanks for supporting OLQP School!!

Egg My Yard



Wake up to a yard full of eggs on Easter! Ladies from the Mom's Club will deliver your eggs on the evening of April 20th. Eggs can be purchased in lots of twenty either in a bag on your porch for \$20, or hidden in your yard for \$25. Contact Angie Waldo at: waldo.angela@gmail.com to order your Easter Eggs.

How Can We make This Vision For Catholic Senior Living a Reality?

To reach our overall campaign goal in the Alton deanery, we are asking every parish family to pray about this project and how you can support it. You can help us make this vision a reality by:

Meeting with Fr. Tom to learn more about their project.

Considering a five-year pledge to this campaign to help Our Lady Queen of Peace reach our parish campaign goal of \$360,000.

Spreading the word about this project to others in the community.

Thank you to all the families who have already met with Fr. Tom, made their pledge, or are considering their commitment to the campaign now. We appreciate your early support of this effort!



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 2:15 pm (with the school children) and at 6:30 pm. All parishioners welcome either time.

Attention Men of the Parish

You are invited to a weekend of spiritual growth and renewal. Our parish will host a **Men's ACTS Retreat weekend May 30—June 2**. This parish based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life. Your fellow parishioners present the retreat with approval from your pastor.

Transportation to Pallottine Renewal Center is provided for all retreatants. The cost of the retreat is \$260. NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Financial assistance is available.

For questions or further information, please contact the retreat director: Rich Beishir, 314-307-2542. Registration forms may be found in the vestibules of the church.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week—40	03/30/19—03/31/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$426.75	\$27,907.05
Envelopes	\$10,024.01	\$415,875.38
On Line Giving	\$1,821.00	\$76,312.00
Young People	\$16.00	\$478.95
Total	\$12,287.76	\$520,573.38
Operating Budget	\$13,233.55	\$529,342.00
ACSA Budget	\$788.15	\$31,526.00
Difference	(\$1,733.94)	(\$40,294.62)

Weekly envelopes received: 216 of 829
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$80.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$237.00

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A Message From the Principal

There is always so much good news to report that is happening at Our Lady Queen of Peace every single day, but this communication with you will focus on our goal of spreading the news about OLQP School everywhere we go. It is my hope that all of our parishioners will help us market our school through word of mouth, social media, or any other way you can think to do that! Some of the reasons that automatically come to my mind when I tell people about the greatness of our school are:

***Faith filled**, warm environment, where we all know each other and can/do talk about God every day!

***Small**, very manageable class sizes!

***One on one** attention every single day!

***We do not have to deal with distractions/behaviors** public schools deal with; therefore, much more time spent learning!

***Rigorous, challenging** curriculum mixing traditional methods with progressive methods of teaching.

***Teachers** who are here before and after school to help struggling students.

***Variety of extracurriculars** including sports, drama club, choir, and more!

***Standardized test scores** that year after year prove the **high quality education** all OLQP students receive

Together, we can spread the good word about OLQP, and make sure you mention the following to anyone who may think the cost is prohibitive:

***2000.00 discount** for all families of incoming Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year.

***1000.00 discount** for all families of incoming First Graders for the 2019-20 school year.

***Current parents** get 500.00 off tuition for every new K-1 family they refer. The new family also gets this discount.

***Reduced tuition** for qualifying parishioner.

***No SCRIP requirement anymore.** Parents can start immediately earning 80% of the rebate from their purchases. This money can be used towards tuition, before and after school care, or to purchase more SCRIP.

All of us at the school are so committed and passionate about what we do!! We truly thank all parishioners for your support and the value you place in your Catholic school!!!!

Peace and God bless!

Eve Remiszewski

Shadow Stations



Wednesday, April 17, 11:15 am, in the school gym, our OLQP 8th grade class will host Shadow Stations. This is a quiet, reflective way to enter into the Triduum. Please come!

Operation Rice Bowl

How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Donate to Operation Rice Bowl! Thank you!!

Youth Can You Help?

Looking for helpers for Easter morning to help the Easter Bunny hide eggs during 10:30 mass. Please call Norm 363-3020.

Breakfast for VBS

Please join us for a Roaring Sausage and Pancake Breakfast on **April 28th** from 8-12 in the church basement. All proceeds to benefit OLQP VBS this summer. We will have on site registration for both participants and volunteers, VBS shirt color voting and VBS supplies needed donation board. We hope you can join us at ROAR! June 16-20. If you have any questions please call or text April: 618.410.8356

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of April 13-14, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm John Harshbarger, Tim Kallal
Joe & Cathy Gulash

8:30 am Don Buller, Steve Norris
Brian Stacks, Janet Gross

10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Jay & Denise McCurdy, Rick Rose
Mary Stewart, Dan Perkhiser, Liz Laurent
Carmen Graham, Mindy DeClue

8:30 am JoEllyn Patterson, Justin & Renee Wilhite
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer, Sharon Pritchett
Marce & Brenda Tebbe

10:30 am Tammy Sasek, Carol O'Toole, Mike Inman
Cindy Helmkamp, Lee Gonterman, Marci Stein
Brad Fulk, Kateri Frisch

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Cali Bequette
Lilli Ray
Grace Ray

8:30 am Monica Kerkemeyer
Lorelei Summers
Rebekah Summers

10:30 am Travis Kramer
Andrew Wilson
Michael Wilson

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Adult Choir
8:30 am Folk Group
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Rebecca Gray
Liz Laurent

8:30 am Marce & Brenda
10:30 am Lee & Sharon
Gonterman

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of April 13-14, 2019

4:30 Marilee Webb

8:30 Mary Cain

10:30 Sharon & Lee Gonterman

Pre School Registration

Preschool Registration continues for the 2019/2020 school year. Call the school office at 377-6401 if you have not already done so to add your child's name to the list.

KC Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 7, 11:30—2:00 pm, church basement. Menu includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Adults \$8.00, children \$4.00 (5-10 years old). Car-youts available. Please come! Proceeds go to OLQP Belize Mission Trip.

Tuition Assistance—2019-2020

Parish families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so as soon as possible, on line at: online.factsmtg.com/signin/3glyj Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions/need assistance, call parish office, 377-6519. (Tuition assistance is offered to active, contributing members of the parish.)

Flower Memorials

To make a donation (\$10) for an Easter lily in memory of your loved one for our altar on Easter, place your donation in envelope marked 'Flowers', including the name(s) of loved ones.

Sacrament of Confession

Father Tom is available for Confession 45 minutes before Mass begins each day this coming week. These Confession times are: **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays:** 7:45 am; **Wednesdays:** 5:45 pm; **Saturdays,** 3:30 pm or by appointment.

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