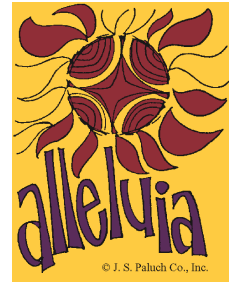


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Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a

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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 BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30 pm—4:15 pm & by appointment.
Call Father Tom to schedule, 377-6519.

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

Mrs. Eve Remiszewski, Principal
618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6146
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Elaine Withers, School Secretary,
E-mail: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., May 4 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Linda Brazier
Sun, May 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Easter Jerry Durbin For the Parishioners
Mon., May 6 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Charles L. Bradford
Tues., May 7 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Jean Greer
Wed., May 8 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday Communion Service
Thurs., May 9 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Dale Johnson
Fri., May 10 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia
Sat., May 11 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Clarence & Theresa Putnam
Sun., May 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners Ruth Haug

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, Ruth Nappier. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



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.

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.

Roma's Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 7, 11 am—10 pm, dine in or carry out. Must mention OLQP and our school will receive 10% of your order!

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign



We participate again in this very worthwhile fundraiser to assist **Options Now Ministries** in the work they do for moms and babies in need. Every donation to this ministry helps in reaching women at risk for abortion and save more babies. (The cost to save the life of 1 baby is \$1,200.) Bottles will be distributed next weekend and picked up by Arms of Love on Father's Day weekend, June 16-17.



Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners have pledged \$31,750 to the Divine Mercy campaign. **Thank you for your support!**



JOIN US FOR A GATHERING AFTER MASS!

We hope you join us after all Masses **this Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5** for a gathering to share more information about the Divine Mercy Senior Living Community project. We look forward to telling you more about this project and answering your questions.

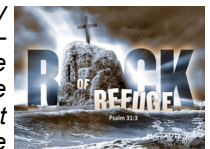
You may receive a letter in the mail soon inviting you to participate in this campaign. You will have an opportunity to bring your pledge card to Mass next weekend, during Leadership Weekend, on May 11 and 12.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

'Rock of Ages'

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety.
Psalm 31:3

For as long as I can remember, rocks have been treasures in my life. As a child, I gathered them in little buckets and sorted them according to color and size. They gave me hours of comfort and delight. Although a tiny pebble doesn't seem to have much refuge power, it is healthy to realize that we can find refuge not only in that which is big and strong, but also in the small and delightful. How easily I return to my childhood, remembering God, my rock: every stone, a pebble of delight. In this psalm, we are asking God to be our safe place, our guidance and comfort in times of trial. How have you experienced God as a sheltering rock of presence?



Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, O.S.B.
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PARISH OFFERINGS

Week—44	04/27/19—04/28/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$386.11	\$30,178.42
Envelopes	\$6,258.00	\$458,401.38
On Line Giving	\$2,108.00	\$84,084.00
Young People	\$15.50	\$540.96
Total	\$8,767.61	\$573,204.76
Operating Budget	\$13,233.55	\$582,276.20
ACSA Budget	\$788.15	\$34,678.60
Difference	(\$5,254.09)	(\$43,750.04)

Total Envelopes received: 170 of 829
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$205.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$519.13

May 5, 2019



KC Spaghetti Dinner—Today

Sunday, May 5, 11:30 am—2:00 pm, Church Basement. Adults—\$8, children (6-10) \$4. Adult carry-outs available. Proceeds benefit OLQP Belize Mission Trip. Join us!!

Mother & Daughter Tea

Saturday, May 11, 1:00-3:00 pm, 1015 Milton Road, Alton, Parish Center. Mothers and daughters from 9 to 13 of age! Join us for a special afternoon exploring God’s precious gift of female development in a respectful, loving atmosphere, establishing a foundation for dialogue between mothers and daughters within the family. Topics covered will include: changes during puberty, virtues, spirituality, modesty and keeping good open lines of communication. Registration is limited and due by April 30, 2019. To register call Shannon Vitali @ 618-474-7920 or email: shannon.e.vitali@osfhealthcare.org.

Marriage Encounter

Does springtime give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? Marriage Encounter will give you the tools you need to help your marriage grow and blossom more beautifully! The next weekend is: **June 21-23**, Chiara Center, Springfield. Call 314-649-7317 to register/more information.

Illinois Right to Life’s 51st Annual Banquet

Please join us on Friday, May 17, 2019, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. Our keynote speaker will be Trey Gowdy, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will determine just how many hearts and minds we can change and lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois. We hope you can join us! To purchase tickets, go to www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet or call 312.422.9300.



Your Help Is Needed

The village of Bethalto offers free transportation, via the senior citizen bus (must be 55+). They will pick up riders at their homes, anywhere between Meadowbrook to Cottage Hills. They will take riders to Alton hospitals or doctors. Also, they will provide rides to anywhere in Wood River.

Currently, they are in dire need of drivers and dispatchers. To find out more, go to the Senior Citizen Building in Bethalto, anyday between 9 am and 12 noon. Or, you can contact Bill Ambrose, 792-8971 or Deb Sivia, 978-1954.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of May 11-12, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Rich & Sue Hayes
Joe & Cathy Gulash
- 8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers
Barb Cenatiempo, Janet Gross
- 10:30am Don & Terri Militello
John & Peggy Dugger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm David & Susan Marth, Rick Rose
Judy Osborne, Jan & Denise McCurdy
Dan Perkhiser, Mary Stewart
- 8:30 am Joe Grabowski, Brenda Zacha, Jim Menke
Patricia Johnson, Don & Carol Beste
Michelle Lilly, Blake Marth
- 10:30 am Dee Oller, Sharon Forrester, Adam Simms
Cindy Helmkamp, Deana McDonough, Tim Mayfield
Loren & Raeann Summers

SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Olivia Tinsley
Gavin Tinley
Mason Meyer
- 8:30 am Sam Maher
Shane Maher
Kaylee Herbstreit
- 10:30 am Michael Wilson
Travis Kramer
Josei Kuykendall

MUSIC:

- 4:30 pm Barb/Kathy
- 8:30 am Folk Group
- 10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Rebecca Gray
- 8:30 am Brenda Tebbe
- 10:30 am Lee Gonterman

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of May 11-12, 2019

- 4:30 Marilee Webb
- 8:30 Mary Cain
- 10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen

A Parish Prayer

*My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes
If I am a generous giver.
It will bring others into its worship,
If I invite and bring them.
Therefore, with the help of God,
I now dedicate myself to the task of
Being all the things that
I want the parish to be. Amen.*

PSR News



1st Grade Students (left)
Recently, these First grade students in our PSR program participated in leading our Wednesday evening Mass.

2nd Grade Students (right)
The PSR students in this class recently made their First Reconciliation.



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