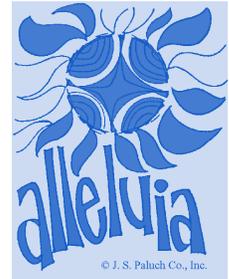


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MASS SCHEDULE

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
Email: eremis@olqpbethalto.org
Elaine Withers, School Secretary,
E-mail: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Mon., May 13 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Nancy Zini
Tues., May 14 8:30 am	St. Matthias Norma Wehking
Wed., May 15 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday Ed Bartosiak
Thurs., May 16 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Margaret "Peggy" Blackketter
Fri., May 17 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Maria Timpe
Sat., May 18 4:30 pm	Easter Weekday Paul Gehrs
Sun., May 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners Jill Lefringhouse

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, 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.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Empty baby bottles will be handed out this weekend and we are asked to save our spare change to fill them up for **Options Now Ministries**. Bottles will be picked up weekend of June 16-17.

Please Note

We recently sent an email to all who have provided email addresses for our files. We received many of them back as undeliverable. To receive any future emails from the parish, please call or email us with your correct email addresses. Thank you!



Next weekend is

COMMITMENT WEEKEND

During all Masses on May 18 and 19, you will be invited to make a pledge to the **Divine Mercy campaign**. Please consider your commitment and come to Mass next weekend ready to make your contribution. This will be one of your final opportunities to make a pledge to this project that supports local seniors!

Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners have already generously pledged **\$48,500** to this campaign. We need **YOUR HELP** to reach our broader campaign goal!

VBS Thanks You!

Thank you so much for the generosity of our parishioners in making the pancake and sausage breakfast a ROARING success. We are so fortunate to have parishioners that give their time, talent and financial support for this ministry in our church. If you missed the pancake breakfast but would still like to donate it is not too late. Donation boards are in both church entrances. If you find an item on the board that you would like to donate, simply take the animal and return the item to the church basement. The theme for VBS this year is Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good. We will learn about God's goodness as we travel on an African Safari, so if you have started your spring cleaning and find items that might fit our theme we will gladly take them off your hands. Don't underestimate our abilities to repurpose! We are turning hula-hoops into African shields and old flower pots into drums, so there isn't much we can't/won't use. Registration is open for participants and volunteers.

St. Elizabeth Parish Funfest

June 8-9—Granite City, Raffle for a Brand NEW car, cash raffle, online silent auction, I Dood It!, carnival rides & more!

Roma's Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 14, 11 am—10:30 pm, dine in or carry out. Must mention OLQP and our school will receive 10% of your order!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week—45	05/4/19—05/5/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$580.34	\$30,758.76
Envelopes	\$15,064.00	\$473,465.38
On Line Giving	\$2,048.00	\$86,132.00
Young People	\$14.00	\$554.96
Total	\$17,706.34	\$590,911.10
Operating Budget	\$13,233.55	\$595,509.75
ACSA Budget	\$788.15	\$35,466.75
Difference	\$3,684.64	(\$40,065.40)

Total Envelopes received: 210 of 829
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$158.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$558.32

May 12, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

As we all realize from the many reports of violence in the world and in our own country, the world has become a less safe place to live in and in which to even worship. Given the increase in violence, we have taken certain measures here at Queen of Peace to protect ourselves. A number of months ago we formed a committee on safety. It has been in contact with the Bethalto police department for direction on how to proceed. The first step was to assess our vulnerable points in the church and school. Next was a full day of active shooter drills in the school (on a Saturday when no students were present). Recently we have had all of the locks in the school and church rekeyed. The next stage is to protect our entire property with monitored cameras. I have presented this to the Parish and Finance Councils and they have voted to proceed. This is going to be a considerable commitment of our finances, but both councils felt it was imperative to proceed for the safety of our parishioners and children. Following is a request for anyone in our parish who has grant writing skills to help with the finances for paying for the security system. I will keep all of you updated on future events in conjunction with these endeavors.

Father Tom

We have learned that the NRA has a GRANT program for cameras in schools. Is anyone aware of other grants out there for cameras? **We are in need of someone to help us research this and be involved in the writing of the grant.** If you have experience in writing grants and are willing to help, please call the parish office, 377-6519 or talk with Father Tom. Thank you!

A Message From The Principal

....."You are about to go on the adventure of your life to the cold Arctic region. You will have to deal with extremely low temperatures while figuring out how you can survive from day to day".....This is the first thing Our Lady Queen of Peace 5th through 8th graders heard as they prepared to undertake the annual STEAM Creative Challenge on Friday, April 26th. Students in 5-8 grade were divided into teams and spent the day solving challenge after challenge to insure their survival. The winning team was the one who survived by earning the most points throughout the day as they worked together to overcome and solve various challenges presented to them. Students had to analyze, create, test, and evaluate ,with a limited amount of materials, while working together as a team. They had to build, for example, an igloo for shelter, a look- out tower, a catapult, and an insulation blanket to keep their water from freezing. Materials were given to them such as packing material, marshmallows, toothpicks, spaghetti, string, rubber bands, saran wrap, and foil. In addition, many other activities took place throughout the day where the students had to problem solve and use creative and critical thinking skills to achieve a solution. The STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) Program at Our Lady Queen of Peace School has been such a huge success. It involves preschool through eighth grade, and we are finding our students are thinking at higher levels, analyzing problems in a different way, and evaluating their results to see if there are better ways to solve a given problem. This is what our goal is, to graduate students who think and create at higher levels! For more information about our STEAM Program, call 618-377-6401, visit us at www.olqpbethalto.org, or 'like' us on Facebook! Come by for a tour anytime!!!

We sincerely thank our upper grade teachers who work so hard to make our STEAM Program the success it is. Also, those parent and grandparent volunteers who showed up on 'Creative Challenge' day to assist with all the fun!!!

Eve Remiszewski, Principal

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of May 18-19, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Dave Berkenbile, Brad Fulk
8:30 am Fred & Teresa Stutz
Chris & Chris Stutz
10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Liz Laurent, Tami Stoneburner, Carman Graham
Jean Johnson, Jim & Bea Albarado
John Harshbarger, Mindy DeClue
8:30 am Tim Zacha, JoEllyn Patterson, Ray Meyer
James & Kelli Stutz, Paula Mattix-Wand
Blake Marth, Sharnon Pritchett
10:30 am Jackie Braatz, Marge Kirby, Mike Inman
Tammy Sasek, Lee Gonterman, Lee Friedel
Teresa Wilson, Darlene Rowe

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Shelby Jones
Jackson Garman
Claire Dorsey
8:30 am Katelyn Maher
Lauren Maher
Allison Maher
10:30 am Michael Wilson
Travis Kramer
Gabby Krieb

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Adult Choir
8:30 am Barb/Connie
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm
8:30 am
10:30 am

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of May 18-19, 2019

4:30 Debbie Zacha
8:30 Brenda Zacha
10:30 Sharon & Lee Gonterman

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.

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.

Attention Mid-Life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on May 31-June 2, 2019. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

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