

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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**LORD, WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE EASTER SACRAMENTS, THAT THEY MAY ENTER MORE DEEPLY INTO THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE THROUGH THE CELEBRATIONS OF HOLY WEEK.**



## THE TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper **7:30 pm**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:*

8:30-9:30 pm N-S  
9:30-10:30 pm T-Z  
10:30-11:15 pm H-M  
11:15 pm-12:00 A-G

### Confessions

**Anytime** 1 Hour before Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

**Thursday**—After Mass of the Last Supper

**Friday**—After Good Friday Service

### Good Friday

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, **7:30 pm,**

### Holy Saturday

We welcome our Elect into the church at the Easter Vigil, **7:30 pm**

### Easter Sunday

We proclaim the miracle of the Risen Christ at Masses, **8:30 & 10:30 am**

## Palm Sunday

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., April 13</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Paul Gehrs
<b>Sun, April 14</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> For the Parishioners Deceased Members of Ray Tiburzi Family
<b>Mon., April 15</b> 8:30 am	<b>Holy Monday</b> Pauline Balant
<b>Tues., April 16</b> 8:30 am	<b>Holy Tuesday</b> George Wilson
<b>Wed., April 17</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Holy Wednesday</b> Paul Kelly
<b>Thurs., April 18</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Steve & Virginia Ostanik
<b>Fri., April 19</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Good Friday</b> Communion Service
<b>Sat., April 20</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Holy Saturday</b> For the Parishioners
<b>Sun., April 21</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Jean Greer 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. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)



### ‘Breakfast For Life’ Today

Please join us **Sunday, April 14**, 8 am—12 Noon, in the church basement. Our Knights are hoping to raise enough funds to purchase and replace a broken ultrasound machine for ‘*Thrive-Options Now*’. Just in our local area, the ultrasound machines currently being used have saved 278 babies from being aborted. This is a project that has been taken on by many other Knights of Columbus councils across the US., and it’s estimated there have been 1 million babies saved nationwide since they began this service. 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 K of C Ultrasound Fund (tax deductible).

### 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](mailto:waldo.angela@gmail.com) to order your Easter Eggs.

### 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!!

**DIVINE MERCY**  
Senior Living Community

**CAMPAIGN UPDATE:**

Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners have pledged **\$21,050** to this project! We are striving to reach our parish goal of **\$360,000**. Thank you for your generous gifts to support this new Catholic senior living community.

**ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS:** This week, we would like to answer questions we’ve heard from parishioners about this project: **Why do we need to raise a minimum of \$9 million to begin building Divine Mercy?** To secure bank financing for construction, we need to have significant equity for Divine Mercy Senior Living Community. All pledges to the Divine Mercy campaign will help us secure loans and begin construction on-schedule in the fall of 2019!

**Who is being asked to participate in this campaign?** We are conducting campaigns in every parish in the Alton deanery (22 parishes in Madison and Bond Counties). All Alton deanery parish households will be invited to make a sacrificial gift.

**Alton deanery parishes include:** Alton - *St. Mary, Saints Peter and Paul*; Bethalto - *Our Lady Queen of Peace*; Brighton - *St. Alphonsus*; Collinsville - *Saints Peter and Paul*; Edwardsville - *St. Boniface, St. Mary*; Glen Carbon - *St. Cecilia*; Godfrey - *St. Ambrose*; Granite City - *Holy Family, St. Elizabeth*; Grantfork - *St. Gertrude*; Greenville - *St. Lawrence*

**Our campaign committee continues to visit with parishioners to review the campaign in greater detail and invite support. We hope you will be open to talking to a fellow parishioner or Fr. Tom and considering a pledge to this important project in our area!**

### 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!

### 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.

### 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.factsmgmt.com/signin/3glyj](http://online.factsmgmt.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.)

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### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father Tom is available for Confession at the following times this coming week: Monday & Tuesday, 7:45 am until Mass begins at 8:30 am; Wednesday, 5:30 pm until Mass begins at 6:30; Thursday, following Mass of the Lord's Supper; Friday, following Good Friday Service.

### 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.

### Military Mass

The April Military Mass will be Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend!

### Important Note

All locks for the Church, School and Gym will be rekeyed on April 29. All those who need keys, please contact Father Tom, Eve or the parish office.

### Marriage Encounter

Celebrate as an Easter couple this year, and find more for your relationship than you ever dreamt was possible from just one weekend together. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend as a celebration of your couple relationship. The next weekend is: June 21-23 at the Chiara Center in Springfield. More info/to sign up go to: <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314-649-7317.

### Pre-Mother's Day Event

May 3/4, 6:30 pm, May 5 at 12:30 pm, 4204 West Main Banquet Center, Belleville. Enjoy a fabulous buffet and Live Show celebrating mothers, grandmothers and special women!! Donate new or gently used clothing, toys, etc. for children ages 0-5 for the Pregnancy Care Center, a Pro-Life organization offering assistance to pregnant women and new mothers. Receive one entry to win a deluxe gift basket for each item donated. Show features popular songs and vignettes from the Broadway stage and favorite family films, 20 performers and an orchestra. \$35 per adult, \$15 per child (free under 5). Reservations in advance: [www.takeabowshowcase.org](http://www.takeabowshowcase.org) or call 618-409-0015.

### A Prayer for Holy Week

Loving God,

*I am just beginning to realize how much you love me. Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient. He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and suffering with us. I ask you for the desire to become more humble so that my own life might also bear witness to you. I want to use the small sufferings I have in this world to give you glory. Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth. Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus. Help me to be with Jesus in this week as he demonstrates again his total love for me. He died so that I would no longer be separated from you. Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you.*  
Amen.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:30 pm

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee  
Joe & Cathy Gulash

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Joe Gulash, Marge Kirby  
Dave Berkenbile, Theresa Hagans, Jim Menke,  
Cindy Helmkamp, Rex Petersen, Susan Marth

**SERVERS:** Nick Newton, Jake Newton, Joe Newton

**MUSIC:** Adult Choir

**LECTOR:** Lynne Rose

### Good Friday, April 19, 7:30 pm

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Loren & Raeann Summers  
Kathy Murphy, Jenniffer Stout

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Mike Inman, Tim Zacha

**SERVERS:** Nathan Viegweg, Patrick Bargiel, Elouise Bargiel

**MUSIC:** Praise Team

**LECTORS:** JoEllyn Patterson, Mary Ann Klunk

### Easter Vigil, April 20: 7:30 pm

### Easter Sunday, April 21:

8:30 am, 10:30 am

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

**7:30 pm** Rich & Sue Hayes,  
Dave & Susan Marth

**8:30 am** Les & Sue Tiek  
Paul & Cindy Stutz

**10:30 am** Kathy Murphy, Jenniffer Stout  
Carol O'Toole, Deana McDonough

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**7:30 pm** RCIA Team

**8:30 am** Joe Grabowski, Brenda Zacha, Blake Marth  
Paula Mattix-Wand, Jim Menke, Patricia Johnson  
Marce & Brenda Tebbe

**10:30 am** Dave Berkenbile, Sharon Forrester, Dee Oller  
Deana McDonough, Adam Simms, Darlene Rowe  
Tim Mayfield, Julie Collman

**SERVERS:**

**7:30 pm** Grace Ray  
Lilli Ray  
Logan Prater

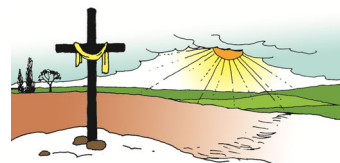
**8:30 am** Drew Zacha  
Sofie Lamere  
Ava Cherry  
**10:30am** Patrick Bargiel  
Elouise Bargiel  
J. Newton

**MUSIC:**

**7:30 pm**  
**8:30 am**  
**10:30am**

**LECTORS:**

**7:30pm** Ann Payne  
Carrie Albarado  
**8:30 am** Rebecca Gray  
**10:30am** Teri Fulk



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