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April 26
2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

THE TWO DISCIPLES RECOUNTED
WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE WAY
AND HOW JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN
TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

Luke 24:35

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Father Tom is available for Confession
by appointment.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Currently suspended.

HOSPITAL VISITS/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call the parish office to request
a meeting with Fr. Tom.

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PARISH OFFICE

Temporary Hours:

Tues. & Thurs., 8:30 am—4:30 pm
(Closed 12-1 for lunch)

Email: church@olqpbethalto.org

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Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 25	St. Mark Zita Zimmerman
Sun., April 26	Third Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners
Mon., April 27	Easter Weekday Ed Pilgrim
Tues., April 28	St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort Ray Matthews
Wed., April 29	St. Catherine of Siena Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., April 30	Pope St. Pius V Sharon Forrester
Fri., May 1	St. Joseph the Worker Deb Moss
Sat., May 2	St. Athanasius Jane Colbert
Sun., May 3	Fourth Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoun, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Mary Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Linda Leverich, Richard Swift, Virginia Forehand, Lee Bernt, Alex Kallal, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Brenda Wieneke. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**

PARISH OFFERINGS

Many, Many Thanks to all who continue to send in your parish contributions!! They are greatly needed to keep our parish and school running! **There is a mail slot** on the outside of the office door for anyone who would like to drop their donation off. We are in the parish office on Tuesday and Thursday. Also, you can **make donations on-line** by setting up an account at www.givecentral.org Click on 'Find Your Charity' and enter 62010. Once you set an account up, you have complete control of every donation you make. You can start and stop at any time.

Week 42	Apr. 18/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$0.00	\$24,312.30
Envelopes	\$13,360.00	\$420,687.69
On Line Giving	\$3,800.00	\$81,185.00
Young People	\$8.00	\$583.37
Total	\$17,168.00	\$526,768.36
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$584,230.50
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$63,713.16
Difference	\$1,740.77	(\$121,175.30)

Envelopes received: 57 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$0.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$455.00

Dear Parishioners,

In his first letter St. Peter says the following words: "Stay sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith...". Two aspects of this statement by the Apostle Peter calls out to us. One is that the devil is a true danger to all of us. What is it that he wants... he wants to "devour us", he wants to destroy us, and he wants to claim our souls. This should be a clarion call for all of us...to take notice of this danger every day of our lives. Evil is a reality and we must take steps to avoid all evils and temptations. How do we do that? That is the second aspect of St. Peter's statement. We must always be strong in our faith and always resist those evils and temptations. Jesus Christ suffered and died for us so that we could be one with Him. He died for us so that we could experience the gift of faith that can lead us to union with the Father. He died for us so that we can be led through this life by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. This is how we are to battle against the evils that are in the world...by having a strong faith. During this time of isolation from the sacraments it would be easy for us to relax our vigilance, but that would be the worst thing that we could do. We need to redouble our vigilance and maintain our dedication to our faith. This last Sunday was Mercy Sunday. It was and is a time to throw ourselves upon the mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ and ask forgiveness for our failures to live our faith. However, asking forgiveness for our failures is not isolated to one Sunday...it is something that we need to do every day. Let us always remember that in Jesus we have the epitome of mercy, love, and forgiveness.

May the Risen Christ bestow His blessings and mercy on all of us here at OLQP,

Father Tom

PreSchool News

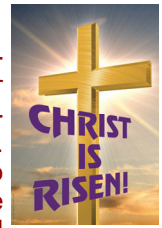
Enroll your child now in our Preschool classes for next year by calling the school office, 377-6401. Messages are checked daily and we will call you back.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Henkhaus II**, son of **Mick Henkhaus**. May God grant him eternal rest.

Our Parish Bulletin

We place a small supply of printed bulletins in the church vestibule each week, for anyone who would like to pick one up. Also, we are currently emailing our weekly bulletin to all parishioners who have given us email addresses. If you are not currently receiving it by email and would like to be added to our list, send us an email at: olqpbethalto.org



April 26, 2020

Please Note

Parish Office: We will be open on Tuesday and Thursday of this coming week.

Church Hours: Our church is unlocked every day by 8:00 am and locked by 7:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to go in the church for private prayer, just keeping your social distancing, if others are there also.

Sacrament of Confession: Father Tom is available by appointment for Confession. Call 377-6519 or his cell phone, 409-7444.

Attention Men of the Parish

Fr. Tom's Steak, Scotch and Cigar night will be May 31, 2020 this year. This is a fun night and ALL the proceeds go to Father Tom to help for people from our Parish in Financial need. This is money for Father to dispense, Without Approval from anyone. Please donate \$100.00 per Person. IF you are not able to donate \$100.00 to Fr. Tom's fund Donate what you can. However, please keep in mind the cost per person for this event is \$45.00, so please donate \$45.00 or more. Dinner will include Black Angus Steak, Castelli's salad with bread and Castelli's pasta, please bring your favorite Scotch (or other beverage) to share, beer will be furnished, starting time is 5:30 P. M. The event will be held at Rich and Sue Hayes home at 668 Monaco Drive in Holiday Shores (Edwardsville) we are limiting this to 20 people. To reserve your place please e-mail richardhayesllc@gmail.com or text Rich at 618-407-5400 please do not use our land line it is there ONLY to support our computer service.

Job Openings

Father McGivney Catholic High School

Seeking qualified athletic coaches: For the following coaching positions for the 2020 – 2021 School Year:— Boys Head Basketball Coach —Dance Team Coach
Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference to Father McGivney Catholic High School Athletic Director, Jeff Oller, joller@mcgivneygriffins.com on or before May 15th.

Seeking Director of Faith Formation: Qualified applicants for the Director of Faith Formation for the 2020 – 2021 School Year. This is a full – time position. Candidates must demonstrate experience and ability in youth ministry and spiritual counseling. Have a background in religious education, i.e. theology, catechesis and / or apologetics. Demonstrate ability to work with the President and/ or Principal at the administrative level to ensure the Catholicity of the school. Coordinate all aspects of our House model and faith formation of students, staff and parents. All qualified candidates should send on or before May 15th, a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference to Father McGivney Catholic High School Principal, Joseph Lombardi, jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com. 7190 Bouse Road, Glen Carbon, IL 62034

SCRIP News

SCRIP is still being sold in the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30—4:00. Also, you can access SCRIP through www.shopwithscrip.com. AND, continue to use those Schnucks e-scrip cards!!

Hope Springs Eternal

“Your faith and hope, then, are centered in God.”

1 Peter 1:21

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus said they “were hoping” that Jesus would redeem Israel (Lk 24:21) The two disciples lost hope when Jesus was crucified. Many likewise may be struggling to hold on to hope. We may feel that we have “toiled in vain, and for nothing, uselessly, spent “ our strength in our families, evangelization, work, or life in general (Is 49:4). We know that the Lord has promised that our “hope will not leave us disappointed,” but we feel disappointed anyway (see Rm. 5:5).

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus found their lost hope when their hearts were burning as Jesus interpreted the Scriptures for them (Lk 24:32) and when they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, which probably refers to the Eucharist (Lk 24:35). Our hope is in Jesus teaching us His Word and giving us His Body and Blood.

However, we will not accept the power of the risen Christ to transform our lives until we yield to and receive the Holy Spirit in a new Pentecost. For example, Peter met the risen Christ several times, heard His words of life for years, and was even at the Last Supper. However, Peter put hope in Christ permanently when the Holy Spirit transformed Him at Pentecost (see Acts 2:14ff). By the Holy Spirit, we put our hope in Christ to the glory of the Father.

Prayer: Father, make me a messenger of hope.

Promise: “Conduct yourselves reverently during your sojourn in a strange land. Realize that you were delivered from the futile way of life.” 1 Peter 1:17-18

Praise: “Sing to the Lord; bless His name (Ps 96:2). “For great is the Lord and highly to be praised; awesome is He” (Ps 96:4).

*One Bread, One Body
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Prayer For All Afflicted & End to the Coronavirus

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and Fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us under the mantle of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen



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