

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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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

December 15, 2019 | Third Sunday of Advent



The desert and the parched land  
will exult; the steppe will rejoice  
and bloom.

*They will bloom with abundant flowers,  
and rejoice with joyful song.*

~ Isaiah 35:1-2

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## **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](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com);  
Website: [www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

## **ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

## **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](mailto:eremis@olqpbethalto.org)  
Elaine Withers, School Secretary: [ewithers@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:ewithers@olqpbethalto.org)

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**Saturdays: 3:30 pm—4:15 pm** & by appointment.

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

|                                             |                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat., Dec. 14</b><br>4:30 pm             | <b>St. John of the Cross</b><br>Jerry Flowers                                |
| <b>Sun., Dec. 15</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am | <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b><br>Jerry Durbin<br>For the Parishioners        |
| <b>Mon., Dec. 16</b><br>8:30 am             | <b>Advent Weekday</b><br>Pauline Balant                                      |
| <b>Tues., Dec. 17</b><br>8:30 am            | <b>Late Advent Weekday</b><br>Jean Greer                                     |
| <b>Wed., Dec. 18</b><br>6:30 pm             | <b>Late Advent Weekday</b><br>Catherine Carrow                               |
| <b>Thur., Dec. 19</b><br>8:30 am            | <b>Late Advent Weekday</b><br>Joseph Perrine                                 |
| <b>Fri., Dec. 20</b><br>8:30 am             | <b>Late Advent Weekday</b><br>Rudy Papa                                      |
| <b>Sat., Dec. 21</b><br>4:30 pm             | <b>Late Advent Weekday</b><br>James Pritchett                                |
| <b>Sun., Dec. 22</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am | <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b><br>Bob & Marian Klein<br>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, Darlene Huebener, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Brian Scheffel, Jim Rogers, Mary Friedel, Dan Kitzmann, Anne Hullett, Vi Perkhiser, Suprina Schmidt, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Linda Leverich, Bernice Watsek.  © U.S. FARM CO., INC.

**Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)**

### Letters to Santa

Write a letter to Santa this Christmas season and one of his elves will write back to you! Just drop your letters off in Santa's Mailboxes located in the church and school between November 30 through December 15. Don't forget a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your letter! (Sponsored by OLQP Mom's Club)

### Community 55 Luncheon

Calling all adults 55+ to come "**Share Your Merry!**" on **Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019**, 11:30 am at Gilliganz (St. James Road, Holiday Shores). Reservations due by **Sunday, Dec. 15** to: Sharon Pritchett, 692-6810 or email: [sjp6810@madisontelco.com](mailto:sjp6810@madisontelco.com) or call Helen Nagy, 377-0793.

### Flower Memorials



Memorial donations to purchase poinsettias for the altar may be made to the parish office. Jot down the name for which the memorial is being made and by whom and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Usual offering, \$10.

### Dear Parishioners,

As you read below, Norm and Amy Frisch are retiring from youth ministry after over 40 years of countless hours and total selfless dedication to the youth ministry of our parish family. It is a great sadness for our parish and for the youth ministry program of our parish family. However, we must look at all the countless ways that they have built up our youth ministry program over the years and give them a very big "THANK YOU"!!! This does not mean that they will be out of ministry, but will be praying for God's guidance as to what is the next "door" that God will open for them. Once more we thank them for all the blessing that they have been for our youth ministry program and to our parish family.

*(What More Can We Do For Jesus)*

**Father Tom**

### Dear OLQP Parishioners,

After over 40 years of working with youth in the Church, Amy and I have decided to retire from our work in youth ministry. Serving at OLQP has been an incredibly great experience, and working with Fr. Tom is a youth minister's dream. He is always supportive, has a great spiritual compass, and shares that love for youth.

After serving as a deacon candidate for three and a half years, the demand of time from family is constant, and we foresee it to be even more after ordination. Family life means everything to us and for this reason, we have submitted our withdrawal from the deaconate formation program as well. Your support has been overwhelming, and we are most grateful. We look forward to allowing God to show us how he can use us in the future. For, all you have been to us, thanks.

**Norm and Amy Frisch**

### Buy SCRIP For Christmas

There is still stime to get SCRIP for Christmas gifts! We keep over 50 different retailers in stock. **If you just don't know what type of SCRIP to buy someone, we offer generic SCRIP gift certificates in any amount you choose.** Purchase after weekend Masses or in the parish office Monday thru Friday, until December 23. Deadline to order for Christmas: Dec. 16.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

| Week 23                 | Dec. 7-8, 2019      | Total to Date        |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Loose</b>            | <b>\$449.00</b>     | <b>\$13,673.39</b>   |
| <b>Envelopes</b>        | <b>\$8,681.00</b>   | <b>\$227,225.09</b>  |
| <b>On Line Giving</b>   | <b>\$2,148.00</b>   | <b>\$45,084.00</b>   |
| <b>Young People</b>     | <b>\$13.44</b>      | <b>\$232.85</b>      |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$11,291.44</b>  | <b>\$286,215.33</b>  |
| <b>Operating Budget</b> | <b>\$13,910.25</b>  | <b>\$319,935.75</b>  |
| <b>ACSA Budget</b>      | <b>\$1,516.98</b>   | <b>\$34,890.54</b>   |
| <b>Difference</b>       | <b>(\$4,135.79)</b> | <b>(\$68,610.96)</b> |

Total Envelopes received: 195 of 799  
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$90.00  
Other Charitable Donations: \$320.00



**December 15, 2019**

## MASS SCHEDULE



**Christmas:**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 24**  
 4:30 pm, 9:00 pm  
**wednesday, Dec. 25**  
 9:00 am

**Solemnity of Mary (New Years):**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 31**  
 4:30 pm  
**wednesday, Jan. 1**  
 8:30 am, 10:30 am

### 2020 March for Life

**To Washington DC Jan 22 - Jan 26.** Leaving OLQP Wed, Jan 22 at 5:30 pm, returning early morning on Sun Jan 26. We will visit multiple sites of interest on the way to DC and while in DC. Cost: \$350 if registered by 11/30/2019, \$400 after based on space availability. \$100 deposit due with registration. Contact Norm/Amy Frisch for forms/details, 444-7715 or [amykfrisch@gmail.com](mailto:amykfrisch@gmail.com).

### Upcoming OLQP Dinner Auction

Tickets for the 2020 Our Lady Queen of Peace "Wild West" Dinner Auction will now be available in the church and school offices. Tickets will also be sold after every weekend Mass until the end of January. Tickets are \$25/each, or \$250/table of 10. Only an entire table of 10 will be reserved. We are trying to pre-register our attendees this year. At the time of purchase, we will need the phone number and email address of every attendee. At the minimum, we will need contact information for the buyer of a table of 10 so that we can contact them to provide any missing information. For further information or questions, contact Sonya, 618-514-1263.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

**Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20:** Open, 8:30—4:30 pm  
**Dec. 23:** Open, 8:30—4:30 pm  
**Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27:** Closed  
**Dec. 30:** 8:30—12 Noon  
**Dec. 31, Jan. 1:** Closed  
**Jan. 2 & 3:** Open, 8:30—4:30 pm

### Sacrament of Penance & Area Advent Penance Services

Father Tom will be available for Confession as follows: **Dec. 18 and 19**, from 5:30-6:30 pm. He is also available **an hour before every weekday Mass**. There will also be the following Penance Services offered at area churches:

Dec. 15: 2:00 pm St. Boniface, Edwardsville  
 7:00 pm St. Jerome, Troy  
 Dec. 16: 7:00 pm St. Cecelia, Glen Carbon  
 Dec. 16: 7:00 pm St. Mary, Alton

## LITURGICAL ROLES

**Weekend of Dec. 21-22, 2019**

### USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dee Oller, Stacey Dooling  
 Pat Holbrook, Angela Reilly  
 8:30 am Ray Meyer, Jim Menke  
 Joe Grabowski  
 10:30am Chip & Jackie Braatz  
 John Wagner, Emily Forrester

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Pat Beiermann, John Harshbarger, Jean Johnson  
 Dave & Susan Marth, Tami Stoneburner  
 Jim & Bea Albarado  
 8:30 am Linda Zacha, Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer  
 Justin & Renea Wilhite, Brenda Zacha  
 Marce & Brenda Tebbe  
 10:30 am Matt Newton, Deana McDonough, Marge Kirby  
 Don & Ange Shemwell, Brad Fulk  
 Jackie Braatz

### SERVERS:

4:30 pm Ellie Bargiel  
 Timmy Bargiel  
 Patrick Bargiel  
 8:30 am Josie Hagaman  
 Ava Cherry  
 Allison Maher  
 10:30 am Nick Newton  
 Jake or Joe Newton  
 Leah Newton

### MUSIC:

4:30 pm Adult Choir  
 8:30 am Craig/Kris  
 10:30 am Praise Team  
**LECTORS:**  
 4:30 pm Liz Laurent  
 8:30 am Joe Grabowski  
 10:30 am Teri Fulk

### SCRIP Sales—Weekend of Dec. 21-22, 2019

4:30 Bea Albarado  
 8:30 Brenda Zacha  
 10:30 Kathy Murphy, Carrie Albarado

### Beverly Farm Giving Tree Program

Every year at Christmas, they have several residents who have no family to spend the holidays with, and go without a Christmas. To assist them, they have this "Giving Tree" program. Families, community members, churches, etc., can "adopt" a resident for the holidays and help provide gifts for them. If you are interested, contact: Alexis Weller, 466-0367, ext. 715 or [aweller@beverlyfarm.org](mailto:aweller@beverlyfarm.org)

### Military Mass

Please join us Wed., **Dec. 18, 6 pm** for Military Mass for all Veterans and their families. Mass is held at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. All are welcome.

### Register Now-2020 Summer Camp Scholarships Available



- Early Bird Registration Oct. 1st
- First Time Camper Open House March 28, 2020
- Annual Open House May 30, 2020

**Camp Ondessonk**

**Ondessonk.com 877-659-CAMP**

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