

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



59th Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar
Sunday, December 8, 2019

**OUR LADY
QUEEN OF PEACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
132 Butcher St., Bethalto, IL 62010
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Dinner served in the school gym
located directly behind the church.

CASH RAFFLE
\$500-\$250-\$100-\$50 PRIZES
RAFFLE:
Quilt, Christmas Afghan,
Joy Yard Nativity and
Wreath

**CARRY-OUTS
AVAILABLE
PUBLIC INVITED**

ADULTS \$12
CHILDREN \$5
(10 and Under)
Under 5 FREE

- Knights of Columbus
Fried Chicken
- Turkey & Dressing
- Pigs in the Blanket
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Vegetables
- Tossed Salad
- Desserts & Beverages

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE DURING ADVENT

December 11, 18, 19, 5:30—6:30 pm
All weekdays an hour before Mass begins
& by appointment.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion is brought to homebound & residents of Villa Rose, Bethalto Care Center & Cedarhurst Living on Fridays for those unable to attend Mass. Call parish office to request.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Troy Lively
Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

HOSPITAL VISITS/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

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

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PARISH SCHOOL

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Dec. 7 4:30 pm	St. Ambrose Taylor Pile & Don Lexow
Sun., Dec. 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday of Advent Mary Lou Teel For the Parishioners
Mon., Dec. 9 8:30 am	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Bob Stutz
Tues., Dec. 10 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Jim Broderick
Wed., Dec. 11 6:30 pm	Advent Weekday George Wilson
Thur., Dec. 12 8:30 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe Dale Johnson
Fri., Dec. 13 8:30 am	St. Lucy Cremeens & Huebener Families
Sat., Dec. 14 4:30 pm	St. John of the Cross Jerry Flowers
Sun., Dec. 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Advent Jerry Durbin 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. 

Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com

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 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.

Today is our Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar!

Don't forget to bring your 2 home-made desserts, along with your item for our Bazaar. And, if you haven't signed up to work, there is still time. Just come to the gym and you will be more than welcomed to help out!



Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on this Sunday, which also happens to be the Second Sunday in Advent and that takes precedence. However, we should not give slight notice to the Feast in honor of our Blessed Mother which has been transferred to this Monday. The Immaculate Conception is not only the patroness of our diocese, but is also the patroness of the entire United States of America. As St Bernard of Clairvaux said of Mary; she is the greatest boast of the human race. Let us make the effort to honor Mary by attending the 8:30 am mass on Monday and celebrate the patroness of our own parish family.

(What More Can We Do For Jesus)

Father Tom

On that day, a shoot shall sprout
from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.

Isaiah 11:1

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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 Hope Center Toy Drive—Last Call

Donation barrels can be found in the back of church and in the school lobby. Our biggest and most urgent need right now is larger gifts for boys or girls, age 1-12. (We like to give every child 1 large gift rather than several small stocking stuffers). **Barrels to be picked up Dec. 9.** Thank you!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 21 & 22	Nov. 23-Dec. 1	Total to Date
Loose	\$757.48	\$13,224.39
Envelopes	\$20,560.00	\$218,544.09
On Line Giving	\$3,596.00	\$42,936.00
Young People	\$44.00	\$219.41
Total	\$24,957.48	\$274,923.89
Operating Budget	\$27,820.50	\$306,025.50
ACSA Budget	\$3,033.96	\$33,373.56
Difference	(\$5,896.98)	(\$64,475.17)

Total Envelopes received (2 weeks): 381
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$170.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$925.00

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Buy SCRIP For Christmas

There is still stime to get SCRIP for Christmas gifts! We keep over 50 different retailers on hand, and there are hundreds more available to order. And, if you just don't know what type of SCRIP to buy someone, we offer generic SCRIP gift certificates in any amount you choose. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to view a complete list. Purchase after weekend Masses or in the parish office Monday thru Friday, until December 23. Deadline to order for Christmas: Dec. 16.

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. Cost: \$400 based on space availability. \$100 deposit due with registration. Contact Norm/ Amy Frisch for forms/details, 444-7715 or amykfrisch@gmail.com.

Upcoming OLQP Dinner Auction

Feb. 15, 2020 here at OLQP! The theme will be "The Wild Wild West". This is an entire parish community event that supports all our youth programs/education in the parish and school. We are seeking volunteers to help in various committees. Sponsorships, advertising in program and donations for both silent and live auctions are also requested. If you would like to help please contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 or Brian Bequette 618-670-5427. Donation request letters are available in both church and school offices. More details about the event will follow. Please "LIKE" & "SHARE" our Facebook page **2020 Our Lady Queen of Peace "Wild West" Dinner Auction** It will keep you up to date on all the news pertaining to the OLQP 2020 Dinner Auction for Feb 15, 2020.

Attention Ladies

Save the Date! Saturday, February 22, 2020. The annual Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be held here at OLQP! More info to come!

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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

In celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Mary's in Alton will offer a special bilingual Mass (English/ Spanish) on Thursday, Dec. 12, 6 pm. Please join us!

Sacrament of Penance & Area Advent Penance Services

Father Tom will be available for Confession as follows: **Dec, 11, 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. 9:	6:30 pm St. Paul, Highland
Dec. 10:	6:30 pm St. Elizabeth, Granite City
Dec. 11:	6:30 pm Sts. Peter Paul, Collinsville
Dec. 12:	12:30 pm Sts. Peter Paul, Collinsville
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. 14-15, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Jackie Papa, Judy Gehrs
Joe & Cathy Gulash
8:30 am Fred & Teresa Stutz
Chris & Chris Stutz
10:30am Kathy Murphy, Jennifer Stout
Carol O'Toole, Deana McDonough

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Bob Sulsberger, Mindy DeClue, Rick Rose
Mary Stewart, Dan Perkhiser, Judy Osborne
Maryjo Flaherty, Marcella Pipaolo
8:30 am Tim Zacha, Patricia Johnson, Darlene Rowe,
Sharon Pritchett, Ray Meyer, Jeanne Trent
Blake Marth, Paula Mattix-Wand
10:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers, Dee Oller
Carol O'Toole, Tim Mayfield, Marci Stein
Lee Friedel, Teresa Wilson

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Paige Winship
Mary Wiegand
Patrick Wiegand
8:30 am Josie Cain
Nathan Viehweg
Clayton Scott
10:30 am Noah Crump
Somona Acheson
Rebekah Summers

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Barb/Connie
8:30 am Barb/Ensemble
10:30 am Praise Team
LECTORS:
4:30 pm Dale Osborne
8:30 am Ann Payne
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of Dec. 14-15, 2019

4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Sharon & Lee Gonterman

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

PSR NEWS



PSR 1st grade class assisted in leading a recent Wednesday evening mass. PSR students attend mass weekly and then return to the parish school for age appropriate instruction to learn about our Catholic faith. As well, many of our students are preparing to receive Sacraments. They are also collecting food items for our parish food pantry during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

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