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Fifth Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Isaiah 6:8



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PARISH OFFICE

618-377-6519, Fax: 618-377-9550
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—4:30 pm (Sept.—May)
Closed Friday (June—August) Closed 12-1 for lunch
Email: church@olqpbethalto.org
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Office Manager: Terri Zyan
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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 PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 pm & 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.

PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Eve Remiszewski, Principal
618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6146
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Elaine Withers, School Secretary
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Feb. 9 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Clarence & Theresa Putnam
Sun, Feb. 10 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jeffrey Gonterman
Mon., Feb. 11 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Kathe Schneider
Tues., Feb. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Steve & Virginia Ostanik
Wed., Feb. 13 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Stutz
Thurs., Feb. 14 8:30 am	Sts. Cyril & Methodius Dale Johnson
Fri., Feb. 15 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., Feb. 16 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time James Zimmerman
Sun., Feb. 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jerry Durbin For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Jean Greer, 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 Calhoun, John and Jeanette Medlock, Dan Connoyer, Gloria Matthews, Dorothy Wittig, Dave Gibbons, Bill Jones, Dianne Morin, Brian Scheffel, Wilford Wallellhorst, Jim Rogers, Herb Boswell, Willie Wapplehorst
Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



Attention Ladies of the Parish

You are invited to a special weekend of spiritual growth and renewal. Our parish will host a **Women's ACTS Retreat weekend March 28—31**. 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, and to build lasting friendships among members of the parish community. 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. Questions/further information, contact retreat director: Monica Milholland, 314-229-2116. Registration forms in vestibules of the church.

Attention Men of the Parish

Mark Your calendar—The ACTS Retreat for the men of our parish will be May 30-June 2. More info to follow!

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jean Greer**, former OLQP parishioner and **Stanley Pohlman**, husband of Laraine. May God grant them eternal rest.

Dear Parishioners,

With Valentine's Day this Thursday, most of us are probably thinking about how to express our feelings of love for that special person in our lives. Some of you will fall back on the time tested gifts of flowers or chocolate. Some will send that special card that proclaims one's undying love. Others will opt out for the romantic dinner or evening out on the town. No matter which way you are going to express your love for that special person in your life, I hope that all of us can add the gift of a prayer for the person whom we love. What better way can we express our love than to wish the blessings of God upon the person who is so special to us.



(What More Can We Do For Jesus)

Father Tom

POST Class

Next Class: February 13th! POST is for any confirmed teen who wants great snacks & to learn more about our Catholic faith. We meet in Enrichment Center (music room) from 6:30-7:30 PM each Wednesday that PSR is in session. The topic each night is determined by the youth. Info, call Paula 972-1522.

Pre School Registration

Preschool Registration is currently open for our current school parents and parishioners for the 2019/2020 school year. More info, call school office (377-6401) no later than Friday February 15th. After that date any remaining spots will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Parish Mission

Save the Date: **February 17-21**, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Alton, 7 pm each evening. Learn about your faith, grow in your faith and celebrate your faith! Given by Fr. Louis Guardiola, CPM. Babysitting available—call in advance for number of children, 465-4221.

Roma's Night

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 11:00 am—10 pm, dine in or carryout—you must mention OLQP and the school will get 10% back. Thanks for your support!!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Weeks 32	2/2/19—2/3/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$448.67	\$24,601.88
Envelopes	\$12,640.00	\$332,128.00
On Line Giving	\$2,483.00	\$61,303.00
Young People	\$10.00	\$370.57
Total	\$15,581.67	\$418,403.45
Operating Budget	\$13,233.55	\$423,473.60
ACSA Budget	\$788.15	\$25,220.80
Difference	\$1,559.97	(\$30,290.95)

Weekly envelopes received: 204 of 829
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: 125.00
 Other Charitable Donations: \$345.00

*A generous person will prosper;
 whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
 Proverbs 11:25*

February 10, 2019

OLQP Germany Pilgrimage

9/22/2020 - 10/1/2020

Cost: \$4198 - \$300 deposit due 2/15/19 w/ registration (payment plan available) We will spend 10 wonderful days seeing a great variety of Germany's history. We will visit monasteries, churches, visit a Eucharistic miracle site, castles, concentration camp and the black forest. We will enjoy wonderful German cuisine, wine and beer. We will end with an Oktoberfest celebration before returning home. Contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 for details. Brochures/registration forms available in back of church, church and school offices.



Community 55—Please Come!

February 20th, we will meet at Eagles Nest in Bethalto at 11:30 for our first luncheon of the new year. Please make reservations by **Sunday, February 17** by calling Peggy Ruhmann at 656-4868 or Sharon Pritchett at 692-6810. Also, let us know if you need a ride You can also email Sharon at sjp6810@madisontelco.com. Please come and see old and new friends!

OLQP Youth Group Trivia

Saturday, March 16, OLQP School Gym, doors open 5:45 pm, Trivia starts, 6:30 pm. \$200/table of 8, beer, wine and soda available (donations appreciated). Cash prizes and attendance prizes will be given, along with Silent/Raffle Auction items and a wine pull. Bring your own food/snacks/beverages and have a great time! Proceeds from this fundraiser supports 2019 Belize Mission Trip. For more information, contact Amy, 618-444-7715 (call or text) or amykfrisch@gmail.com.

Security Cameras



We are looking for security cameras for both our church and school including the outside area. If any of our members have a source we would prefer to use someone connected with the parish to purchase and install. Please contact Rich Hayes richardhayesllc@gmail.com or 407-5400.

Father McGivney Catholic HS

Job Openings— 2019/2020 School Year

Faith Formation Director/Theology Teacher: Full time position. All qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference to Mr. Lombardi at 7190 Bouse Road, Glen Carbon, IL 62034 or by email to jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com on or before March 1st.

Coaching Positions: Boys Soccer Team Assistant Coach, Girls Soccer Team Assistant Coach, Cross Country Team Assistant Coach, Girls Volleyball Team Head Coach, Boys Volleyball Team Head Coach, and Golf Team Head 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 by April 15.

Annual Fish Fry

Friday, Feb. 22, Sts. Mary and Mark Parish, Madison, IL, 11 am—7pm. Please come!



OLQP Dinner Auction Results

We want to thank everyone that made this event so successful. **\$44,773** was raised to support the school, youth group, STEAM program and Belize mission trip!

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of February 16-17 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Jim & Jackie Page
Joe & Cathy Gulash
8:30 am Ray Meyer, Jim Menke
Joe Grabowski, JoEllyn Patterson
10:30am Kathy Murphy, Jennifer Stout
Carol O'Toole, Deana McDonough

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Bob Sulsberger, Rosemary Dorsey, Dick Rogers
Marcella DiPaolo, Rex Petersen, Linda Bugg
David & Susan Marth
8:30 am Justin & Renea Wilhite, Sharon Pritchett
Marce & Brenda Tebbe, Brenda Zacha
Blake Marth, Paula Mattix-Wand
10:30 am Dee Oller, Carol O'Toole, Tim Mayfield
Teres Wilson, Jackie Braatz, Lee Friedel
Loren & Raeann Summers

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Grace Ray
Lilli Ray
Elizabeth Bequette
8:30 am Ben Werts
Nicholas Werts
Drew Zacha
10:30 am Carlie Pritchett
Lorlei Summers
Rebekah Summers

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Adult Choir
8:30 am Barb/Kathy
10:30 am Praise Team
LECTORS:
4:30 pm Pat Beiermann
8:30 am Tim Zacha
10:30 am Mike Inman

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of February 16-17, 2019

4:30 Debbie Zacha
8:30 Brenda Zacha
10:30 Darlene Rowe

Invest In Kids Act

In August 2017, the House and Senate passed a comprehensive education funding bill that was signed into law by the governor. The law includes a provision for tax credit scholarships, which provide strong incentives for donors to support non-public school scholarships for low-income students in the state. Illinois students from low-income families may use these new scholarships to attend a non-public school of their choice.

Donors: An individual or corporation will receive a 75 percent credit on donations to an SGO. For example, if a person donates \$100,000, they will receive a state tax credit of \$75,000. Individual donors can designate their donations to Diocese of Springfield in Illinois Catholic Schools. The credit can be rolled over for five years. Donors are prohibited from receiving a federal tax deduction for these donations. The program is capped at \$100 million in donations, resulting in \$75 million in total tax credits issued. What is the process for donating? Go to: mytax.illinois.gov

School Families: To apply for a scholarship, go to www.empowerillinois.org and follow the instructions. The application process was opened on January 15, so we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible.

Welcome Returning Catholics

'Landings', a program to rediscover your Catholic Faith begins **Tuesday, Feb. 19**, St. Boniface Church, Edwardsville. Pre-registration is required. To learn more, call Kathleen Hankins, 444-1065 or khankins6764@gmail.com

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