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*Your reward
will be great
in heaven*



February 17, 2019 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Mon., Feb. 18 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Robert "Bob" Watsek
Tues., Feb. 19 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Freda Maher
Wed., Feb. 20 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Paul Gehrs
Thurs., Feb. 21 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Pauline Balant
Fri., Feb. 22 8:30 am	The Chair of St. Peter Ed Pilgrim
Sat., Feb. 23 4:30 pm	St. Polycarp Tom Connoyer
Sun., Feb. 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jeffrey Gonterman

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, Jim Rogers, Herb Boswell, Willie Wappelhorst, Mary Terry, John Terry.

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**. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances. 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 soul of **Fr. Gerald Bunse**, priest of our Diocese. May God grant him eternal rest.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

You may have heard about the new project that our diocese is beginning. It is called Divine Mercy Senior Living Community. This is a first time for our diocese to attempt a senior retirement village on this large scale. It will have multiple living options from single homes/cottages, to assisted living apartments, to memory care rooms. It will also have many amenities that can bring the residents together in a social atmosphere. Naturally, it will also have a distinctly Catholic identity. There will be a resident priest who will say daily mass and offer the opportunity to pray the rosary. The great thing about this project is that it is in our deanery. It will be built on a tract of land next to McGivney High School in Maryville. Soon our entire deanery will be given the opportunity to be part of making this project come to life by our financial support. Let us pray that this very worthwhile project will become a reality in the near future.

(What More Can We Do For Jesus)

Father Tom

POST Class

Next Class: February 20th! 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 continues for the 2019/2020 school year. If you are a current school family or parishioner and did not call in yet to add your child's name to the list, we ask that you do so as soon as possible. Registration is now open to the public. More info, call school office (377-6401).

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@madisonelco.com. Please come and see old and new friends!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Weeks 33	2/9/19—2/10/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$218.50	\$24,820.38
Envelopes	\$7,034.37	\$339,162.37
On Line Giving	\$1,568.00	\$62,871.00
Young People	\$2.00	\$372.57
Total	\$8,822.87	\$427,226.32
Operating Budget	\$13,233.55	\$436,707.15
ACSA Budget	\$788.15	\$26,008.95
Difference	(\$5,198.83)	(\$35,489.78)

Weekly envelopes received: 148 of 829
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$11.00
 Other Charitable Donations: \$198.00

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

February 17, 2019

A Message from the Principal

Catholic School's Week and all the fun and excitement that brings is behind us and now we are midway through the 3rd quarter of the school year!! Just because Catholic School's Week is over for this year, we never stop celebrating how fortunate we are to be a part of the Our Lady Queen of Peace School community!!! Last week our 5th and 8th grade classes took the annual ACRE (Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education) tests. Our students not only on a yearly basis take the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) to assess them academically compared to other students/schools in the country, but they also are assessed each year on how well they/we are doing in Religious education. Just as our performance on the ITBS, our students score at levels far above the norm on all parts of the ACRE! I will report back to you the results of these tests when I receive them. You can be assured that your parish school is doing an excellent job passing on our Catholic tradition, beliefs, and values to all of our students!! Our 2nd graders had their First Reconciliation on February 7th. They work very hard to prepare for this Sacrament and are always so eager (and a little nervous) when it's time for them to walk into the confessional. Miss Friedel does a wonderful job preparing them and being an example for them daily, and Father Tom is so good and understanding with each and every one of them on the day of their first confession! The Derby Day Auction happened on February 2nd. What a fun evening that was.... and quite profitable for the youth of our parish, roughly 44,000.00 was raised that evening. Thanks to all who contributed in any way to this fun event!!! The fourth annual Father/Daughter dance took place on February 9th. All the girls in the school look so forward to this special night with their dads, and our dads are thrilled to be able to spend the evening in this special way with their daughter(s). Our students, schoolwide, will be involved in writing their own stories/books. We are doing this during the spring quarter in all the classes as a way to further teach writing and to insure all of our students have an excellent grasp on the writing process as they progress through the grades at OLQP! Their work will be displayed in the school in April. We are already looking towards next year as far as planning, improving, updating, and enhancing our curriculum! We are in the process of integrating our website to include gradebook/online registration/eventually online hot lunch/ various other communication tools. We also are purchasing new material for our successful STREAM Program as well as evaluating what other educational resources and materials we need to make sure we are constantly a progressive school with a traditional foundation! Until next time, God bless and thank you for all you do for your parish school!! We are proud of what happens here every day, and want all of our parishioners to feel this same pride in their school!!

Eve Remiszewski, Principal

KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sun., Feb. 17, 11:30 am—2:00 pm. Adults, \$10, Children \$5 (5-10 years). Dinner served in OLQP Church basement. Adults carryouts available, handicap accessible, public welcome!

VBS—Save the Date!

June 16-20th—Registration in March!

OLQP Germany Pilgrimage

9/22/2020 - 10/1/2020

Cost: \$4198 - \$300 deposit due now w/registration (payment plan available) We will spend 10 days visiting monasteries, churches, visit a Eucharistic miracle site, castles, concentration camp and the black forest. We will enjoy 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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of February 23-24 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm John Harshbarger, Tim Kallal
Dave & Susan Marth
8:30 am Don Buller, Steve Norris
Brian Stacks, Janet Gross
10:30am Chip & Jackie Braatz
John Wagner, Emily Forrester

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Rick Rose, Judy Osborne, Dan Perkhiser
Jay & Denise McCurdy, Mary Stewart
Liz Laurent, Carmen Graham
8:30 am Tim Zacha, Michelle Lilly, Jim Menke
Patricia Johnson, James & Kelli Stutz
Don & Carol Beste
10:30 am Adam Sims, Marge Kirby, Tammy Sasek
Marci Stein, Kateri Frisch, Julie Coleman
Deana McDonough, Darlene Rowe

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Dawson Jarmen
Delaney Jarmen
Elizabeth Bequette
8:30 am Patrick Bargiel
Elouise Bargiel
Nathan Wiehweg
10:30 am Nick Newton
Jacob Newton
Joseph Newton

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Craig/Kris
8:30 am Craig/Kathy
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Lynn Rose
8:30 am JoEllyn Patterson
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of February 23-24, 2019

4:30 Bea Albarado
8:30 Dan & Martha Smith
10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen

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

Parish Mission Begins Today

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.

St. Ambrose Parish Raffle

One lucky winner will walk away with: \$2,000 in Schnucks Gift Cards, \$1,000 in Aldi's Gift Cards, 15 @ \$50 in Restaurant Gift Cards, Plus 5 more Restaurant gift cards! Tickets are 1 for \$20, 4 for \$60 and 8 for \$100. Purchase your raffle tickets online: <https://SAAuction.givesmart.com> Select 'View Items' button. Then select the 'You Gotta Eat! Raffle' item!) More information, email: stambroseauction@gmail.com or call St. Ambrose Parish Office, 466-2921. Winner will be drawn at annual Dinner Auction on 3/2/19. Need not be present to win!

Military Mass

Our monthly Military Mass will be **Wednesday, Feb. 27th**. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for all our active Military, veterans, living and deceased and their families. Everyone is welcome!

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