

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—4:30 pm
Closed 12-1 for lunch

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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

Grand Knight: Troy Lively

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Mon., Feb. 25 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Geri Kruemmelbein
Tues., Feb. 26 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Millie Breden
Wed., Feb. 27 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ben Cenatiempo
Thurs., Feb. 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Paul Gehrs
Fri., March 1 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jeff Newton
Sat., March 2 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time James Zimmerman
Sun., March 3 8:30 am 10:30 am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time James Searcy For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, 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 re_joy128@gmail.com



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!

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.

Dine for Dinero Fundraiser

Tuesday, February 26, this fundraiser will be held for **John and Mary Terry** of our parish, at El Mezcal Mexican restaurant in Bethalto from 11am to 10pm. A portion of profits from the day will be donated to the Terry family. Additional fundraisers will be included at the event. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you! *Joni Stanley, Mary Stacks, Tammy Sasek.*

Dear Parishioners,

Last Saturday you may have seen a lot of activity at the school and even a number of police cars around. Before you think that we were raided by the police, I'd like to inform you that the Bethalto police were conducting an exercise in the school to familiarize themselves with the layout of the building in the case of some emergency. Given the climate of the world today, it is necessary to plan for any contingency that may arise and put any of our students or parishioners in jeopardy. I would like to thank the Bethalto Police Department for helping us in this preparation for any kind of emergency that may arise. Another safety precaution that we will be taking is to add more video cameras around the church property. All of this is simple precautionary to insure the safety of all of us here at Queen of Peace. **(What More Can We Do For Jesus) Father Tom**



POST Class

Next Class: February 27th, Enrichment Center, 6:30-7:30 pm, Wednesdays during PSR. POST is for any confirmed teen who wants great snacks & to learn more about our Catholic faith. 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).

PARISH OFFERINGS

Weeks 33	2/16/19—2/17/19	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$725.55	\$25,545.93
On Line Giving	\$1,903.00	\$64,774.00
Young People	\$18.50	\$391.07
Total	\$15,327.05	\$442,553.37
Operating Budget	\$13,233.55	\$449,940.70
ACSA Budget	\$788.15	\$26,797.10
Difference	\$1,305.35	(\$34,184.43)

Weekly envelopes received: 202 of 829
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$70.00
 Other Charitable Donations: \$475.00

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

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Ladies Retreat Coming!!

Recently, you have been hearing about the upcoming Women's ACTS Retreat, **March 28-31**. You may be wondering just what EXACTLY happens on this retreat. What activities? Is it a silent retreat? If not, am I required to participate? This is not a silent retreat. While the retreats are planned around the same format, they all happen a little differently and part of the blessing (and enjoyment) is discovering what it means to you as it happens. There is prayer, reflection, liturgy and discussion. You can choose to participate in the discussion as much or as little as you like. People are different, so their experience and reaction to the retreat differs, but if you talk to other women who have been on the retreat, you will see that responses are typically very positive. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances. Questions/further information, contact retreat director: Monica Milholland, 314-229-2116.



VBS—Save the Date!

June 16-20th—Registration in March!

'Not Normal'

"Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes."

Psalm 103:10

The psalmist proclaims that God is merciful beyond measure. Each of today's readings declares that same truth. Since we are created in God's image and likeness, all of us must have the capacity for boundless mercy. I'd be the first to admit that my boundaries for mercy are sometimes narrow. In a world where punishment corresponds to the crime, maybe my initial reaction to seek justice or retribution is "normal." However, the heavenly compassion to pardon all sins without anger and forget the meanest of transgressions cuts against this normal grain. Yet, within each of us lives the mercy of our creator. Much of what Jesus' life demonstrated was exceptional; Jesus is a living example of mercy beyond measure. "Normal" has no place in heaven and certainly not on earth as we build the kingdom of God. I pray for the grace to overcome what is "normal."

*Deborah Meister
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Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

New Parishioner Send Envelopes

New Phone—Email New Baby

Change of Address Leaving Parish

Wish Father to call Illness in Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 2-3, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee
Linda Heinz, Carmen Graham
- 8:30 am Les & Sue Tiek
Paul & Cindy Stutz
- 10:30am Tim & Tammy Sasek
Diane Waldo
Kathy Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Mindy DeClue, Jim & Bea Albarado
Tami Stoneburner, Rich & Sue Hayes
John Harshbarger, Jean Johnson
- 8:30 am Ray Meyer, Marie DeClue, JoEllyn Patterson
Linda Zacha, Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer
Justin & Renee Wilhite
- 10:30 am Mike Inman, Cindy Helmkamp, Lee Gonterman
Brad Fulk, Sharon Forrester, Teresa Wilson
Dave Berkenbile, Dee Oller

SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Olivia Tinsley
Gavin Tinsley
Shelby Jones
- 8:30 am Ben Werts
Nicholas Werts
Ava Cherry
- 10:30 am Jackson Collman
Travis Kramer
Michael Wilson

MUSIC:

- 4:30 pm Adult Choir
- 8:30 am Craig/Jeanie
- 10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Dale Osborne
- 8:30 am Mary Ann Kllunk
- 10:30 am Alyssa Smith

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of March 2-3, 2019

- 4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
- 8:30 Cindy Stutz
- 10:30 Sharon & Lee Gonterman

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.



Rummage Sale

St. Alphonsus Church, Brighton, **Friday, March 8**, 3-7 pm, \$1 admission. Saturday, March 9, 8—Noon, free admission. Everything is \$.25 unless marked otherwise. More information, call 372-3352 or email: office@sap-brighton.org

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!

Please Note

In the past few months, several parishioners have received emails, appearing to be from Father Tom. Unless the email is from the account, tliebler@aol.com, these messages are fictitious and should not be considered true. Thank you!

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