

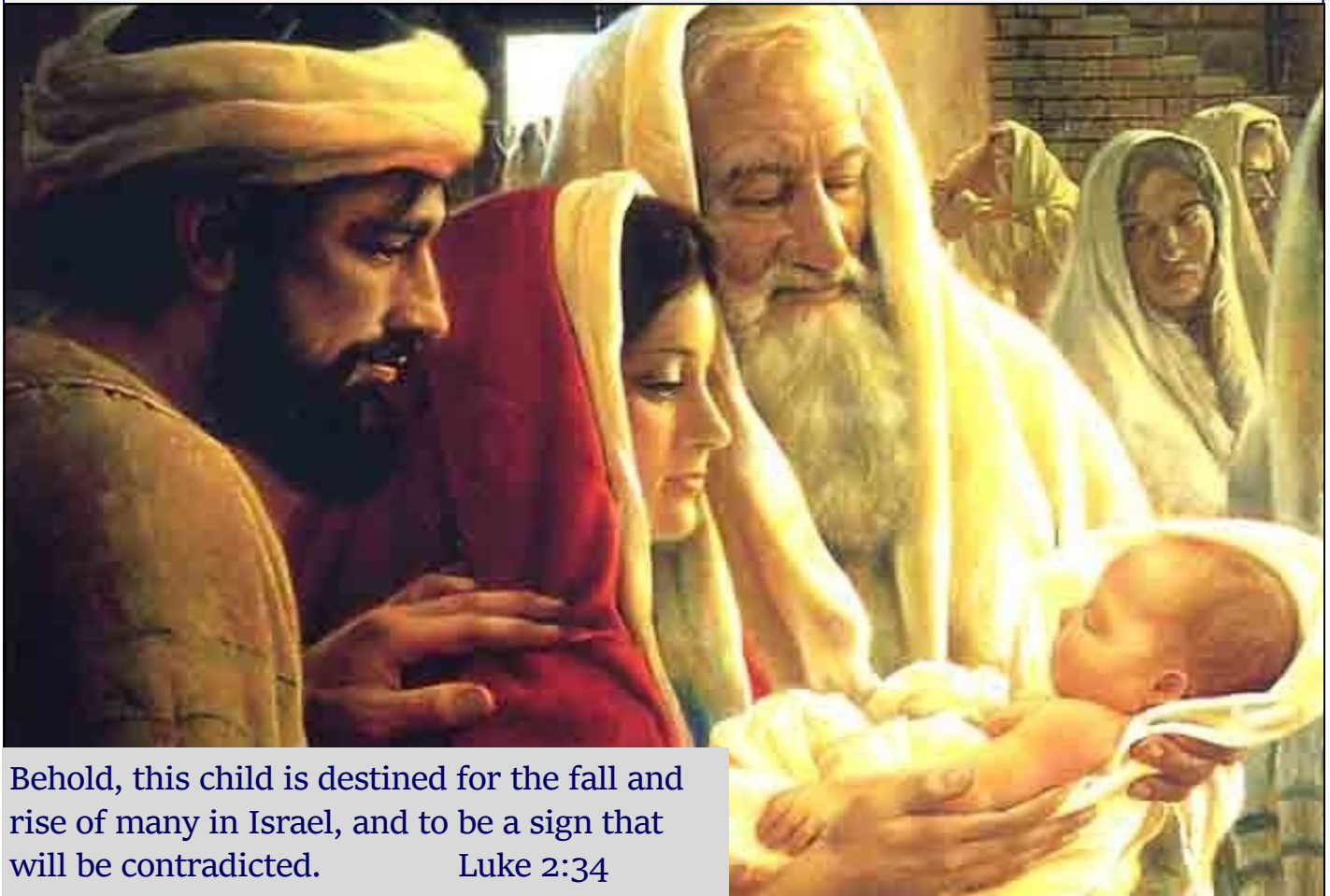
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Luke 2:34

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;
Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;

Saturdays: 4:30 pm; **Sundays:** 8:30 & 10:30 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

Elaine Withers, School Secretary: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

Presentation of the Lord

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Feb. 1 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Frank Visser
Sun, Feb. 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	Presentation of the Lord For the Parishioners Catherine Carrow
Mon., Feb. 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Charles Calhoon
Tues., Feb. 4 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time John Glatz
Wed., Feb. 5 6:30 pm	St. Agatha Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., Feb. 6 8:30 am	St. Paul Miki Sharon Forrester
Fri., Feb. 7 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Francis Wieshaupt
Sat., Feb. 8 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Betty Bast
Sun., Feb. 9 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time For the Parishioners Bob Zakrzewski

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Santai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Mary Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Linda Leverich, Bernice Watek, Richard Swift, Virginia Forehand, Lee Bernt, Bob Lucker, Alex Kallal, John Richter. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Welcome to the Parish

**Michael & Mary Gulash
Sharon Murray**

**OLQP Dinner Auction—
Cleanup Volunteers Needed**

Anyone who is available to help with cleanup would be greatly appreciated! We will cleanup on Sunday, Feb. 16th, following the 10:30 am Mass.

**KC Spaghetti Dinner Today
Sunday, February 2**

OLQP Church Basement, 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Adults \$8 – Children (6-10) \$4
Carry-outs Available
Public Welcome – Handicap Accessible
Proceeds go to Bethalto K/C Charities & OLQP Parish

Dear Parishioners,

This year's Catholic School Week is now behind us. It was a great and exciting time for the kids and for the faculty. Every Catholic School Week is also a time for us as a parish family to stop and think about how important a Catholic School is to our parish. I hope that all of you see our school as I do...that it is a vital component of our parish family. I cannot stress enough the importance I place on OLQP School and the good work of forming our students in our Catholic faith. If in the past you have hesitated for one reason or another not to place your child in our parish school, I beg you to reconsider and give your child this fantastic gift of a Catholic education every day of the school year.

(What More Can We Do For Jesus)

Father Tom

Friends & Family CPR & AED Class

The church and school recently acquired 2 new AED devices through a generous donation. Jeff Zacha, parishioner and RN, is offering a class for all ushers AND any other parishioners who would like to attend. In event of a medical emergency, this training could potentially save someone's life. This FREE class will be **Sun., Feb. 16**, Noon—4 pm, here at the church. Please call the parish office, 377-6519, to register no later than **Monday, February 3**. Questions about the class can be directed to Jeff at 741-4822.

**Attention Ladies & Men of the Parish
Save These Dates!**

Our **ACTS Retreats** this year will be as follows:
Men: August 6—9; Ladies: November 19-22

These retreats offer you a weekend to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application to your daily life, and to build lasting friendships with other members of the parish. The cost of the retreat is approximately \$270.00, which is used to offset the costs of the retreat center. (Just set aside \$10 per week between now and the retreat date.) Any questions, call the parish office, 377-6519.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 30	Jan. 25-26, 2020	Total to Date
Loose	\$440.00	\$19,417.28
Envelopes	\$7,886.00	\$314,329.42
On Line Giving	\$1,428.00	\$56,967.00
Young People	\$25.00	\$403.37
Total	\$9,779.00	\$391,117.07
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$417,307.50
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$45,509.40
Difference	(\$5,648.23)	(\$71,699.83)

Envelopes received: 181 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: 30.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$260.00

February 2, 2020

Attention Ladies

COME ENJOY A MORNING OF SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT TO PREPARE FOR LENT

The Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast, **Saturday, February 22, 2020**, will be hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bethalto. We will celebrate Mass at 8:00 am followed by a catered breakfast in the gymnasium. We will feature a talk by nationally known inspirational speaker Kendra Von Esh - I Don't Need God ... And Certainly NOT Catholicism! Registration forms may be downloaded at www.church.olqpbethalto.org. Registration forms can also be picked up in the church vestibules and the church office. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Please mail registration forms by February 10th. Questions, please call Marie DeClue at 618/377-5593 or Denise McCurdy at 618/463-0747.

Italy Pilgrimage

Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 Italy pilgrimage - Seeking possible interest in a 12-14 day Italy pilgrimage. It would be a balanced combination of religious, cultural and historical sites and activities. Please contact Amy Frisch via email (amykfrisch@gmail.com), text or call (618-444-7715) if interested. We are still in very early planning stages so cost and itinerary unknown at this time - input accepted. Pilgrimage will start or end in Rome. We are hoping for 30+ to make this happen. Trust me, will be a trip of a lifetime!



Catholic Times Info

Our annual subscription to the *Catholic Times* is now due. All parish households are asked to pay \$15 towards this cost.

Also, to make changes to your address, you can go directly to the following website: <https://ct.dio.org/> update. If you do not have internet access, you can also call the parish office to request changes, 377-6519.

Marquette Catholic High School Blue and White Gala Dinner and Auction

Saturday March 28, doors open 5:30pm. It's the largest fundraiser of the year and we appreciate your support! Tickets start at \$50 and include cocktails, appetizers and dinner with the event held at Marquette Catholic High School in Alton, IL. See the full invitation and sponsorship opportunities at marquettecatholic.org/auction or call Sarah Beth Hoefert at 618-593-0756 or Monica Ellebracht 618-978-9653.

A Prayer for Today

Loving God, We begin this new day mindful of your presence in our lives. Whatever this day may hold, help us to respond with an open heart and a gracious spirit. May we live with awareness and radiate the face of love, your holy face, to all whose day intersects with ours. **Amen.**



LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of February 8-9, 2020

USHERS/GREETERS:

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Dick Rogers, Tami Stoneburner, Rex Petersen
Rich & Sue Hayes, Linda Bugg
Liz Laurent, Rosemary Dorsey
8:30 am Patricia Johnson, Marce & Brenda Tebbe
Brenda Zacha, Don & Carol Beste
James & Kelli Stutz
10:30 am Dave Berkenbile, Tammy Sasek, Mike Inman
Cindy Helmkamp, Lee Gonterman, Kateri Dance
Julie Collman, Teresa Wilson

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Paige Winship
Patrick Bargiel
Timmy Bargiel
8:30 am Josie Cain
Lilli Ray
Grace Ray
10:30 am Mason Meyer
Kynlee Barnett
Gage Lively

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Barb/Jeanie
8:30 am Ensemble
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Pat Beiermann
8:30 am Tim Zacha
10:30 am Alyssa Smith

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of February 8-9

4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Kathy Murphy, Carrie Albarado

'Joys and Sorrows of Parenthood'

...*The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him.* **Luke 2:33**

This feast concludes the Christmas season with the presentation of the child Jesus in the temple.

Every young parent wants to believe there is something extraordinary about their child. Dad may see signs that he or she will be a great athlete. And there's no quicker way to mom's heart than for someone to compliment her child as the most beautiful or the brightest. So imagine how great Joseph and Mary felt when Simeon predicted that their son would be the glory of his people Israel and a light for the Gentiles! How did they feel when Anna spoke about the child Jesus to everyone in the temple? Yet the words of prophecy and praise came with a warning to Mary that, "you yourself a sword will pierce" (verse 35).

Parents cannot know the future, only that they will share both the joys and the sorrows that their children experience. Like Mary, we can pray for them and trust in the goodness of the Lord.

St. Joseph, pray that our family grows in love of the Lord.

Greg Erlandson, Living Faith

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