

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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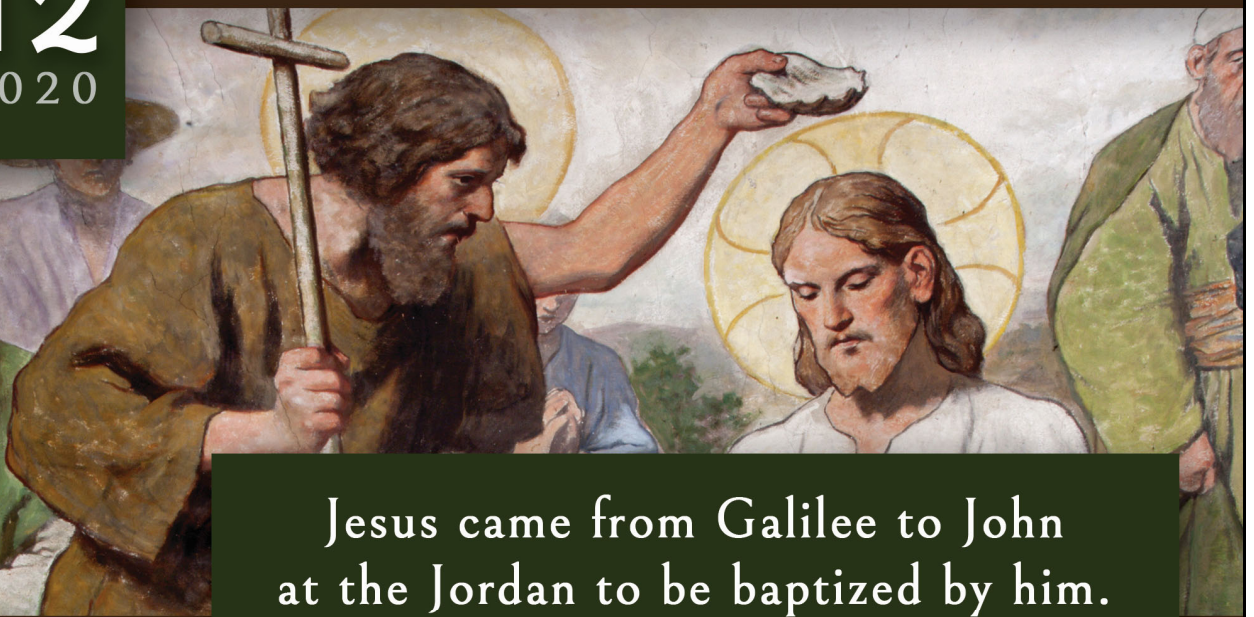
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MASS SCHEDULE: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
Wednesdays: 6:30 pm; Saturdays: 4:30 pm; Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

January
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2020

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Jesus came from Galilee to John
at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

The Baptism of the Lord

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

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

Baptism of the Lord

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Jan. 11 4:30 pm	Christmas Weekday Noah & Jim Rogers (L)
Sun., Jan. 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Baptism of the Lord Dale Johnson For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Catherine Carrow
Tues., Jan. 14 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Paul Kelly
Wed., Jan. 15 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Joseph Perrine
Thur., Jan. 16 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Sharon Forrester
Fri., Jan. 17 8:30 am	St. Anthony Helen Friedel
Sat., Jan. 18 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah & Jim Rogers (L)
Sun., Jan. 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary time For the Parishioners Debbie Walter

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 Calhoun, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Mary Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Suprina Schmidt, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Linda Leverich, Bernice Watsek, Richard Swift, Virginia Forehand. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



OLQP Dinner Auction Tickets On Sale

Sat., Feb. 15—Tickets are now available in the church and school offices. They will also be sold after every weekend Mass until the end of January. Tickets are \$25/each, or \$250/table of 10. Only an entire table of 10 will be reserved. We are trying to pre-register our attendees this year. At the time of purchase, we will need the phone number and email address of every attendee. At the minimum, we will need contact information for the buyer of a table of 10 so that we can contact them to provide any missing information. For further information or questions, contact Sonya, 618-514-1263.

Are You Bored on Tuesday Mornings?

Come and join us after Mass (approximately 9:15) in the church basement for Bible Study. We resume January 7th. This is for anyone who wants to learn—we are all beginners. Call Sharon Pritchett, 692-6810 or sjp6810@madisontelco.com

Auction Meeting

Monday, Jan 13th at 6:30 pm in school gym. Anyone interested in participating/helping with this year's auction would be greatly appreciated.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the end of the Christmas season. I hope that it has been a joyful and grace filled time for all of you. Each year it is a blessing to be able to celebrate our Lord's birth as a parish family. It is also a blessing for me to be able to celebrate it with all of you. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your well wishes and especially to thank all of you who were so kind as to remember me with a gift during this Christmas time. Thank you for your kindness towards me. May God bless all of us here at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

(What More Can We Do For Jesus)

Father Tom

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Zita Zimmerman**, mother of **Paula Fraley** and **Leo Dugger**, father of **John Dugger**. May God grant them eternal rest.

Community 55

Community 55 will meet at High Flyers Restaurant, (located at the Bethalto Regional Airport) on **Wednesday, January 15**, 11:30 am. The lunch special for that day will be: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, corn, mac & cheese, rolls, 4 soups and salad for \$7.99. Questions, call Sharon Pritchett, 692-6810 or Debbie Hay, 334-1736.

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. We will visit multiple sites of interest on the way to DC and while in DC. Cost: \$400 based on space availability. \$100 deposit due with registration. Contact Norm/ Amy Frisch for forms/details, 444-7715 or amykfrisch@gmail.com



Many Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all of your prayers, food, flowers and visits. They were very much appreciated. May God Bless each and everyone of you!


Violet Perkhiser

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 26 & 27	12/24/19-1/05/2020	Total to Date
Loose	\$1,993.54	\$16,361.52
Envelopes	\$25,390.00	\$285,574.09
On Line Giving	\$3,988.00	\$52,183.00
Young People	\$65.27	\$343.12
Total	\$31,436.81	\$354,461.73
Operating Budget	\$27,820.50	\$375,576.75
ACSA Budget	\$3,033.96	\$40,958.46
Difference	\$582.35	(\$62,073.48)

Average Envelopes received each week: 272 of 799
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$45.00
 Other Charitable Donations: \$2,118.00

Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement
FEBRUARY 15, 2020 | 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
SUDDES HALL AT ST MARY'S ALTON



Fr. Timothy Gallagher O.M.V.

With warmth, understanding, and pastoral skill, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. provides a hopeful invitation to all who struggle to overcome the greatest obstacle in the spiritual life: discouragement.

You will learn practical ways to find peace amid your spiritual struggles, and patience in the face of even the most intense trials.

In these talks, Fr. Gallagher will explore the spiritual teaching of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, whose wisdom guided many out of discouragement and into new hope.

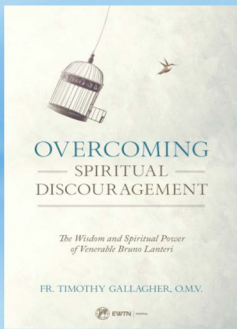
There is no shame in spiritual desolation. Fr. Gallagher reminds us that the greatest of saints suffered from this affliction. The key is to learn how to draw closer to God in life's darkest moments.

Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement is a call to hope . . . a call to solace in time of suffering . . . and a call to stand tall in times of affliction. Learn how to enter into the sublime peace and joy that our Lord promises.

The day long seminar will include Holy Mass, Three Conferences, materials, coffee, light breakfast items and lunch. To register, mail check payable to St. Mary's Church, 519 E 4th St., Alton, IL 62002. Questions 618-465-4284.

COST: \$25 PER PERSON.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____



Military Mass

The January Military Mass will be **Wed., Jan. 15**, 6 PM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Alton. All welcome to join us to pray for Veterans and their families.

Knights of Columbus Exemplification

The Knights will hold their initiation **Sun., Jan. 26**, 2 pm, St. Mary's Church, Alton. Candidates' families encouraged to attend. If interested in joining the Knights or already a Knight and would like to take advanced degrees, this is your chance. The new ceremony lasts less than an hour. More info, contact Gerry Mattix-Wand, 791-6111 or Mark Droste, 660-9890.

Pancake Breakfast—Today

Sunday, Jan 12th, 8:30 am to support the March for Life pilgrimage this month. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes available. Cost: donation.

Auction—Donations Needed

The auction committee is asking for donations for the OLQP dinner auction to be held Feb 15th. Any type of donations appreciated. We are also seeking wine for the wine pull booth. Wine should be a \$15 value. Donations can be dropped off at school or parish offices or contact Amy Frisch for pick up 444-7715. Deadline for donations is Jan 31st.. Thank you.

Auction—Decoration Committee Seeks Donations

It is almost time to Giddy up and head to the OLQP Wild West Auction. The decoration committee is looking for donations of: toy revolvers, holsters (think cowboy costumes) cowboy boots, old clothes line, old lanterns, large galvanized buckets, spittoons. If you want items returned, please indicate that on a note on the donation with you name/number/address. Please note: the revolvers and clothes lines will NOT be returned. If you have any questions please text April 618.410.8356

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of January 18-19, 2020

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee
Dave & Susan Marth
- 8:30 am Dan & Johnny Stutz
Need Volunteer
- 10:30 am Don & Terri Militello
John & Peggy Dugger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Rich & Sue Hayes, Rex Petersen, Linda Bugg
Mary Stewart, Mindy DeClue,
Liz Laurent, Rosemary Dorsey
- 8:30 am Marce & Brenda Tebbe, Don & Carol Beste
Jim & Kelli Stutz
Jay & Denise McCurdy
- 10:30 am Mike Inman, Tammy Sasek, Lee Gonterman
Cindy Helmkamp, Kateri Dance
Julie Collman, Dave Berkenbile, Teresa Wilson

SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Gavin Tinsley
Kynlee Barnett
Lilli Ray
- 8:30 am Josie Cain
Nathan Viehweg
- 10:30 am Josie Kuykendall
Josie Hagaman
Michael Wilson

MUSIC:

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

LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Teresa Toner
- 8:30 am Ann Payne
- 10:30 am Carrie Albarado

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of January 18-19

- 4:30 Bea Albarado
- 8:30 Mary Cain
- 10:30 Amy Frisch, Marge Kirby

Pope Francis' New Year's Resolutions for You

1. Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.
2. Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.
3. Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.
4. Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.
5. Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.
6. Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.
7. Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.
8. Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.
9. Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker—the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless & strangers.

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