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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL

is the one who
hears the word
of the kingdom
and understands it,
who indeed bears fruit
and yields a hundred
or sixty or thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:23

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Father Tom is available for Confession
by appointment.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Currently suspended.

HOSPITAL VISITS/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a
hospital visit or the Sacrament of Anointing
by Fr. Tom.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call the parish office to request
a meeting with Fr. Tom.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday,
8:30-4:30 (closed 12-1 for lunch)

PARISH OFFICE

Email: church@olqpbethalto.org

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Mass Intentions

Sat., July 11 4:30 pm	St. Benedict Tom Connoyer
Sun., July 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Greg Tobin For the Parishioners
Mon., July 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time James Friedrich
Tues., July 14 8:30 am	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Ray Matthews
Wed., July 15 6:30 pm	St. Bonaventure Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., July 16 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time J. Kenneth Henkhaus
Fri., July 17 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim
Sat., July 18 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rudy Papa
Sun., July 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Shirley Jackowski For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Tim Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Richard Swift, Lee Bernt, Alex Kallal, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Brenda Wieneke. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



PARISH OFFERINGS

Many thanks to all who continue to send in your parish contributions!! If you choose, you can **make donations on-line** by setting up an account at www.givecentral.org Click on 'Find Your Charity' and enter 62010. Once you are set up, you have complete control of every donation you make. You can start and stop at any time.

Week 52	June 27 & 28	Total to Date
Loose	\$85.25	\$28,075.78
Envelopes	\$14,496.00	\$517,099.33
On Line Giving	\$3,338.00	\$104,150.00
Young People	\$0.00	\$608.37
Total	\$17,919.25	\$649,933.48
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$723,333.00
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$78,882.96
Difference	\$2,492.02	(\$152,282.48)

Envelopes received: 121 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$510.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$945.88

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All about Angels)

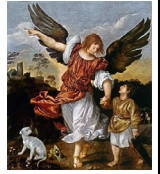
1. From its beginning until death, all human life is surrounded by the watchful care and intercession of this angel.

2. This archangel is considered to be the strongest and mightiest of God's angels.

3. This angel announced to Mary that she had found favor with God and would give birth to the son of God.

4. This angel was created by God to be a good angel, but became evil by his own doing.

5. This angel was sent by God to heal Tobiah and Sarah as told in the book of Tobit, and is one of the seven archangels who stand before God's throne.



Rosary For Our School

We invite everyone who is able to join in saying the Rosary every Friday at 8:00 am in the church before Mass begins. We are offering this Rosary for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school. Ron Root, our parish & school Maintenance Man, will lead on the first Fridays, and we invite anyone who is willing to lead on any other Friday. If you are unable to attend in person, you are still invited to participate by praying the Rosary wherever you may be. For the last several years, we have been blessed with a larger number of students in our upper grades. However, as those bigger classes have graduated, class sizes in the lower grades are significantly smaller, resulting in an overall lower enrollment in our student body. Our parish school has so much to offer and we invite all of our parish families with children in grades Pre-K through 8, who are not currently attending OLQP School, to give us a call and let us tell you what a rewarding experience an education at Our Lady Queen of Peace School will give your child.



Week 1	July 4 & 5	Total to Date
Loose	\$124.00	\$124.00
Envelopes	\$7,602.58	\$7,602.58
On Line Giving	\$2,208.00	\$2,208.00
Young People	\$4.00	\$4.00
Total	\$9,938.58	\$9,938.58
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$13,713.46
ACSA Budget	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Difference	(\$5,474.88)	(\$5,474.88)

Envelopes received: 139 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$45.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$145.00

July 12, 2020

Attention Men of the Parish

You are invited to a weekend of spiritual growth and renewal. The **Men's ACTS Retreat weekend will be August 6-9**, and will be held at the *Pallottine Retreat Center in Florissant, MO*. 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.

Transportation to Pallottine Renewal Center is provided for all retreatants. The cost of the retreat is \$240. NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Financial assistance is available.

For questions or further information, feel free to contact one of the following Co-Directors: Joe Grabowski, 618-357-0598 or Jay McCurdy, 217-827-1406.

Registration forms can be found at the church entrances or in the parish office.

Alton Knights of Columbus 37th Annual Golf Tournament

The Alton Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their golf tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course on Sunday, August 2nd. Check-in is at 9:30, with a start at 11. This is a two-person scramble tournament. The cost of \$75 includes golf, cart, soda, food, beer, prize money, skins and closest to the pin on every hole. Proceeds from the tournament are used to support our seminarians. For information or to make a reservation for the tournament please contact Joel at 541-8317 or Mark at 660-9890.

Yard Signs for OLQP School

We still have a few of the OLQP School signs left, to promote our parish school, and we invite anyone who lives on a well traveled road or street, to place one of these in your yard. We are proud of our school and we believe we have much to offer, especially in these uncertain times. Call or stop by the parish office to request a sign, 377-6519. Thank you!!

Full of Hope

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Matthew 13:8

It might be easy to be discouraged these days. Many decry the direction of this nation and the world. Others say that they are unhappy with the Church. Still others are disappointed with their own lives and feel that God has not answered their prayers.

Are things everywhere getting worse? I find it hard to judge. One could point to many things pro and con. But there is one thing I know for certain: The end will come for all. Time is short. Then God's Word will bring forth great fruit—thirty-, sixty-, one hundredfold—as today's gospel tells us.

Despite what is happening around us, our hearts should be at peace and our vision full of hope. The seed that God has planted in our hearts will yield an abundant harvest.

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti
Living Faith
July, August, September Issue

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

OLQP is still planning the fall (Sep/Oct) 2021 14 day - Italy pilgrimage/trip. We are currently building the itinerary, but here's some of the potential highlights:



Rome, Assisi, Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Florence (Awesome churches, Vatican, vineyards, wineries/distilleries; cooking class, highlights of Rome, relaxation, and some of the best dining in Italy)

Estimated cost: Approximately \$4200 per person/double occupancy - includes everything except maybe a lunch or 2.

Interested? Go to ciaoromatravel.com and register for the OLQP trip. No deposits are due until Fall of 2020. Itinerary will be in place by fall of 2020.

Have a specific place, site, or activity on your Italy bucket list (between Assisi and Naples area) - shoot Amy Frisch a message to maybe add to the itinerary. -

--Contact Amy via email: amykfrisch@gmail.com or call/text 618-444-7715

Catholic Charities Dinner/Dance

August 15, 2020 at Bluff City Grill. The drawing for the \$10,000.00 will take place that evening. For tickets, contact Martha Smith, 670-1023. Many, many thanks to everyone for your support. Please keep Catholic Charities in your prayers!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Guardian Angel
2. St. Michael
3. Gabriel
4. Satan
5. Raphael

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



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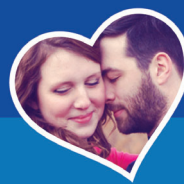
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