

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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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

Ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door
will be opened to you.

LUKE 11:9

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

JULY 28, 2019

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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., July 27 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time James Zimmerman
Sun, July 28 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jean Greer
Mon., July 29 8:30 am	St. Martha Jonah Matthews
Tues., July 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Richard Wall
Wed., July 31 6:30 pm	St. Ignatius of Loyola Noah & Jim Rogers (L)
Thurs., Aug. 1 8:30 am	St. Alphonsus Liguori Jean Greer
Fri., Aug. 2 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Charlotte Grzeskowiak
Sat., Aug. 3 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Taylor Pile & Don Lexow
Sun., Aug. 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Graham For 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, Bob Zakrzewski, Terry Tellefson, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Lee Burnt, Maxine Calhoun, John and Jeanette Medlock, Gloria Matthews, Dorothy Wittig, Dave Gibbons, Dianne Morin, Brian Scheffel, Jim Rogers, Herb Boswell, Willie Wappelhorst, Mary Terry, John Terry, Rose Moore, Ruth Nappier, Mary Friedel, Robert Cunningham, Bart Woods, Sharon Pritchett. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



‘THANKS FOR GIVING’ CELEBRATION

John & Mary Terry are very thankful for all of the love, prayers, support, donations, meals, etc. they received during their medical crisis and want to thank all the friends and family who supported them on their journey. Join John & Mary **Saturday, August 10**, 6—11 pm, Alton Wood River Sportsmen’s Club, 3109 Godfrey Road, Godfrey. \$30/ticket includes a chicken dinner, soda, beer, live music, dancing and a live and oral auction featuring many great items. All proceeds from the celebration will help John and Mary until they are able to return to work. More info: Tammy Sasek, 792-7041, Joni Stanley, 978-6582, Peggy Dugger, 791-1116 or Vesta Yungck, 420-4280.

Annual Hog Roast Next Saturday

August 3! Planning meetings held Wednesday nights, 7:30 pm, in the church basement. Questions/more information, call Norm Frisch, 363-3020.



Welcome Father Varghese, SAC

Please join me in welcoming *Fr. Varghese, SAC* who is with us this weekend on behalf of the Missionary Coop Appeal through our Diocese. Father is a member of the Pallottines, a religious community of over 2,300 members spread over several countries in the five continents. Below is a brief description of the Pallottine missions. *Father Tom*

“It was founded in Rome in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti. He is considered the pioneer in championing the role of the Laity in the mission of the Church. He is recognized as having profoundly influenced teaching of Vat. II on Laity. The motto of the Society is: “make everyone a Catholic, every Catholic a good Catholic, and every good Catholic an Apostle”. He always reminded people that they are called to be apostles no matter where they are and what they do. In India and Zambia, Africa, besides carrying out his vision by inspiring laity to take active role in the church, we run several mission stations aimed at catering to the needs of the poor and the underprivileged, helping them with the basic necessities of life. We run orphanages for poor boys and girls, run educational institutions, dispensaries and other charitable works along with proclaiming the gospel and faith formation. We run many mission parishes. We undertake many social work programs directly aimed at helping the poor and needy and empowering women. In Zambia we take care of children orphaned by the AIDS disease and provide medication and support for the AIDS patients. In the traditional Catholic areas we concentrate on re-evangelization and the training of the laity to become active apostles. And we have several seminarians being trained for priesthood and brotherhood. We are happy to share the fact that our mission is growing and expanding in India as well as in Zambia. We look forward to your help and support to continue our work.”

We Need Your Help!

We are still looking for chairpeople to help make our *I Dood It* stand a success at the Bethalto Homecoming this year. Each chairperson/chair team will only need to cover a day of play, and the chairs help one another plan, set up, and close down - so you won't be alone! For those who are school parents or guardians, chairing this event completes your service requirement for a whole year! Please contact Tim and Tammy Sasek at 618-792-7041 or Sam and Angie Waldo at 618-567-2937 for more information or to sign up!”

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 3	07/20/19—07/21/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$348.00	\$942.34
Envelopes	\$9,465.00	\$33,629.94
On Line Giving	\$1,973.00	\$6,404.00
Young People	\$10.00	\$31.00
Total	\$11,796.00	\$41,007.28
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$41,730.75
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$4,550.94
Difference	(\$3,631.23)	(\$5,274.41)

Total Envelopes received: 187 of 811
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$165.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$280.00

July 28, 2019

Who is RCIA For?

Persons in need of Baptism.
Persons baptized in another Christian tradition
who desire to become Catholic.
Persons baptized Catholic in need of
First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please contact one of our RCIA Coordinators for more information: Tim @377-5725, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Marie @377-5593, rejoy128@gmail.com
Classes begin: September 4, 2019

Our Sincere Thanks

The Alton Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who sponsored, worked, or played in our 36th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament last Sunday, July 14th, 2019 at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The tournament was again a success as all of the proceeds will benefit the various Knights of Columbus charities during the current fraternal year.

Welcome To The Parish

Jim, Debbie, Jordan & Josiah Walker

A Big Thanks

To everyone who helped, shopped or donated to our recent Rummage Sale, especially all the newcomers who pitched in to help! We had a great turnout, which made the work easy with all the shared hands! The profit of \$1,965.00 was given to the missionaries to Belize. All of your efforts were greatly appreciated!! God Bless You!

Attention Ladies

The Alton Deanery Council of Catholic Women invite you to attend our next Deanery "get together." WHERE: St. Paul Catholic Church 1412 Ninth St. Highland. WHEN: **Thursday, August 8th.** TIME: 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by Father Pat Jakel, Pastor. PURPOSE: Meet and greet Catholic Women from other Deanery parishes. Brief meeting updates with informative commission reports to empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

Save The Date!

St. Ambrose Women's Group Fall Card Party will be Thursday, October 17, 2019! More information to come in future bulletins. Any questions, email Martha Maloy at malloys47@gmail.com OR call/text [618-604-1873](tel:618-604-1873).

Women's Day 2019

The ladies of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Collinsville invite you to Women's Day 2019—Prove It God!...And He Did, Saturday, August 10, 9 am-1:30 pm at the Parish Fellowship Hall, 207 Vandalia, Collinsville. Speaker Patty Schneier describes her journey of discovery, repentance and renewal. The presentation is enlivened by the strong sense of God's presence, the power of His Word, and the amazing way He worked to bring a "Cafeteria Catholic" to conversion. Registration—\$20, includes lunch (deadline to rsvp for lunch, Aug. 1). You can register online at saintspeter-paul.org/womensday/ or by calling the parish office at 618-345-4343.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of August 3-4, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilly
8:30 am Les & Sue Tiek
Paul & Cindy Stutz
10:30am Tim & Tammy Sasek
Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm John Harshbarger, Judy Osborne, Mary Stewart
David & Susan Marth, Maryjo Flaherty
Jay & Denise McCurdy
8:30 am James & Kelli Stutz, Joe Grabowski
Marie DeClue, Tim Zacha, Sharon Pritchett
Ray Meyer, Paula Mattix-Wand
10:30 am Brad Fulk, Sharon Forrester, Dave Berkenbile
Kateri Frisch, Adams Sims, Teresa Wilson
Dee Oller, Jackie Braatz

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Shelby Jones
Jackson Garman
Sofie Lamere
8:30 am Eloise Bargiel
Patrick Bargiel
Ava Cherry
10:30 am Carlie Pritchett
Somona Acheson
Isabella Tite

MUSIC:

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

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Liz Laurent
8:30 am Rebecca Gray
10:30 am Mike Inman

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of August 3-4, 2019

4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
8:30 Brenda Zacha
10:30 Bea Albarado

'Teaching Our Heart to Pray'

"... teach us to pray . . ."

Luke 11:1

Because the words of the Lord's Prayer are often prayed by Christians, they may become "ho-hum" and lack inspiration for us. Some time ago, I became aware of the immense challenge and opportunity held in a particular part of this well-known prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Since then, when I join in praying the Our Father, I close my eyes and open my hands as a symbol of my willingness to change my heart. I often feel a momentary tug inside of me when I speak those words. In a blink, I become aware of both the requirement to forgive and the recognition of anyone I might yet need to release from my strong hold on hurt. Reciting this prayer happens quickly during worship, but just as quickly, a bit more release flows through my begrudging heart.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

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Save The Date—Ladies

91st Annual SDCCW Convention, **September 25th**, St. Boniface Parish, Edwardsville. All Ladies of the Diocese are invited to attend!

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