

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

Matthew 10:27



**T W E L F T H
S U N D A Y I N
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JUNE 21, 2020

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*"Lord, in your great love,
answer me." Psalm 69:14*

PARISH OFFICE

Summer Hours:

Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am—4:00 pm

(Closed 12-1 for lunch)

Email: church@olqpbethalto.org

Website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

Office Manager: Terri Zykan

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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

Effective immediately,
the parish office will be open
Monday through Thursday,
8:30-4:30
(closed 12-1 for lunch)

PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Eve Remiszewski, Principal

618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6146

Email: eremis@olqpbethalto.org

Elaine Withers, School Secretary

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 20 4:30 pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary Valentine & Evelyn Klunk
Sun., June 21 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim For the Parishioners
Mon., June 22 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Steve & Virginia Ostanik
Tues., June 23 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time James Friedrich
Wed., June 24 6:30 pm	Nativity of St. John the Baptist John Glatz
Thur., June 25 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Fri., June 26 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ray Matthews
Sat., June 27 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Evelyn & Valentine Klunk
Sun., June 28 8:30 am 10:30 am	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jerry Durbin 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, Mary Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Richard Swift, Lee Bernt, Alex Kallal, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Brenda Wieneke, Ben Schwandner. 

Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com

PARISH OFFERINGS

Many thanks to all who continue to send in your parish contributions!! To give online, go to www.givecentral.org Click on 'Find Your Charity' and enter 62010. You can start and stop at any time.

Free Baby Items

Baby crib and mattress, changing table and baby jumper. Call Linda Heinz, 593-1245.

Week 50	June 13 & 14	Total to Date
Loose	\$340.00	\$27,905.53
Envelopes	\$8,138.00	\$495,058.33
On Line Giving	\$2,283.00	\$97,954.00
Young People	\$0.00	\$604.37
Total	\$10,761.00	\$621,522.23
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$695,512.50
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$75,849.00
Difference	(\$4,666.23)	(\$149,839.27)

Envelopes received: 164 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$185.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$635.00

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with the letter "T")

1. What is a student/seminarian called who is studying the things of God?
2. Which Apostle was not present at the first appearance of Jesus after the Resurrection?
3. What are the Revealed Truths not found in the Bible called?
4. What are the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil called?
5. God told Adam not to eat from what?

First Friday Rosary

We invite everyone who is able to join in saying the Rosary the First Friday of each month, for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school. The Rosary will be said at 8:00 am in church before Mass begins. 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.



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.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Virginia Forehand**, mother of Donna and long time OLQP Church Secretary. May God grant her eternal rest.

June 21, 2020

Music/Art Teacher Needed

OLQP School is looking for a part time music or art teacher for the 20-21 school year. For more information or questions about this position, contact: Eve Remiszewski at: eremis@olqpbethalto.org

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Your baby bottles will be picked up **Monday, June 22** for this fundraiser for **Thrive Metro East** (formerly **Options Now Ministries**) in the work they do for moms and babies in need. Every donation to this ministry helps in reaching women at risk for abortion and save more babies. (The cost to save the life of 1 baby is \$1,200.) Thanks for your support!

Attention OLQP School Parents

Just a reminder that tuition payments and payment plans for the upcoming school year are due soon and begin in July. If you have not yet finalized your child's registration, please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

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. Theologian
2. Thomas
3. Traditions
4. Triduum
5. Tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

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Please check the appropriate item(s):

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| ☐ New Parishioner | ☐ Send Envelopes |
| ☐ New Phone—Email | ☐ New Baby |
| ☐ Change of Address | ☐ Leaving Parish |
| ☐ Wish Father to call | ☐ Illness in Family |

Five Ways to Boost Your Prayer Life

Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

How much time and energy is exerted in obtaining a degree from some prestigious University? How much blood, sweat and tears are expended to win a trophy from some sporting event? What amount of time and energy can even be consumed in preparing for a surprise birthday party? If we can expend so much time, money, emotional and physical energy for such natural pursuits, should we not at least expend more of our time and energy in what is the greatest of all arts, "The art of all arts" and that is learning the Practice of Prayer?

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church, calls prayer the key to salvation and following are five short, clear and concrete steps we can undertake to improve our personal prayer life, grow in holiness, be a source of holiness to many others and experience a nearly constant peace and overflowing joy!

1. Conviction.

First, we must be convinced of the importance of prayer in our life and for our eternal salvation. St. Alphonsus expresses it concisely: *"He who prays will be saved; he who does not pray will be damned."* St. John Damascene defines prayer: *"Lifting of the mind and heart to God."* St. Augustine has a catchy way of expressing the indispensable character of prayer: *"He who prays well lives well; he who lives well dies well; and for he who dies well, all is well."* A final easy analogy: as air is to the lungs, so must prayer be to our soul. No air for the lungs, death arrives quickly. Likewise, the prayer-less person can easily fall prey to temptation and fall into mortal sin and lose out on God's Friendship.

2. Confession.

If we are not at peace with God, if our conscience is reproaching us, if we have unconfessed sins we will find that talking face to face with God as friends will be all the more difficult. If we hurt our friend, we apologize, seek forgiveness, and then return to amicable relations.

3. Set a time and a place to pray.

Man is a creature of habit. We do certain things every day at the same time and place. Of capital importance should be to form the habit of prayer. This habit will result in our salvation and possibly the salvation of many others. We can pray at any time and any place and in any circumstance. However, there are "Prime times" that we should pray. Morning prayer upon arising from sleep, grace before meals, before going on a trip, the family Rosary in the evening before dinner, and night prayers—these are traditional times for prayer.

(continued next week)





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