

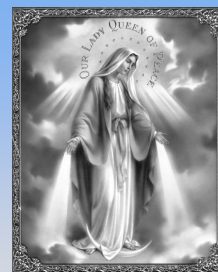
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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First Sunday of LENT

March 10, 2019



Jesus said to the devil,
"You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

Luke 4:12

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Sacrament of Penance

Saturday.....3:30 pm-4:15 pm and by appointment

Weekly Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

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

Communion to the Homebound

Holy Communion is brought to homebound, residents of Villa Rose Retirement Living, Cedarhurst Living, Hollybrook and Bethalto Care Center on Fridays for those unable to attend Mass. Call office to request.

Hospital Visits/ Sacrament of Anointing

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents of infants to be baptized should call the parish office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

8:30 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Knights of Columbus

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Troy Lively

Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com

Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 2:15 pm
(with the school children) and at 6:30 pm.



HAPPENING EVERY FRIDAY!!

OLQP school along with the Knights of Columbus are excited to start the Lenten Fish Frys. They will be held every Friday, with the exception of Good Friday, in the school gym. Dinner will be served from 4-7:00. This is an all you can eat meal. The cost is \$11.00 for adults dining in and \$5.00 for children. This includes your choice of fish, sides, dessert, and drink. We do not offer a la carte options for those dining in. There are carry out options available as well.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., March 9 4:30 pm	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Kody Osborne
Sun, March 10 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Sunday of Lent Jerry Durbin For the Parishioners
Mon., March 11 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Marge Erzen
Tues., March 12 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Kody Osborne
Wed., March 13 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Robert "Bob" Watsek
Thurs., March 14 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Joseph Perrine
Fri., March 15 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., March 16 4:30 pm	Lenten weekday Mimma Pizzo
Sun., March 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday in Lent For the Parishioners Ruth Haug

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, Kayden Spurgeon, Bob Zakrzewski, Terry Tellefson, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Dan Kitzmann, Linda Anderson, Mike Byers, Lee Burnt, Maxine Calhoon, John and Jeanette Medlock, Dan Connoyer, Gloria Matthews, Dorothy Wittig, Dave Gibbons, Bill Jones, Dianne Morin, Brian Scheffel, Jim Rogers, Herb Boswell, Willie Wappelhorst, Mary Terry, John Terry. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com



Attention Men of the Parish

Mark Your calendar—The ACTS Retreat for the men of our parish will be May 30-June 2. More info to follow!

Trivia—Next Saturday!!

Saturday, March 16, OLQP School Gym, doors open 5:45 pm, Trivia starts, 6:30 pm. \$200/table of 8, beer, wine and soda available (donations appreciated). Bring your own food/snacks/beverages! Proceeds supports Belize Mission Trip. More information, Amy, 618-444-7715 or amykfrisch@gmail.com.

Fish Fry Every Friday

Don't miss our weekly Fish Fries in the school gym during Lent. More info on cover of this bulletin!!

POST Class

POST class will meet **March 13, 20, and 27** at 3 PM in the Enrichment Center/music room. All confirmed youth are welcome to come for great conversations about our Catholic faith and great snacks. For more info. call Paula 618-972-1522



We Welcome You!
David, Beth and Lucas Kearns



Our parish's campaign for **Divine Mercy Senior Living Community** is in full swing! You may

receive a phone call or a letter from Fr. Tom soon inviting you to participate in this campaign. In the meantime, we would like to tell you more details about Divine Mercy through our Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How series. This week, we will answer your questions on "Who."

Who will this community serve? Local seniors who are looking for a faith-centered senior living community with a continuum of care. The average age of seniors entering these types of communities is 77 years old. We expect many senior parishioners in the Alton deanery will reside in this community!

Who is Franciscan Ministries? Franciscan Ministries is a nonprofit organization with a deep experience operating Catholic senior living communities. Franciscan Ministries, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago, owns and operates senior communities in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. This organization has been the diocese's advisor for the past three years and will work alongside the diocese as Divine Mercy begins operations and hires staff. Visit franciscanministries.org to learn more.

Who has led the planning for Divine Mercy? Planning for *Divine Mercy Senior Living Community* has been a team effort. The vision of building a Catholic senior living community has been a priority for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and Bishop Paprocki for several years. Diocesan leaders working alongside Alton deanery pastors and lay have crafted plans for this project.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Shirley Baiter**. May God grant her eternal rest.

Roma's Fundraiser

Tuesday, March 12, 11 am—10 pm, dine in or carry out. Must mention OLQP and our school will receive 10% of your order!

Serra Vocations Club Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, St. Clare's Hospital, Alton, 12 noon Mass followed by 12:35 Luncheon Meeting. \$10/person, RSVP required for meal, but not for meeting attendance. Contact Carolyn at: 618-463-1793.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week—36	03/02/19—03/03/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$316.00	\$26,260.38
Envelopes	\$10,375.00	\$370,598.37
On Line Giving	\$2,783.00	\$69,065.00
Young People	\$13.88	\$421.95
Total	\$13,487.88	\$466,345.70
Operating Budget	\$13,233.55	\$476,407.80
ACSA Budget	\$788.15	\$28,373.40
Difference	(\$533.82)	(\$38,435.50)

Weekly envelopes received: 180 of 829
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$175.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$715.00

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Pre School Registration

Preschool Registration continues for the 2019/2020 school year. If you are a current school family or parishioner and did not call in yet to add your child's name to the list, we ask that you do so as soon as possible. Registration is now open to the public. More info, call school office (377-6401).

Ladies Retreat Coming Very Soon!!

Our Ladies ACTS Retreat will be here in just a couple of weeks—**March 28—31!!** It's not too late to sign up! Registration forms can be found in the church entrances or the parish office. **What are some people saying about ACTS?** *"To my surprise, I loved the weekend. The time flew by, come Sunday I didn't want to go home! I could have stayed for 2 weeks! I felt so close to God that I felt reborn. Do yourself a favor and go as soon as you can. There is NOTHING to fear—I promise" "My prayer for you is this: Let your curiosity lead you. What does God have in store for you? Can you give Him a weekend of your life to see where He is leading you? You might find a way to Him that is totally unexpected. All it takes is a simple "Yes".* Questions/further information, contact retreat director: Monica Milholland, 314-229-2116.



OLQP Germany Pilgrimage

9/22/2020-10/1/2020—Cost: \$4198 - \$300 deposit due w/ registration (payment plan available) We will spend 10 days visiting monasteries, churches, visit a Eucharistic miracle site, castles, concentration camp, the black forest and the Oktoberfest. Contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 for details. Brochures/registration forms in back of church, church and school offices.

Ladies Day of Prayer

Catholic Women's Breakfast, **Saturday, March 30**, St. Mary's, Alton, 8 am—12 Noon, featuring **Immaculee Ilibagiza**, Rwandan Genocide Survivor and Best-Selling Author of *Left To Tell*. Immaculee has an amazing story to share. Don't miss it! Register early (\$25)—space is limited. Forms at entrances.

Ladies Alton Deanery Meeting

The next Alton Deanery Meeting will be **March 22** at St. Boniface 128 N. Buchanan St. Edwardsville. A 1-hour Adoration will be held in the Parish Chapel from 9:00 -10:00 a.m., followed by light refreshments and meeting. All ladies are invited. This event is hosted by the Daughters of Isabella.

DCCW Retreat for Women

All women of the parish are invited to this annual event to be held **Tuesday, April 2**, 9:00 am until **Wednesday, April 3**, concluding after lunch, at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Center, Springfield. To sign up, forms in the church entrances or call the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 16-17, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Jackie Papa, Judy Gehrs
Joe & Cathy Gulash
8:30 am Dan & Martha Smith
Jim & Judy Griffith
10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Rex Petersen, Judy Osborne, Rick Rose
David & Susan Marth, Mary Stewart
Jay & Denise McCurdy
8:30 am Tim Zacha, Patricia Johnson, Ray Meyer
Don & Carol Beste, Michelle Lilly
Jim & Kelli Stutz
10:30 am Carol O'Toole, Marge Kirby, Marci Stein
Kateri Frisch, Julie Collman, Adam Simms
Mike Inman, Cindy Helmkamp

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Grace Ray
Lilli Ray
Sofia Lamere
8:30 am Katelyn Maher
Lauren Maher
Drew Zacha
10:30 am Isabella Tite
Carlie Pritchett
Gabby Krieb

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Craig, Kathy
8:30 am Barb, Kris
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Rebecca Gray
8:30 am Marce Tebbe
10:30 am Teri Fulk

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of March 16-17, 2019

4:30 Debbie Zacha
8:30 Brenda Zacha
10:30 Amy Frisch, Marge Kirby

Save the Date!

Madison County Catholic Charities presents their 19th Annual Help on the Move Fundraiser featuring the The Owlz Band on **March 30**, at Bluff City Grill in Alton. Tickets can be purchased at cc.dio.org or from a Board Member. Or you may come into our office at 3512 McArthur Blvd, Alton, IL and get tickets at the office.

Job Opening

Marquette Catholic High School has an opening for a boys head soccer coach. Inquire at the Athletic Office, call 618-463-0583 x226, or email Jack Holmes at jholmes@mymchs.org.

Lenten Fast/Abstinence Regulations

Everyone age 14 & older is required to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays of Lent**.

2019 Bethalto K.C. Spelling Bee

The Bethalto Knights of Columbus recently sponsored the local level of competition for the 37th Annual Spelling Bee at Our Lady Queen of Peace School. Selected seventh and eighth graders participated in the event.

Dawson Jarman, son of Dustin and Ami Jarman, finished first. Jackson Garman, son of Thomas Garman and Christi Longnecker, placed second, and Nick Newton, son of Matt and Katie Newton, finished third. Other participants in the event included Joey Aiello, Kris Alcorn, Will Brown, Katelyn Czarnecki, Delani Jarman, Travis Kramer, Ella Lamere, Vinnie Newton and Lincoln Prater. Ryan DeClue and Ben Werts were alternates. The top three finishers became eligible to participate in regional



competition in March. Winners there will be eligible to go on to competition at the state level. Certificates were given to all participants and plaques were given to the top three finalists. Caitlin Stutz served as the announcer for the event, Dickie Connoyer and John Wagner were the judges, and Becky DiPaolo was the event recorder.

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