

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 15, 2020

*Jesus said,
"Whoever drinks the
water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give
will become in them a
spring of water welling
up to eternal life."*

John 4:14

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PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—4:30 pm
(Closed 12-1 for lunch)

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Father Tom is in church and available for Confession one hour before Mass each day 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 and The Villas of Hollybrook 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 2:20 pm
(with the school children) and at 6:30 pm.



Join us!
**The Fridays
of Lent**

All you Can Eat Meal—White fish, Buffalo, Fried & Baked Cod, & Catfish. Shrimp available for extra cost. Dinner served in our gym, 4—7 pm with carryouts available!

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., March 14 4:30 pm	Saturday in Lent Dale Johnson
Sun, March 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent Bob Zakrzewski For the Parishioners
Mon., March 16 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Tom McGarth
Tues., March 17 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Jill Lefringhouse
Wed., March 18 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys, & Victor Huebener
Thur., March 19 8:30 am	St. Joseph Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Fri., March 20 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Dorothy Zipprich
Sat., March 21 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Rudy Papa
Sun., March 22 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Edwin Mattix For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Sallantai, 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, Linda Leverich, Bernice Watek, Richard Swift, Virginia Forehand, Lee Bernt, Alex Kallal, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Gloria Hall. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Military Mass

Wed., Mar. 18, 6 pm, St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for all our Veterans and active Military and their families. All are welcome!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 36	Mar. 7-8, 2020	Total to Date
Loose	\$442.00	\$23,849.30
Envelopes	\$11,475.00	\$376,617.69
On Line Giving	\$1,963.00	\$68,625.00
Young People	\$9.00	\$559.37
Total	\$13,889.00	\$469,651.36
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$500,769.00
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$54,611.28
Difference	(\$1,538.23)	(\$85,728.92)
Envelopes received: 190 of 798 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$25.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$1,065.00		

Dear Parishioners,

At the Wednesday night mass at 6:30 we will celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation for our 3rd, 4th, and 8th graders, and First Eucharist for our 3rd graders. The process to eventually get to the point of only having our 3rd graders receive the two sacraments from the bishop will take one more year after this year. This is the Restored Order that Bishop Paprocki has been announcing for the last three years. The Bishop believes that this is the correct order that all Catholics should be receiving the sacraments, and it is the order that was in existence at the beginning of the Church. Change is never easy, but let us see the positive nature of the Restored Order for our children, their families and our parish family.

(What More Can We Do For Jesus)

Father Tom

KC Chili Cookoff

Monday, March 23, 6:00 pm, in the church basement. All parishioners are invited. We need dessert makers—your dessert can be entered into the dessert contest!

40 Days For Life

From now thru April 5, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days For Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Great opportunity for Lent. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right of way, outside the Hope Clinic in Granite City. For more info, visit www.40daysgc.com. Our parish has adopted Thurs., April 2, to have two people adopt an hour to stand at the Clinic in peaceful prayer, from 7am-7pm. Check the church website to sign up under Upcoming Events or call Mary Terry @618-830-0104. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Belize Collection

We will be making a shipment to our sister school "San Antonio" in Orange Walk, Belize just after Easter. We are collecting playground toys to send (wiffle balls, bats, dodgeballs & basketballs (deflated is great), air pumps, jump ropes, kites, etc.)

My Sincere Thanks

To everyone who offered me a ride to church. I am so thankful to be going to Mass. Thanks again!

Toni Stanford

Sacrament of Confession

Father Tom is in church and available to hear Confessions one hour before Mass begins each day. In addition, listed below are Penance Services at area churches: **Sunday, March 22, 2:00 pm**, St. Boniface, Edwardsville; **Thurs., March 26, 6:30 pm**, Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville; **Mon., March 30, 7:00 pm**, St. Cecilia, Glen Carbon; **Mon., March 30, 7:00 pm**, St. Mary's, Edwardsville.

March 15, 2020

Hot Lunch Director Needed

Our Lady Queen of Peace School is seeking a hot lunch director for the 2020-2021 school year. This position involves picking up food from Bethalto East, bringing it to OLQP, and serving it to the students. This is typically an eight to ten hour a week involvement, from 10:40- 12:30 daily. If you are interested, inquire at the school office for more details or any questions. 618-377-6401, ere-mis@olqpbethalto.org.

PreSchool News

Due to an increase in our full day enrollment for Pre-school, our three and four year olds will no longer be combined in the afternoons. Beginning next year, Mrs. Witte (3 year old PreK teacher) will teach three full days. Presently Mrs. Witte is here three half days. So we are extremely happy to enhance our Preschool in this way! Continue to spread the news that we have both part and full time 3-year old spots available, although they are going quickly. Enrolling in our 3-year old school is the only way to absolutely insure you have a spot in the 4-year old program!

SDCCW Lenten Retreat

March 24-25, Villa Maria, Springfield. Registration forms in church entrances or parish office. More information, Terrie Kallal, 604-7040 or email: kallalterrie@gmail.com

Catholic Charities Raffle—Final Call

Raffle and fundraiser, Sat., March 21, Bluff City Grill, Alton. Raffle Tickets, \$25/each, or buy 2, get 1 free. Raffle tickets and event tickets available by calling the Catholic Charities 462-0634 or online at www.cc.dio.org. All proceeds from the fundraiser go to benefit various programs that serve the poor in our communities.

Tuition Assistance—2020-2021

Families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so as soon as possible, on line at: online.factsmgt.com/signin/3glyj Applications will be reviewed on March 26. Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions/need assistance, call parish office, 377-6519. (Tuition assistance is offered to active, contributing members of the parish.)

KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, March 15, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Adults \$10.00 - Children \$5.00
(5 to 10 yrs. old)



All you can eat menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink.

Proceeds go to Bethalto K of C Charities and OLQP Parish.

Italy Pilgrimage

Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 Italy pilgrimage - Seeking possible interest in a 12-14 day Italy pilgrimage. It would be a balanced combination of religious, cultural and historical sites and activities. Contact Amy Frisch via email (amykfrisch@gmail.com), text or call (618-444-7715).

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 21 & 22, 2020

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee
Dave & Susan Marth
8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers
Janet Gross
10:30 am Chip & Janet Braatz
John Wagner, Emily Forrester

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Jean Johnson, Tami Stoneburner, Mindy DeClue
John Harshbarger, Jim & Bea Albarado
Dick Rogers, Mary Stewart
8:30 am Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer, Brenda Zacha
Justin & Renea Wilhite, Darlene Rowe
Marce & Brenda Tebbe
10:30 am Dave Berkenbile, Cindy Helmkamp, Mike Inman
Ashleigh Dooliong, Julie Collman, Lee Friedel
Dee Oller, Kateri Dance

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Elouise Bargiel
Patrick Bargiel
Timmy Bargiel
8:30 am Grace Ray
Lilli Ray
Aubrey Smith
10:30 am Gage Lively
Elsie Lively
Josie Hagaman

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Craig/Kris
8:30 am Folk Group
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne
8:30 am Ann Payne
10:30 am Teri Fulk

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of March 21 & 22

4:30 Marilee Webb
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Amy Frisch, Marge Kirby

Getting More Out of

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1. If you don't already, commit to reading a portion of Scripture every day. If you already read Scripture, commit to memorizing Scripture. When you read something that really stands out, that's what you should memorize. Write it down, and repeat it several times per day for a week before choosing another passage to memorize.
2. Spend time each week in Eucharistic Adoration. The Eucharistic does not have to be exposed. Any time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament counts. Find a way that works with your schedule to regularly incorporate adoration into your life.
3. Make an effort to do an Examination of Conscience at the end of each day, followed by the Act of Contrition.
4. Forgive those who have offended you or your loved ones. Pray for the person who has been the most hurtful or annoying.
5. Recite the Our Father every day, slowly and thoughtfully. Expand to three times per day. This is a prayer habit very widespread in the early Church.

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