

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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March 17, 2019



Second Sunday

of

Lent

The Lord God said to Abram,
"Look up at the sky and
count the stars, if you can."
Just so shall your descendants be."

Genesis 15:5

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PARISH OFFICE

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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 offer the Lenten Fish Frys. They are held every Friday, with the exception of Good Friday, in the school gym. Dinner is served from 4-7. 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 16	Lenten Weekday
4:30 pm	Mimma Pizzo
Sun, March 17	Second Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Ruth Haug
Mon., March 18	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Don Lexow
Tues., March 19	St. Joseph
8:30 am	Lois Meehan
Wed., March 20	Lenten Weekday
6:30 pm	Noah & Jim Rogers (L)
Thurs., March 21	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Jean Greer
Fri., March 22	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Dorothy Stutz
Sat., March 23	Lenten weekday
4:30 pm	Jerry Flowers
Sun., March 24	Third Sunday in Lent
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Nancy Zini

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, Helen Orban. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@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 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

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **George Wilson**, husband of **Sandy**, father of **Nathan**. May God grant him eternal rest.

#TeamTerry Fundraiser

Together, as a parish, we can make a difference. Order Pampered Chef products through the Fundraiser Catalog Show and up to 15 percent of total sales will go towards their cause. Plus, an extra \$3 is contributed from every Show booked from the event. This fundraiser is for John and Mary Terry, some wonderful individuals from Our Lady Queen of Peace in Bethalto, IL. They have both been struck with some serious medical issues - Please help support their needs. Your kindness is greatly appreciated during these difficult times.

<https://pamperedchef.com/party/fundterry>



Our Lady Queen of Peace's campaign for Divine Mercy is just getting started! We are working to reaching our goal of **\$360,000**.

We need YOUR HELP to make this project a reality! Please be open to talking with Fr. Tom or a volunteer when they call you to discuss this project. With your support, we can accomplish this important project in our community! We want to tell you more about **Divine Mercy Senior Living Community** through our **Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How** series. This week, we will focus on **"What is Divine Mercy Senior Living Community?"**

Divine Mercy Senior Living Community is...

A continuing care senior living community. Living options will include: independent living cottage homes, independent living apartments, assisted living apartments, and memory care apartments.

A community rooted in faith. A Catholic chapel will be located in the center of the community. There will be daily activities for residents to grow in their faith, such as prayer groups, daily Mass, faith formation, and service opportunities.

The first Catholic senior living community of this kind in the diocese. We are thrilled that this new community will be built here in the Alton Deanery!

A future home for local seniors. The community will welcome people of all faiths. We expect many residents of Divine Mercy will be members of local parishes. We will also welcome retired clergy and religious sisters as residents to this community!

KC Chicken Dinner



Sunday, March 17, 11:30 am—2:00 pm, OLQP Church basement. All you can eat menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. \$10/adult; \$5/Children 5-10. Proceeds benefit KC Charities and OLQP Parish.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week—37	03/09/19—03/10/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$347.42	\$26,607.80
Envelopes	\$9,312.00	\$379,910.37
On Line Giving	\$1,568.00	\$70,633.00
Young People	\$19.50	\$441.45
Total	\$11,246.92	\$477,592.62
Operating Budget	\$13,233.55	\$489,641.35
ACSA Budget	\$788.15	\$29,161.55
Difference	(\$2,774.78)	(\$41,210.28)

Weekly envelopes received: 197 of 829
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$17.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$340.00

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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 Almost Here!!

Our Ladies ACTS Retreat will be here soon—**March 28—31!!** It's not too late to sign up! Registration forms can be found in the church entrances or the parish office. 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.

Do You Have A Schnucks E-Scrip Card?

If you shop at Schnucks (even just occasionally) and do not have one of these cards, we encourage you to use one. Unlike the SCRIP gift cards we sell, you do not have to purchase any cards before you shop. You simply have the cashier scan the card before your order has been completed. You pay for your groceries in any way you choose—cash, debit, credit, etc. Each month we receive a check from Schnucks for a portion of your purchases. It's a win—win!! To get a card, just call the parish office, 377-6519, and we can either mail it to you or have it available for you to pick up at the SCRIP table after weekend Mass. (If you choose to participate in the Schnucks Rewards Program, you cannot use this e-scrip card at the same time.)

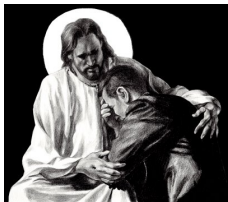
Tuition Assistance—2019-2020

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.factsmtg.com/signin/3glyj 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.)

Women's Prayer Breakfast

This event, scheduled for March 30 at St. Mary's Church in Alton, is full to capacity. However, if you are already registered and would like to ride with other ladies from our parish, contact Sharon Pritchett, 692-6810.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Father Tom is available for Confession on Saturdays, 3:30—4:15 or by appointment. He will also have extra times available, as we get closer to Easter. However, if this does not work with your schedule, listed below are other opportunities for area Penance Services:

March 19, 2:30 pm
March 21, 6:40 pm
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March 24, 1:00 pm
March 24, 2:00 pm
March 31, 7:00 pm

Sts. Peter & Paul (Collinsville)
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Mother of Perpetual Help (Maryville)
St. Ambrose (Godfrey)
St. Boniface (Edwardsville)
St. Jerome (Troy)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 23-24, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Dave Berkenbile, Brad Fulk
8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers
Barb Cenatiempo, Janet Gross
10:30am Kathy Murphy, Jennifer Stout
Carol O'Toole Deana McDonough

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Rich & Sue Hayes, Carmen Graham
Mindy DeClue, Jim & Bea Albarado
Tami Stoneburner, Jean Johnson
8:30 am JoEllyn Patterson, Linda Zacha, Linda Bugg
Maryjo Flaherty, Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer
Justin & Renea Wilhite
10:30 am Lee Gonterman, Sharon Forrester, Lee Friedel
Tim Mayfield, Dee Oller, Teresa Wilson
Adam Simms, Darlene Rowe

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Sophie Lamere
Jackson Garman
Mason Meyer
8:30 am Drew Zacha
Kaylee Herbstreit
Ava Cherry
10:30 am Travis Kramer
Jackson Collman
Samona Acheson

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Adult Choir
8:30 am Barb/Craig
10:30 am Praise Team
LECTORS:
4:30 pm Liz Laurent
8:30 am Joe Grabowski
10:30 am Mike Inman

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of March 23-24, 2019

4:30 Bea Albarado
8:30 Dan & Martha Smith
10:30 Audrey Wolff

Congratulations

To the following OLQP School graduates who recently made 'High Honor Roll' at Marquette Catholic High School:

**Emily Berkenbile, Frankie Grabowski, Katie Hartsock,
Lauren Maher, Graceanne Perrine, Lorelie Summers,
Vincent Sumner, Will Talbot**

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.

'Disco' Dinner Auction

Saturday, March 30, Marquette Catholic High School hosts this event at Lewis & Clark Community College, Commons, Godfrey. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. \$50/ticket, \$100/couple. Tickets purchased after March 21, will include a \$5 late charge per ticket. Register and pay online at: www.marquettecatholic.org/auction or mail registration form to: MCHS Dinner Auction, "Disco Fever", 219 E. 4th Street, Alton, IL 62002.



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