

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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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.

## **COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Holy Communion to the homebound, residents of Villa Rose Retirement Living, Cedarhurst Living and The Villas of Hollybrook on Fridays is currently suspended, due to the coronavirus pandemic.

## **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.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203  
Grand Knight: Troy Lively  
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Website: [www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

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

Email: [church@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:church@olqpbethalto.org)

Website: [www.church@olqpbethalto.org](http://www.church@olqpbethalto.org)

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Secretary & SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

## **PARISH SCHOOL**

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## **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays:** 8:30 am;

**Wednesdays:** 6:30 pm;

**Saturdays:** 4:30 pm; **Sundays:** 8:30 & 10:30 am

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**God of abundance,** you provide for me as you do for the birds and the lilies. And yet, while I know worrying will not add a single moment to my life span, I still struggle with anxiety about things that are not in my control. Help relieve me of worry over what comes after that, for I know, in faith, that you will provide what I truly need. Amen.


*Phil Fox Rose, Living Faith*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

<b>Sat., March 21</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday in Lent</b> Rudy Papa
<b>Sun., March 22</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Edwin Mattix For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., March 23</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
<b>Tues., March 24</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Helen Friedel
<b>Wed., March 25</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Annunciation of the Lord</b> Catherine Carrow
<b>Thur., March 26</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
<b>Fri., March 27</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Ed Pilgrim
<b>Sat., March 28</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Noah & Jim Rogers (L)
<b>Sun., March 29</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Jerry Durbin 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, Brenda Wieneke. 

**Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)**

**Flower Memorials**

To make a donation (\$10) for an Easter lily in memory of your loved one for our altar on Easter, place your donation in envelope marked 'Flowers', including the name(s) of loved ones.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

Week 37	Mar. 14-15, 2020	Total to Date
Loose	\$293.00	\$24,142.30
Envelopes	\$6,753.00	\$383,370.69
On Line Giving	\$1,898.00	\$70,523.00
Young People	\$16.00	\$575.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,960.00</b>	<b>\$478,611.36</b>
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$514,679.25
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$56,128.26
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$6,467.23)</b>	<b>(\$92,196.15)</b>
<p align="center">Envelopes received: 139 of 798                      Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$65.00                      Other Charitable Donations: \$605.00</p>		

**Dear Parishioners,**

I would like to keep all of you updated on the latest information that has come out of the diocese. First, the bishop has canceled all Confirmations to the end of December. He has said as soon as we have been given the all clear from the CDC we can look at re-scheduling. He has also recommended that for the time being that everyone should receive Holy Communion in the hand. The reason for that is to protect from any spread of germs from breathing on a minister's hands. The third point that he has communicated is the use of Holy Water fonts. For the time being we will not have any water in the fonts, but anyone can bring their own water and I will bless the water for their private use. I will continue to keep you updated to the best of my ability as I receive more information.

*(What More Can We Do For Jesus)*

*Father Tom*

**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. 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. 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!

**Please Note**

The parish office will be closed on Fridays, until further notice. Thank you!

**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.)

**Sacrament of Confession**

Father Tom is in church and available to hear Confessions one hour before Mass begins each day. The Penance Services, which were to be held at other area Catholic churches have been cancelled.

**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](http://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.)

**Welcome To the Parish**

Natalie Bouillon and sons,  
Reid and Ryder

March 22, 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, 8-10 hours/week. If interested, call 377-6401, [eremis@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:eremis@olqpbethalto.org).

### PreSchool News

Due to an increase in our full day enrollment for Pre-school, our 3 & 4 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. Continue to spread the news that we have both part and full time 3-year old spots available.

### Trip To Italy

Join us for an awesome Italy pilgrimage in the fall (Sep or Oct) 2021. Estimated cost is \$4200 (per person/double occupancy) which absolutely includes everything except possibly 1 lunch. Includes a personal travel guide that will stay with us throughout the entire trip. The 12-14 day draft itinerary is as follows:

- 4 nights/3.5 days in Rome
- Pompeii
- 3 nights in Amalfi Coast with visits to Positano and Island of Capri
- 1 day trip to Gagnano where your fam is from
- Stop in Capena for cooking class and town festival
- 2 nights in Assisi
- 1 night in Siena
- Day trip to Florence
- 2 nights at a castle Winery

Contact Amy Frisch via text, call or email 618-444-7715; [amyfrisch@gmail.com](mailto:amyfrisch@gmail.com) with any questions or to sign up.

### KC Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 22, 4 pm—8 pm, Mobile Blood Van, Senior Citizens Center, 100 E. Central, Bethalto. Please make an appointment and to save time, use the Rail Pass registration system. Extra blood is needed. One hour of your time could save 3 lives!

### Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate item(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner     | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Envelopes    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone—Email     | <input type="checkbox"/> New Baby          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address   | <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving Parish    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wish Father to call | <input type="checkbox"/> Illness in Family |

### LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 28 & 29, 2020

#### USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers  
Dave Berkenbile, Brad Fulk
- 8:30 am Joan & Andy Kerkemeyer  
Chris & Chris Stutz
- 10:30 am Don & Terri Militello  
John & Peggy Dugger

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Rex Peterson, Rosemary Dorsey, Liz Laurent  
Linda Bugg, Rich & Sue Hayes  
Bob Sulsberger, Judy Osborne
- 8:30 am Don & Carol Beste, Joe Grabowski  
James & Kelli Stutz, Tim Zacha  
Jay & Denise McCurdy
- 10:30 am Lee Gonterman, Teresa Wilson, Marci Stein  
Loren & Raeann Summers, Tammy Sasek  
Tim Mayfield, Emily Berkenbile

#### SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Samuel Maher  
Shane Maher  
Henry Maher
- 8:30 am Ben Werts  
Nicholas Werts  
Josephine Werts
- 10:30 am Michael Wilson  
Somona Acheson  
Josie Kuykandell

#### MUSIC:

- 4:30 pm Craig/Jeanie  
8:30 am Craig/Kathy  
10:30 am Praise Team

#### LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Teresa Toner  
8:30 am Mary Ann Klunk  
10:30 am Carrie Albarado

#### SCRIP Sales—Weekend of March 28 & 29

- 4:30 Debbie Zacha  
8:30 Brenda Zacha  
10:30 Sharon & Lee Gonterman

## Getting More Out of

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1. Learn the Prayer of Abandonment. Surrender your possessions, your future, and your life to God as you slowly pray: *Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, Lord.*
2. Develop your relationship with St. Joseph. Ask him daily to join with you in praying for all the important fathers in your life.
3. Begin or widen the practice of a family Rosary. Explore the *Scriptural Rosary*, a book that inserts a brief Bible quote between each Hail Mary, thus making the meditation dimension of the Rosary stronger.
4. Meditate on the Lord's passion every Friday. Either make the *Stations of the Cross* or pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. You can do this either alone, or better yet, with others.
5. Establish the habit of making an examination of conscience each night before bed.

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