

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Our Lord welcomes home everyone who comes to Him. No matter how big or small our sins, He is always waiting with open arms. 'Thank you Father, for welcoming me home'

MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
Wednesdays: 6:30 pm
Saturdays: 4:30 pm; **Sundays:** 8:30 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Troy Lively
Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:45 am
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, Saturday, 3:30 pm
& by appointment, call Father to schedule

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion is brought to homebound & residents of Villa Rose and Bethalto Care Center on Fridays for those unable to attend Mass.
Call parish office to request.

PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Eve Remiszewski, Principal
618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6146
Email: eremis@olqpbethalto.org
Elaine Withers, School Secretary
E-mail: ewithers@olqpbethalto.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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., March 30 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Rudy Papa
Sun, March 31 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jerry Durbin For the Parishioners
Mon., April 1 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Charles Calhoun
Tues., April 2 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Jean Greer
Wed., April 3 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Noah & Jim Rogers (L)
Thurs., April 4 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Laura Menke Ward
Fri., April 5 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday George Wilson
Sat., April 6 4:30 pm	Lenten weekday Rudy Papa
Sun., April 7 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday in Lent For the Parishioners Baby Long

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 Calhoun, 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



Attention Incoming College Students

There will be a gathering of new students who will be attending SIUE this fall on Sunday, April 7, at 6:30 pm. This will be held in the Religious Dome behind the Student Union Building. It will be an opportunity to meet the campus ministers and current students. Mass will follow at 8:00 pm.

Fish Fry!!



Don't miss our weekly Fish Fries in the school gym during Lent, held 4-7 pm, all you can eat, \$11/adults, \$5 for children. Carryouts are available.

Youth Can You Help?

Looking for helpers for Easter morning to help the Easter Bunny hide eggs during 10:30 mass. Please call Norm 363-3020.

Pre School Registration

Preschool Registration continues for the 2019/2020 school year. Call the school office at 377-6401 if you have not already done so to add your child's name to the list.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father Tom is available for Confession 45 minutes before Mass begins each day. These Confession times are: **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays:** 7:45 am; **Wednesdays:** 5:45 pm; **Saturdays,** 3:30 pm or by appointment.



Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to the campaign for Divine Mercy Senior Living

Community! We would like to continue sharing information on this project through our **Who, What, Where, When, Why,** and **How** series.

"When will Divine Mercy Senior Living Community be realized?"

We can break ground on Divine Mercy once we raise the funds needed to secure bank financing. Alton deanery parishes have a collective goal of \$5 million and over \$3.6 million has been raised so far in parish campaigns! Bishop Paprocki also has a Major Gift goal to raise a minimum of \$4 million.

If we remain on-schedule with our overall campaign and raise the necessary funds, we will break ground in the fall of 2019 and open the doors of Divine Mercy in late 2020/early 2021.

The sooner we reach our goal and move forward with construction, the sooner we can provide a much-needed Catholic senior living community for our local seniors!



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 2:15 pm
(with the school children) and at 6:30 pm.
All parishioners welcome either time.

'Breakfast For Life'

Please join us **Sunday, April 14,** 8 am—12 Noon, in the church basement. Our Knights are hoping to raise enough funds to purchase and replace a broken ultrasound machine for 'Thrive-Options Now'. Just in our local area, the ultrasound machines currently being used have saved 278 babies from being aborted. This is a project that has been taken on by many other Knights of Columbus councils across the US., and it's estimated there have been 1 million babies saved nationwide since they began this service. Please come hungry to this breakfast! This is your opportunity to help save lives! Donations will be accepted, checks to be made out to Bethalto K of C Ultrasound Fund (tax deductible).

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week—39	03/23/19—03/24/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$436.50	\$27,480.30
Envelopes	\$9,398.00	\$405,851.37
On Line Giving	\$1,955.00	\$74,491.00
Young People	\$8.50	\$462.95
Total	\$11,798.00	\$508,285.62
Operating Budget	\$13,233.55	\$516,108.45
ACSA Budget	\$788.15	\$30,737.85
Difference	(\$2,223.70)	(\$38,560.68)

Weekly envelopes received: 208 of 829
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$370.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$190.00

March 31, 2019

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.

Needed: Houses To Paint

Marquette Catholic H.S. has partnered with Bucket Brigade to paint homes for people who cannot physically paint or cannot afford to have their houses painted. Their 104 seniors are looking for 9 houses to paint. Bucket Brigade Nomination Forms have been placed at both entrances of the church. Further information or questions, call Paula Mattix-Wand, 463-0580, ext. 233. (Painting will begin the week of April 22nd.)

Stand Up For Kids

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and a time to acknowledge the important role that communities play in protecting children. As a child welfare agency since 1947, Caritas Family Solutions advocates for children, especially those impacted by abuse and/or neglect, and we hope you can help. This month and throughout the year, we encourage everyone to "Stand Up for Kids" and play a role in making Southern Illinois a better place for children and families. Learn more at caritasfamilysolutions.org/bluekids or call 618-213-8746.

Agapefest 2019

'A Night at the Races' - Saturday April 6, doors open at 6pm, posttime 7:30pm, Orlando Gardens-Maryland Heights. Tickets on sale now! \$50.00pp includes dinner, open bar, \$24 play money to bet on 12 races (wooden horses) Also enjoy silent auction items, 50/50 raffle, games and Community! Proceeds to: ACTS Missions in St. Louis & world wide, spreading the Gospel of Jesus through ACTS Retreats. Contact Sue Syers @ 314-337-2966 or smoothsue@sbcglobal.net

Tuition Assistance—2019-2020

Parish 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.)

Flower Memorials

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Lent is a good time to decide to deepen your faith, and your relationship with your spouse. Marriage Encounter Weekends offer you new tools to improve your communication, and open a whole new world of closeness. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 12-14 in St. Peters, MO; or June 21-23, at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. To apply/get more info, go to: <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314-649-7317.

DCCW Retreat for Women—This Week

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 April 6-7, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Jim & Jackie Page
Linda Heinz, Carmen Graham
8:30 am Ray Meyer, Jim Menke
Joe Grabowski, JoEllyn Patterson
10:30am Don & Terri Militello
John & Peggy Dugger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Joe Gulash, Marcella Dipaolo, Dick Rogers
Linda Bugg, Rex Peterson, Judy Osborne
David & Susan Marth
8:30 am Marie DeClue, Michelle Lilly, Ray Meyer
Don & Carol Beste, Linda Zacha
James & Kelli Stutz
10:30 am Deana McDonough, Jackie Braatz, Brad Fulk
Dave Berkenbile, Loren & Raeann Summers
Matt Newton, Marge Kirby

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Gavin Tinsley
Olivia Tinsley
Shelby Jones
8:30 am Ben Werts
Nicholas Werts
Ava Cherry
10:30 am Nick Newton
Jake Newton
Joe Newton

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Adult Choir
8:30 am Craiz/Kathy
10:30 am Praise Team
LECTORS:
4:30 pm Lynne Rose
8:30 am Tim Zacha
10:30 am Alyssa Smith

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of April 6-7, 2019

4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
8:30 Judy Griffith
10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen



Guidelines for Confession

If you've been away from the Sacrament of Confession for a while, below is a guide to assist you in preparing to receive the sacrament:

- 1) Pray and examine your conscience. If you need help, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience.cfm>
- 2) Once with the priest in Confession, make the sign of the cross and say, "**Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.**" Then tell him how long it's been since you've been to Confession.
- 3) **Confess your sins** to the priest.
- 4) When finished, say "**I am sorry for these and all of my sins**". Don't worry if you forgot something. This closing statement covers everything that didn't come to mind in the moment.
- 5) The priest will assign you a penance.
- 6) Express sorrow for your sins by saying an Act of Contrition.

"Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more and avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen."

7) The priest, acting again in the person of Christ, will absolve you ending with, "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit." You make the sign of the cross and say, "**Amen.**"



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