

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

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THE TRANSFIGURATION



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

PARISH OFFICE

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

Email: church@olqpbethalto.org

Website: www.church@olqpbethalto.org

Office Manager: Terri Zykan

Secretary & SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Eve Remiszewski, Principal

618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6146

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Elaine Withers, School Secretary

E-mail: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

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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!

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., March 7 4:30 pm	Saturday in Lent Tom Connoyer
Sun., March 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday of Lent Jerry Durbin For the Parishioners
Mon., March 9 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Ray Matthews
Tues., March 10 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Helen Friedel
Wed., March 11 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Paul Gehrs
Thur., March 12 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Kody Osborne
Fri., March 13 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Stan Pohlmann
Sat., March 14 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Dale Johnson
Sun., March 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent Bob Zakrzewski For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoun, 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. **Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Dick Smith**, brother of **Dan Smith**, **Robert Voss** and **Nina Folsom**. May God grant them eternal rest.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 35	Feb. 29—Mar. 1, 2020	Total to Date
Loose	\$382.00	\$23,407.30
Envelopes	\$8,916.00	\$365,142.69
On Line Giving	\$2,113.00	\$66,662.00
Young People	\$33.00	\$550.37
Total	\$11,444.00	\$455,762.36
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$486,858.75
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$53,094.30
Difference	(\$3,983.23)	(\$84,190.69)

Envelopes received: 192 of 798
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$70.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$755.00

Dear Parishioners,

I am very happy to announce that **Norm and Amy Frisch** have decided to take on a new ministry for our parish family. Norm's new ministry is Our Lady Queen of Peace Family Life Ministry. This is a perfect forward step for our parish and for Norm and Amy. It is also tied in a very positive way to the Restored Order of Sacraments that Bishop Paprocki has initiated, in that, the emphasis is no longer placed on the confirmandi alone, but on the confirmandi and his/her family. I look forward to all the great things that will happen for our parish family as we take on this new ministry. Also, we are still in the process of continuing with our Youth Ministry program, and I hope very soon to announce a new youth minister.

(What More Can We Do For Jesus)

Father Tom

40 Days For Life

From February 26 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.

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

Many Thanks

A special thank you to Father Liebler, servers, choir, lunch committee and all who assisted during the passing of Ray. Your kindness and support during this trying time will not be forgotten. God Bless!

Gloria Matthews & Family

Day of Reflection St. Serra Vocations Club

Wed., March 11, St. Ambrose, Godfrey, 11:00 am—2:00 pm, includes Mass, 2 Reflection Talks, Lunch and Confessions. Father Tom Donovan will be the retreat director. The meal is \$15/person, RSVP for lunch required. Call Carolyn, 618-463-1793 or email: casimansky@gmail.com

March 8, 2020



The RCIA Rite of Election took place last Sunday, and our RCIA candidates and catechumens traveled to the Cathedral in Springfield to meet with Bishop Paprocki.

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. Please contact Amy Frisch via email (amykfrisch@gmail.com), text or call (618-444-7715) if interested. We are still in very early planning stages so cost and itinerary unknown at this time - input accepted. Pilgrimage will start or end in Rome. We are hoping for 30+ to make this happen. Trust me, will be a trip of a lifetime!

Preschool Registration

Registration for our Preschool is ongoing. Please call the school office, 377-6401, for more information.

Welcome to the Parish

*-Benjamin & Emily Titzer and children,
Lincoln and Oliver
-Olga Mentas
-Deloris Hay*

SDCCW Lenten Retreat

March 24-25, Villa Maria, Springfield. There will be spiritual presentations, prayer, daily Mass, Rosary, Confession, fellowship and more . . . Registration forms in church entrances or parish office. More information, contact Terrie Kallal, 618-604-7040 or email: kallalterie@gmail.com

Catholic Charities Raffle

Raffle and annual fundraiser, **Help On The Move, Saturday, March 21**, Bluff City Grill in Alton. Raffle Tickets are \$25 each, or buy 2, get 1 free. The drawing for the \$10,000 will be held at the fundraiser but you do not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets and event tickets are also available by calling the Catholic Charities 462-0634 or online at www.cc.dio.org. All proceeds from the fundraiser go to benefit the various programs that serve the poor in our communities.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 14 & 15, 2020

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Jackie Papa, Judy Gehrs
Linda Heinz, Carmen Graham
- 8:30 am Jim & Judy Griffith
- 10:30 am Kathy Murphy, Jennifer Stout
Carol O'Toole, Deana McDonough

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Rick Rose, JoEllyn Patterson, Dan Perkhiser
Maryjo Flaherty, Dave & Susan Marth
MarcellaDipaolo, Pat Beierman
- 8:30 am Jeanne Trent, Paula Mattix-Wand, Jim Menke
Michelle Lilly, Ray Meyer, Linda Zacha
Blake Marth, Patricia Johnson
- 10:30 am Matt Newton, Marge Kirby, Jackie Braatz
Emily Berkenbile, Brad Fulk, Carol O'Toole
Don & Ange Shemwell

SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Gavin Tinsel
Jackson Garman
Clayton Scott
- 8:30 am Lauren Maher
Allison Maher
Monica Kerkemeyer
- 10:30 am Josie Kuydandell
Michael Wilson
Carlie Pritchett

MUSIC:

- 4:30 pm Adult Choir
- 8:30 am Ensemble
- 10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Lynne Rose
- 8:30 am Joe Grabowski
- 10:30 am Alyssa Smith

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of March 14 & 15

- 4:30 Bea Albarado
- 8:30 Dan & Martha Smith
- 10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen

Getting More Out of

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1. Spend the first available five minutes each day thanking God for everything you are grateful for . . . Before you ask for anything!
2. Pray at least one Psalm per day and explore the Liturgy of the Hours. Free phone apps like *Laudate* and *iBreviary* have made this easy to do.
3. Find a form of Lenten fasting appropriate for you, given your age, state of health, and state of life. It could mean fasting from a particular food or drink you really like, or it could be fasting on certain days, on just bread and water, or fasting from solid food between breakfast and dinner.
4. Go to daily Mass, if your schedule allows you to.
5. Learn the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Identify one you are weak in, and begin working on it.
6. Watch the movie, "The Passion of the Christ", with a friend or family member and after it is over, pray together and discuss it. The book, "A Guide to the Passion" can help. Copies are available in the parish office. Just give us a call to request, 377-6519.

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