

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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**MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, OH GOD;  
MAY ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU!**

— PSALM 67:6

## 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](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com);  
Website: [www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**Saturdays:** 3:30 pm—4:15 pm & by appointment.  
Call Father Tom to schedule, 377-6519.

## 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  
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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., May 25</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Rudy Papa
<b>Sun, May 26</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Mary Ellen Kranefuss For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., May 27</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Shirley Miller
<b>Tues., May 28</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Norma Wehking
<b>Wed., May 29</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Dorothy Stutz
<b>Thurs., May 30</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Lois Meehan
<b>Fri., May 31</b> 8:30 am	<b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Larry Paul
<b>Sat., June 1</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Justin</b> George Wilson
<b>Sun., June 2</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> For the Parishioners Mary Ellen Kranefuss

### 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, 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, Rose Moore, Ruth Nappier, Mary Friedel. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)**



### Men's Retreat—Almost Here!!!

You are invited to a weekend of spiritual growth and renewal. Our parish will host a *Men's ACTS Retreat weekend* May 30—June 2. This parish based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life.

Transportation to Pallottine Renewal Center is provided for all retreatants. The cost of the retreat is \$260. **NOTE:** Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Financial assistance is available.

For questions or further information, please contact the retreat director: Rich Beishir, 314-307-2542. Registration forms may be found in the vestibules of the church.

### Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

There are still empty baby bottles in the back of church if you didn't get a chance to pick one up last weekend. We are asked to save our spare change to fill them up for *Options Now Ministries*. Bottles will be picked up weekend of June 16-17.

### Please Note

The parish office will begin summer hours June 1. We will be open Monday-Thursday, 8:30—4:30 and closed on Friday.

## DIVINE MERCY

Senior Living Community

To date, Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners have pledged **\$80,030** to the *Divine Mercy Senior Living Community* campaign. **Thank you so much for your generosity and support!**



If you haven't made your pledge yet, you still have a chance to make a donation. Please prayerfully consider your gift and fill out a pledge card this weekend! (Pledge cards can be found in the back of church).

**Thank you and God Bless!**

### Rummage Sale

**Please continue bringing your donations** for this greatly needed fundraiser! Just stop by the parish office before you drop off your items to the gym stage.

**Also, I have a favor to ask.** Because of unavoidable scheduling conflicts, a great deal of our regular crew will be out of town. If you ever wanted to help with the sale, this would be the perfect time to volunteer! We have fun working and shopping, and you don't need to work the whole sale. Come by and lend a hand for whatever time you can spare. Our greatest hour of need will be Saturday at 12 noon until 1:30 pm. We could use help setting up Friday morning, 8 am—12 Noon and Friday afternoon, 4—7 pm. I look forward to seeing you all there! Have a blessed day! Questions, call Carrie, 618-223-3787.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Week—47	05/18/19—05/19/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$462.58	\$31,771.09
Envelopes	\$7,848.00	\$491,752.38
On Line Giving	\$1,833.00	\$89,943.00
Young People	\$10.50	\$573.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,154.08</b>	<b>\$614,040.43</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$13,233.55</b>	<b>\$621,976.85</b>
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	<b>\$788.15</b>	<b>\$37,043.05</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$3,867.62)</b>	<b>(\$44,979.47)</b>

**Total Envelopes received: 177 of 829**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$120.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$382.95**

May 26, 2019

## Youth Group Bonfire Today



May 26th 7-9:30. Meet at school 6:45 or can go directly to June Myers' house at 503 Overlook Drive, Holiday Shores. Bring a friend and get entered into a raffle. Open to current 6th graders thru college! Let's kick off the summer with some fun. Adult chaperones are also welcomed. Any questions call Amy 618-444-7715 or Norm 618-363-3020.

## Marquette Catholic High School's "Camp Like an Explorer"

### Youth Summer Camp Program

Marquette Catholic High School is hosting a series of summer athletic camps for area youth in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Parents may register and pay online at [www.marquettecatholic.org/summercamps](http://www.marquettecatholic.org/summercamps) or access a paper form at [www.marquettecatholic.org](http://www.marquettecatholic.org). The sports camps include football, girls and boys soccer, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys tennis, baseball, softball and girls and boys volleyball. Marquette has a long-standing tradition of successful athletic programs that routinely win regional and sectional championships and have had several teams qualify for the state finals or win state championships. Campers will benefit from the experience of Marquette coaches, successful alumni and current players. Each camper will receive a t-shirt and individual instruction. Register today! For questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 618-463-0583.



## Scotch, Steak and Cigar Night

To be held for Fr. Tom, June 23, 2019 at Rich and Sue Hayes home 668 Monaco Drive in Holiday Shores starting at 5:00 PM. Please come and enjoy a special night for Fr. Tom. Bring a bottle of your favorite Scotch to share with friends. There will be steaks, salad, and baked potatoes & dessert followed by a nice cigar. Cost is the same \$100.00 donation to Fr. Tom's benevolent fund. However, most important is to join us that night, please donate what you can. To sign up contact Rich Hayes @ [richardhayesllc@gmail.com](mailto:richardhayesllc@gmail.com) or cell 618-407-5400 (DO NOT use the land line) PLEASE SIGN UP BEFORE THE LAST MINUTE SO I HAVE TIME TO ORDER THE FOOD. THANKS!

## Babysitting Services

Megan Meyer (a high school aged parishioner) looking for babysitting job, evening and weekends. Megan has taken the babysitting classes. For more information, you can reach her at 618-972-7369.

## Host Families Needed

For 2 international students coming to this area in August to attend high school. They come with their own spending money, health insurance and English skills! Giovanna is a 16 year old female student from Brazil and Jose is a 17 year old male student from Ecuador. If you would like more information, please contact Pat Dietz @ 618-972-0887. Or go to: [www.iseusa.org](http://www.iseusa.org).

## LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of June 1-2, 2019

### USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm John Harshbarger, Tim Kallal  
Linda Heinz, Carmen Graham  
8:30 am Don Buller, Steve Norris  
Brian Stacks, Janet Gross  
10:30am Kathy Murphy, Jennifer Stout  
Carol, O'Toole, Deana McDonough

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Rich & Sue Hayes, Dan Perkhiser  
Linda Bugg, Pat Beierman, Marcella DiPaolo  
Bob Sulsberger, Rosemary Dorsey  
8:30 am Marie DeClue, Patricia Johnson, Jim Menke  
Michelle Lilly, Don & Carol Beste  
James & Kelli Stutz  
10:30 am Men's ACTS Team

### SERVERS:

4:30 pm Cali Bequette  
Olivia Tinsley  
Gavin Tinsley  
8:30 am Sam Maher  
Shane Maher  
Kaylee Herbstreit  
10:30 am Nick Newton  
Joseph Newton  
Jake Newton

### MUSIC:

4:30 pm Adult Choir  
8:30 am Barb/Connie  
10:30 am Praise Team

### LECTORS:

4:30 pm Lynne Rose  
8:30 am Mary Ann Klunk  
10:30 am Men's Act Team

### SCRIP Sales—Weekend of June 1-2, 2019

4:30 Bea Albarado  
8:30 Dan & Martha Smith  
10:30 Kathy Murphy, Carrie Albarado

## 'Even in Mystery, Trust'

(Meditation for Friday, May 31, 2019)

(The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

*"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Luke 1:45*

The promise made to Mary was full of mystery. She didn't understand exactly how this promise would be fulfilled or how it would affect her life. But that did not interfere with the swiftness of her response. She heard the promise and, with a trusting heart, said "Yes". Can we learn something from this?



The Lord made promises to us too. He promised that he would always be with us. He promised that if we loved him, our lives would bear much fruit. He promised that our relationship with him would last forever. Death would simply be a passage to a new and transformed life that would never end.

These promises are full of mystery, and we don't exactly understand how they will be fulfilled. But like Mary, we can respond with a trusting heart and give to God our grateful "yes."

*Lord, your promises reveal your great love for us. May I always be grateful for these gifts.*

Fr. Kenneth Grabner, C.S.C.  
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