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I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb.

REVELATION 7:9

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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Mon.-Thurs.,

8:30—4:30

(closed 12-1

For lunch)

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 31 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time James Friedrich
Sun., Nov. 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand For the Parishioners
Mon., Nov. 2 8:30 am	All Souls Day Communion Service
Tues., Nov. 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Wed., Nov. 4 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Thur., Nov. 5 8:30 am	St. Charles Borromeo Communion Service
Fri., Nov. 6 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Sat., Nov. 7 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Caroline Pritchett
Sun., Nov. 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ray Matthews For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: : Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, 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, Tim Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Gloria Hall, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Mike Inman, Bob Maronie, Father Tom. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com**



CHC Thanksgiving Dinner



As a parish, we have volunteered again this year to donate 20 (Large #10) cans of green beans for the **Community Hope Center's Thanksgiving Dinner**. Cans may be placed on the table in the basement outside the Food Pantry. **Deadline** for donations will be

Friday, November 13, 2020. Thanks for your support!

Care Packages for College Students

We will be sending care packages to our college students on November 9th. If you would like to bake cookies or brownies, etc just drop them off in the church basement by the 8th or call Norm or Amy to pick up. Also if you have a child or grandchild in college and would like to have us send them a care package from the parish please drop their name off to the parish office or send to Norm Amy or Kateri by the 8th.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Excerpts of Catholic Prayers -
Can you name the prayer?)

1. '...as it was in the beginning...'
2. 'I firmly intend with your help...'
3. 'Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you...'
4. '...thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...'
5. 'May God rebuke him we humbly pray...'

Community Hope Center Toy Drive

Donation barrels can be found in the back of church and in the school lobby. Our biggest and most urgent need right now is larger gifts for boys or girls, age 1-12. (We like to give every child 1 large gift rather than several small stocking stuffers). **Barrels to be picked up Dec. 7.** Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203, Grand Knight:
Ryan Frazier; Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
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Help Is Still Needed

The Knights of Columbus is working to raise \$90,000 for a Mobile Ultrasound Van for Thrive MetroEast. We now have a benefactor who will double any donation that is made. Please consider making a donation to help the unborn now. Donations can be made out to Bethalto Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Fund and sent to the church office.

Rosary For Our School



Join other parishioners every Friday morning, 8:00 am before Mass begins, in praying the rosary for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school.

*Many Thanks too all who continue
to support our parish and school! We
could not keep going without you!*

Last Weekend's Offerings

Week 17	October 24-25, 2020	Total to Date
Loose	\$111.00	\$4,557.23
Envelopes	\$9,896.00	\$146,853.50
On Line Giving	\$2,928.00	\$44,856.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$36.00
Total	\$12,936.00	\$196,302.73
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$233,128.82
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$24,159.04
Difference	(\$2,198.58)	(\$60,985.13)
Envelopes received: 130 of 801 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$200.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$335.00		

November 1, 2020

Live Streaming Schedule

The 10:30 am Sunday Mass is available for you to view on our parish Facebook page. It can be viewed live or after it has taken place. ALSO, Friday morning Mass is available to watch here 'live' or after it has taken place as well. On Fridays, the live streaming begins at 8:00 am with the Rosary. Our Facebook page can be found as follows: [olqpcatholicchurchbethalto,IL](https://www.facebook.com/olqpcatholicchurchbethalto,IL)

If you do not have Facebook, you can also view these Masses directly on the parish website:

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A Miracle

There are over 2,500 miracles that have occurred connected with Lourdes that are awaiting ecclesiastical approval. Two of the most famous of these are the cures of Gabriel Gargam and Jack Traynor. Gargam was cured on August 20, 1902, of total paralysis resulting from a major train accident. He had wasted away to a mere skeleton and could only receive nourishment from a tube once a day. An atheist, Gargam only agreed to go to Lourdes at the insistence of his mother and aunt. He arrived at Lourdes on the point of death. The first miracle was spiritual with Gargam deciding to go to confession and receive Holy Communion. Later that same day, after Gargam was blessed with the Blessed Sacrament, he sat up and said, "Help me. I can walk! I feel I can walk." Sixty prominent doctors then examined Gargam and all agreed that he was entirely cured. For the next fifty years Gargam consecrated himself to the service of the invalids at Lourdes.

1000 Reasons Why It's Great To Be Catholic!

Robert M. Haddad

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Fall (Sep/Oct) 2021 14 day. Highlights: Rome, Assisi, Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Florence Approx. \$4200 per person/double occupancy. Go to ciaoromatravel.com and register for the OLQP trip. Deposits due fall of 2020. Questions/more info, contact Amy: amykfrisch@gmail.com or call/text 618-444-7715.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Glory Be
2. Act of Contrition
3. The Memorare
4. Our Father
5. Prayer to St. Michael

Great Marriages Don't Just Happen, Couples Make Them!

December 4-6th, 2020—"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." Strengthen, rekindle and renew your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend virtually in your own home! [https://stl-](https://stl-wwwme.org)

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A Meditation

Blessed are you.

(Matthew 5:11)

Stroll the halls of any maternity ward, and you'll see parents beaming with happiness over the birth of their child. You'll also hear them saying things like "I hope he grows up to be successful in life." I'm going to make sure she has every opportunity I never had."

Here are a few things you probably won't hear them say: "I hope she finds her way to sadness." "I'm going to make sure he gets picked on in school." No one wants that for their children! But these are the very types of characteristics Jesus blesses in today's Gospel.

Now, Jesus doesn't want us to actively seek out persecution and sorrow. But he wants us to know that following him may lead to such challenges. That's because the way of discipleship is often at odds with the ways of the world:

-In a world marred by resentment and vengeance, Jesus wants us to forgive and turn the other cheek.

-In a world focused on money and power, Jesus wants us to live humbly and give generously.

-In a world wounded by wars and divisions, Jesus wants us to love our enemies and work for peace.

Every saint, both known and unknown, has experienced this tug-of-war between the world and the kingdom of God. And that's precisely why we celebrate them today: they "have survived the time of great distress" with their faith intact (Revelation 7:14). It's not just the saints. Every believer has their own times of "great distress" as well.

Isn't it helpful to know that you aren't alone in the struggle? All the saints are praying for you. The Holy Spirit is in you to empower and guide you. And you have your brothers and sisters in Christ. It truly is possible to "survive" even the greatest of temptations and take your place with all the saints in heaven.

"Holy Spirit, give me the grace I need not only to survive but also to thrive as a disciple of Jesus!"

The Word Among Us
November, 2020 issue

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

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| ☐ New Parishioner | ☐ Send Envelopes |
| ☐ New Phone—Email | ☐ New Baby |
| ☐ Change of Address | ☐ Leaving Parish |
| ☐ Wish Father to call | ☐ Illness in Family |



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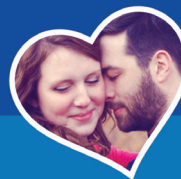
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