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OCTOBER 11, 2020 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THIS MOUNTAIN THE LORD OF HOSTS
WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL PEOPLES
A FEAST OF RICH FOOD AND CHOICE WINES,
JUICY, RICH FOOD AND PURE, CHOICE WINES.

~ ISAIAH 25:6



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 10 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Zakrzewski
Sun., Oct. 11 8:30 am 10:30 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Steve & Virginia Ostanik For the Parishioners
Mon., Oct. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Tues., Oct. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Wed., Oct. 14 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mike Henkhaus
Thur., Oct. 15 8:30 am	St. Teresa of Jesus Ray Matthews
Fri., Oct. 16 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dale Johnson
Sat., Oct. 17 4:30 pm	St. Ignatius of Antioch Gonterman & Herman 50th Anniversary
Sun., Oct. 18 8:30 am 10:30 am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand 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 Calhoun, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Tim Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Gloria Hall, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Mike Inman. **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 rejoy128@gmail.com**



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Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203, Grand Knight:
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40 Days For Life

From **September 23rd- November 1st**, you are invited to join other Christians for 40days for Life- 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. To stand peacefully and pray to help end the demand for abortions. You will be in the public right-of-way outside of Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City, IL Our parish have adopted Saturday October 17th, Please sign up for an hour between 7am-6pm.ontact Mary Terry by phone or text the hour you would like @ 618-830-0104.



Please Note

The parish office will be closed
Monday, October 12,
in observance of Columbus Day.

Dear Parishioners,

My bulletin article today is directed to the women of our parish family. **This coming November 19th -22nd** is the annual ladies **ACTS retreat**. It is a time of prayer, reflection, sharing, and community for the ladies of Our Lady Queen of Peace. It is a time to break away from the everyday busy schedule and find time to be at prayer with God. It is a time to listen to the life experiences of other women from our parish family and to share your own. It is a time to renew yourself and your relationship to God. I hope that many of you will avail yourself for this great opportunity for a retreat. Some of you may have misgivings about being in a closed environment that is not your own house. Having been at the men's retreat in August, I can assure you that Pallottine Retreat Center takes every precaution to maintain a safe environment for the retreatants. I hope that many of you will sign up for this great experience and time of renewal.

Father Tom

OLQP Students Lead Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary and the students at OLQP have been working hard on preparing to lead it. On **Friday, October 16, at 2:15 pm**, the students will lead and pray the Rosary from the church, and it will be live streamed on the church's Facebook page (below), so that you may join us virtually.



"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

OLQP Catholic Church—Bethalto, IL

Marquette Catholic H.S. Mega Raffle

Purchase tickets online by going to www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle or contact the Development office at 618-463-0585 ext. 1.

*Thank you to all who continue
to support our parish and school!*

Last Weekend's Offerings

Week 14	October 3-4, 2020	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$46.00	\$4,105.23
On Line Giving	\$10,693.00	\$122,813.50
Young People	\$2,463.00	\$36,207.00
Total	\$1.00	\$31.00
Operating Budget	\$13,203.00	\$163,156.73
ACSA Budget	\$13,713.46	\$191,988.44
	\$1,421.12	\$19,895.68
Difference	(\$1,931.58)	(\$48,727.39)

Envelopes received: 129 of 801
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$70.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$465.00

October 11, 2020

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
Virtual Fall Retreat**

“Cultivating a Spiritual Life in Turbulent Times”
October 17, via Zoom 10:30 am – 5 pm—How we can transform wounds into sacred experiences’. Register online at snows.org/retreat, visit vmusa.org for a printable registration form or call 394-6281 for more info.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish!

OLQP Ladies ACTS Retreat, November 19-22. Registration forms with more information can be found at both entrances of the church or in the parish office. Forms also available on the church website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

Attention Amazon Shoppers

You can make a difference while you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on **October 13 & 14**. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0727988 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app and AmazonSmile donates to Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church. The church receives a check every quarter for purchases made using the noted website. Call the parish office if you have any questions, 377-6519.

Fishin’ Hole

*“Invite to the wedding anyone you come upon.”
Matthew 22:9*

God wants His house to be full for His heavenly banquet (Luke 14:23). His strategy for filling His house is to send His servants all over His kingdom, especially to the byroads (Mt 22:9) alleys (Lk 14:21), and other unlikely places. Thus, God’s banquet will only be filled if His servants “come upon” (Mt 22:9) people that are hard to locate.

Jesus understands this dilemma. That’s why He specifically calls His servants “fishers of men” (Mt 4:19). Any fisherman who wants to bring home a catch knows that he will probably not easily “come upon” large numbers of fish; rather, he must learn “how to cope with every circumstance” (Phil. 4:12). He knows that he must study the habits of the fish and spend much time, effort, and frustration learning their favorite feeding places and times. A leisurely midday fishing trip might be convenient for the fisherman, but he will likely bring home an empty boat. His best catch might come before dawn, in freezing weather, in dangerous waters, or after many unsuccessful attempts. The main question is: Will the fisherman take the trouble to “come upon” the fish?

Politicians, salespeople, telemarketers, and researchers understand this concept clearly. Their daring boldness in reaching the unreachable leads to success in their ventures. Followers of Jesus, “open your eyes and see! The fields are shining for harvest!” (Jn 4:35) There’s a house to be filled. Bring them in (Lk 14:21).

Father, I will take the appropriate initiative to reach the people You want me to come upon (Lk 16:8)

**One Bread, One Body
Presentation Ministries @2020**

A Letter from Bishop Paprocki

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We celebrate World Mission Sunday on **October 18th** this year. This annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration emphasizes our shared baptismal call to mission.



Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, “In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: *“Here I am, send me”* (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord’s question: ‘Whom shall I send?’ This invitation from God’s merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity, in the current world crisis.”

During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called *personally* to mission—especially at this time—to bring Christ’s love to those most forgotten around the world. Jesus is God the Father’s own Missionary; He asks us to respond to this call to mission, this invitation to “step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor.” What will your answer be? **“Here I am, Send Me”** is the response we will all endeavor to live out this World Mission Sunday, through *prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and generosity to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.*

Through the Pope’s own missionary society, you too can be sent out to all the ends of the earth—sent through your support of missionaries and those they serve. Your gifts sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Island, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. With them, you answer, *“Here I Am, Send Me.”*

This year, in response to the challenges to the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite all of us in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois to respond in the most generous way you are able. As you do, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

**-Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois**

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 - includes most everything. 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.



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