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Jesus said,

*"You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart . . .*

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend
on these two commandments."**

Matthew 22:37, 39

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October 25, 2020 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 24 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time George Wilson
Sun., Oct. 25 8:30 am 10:30 am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ray Matthews For the Parishioners
Mon., Oct. 26 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Tues., Oct. 27 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Wed., Oct. 28 6:30 pm	Sts. Simon and Jude Communion Service
Thur., Oct. 29 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Fri., Oct. 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Sat., Oct. 31 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time James Freidrich
Sun., Nov. 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	31st 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 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

Together 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203, Grand Knight:
Ryan Frazier; Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
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Can You Help?

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.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Catholic terms beginning with 'A')

1. A form of prayer said 3 times per day.
2. Formal declaration by the priest that a penitent's sins are forgiven.
3. One who is sent as Jesus was sent to preach the Gospel to the whole world.
4. A liturgical season devoted to preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas.
5. Refraining from certain food or drink as an act of self-denial.

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!

Please Note

If you requested Masses for your loved ones to be offered in the next 3 weeks (Monday through Friday only), we have had to re-schedule them, due to Father Tom's knee surgery. We will re-schedule as quickly as possible. However, if you have any specific dates you would like for us to move them to, please call us in the parish office. Thank you!

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

Last Weekend's Offerings

Week 16	October 17-18, 2020	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$120.00	\$4,446.23
On Line Giving	\$7,485.00	\$136,957.50
Young People	\$2,323.00	\$41,928.00
Total	\$3.00	\$35.00
Operating Budget	\$9,931.00	\$183,366.73
ACSA Budget	\$13,713.46	\$219,415.36
Difference	\$1,421.12	\$22,737.92
	(\$5,203.58)	(\$58,786.55)
Envelopes received: 100 of 801 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$50.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$240.00		

October 25, 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 is as follows: <https://www.facebook.com/olqpcatholicchurchbethalto, IL>

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Fall (Sep/Oct) 2021 14 day. Highlights: Rome, Assisi, Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Florence (Awesome churches, Vatican, vineyards, wineries/distilleries; cooking class, highlights of Rome, relaxation, and some of the best dining in Italy) 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.

A Prayer For Our Country

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please protect our nation, our military and our leaders. Turn our nation's hearts towards you Holy Father, that we may put You first and obey Your commandments. That we may not be lukewarm in our lifestyles but stand courageously and confidently in Your most holy and precious Word. We pray that we may acknowledge You always in our daily lives and glorify You with all that we do. Amen.

St. Mary's (Alton) Oktoberfest

Through October 31st: St. Mary's Parish Annual Oktoberfest Celebration has gone virtual! Our auction and basket raffle will be available via GiveSmart. We will have many fun activities via Facebook, a special evening of music with Dennis Keller and an opportunity to purchase sweepstakes tickets. Please visit our Oktoberfest website for all of the details: stmarysoktoberfest.com

'A Miracle'

St. Pio of Pietrelcina first received visible signs of stigmata on September 17, 1915. On August 5, 1918, his side was mystically pierced, followed on September 20 with further piercings of his hands and feet. Blood would henceforth flow continuously from these wounds. These five wounds remained visible in his body for the next fifty years, disappearing mysteriously a few moments after his death on September 23, 1968.

1000 Reasons Why It's Great To Be Catholic!
Robert M. Haddad

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Angelus
2. Absolution
3. Apostle
4. Advent
5. Abstinence

A Meditation

*Love the Lord . . . Love your neighbor.
(Matthew 22:37,39)*

What a rough day! From the start, Jesus had to contend with groups of religious leaders trying to trip him up. First came the chief priests and scribes, then some Pharisees, followed by some Sadducees, followed by even more Pharisees. And all the while, Jesus was trying to preach to the people—including "the blind and the lame" - who had gathered around him (Matthew 21:14).

How ironic! Jesus faced a parade of dignitaries trying to trap him instead of asking how they could better care for the people surrounding him. Their very actions showed how blind they were to what it really meant to love God (Jesus) or their neighbor (the people). Of course, we shouldn't single them out as especially evil or misguided. We can all point to times when we have overlooked opportunities to love, even when they are staring us in the face.

Why would that be? Part of the reason is that we may have a narrow definition of Jesus' command to love. We might tend to reduce loving God to attending Mass or getting our prayer times in—walled-off situations that are limited in time and not very demanding. As for loving our neighbor, we can fall into the trap of deciding for ourselves who our "neighbor" is. Maybe he's our husband but not the coworker who rubs us the wrong way. Maybe she's our sister but not the sister-in-law who is always offering her advice, whether we want it or not.

Jesus came to expose the indifference that lies at the heart of our failures to love. But he didn't stop there. He also overcame it as only he could: by pouring himself out in love for us. May we take up his example and pour ourselves out as well.

"Jesus, teach me to love all my neighbors."

*The Word Among Us
October, 2020 issue*

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

☐ 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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