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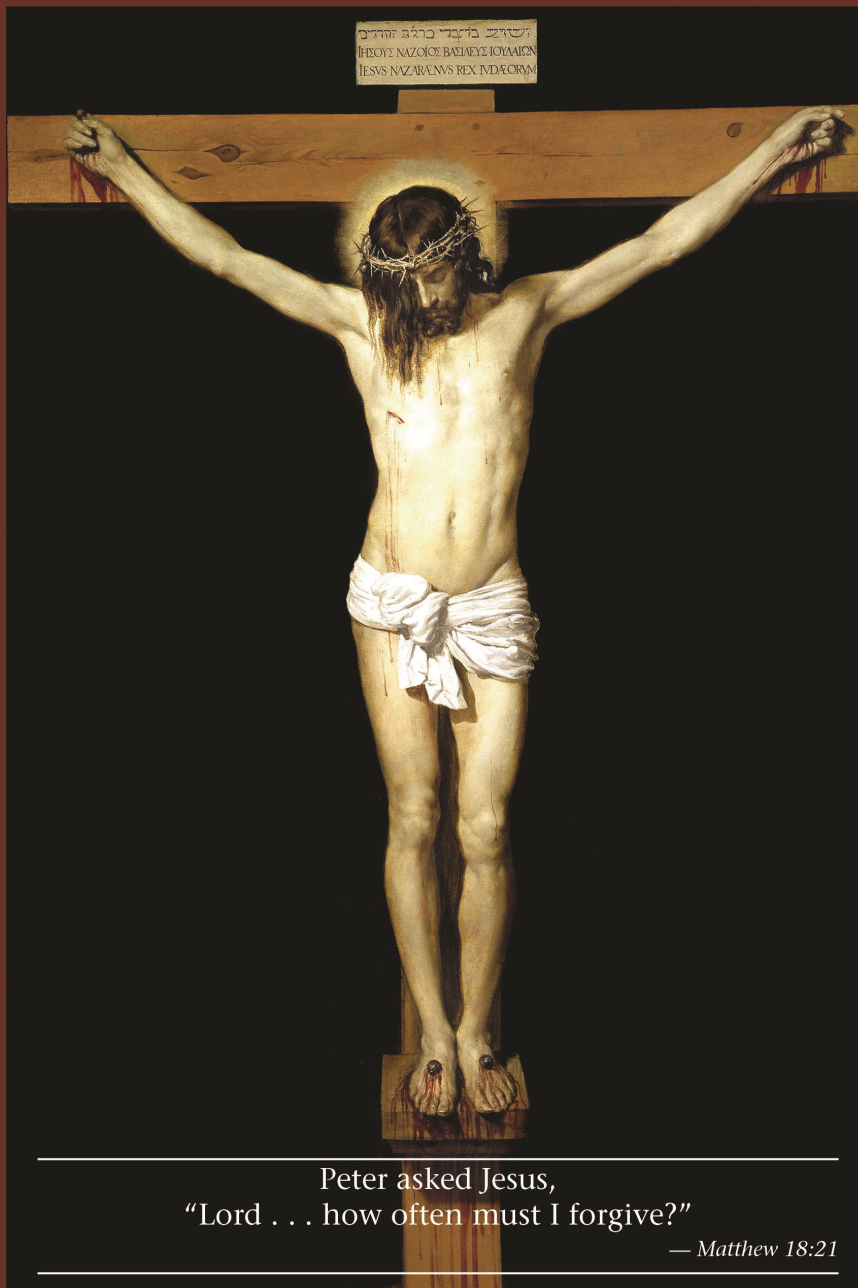
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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020



Peter asked Jesus,
"Lord . . . how often must I forgive?"

— Matthew 18:21

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.,

8:30—4:30

(closed 12-1

For lunch)

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 12	Weekday in Ordinary Time David Green
Sun., Sept. 13	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Virginia Forehand For the Parishioners
Mon., Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Ray Matthews
Tues., Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Wed., Sept. 16	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Nina Henkhaus
Thur., Sept. 17	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bill Timpe(L) Mary Timpe (D)
Fri., Sept. 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim
Sat., Sept. 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rudy Papa
Sun., Sept. 20	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Greg Tobin 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, Richard Swift, John Richter, Tim Zacha. **Send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com**



Please Come



Every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00 pm, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in church, prior to the 6:30 pm Mass. Please consider joining us!

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ken Weber**, father of **Tim Weber** and **Lee Bernt**, husband of **Mary Bernt**. May God grant the eternal rest.

Loved, Not Forgotten Mass Cancellation

Due to the uncertainty of the times we are in, Father Tom has decided to postpone this year's Loved Not Forgotten Mass. With the extent of preparations that are involved in hosting this Mass each year, it seems appropriate to skip this year and include loved ones from the past 2 years when we are able to host again next year (God willing!)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:30—4:30 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers will begin with "T".)

- Which Apostle was not present at the first appearance of Jesus after he rose from the dead?
- What is the name of the hymn that is sung to begin the celebration of Benediction? Tantum Ergo or Tantum Omeal
- What is the gift called that was first given to the apostles and disciples gathered in the upper room?
- What is the collection of revelations and laws for the Jewish people? Tobias or Thomism or Torah
- What is the infallible teaching of the Church called that deals with the change of substance of the bread and wine into the True Body and Blood of Christ?

Silver Rose Prayer Service

Monday, Sept. 14, 6:00pm—Join with the Knights of Columbus as we pray for a renewed Culture of Life in our world. The Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe reminds us that all life, from conception until natural death, is a gift from God. We hope you can join us for an hour of prayer with Our Mother. It will also be live streamed if you want to participate that way.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203, Grand Knight:
Ryan Frazier; Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
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PSR Registration

If you have not yet registered your child for PSR classes, we ask that you contact the PSR coordinator at psr@olqpbethalto.org as soon as possible or call the parish office. We will begin the term with students completing their lessons at home with their parents, and guidance from our PSR catechists. Go to the church website for more information:

<https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

Last Weekend's Offerings

Week 10	September 5-6, 2020	Total to Date
Loose	\$95.23	\$1,192.23
Envelopes	\$7,623.01	\$86,036.46
On Line Giving	\$2,903.00	\$25,870.00
Young People	\$0.00	\$18.00
Total	\$10,621.24	\$113,116.69
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$137,134.60
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$14,211.2
Difference	(\$4,513.34)	(\$38,229.11)
Envelopes received: 133 of 799 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$125.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$530.00		

September 13, 2020

Rosary For Our School



Everyone is invited to participate in saying the Rosary each Friday at 8:00 am in the church before Mass begins. We are offering this Rosary for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school. Ron Root will lead on the first Fridays, and we invite anyone who is willing to lead on any other Friday.

RCIA

A very special invitation to all of our friends who worship with us at Mass, who join us in our parish and school activities and fundraisers, but who are not full members of the Church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) sessions will soon be starting. This is your personal invitation to join us to discuss and learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Sessions are on every Wed. evening from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Please call the Parish office @ 377-6519 for more information or simply join us at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall (downstairs) Wed, Sept. 9th. You may also call or e-mail Tim @377-5725, tzac54@sbcglobal.net

Do You Shop at Amazon.com?

If so, the next time you go to your account to place an order, begin at the below referenced link. Everything is the same as usual, except by using this link, a donation will be made to Our Lady Queen of Peace. (To date this year, the church has received \$376.30.) If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 377-6519. Thank you! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0727988>

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.

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Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Thomas
2. Tantum Ergo
3. Tongues
4. Torah
5. Transubstantiation

A Meditation on Today's Readings

-Word Among Us

*Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight. (Sirach 27:30)*

Grudges. We've all carried them. At some point, each of us has been hurt by a friend, family member, or coworker. We can feel wounded and hold onto our anger, to the point where it defines us as a victim. But our first reading tells us this is not a healthy response.

When Sirach wrote these words two thousand years ago, he was clued into something that modern psychologists are only now coming to understand. Withholding forgiveness affects our physical and mental health. It can elevate our blood pressure, disrupt our sleep, and weaken our immune system. It can decrease our ability to trust people and reinforce a negative mindset about life. Why would we "hug tight" to these things that harm us? Only forgiveness can help us loosen our grip.

When we choose to forgive, even if the offender doesn't ask for forgiveness, we stop being that "wronged person". We overcome the stress and bitterness and negativity that were wrapped around us. Best of all, we open ourselves up to the Lord's healing.

God knows everything we've gone through: the ways we've been hurt and the ways we've hurt the people around us. He forgives us, like the master in today's Gospel. If we can let God's forgiveness soften our hearts and break through our guilt, shame, and sadness over the hurts we have caused, we will find the grace to act the same toward the people who have hurt us.

If you're struggling with a grudge or offense, bring it to God in prayer. Ask him to help you release your hold on anger, even if you feel justified. Forgive the person who hurt you even if you can't physically reconcile with them. Let the act of forgiveness bring you peace and help you move on.

"Father, help me to let go of wrath and anger. I don't want to refuse mercy to anyone. Teach me how to forgive!"

September, 2020

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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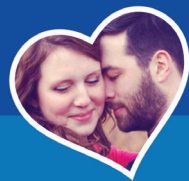


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