

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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**MASS SCHEDULE:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;  
Wednesdays: 6:30 pm; Saturdays: 4:30 pm; Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You cannot  
serve both God  
and mammon.

Luke 16:13

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#### **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

#### **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, Email: [eremis@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:eremis@olqpbethalto.org)  
Elaine Withers, School Secretary: [ewithers@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:ewithers@olqpbethalto.org)

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturdays: 3:30 pm—4:15 pm & by appointment.

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., Sept. 21</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Matthew</b> Taylor Pile & Don Lexow
<b>Sun, Sept. 22</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Deceased Family Members of Ray Tiburzi Families
<b>Mon., Sept. 23</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Pius</b> Catherine Carrow
<b>Tues., Sept. 24</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Jean Greer
<b>Wed., Sept. 25</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> William Timpe (L) Maria Timpe
<b>Thur., Sept. 26</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Jerry Flowers
<b>Fri., Sept. 27</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Ed Pilgrim
<b>Sat., Sept. 28</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Jerry Flowers
<b>Sun., Sept. 29</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Jeffrey Gonterman

### 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, Bob Zakrzewski, Terry Tellefson, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Lee Burnt, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dave Gibbons, Diane Morin, Brian Scheffel, Jim Rogers, John Terry, Rose Moore, Mary Friedel, Bob Randolph, Robert Cunningham, Bart Woods, Jane Rood, Dan Kitzmann, Anne Hullett, Vi Perkhiser, Herb Boswell. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)



### 40 Days For Life

#### We Need Your Help



**What is it:** 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We are invited to stand and peacefully pray in the public right of way outside of the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City.

**When Is it:** Our parish has adopted **Friday OCTOBER 11th**, to have two people adopt an hour to stand at the Clinic in peaceful prayer, from 7am to 7pm. To sign up for one hour, go to the parish website below and click on "sign up to adopt an hour at the Hope Clinic":

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

If you need any additional information, call Mary Terry, 377-5417. Thank you in advance for your participation.

### Military Mass

Please join us to pray for our nation, active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, and their families at our Military Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 25th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Church in Alton. Everyone is welcomed!

### Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with "E")

1. What is the official title of a bishop?
2. What is the second book of the Bible?
3. What is the word for the driving out of evil spirits?
4. What is the word for the letters of St. Paul?
5. What is the word for "God with us"?

### Thank You

**The Toppmeyer Family** would like to thank Our Lady Queen of Peace Family for all the love, prayers and kind thoughts sent our way with the recent tragic event involving our precious granddaughter, Sloane Toppmeyer. As many of you know, she suffered a near drowning event on August 14, her third birthday. Her injuries were critical to her lungs and there was the unknown injury to her brain. She was in a coma on life support and all we could do was wait and pray. I called Cheryl Bartosiak, my friend and neighbor, and I am so grateful that she got the prayer warriors praying immediately. You will never know the strength and peace it gave our family during those long days and nights. God is mighty! He heard our prayers and guided all the wonderful caregivers at Cardinal Glennon Hospital to a miraculous recovery for Sloane. It was sudden and unexpected so quickly. God's timing was perfect. Sloane is home now with healthy lungs, no injuries to her brain and doing all the things a little 3-year-old princess should be doing. We are forever grateful.

### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Janet Steinberg-McRevey**, mother of **Don Steinberg**. May God grant her eternal rest.

### Parish Rummage & Bake Sale

**October 11-12** in our school gym. You can bring your items anytime to the school gym, Monday through Friday, 8:30—4:30 pm.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 11	Sept. 14-15	Total to Date
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$243.00</b>	<b>\$5,639.42</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$8,126.00</b>	<b>\$109,190.95</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$2,208.00</b>	<b>\$22,443.00</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>	<b>\$126.15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,588.00</b>	<b>\$137,399.52</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$13,910.25</b>	<b>\$153,012.75</b>
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	<b>\$1,516.98</b>	<b>\$16,686.78</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$4,839.23)</b>	<b>(\$32,300.01)</b>

**Total Envelopes received: 196 of 811**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$45.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$250.00**

September 22, 2019

### Attention Ladies

91st Annual Convention, Wednesday, Sept. 25, St. Boniface church, Edwardsville. Come hear Marla Rodgers O'Rourke's presentation of "Margaritas and Mayhem: Why God Gave Us Girlfriends". Also, Deby Sansone Schlapprizzi sharing "The Splendor of You"! Registration forms are in the Office. The cost is \$50 each. Mass with Bishop Paprocki, 11 am, followed by lunch. Questions/need a ride, call Mary Powell, 618-259-1540.

### An Opportunity for Service

Madison County Catholic Charities has openings for Advisory Board Members. Share your time and talent with like-minded people dedicated to providing help and hope to those in need. Please contact Denise Brown for more information. (618)462-0634, ext. 232 or [brown\\_ccmc@cc.dio.org](mailto:brown_ccmc@cc.dio.org).

### Marquette Catholic High School

**Mega Raffle:** Get your tickets for the MCHS annual \$50,000 Mega Raffle! You can purchase tickets online by going to [www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle](http://www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle) or contact the Development office at 618-463-0585, ext. 1.

### Our Knights Need Your Support

In support of their annual Vocations Raffle. We need your help in buying and in selling tickets. Tickets can be picked up at the church door exits. And, you can drop your tickets and money in the collection basket each week, marked as raffle tickets. You may also drop off in the parish office. Thanks so much for your support!

### Prayer Partners Needed

If you are willing to pray for a child or adult receiving one or more Sacraments during the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Brenda Tebbe at [btebbe8356@att.net](mailto:btebbe8356@att.net) or 618-407-0233 (call or text) with your contact information and preference (adult or child RCIA, 8th, 4th or 3rd OLQP or PSR Student).

### National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

#### Way of Lights Volunteer Request

#### Friday, November 22 – Tuesday, December 31

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display or helping at the children's craft area at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from November 22 through December 31. This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours. If interested, please email [programs@snows.org](mailto:programs@snows.org) or call 618-394-6281 [snows.org/wol](http://snows.org/wol)

### Nut Sale

The OLQP Civics Club and Space Camp students are selling pecans and walnuts. Pecan halves and pieces are \$14 a pound and walnuts are \$13 a pound. Contact any 5th-8th grade student or call the school, 377-6401. Thanks!!

### Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Excellency; 2. Exodus; 3. Exorcism;
4. Epistles; 5. Emmanuel

## LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of Sept. 28-29, 2019

### USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dee Oller, Stacey Dooling  
Pat Holbrook, Angela Reilley  
8:30 am Joan Kerkemeyer, Keith Kerkemeyer  
Andy Kerkemeyer  
10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger  
Brad & Brenda Goodman

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Rich & Sue Hayes, Dick Rogers  
Linda Bugg, Rex Petersen, Marcella Dipaolo  
Liz Laurent, Carmen Graham  
8:30 am Patricia Johnson, Michelle Lilly, Tim Zacha  
Don & Carol Beste, Joe Grabowski  
James & Kelli Stutz  
10:30 am Jackie Braatz, Julie Collman, Lee Friedel  
Cindy Helmkamp, Mike Inman, Tammy Sasek  
Brad Fulk, Carol O'Toole

### SERVERS:

4:30 pm Gavin Tinsley  
Elouise Bargiel  
Patrick Bargiel  
8:30 am Nathan Viehweg  
Sam Maher  
Shane Maher  
10:30 am Nick Newton  
Jake Newton  
Joseph Newton

### MUSIC:

4:30 pm Barb/Kathy  
8:30 am Folk Group  
10:30 am Praise Team  
**LECTORS:**  
4:30 pm Lynne Rose  
8:30 am Ann Payne  
10:30 am Carrie Albarado

### SCRIP Sales—Weekend of Sept. 28-29, 2019

4:30 Debbie Zacha  
8:30 Judy Griffith  
10:30 Kathy Murphy, Carrie Albarado

### Ever Wonder Why .... ? (Part I)

There is a multitude of anomalies, inconsistencies and downright deceit surrounding the abortion issue.

**Why is it.** ... one never sees the word "abortion" on the buildings or signs at abortion clinics? If abortion is such a good "choice", why hide what it is they really do?

**Why is it.** ... when three people die from E.coli poisoning, spinach is immediately pulled off the shelf in every corner of the nation, but when eight women die from the RU -486 (the at-home abortion pill) no one even raises an eyebrow? **Why is it.** ... that on one floor of many US hospitals they will abort babies left and right, but on another floor, we spend tens of thousands of dollars to save a child born at the same gestational age as the children being aborted floors below? **Why is it.** ... when a woman goes into an abortion clinic, the champions of "choice" only offer the choice of abortion? **Why is it.** ... that Planned Parenthood has a budget well over \$800 million a year, while pro-life organizations are forced to eke out projects and programs on a shoestring budget? **Why is it.** ... that we are flooded with images of violence in our media, yet it is deemed entirely inappropriate to provide any photos or images related to an abortion and even provide the public with a factual description of what takes place? **Why is it.** ... that abortion protagonists use incomprehensible language such as "disarticulating a fetus" or .....

-[www.Pro-LifeArticles.org](http://www.Pro-LifeArticles.org)

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