

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

July 21, 2019 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary sat beside the
Lord at his feet
listening
to him speak.

- Luke 10:39



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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;
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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
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Elaine Withers, School Secretary: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., July 20 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Tom Connoyer
Sun, July 21 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Ellen Kranefuss
Mon., July 22 8:30 am	St. Mary Magdalene M/M J. Kenneth & Nina Henkhaus
Tues., July 23 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jean Greer
Wed., July 24 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jerry Flowers
Thurs., July 25 8:30 am	St. James Richard Wall
Fri., July 26 8:30 am	Sts. Joachim and Anne Communion Service
Sat., July 27 4:30 pm	Weekday James Zimmerman
Sun., July 28 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jean Greer

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 Calhoun, John and Jeanette Medlock, Gloria Matthews, Dorothy Wittig, Dave Gibbons, Dianne Morin, Brian Scheffel, Jim Rogers, Herb Boswell, Willie Wappelhorst, Mary Terry, John Terry, Rose Moore, Ruth Nappier, Mary Friedel, Bob Randolph, Robert Cunningham, Bart Woods. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



‘THANKS FOR GIVING’ CELEBRATION

John & Mary Terry are very thankful for all of the love, prayers, support, donations, meals, etc. they received during their medical crisis and want to thank all the friends and family who supported them on their journey. Join John & Mary **Saturday, August 10**, 6—11 pm, Alton Wood River Sportsmen’s Club, 3109 Godfrey Road, Godfrey. \$30/ticket includes a chicken dinner, soda, beer, live music, dancing and a live and oral auction featuring many great items: event tickets, liquor basket, gift certificates for food and services, and much more. All proceeds from the celebration will help John and Mary until they are able to return to work. More info: Tammy Sasek, 792-7041, Joni Stanley, 978-6582, Peggy Dugger, 791-1116 or Vesta Yungck, 420-4280.

Mark Your Calendars!

Our parish will hold its **ANNUAL HOG ROAST** on **Saturday, August 3!** Planning meetings held Wednesday nights, 7:30 pm, in the church basement. Questions/ more information, call Norm Frisch, 363-3020.

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to give a gigantic thank you for all the work, time and dedication to the team that organized the repair of the stained glass windows and then put them back into the church. First, I want to thank **Diane Waldo and Bill Wilson** for getting the windows from my garage and taking them over to the stained glass studio in Alton and then back again. I would also like to thank **Lee Friedel, Greg Budde, and Tom Paulovich** for all the work of getting the windows reframed and back in their proper place in the church. This has been a job that has taken many hours, and I am so grateful for all their hard work and dedication to the parish. I thank you on behalf of the parish family.



Father Tom

We Need Your Help!

We are in need of chairpeople for our *I Dood It* stand at the Bethalto Homecoming (Labor Day weekend). Each chairperson/chair team will only need to cover a day of play, and the chairs help one another plan, set up, and close down - so you won't be alone! For those who are school parents or guardians, chairing this event completes your service requirement for a whole year! Contact Tim/Tammy Sasek at 792-7041 or Sam/Angie Waldo at 567-2937 for more information or to sign up!"

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Deborah Ruppert**, sister in law of **Dean and Michelle Ruppert** and **Edward Bonk**, father of **Fr. Paul Bonk**. May God grant them eternal rest.

KC Chicken Dinner—This Sunday

July 21, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Adults \$10.00 - Children \$5.00 (5 to 10 yrs. old). Dinner served OLQP church basement. Adult Carryout Available – Handicap Accessible. All you can eat menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. **Proceeds go to KC Charities and OLQP Parish.**

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 2	07/13/19—07/14/19	Total to Date
Loose	\$258.34	\$594.34
Envelopes	\$13,755.94	\$24,164.94
On Line Giving	\$1,983.00	\$4,431.00
Young People	\$6.00	\$21.00
Total	\$16,003.28	\$29,211.28
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$27,820.50
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$3,033.96
Difference	\$576.05	(\$1,643.18)

Total Envelopes received: 189 of 811
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$32.00
 Other Charitable Donations: \$202.00

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What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey.” Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church’s way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church. **Please contact one of our RCIA Coordinators for more information: Tim Zacha @377-5725, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Marie DeClue @377-5593, rejoy128@gmail.com**

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‘Where Are My Priorities?’

*“Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake . . .”
Colossians 1:24*

In today’s first reading, Abraham quickly and wholeheartedly reaches out to the three strangers before they even ask for help. And his wife, Sarah, also moves into action. And the stranger says he will return in a year, and by then, Sarah will have a child—something for which the couple had been longing.

When I hear today’s gospel story of Mary and Martha, I recall that, in my own life, I have had a tendency to become resentful when someone intrudes into my agenda—something of which I’m not proud. I need to restrain that tendency, while not letting myself become a doormat for the agendas of everyone else.

But I am further encouraged by today’s second reading, where St. Paul has matured spiritually—to the point where he finds joy in the hardship and suffering he may have to endure in order to serve his community better for the love of Christ. That may be a long process for us, but it is truly worth the effort.

Fr. Martin Pable, O.F.M. Cap.
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LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of July 27-28, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee
Dave & Susan Marth
8:30 am Don Buller, Steve Norris
Brian Stacks, Janet Gross
10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Liz Laurant, Carmen Graham, Mindy DeClue
Jim & Bea Albarado, Tami Stoneburner
Rex Petersen, Jean Johnson
8:30 am Marce & Brenda Tebbe, Jim Menke
Brenda Zacha, Patricia Johnson, Michelle Lilly
Don & Carol Beste
10:30 am Mike Inman, Marge Kirby, Lee Gonterman
Marci Stein, Lee Friedel, Cindy Helmkamp
Tammy Sasek, Carol O’Toole

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Sophia Reilley
Alyssa Postlewait
Mason Meyer
8:30 am Monica Kerkemeyer
Rebekah Summers
Lorelei Summers
10:30 am Jackson Collman
Travis Kramer
Josie Kuykendall

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Folk Group
8:30 am Folk Group
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Pat Beiermann
8:30 am Mary Ann Klunk
10:30 am Carrie Albarado

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of July 27-28, 2019

4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Audrey Wolff

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: **“We should have done this a long time ago!”** Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and they learned new communication techniques to improve their communication. The next WWME weekends away are Aug. 9-11 or Sep. 27-29, 2019 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

You’re Invited to Women’s Day 2019

The ladies of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Collinsville invite you to Women’s Day 2019—Prove It God!...And He Did. It will be held Saturday, August 10 from 9 am-1:30 pm at the Parish Fellowship Hall, 207 Vandalia, Collinsville, IL 62234. Join nationally known speaker Patty Schneier as she describes her journey of discovery, repentance and renewal. The presentation is enlivened by the strong sense of God’s presence, the power of His Word, and the amazing way He worked to bring a “Cafeteria Catholic” to conversion. Through song, scripture, and journal writing, Patty shares the story of her challenge to God and His daily response. Registration is \$20 per participant and includes lunch. Lunches must be pre-registered by August 1. Attendees must be 14 or older. You can register online at saintspeter-paul.org/womensday/ or by calling the parish office at 618-345-4343. You will also have the opportunity to shop among many vendors.

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