

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 pm & by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion is brought to homebound & residents of Villa Rose, Bethalto Care Center & Cedarhurst Living on Fridays for those unable to attend Mass. Call parish office to request.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Troy Lively
Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday.....9:00 am-11:00 am

HOSPITAL VISITS/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a hospital visit or the Sacrament of Anointing.

PARISH OFFICE

618-377-6519, Fax: 618-377-9550
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—4:30 pm (Sept.—May)
Closed Friday (June—August) Closed 12-1 for lunch
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Office Manager: Terri Zykan
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Christ the King

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Nov. 23 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Caroline Pritchett
Sun., Nov. 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Christ the King For the Parishioners John Nagy
Mon., Nov. 25 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Freda Maher
Tues., Nov. 26 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Cremeens and Huebener Families
Wed., Nov. 27 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jean Greer
Thur., Nov. 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim
Fri., Nov. 29 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jerry Flowers
Sat., Nov. 30 4:30 pm	St. Andrew James Zimmerman
Sun., Dec. 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Sunday of Advent For the Parishioners Catherine Carrow

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Brian Scheffel, Jim Rogers, Mary Friedel, Dan Kitzmann, Anne Hullett, Vi Perkhiser, Herb Boswell, Suprina Schmidt, Derek Trent, Jane Rood. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com



2020 March for Life

To Washington DC Jan 22 - Jan 26. Leaving OLQP Wed, Jan 22 at 5:30 pm, returning early morning on Sun Jan 26. We will visit multiple sites of interest on the way to DC and while in DC. Cost: \$350 if registered by 11/30/2019, \$400 after based on space availability. \$100 deposit due with registration. Contact Norm/ Amy Frisch for forms/details, 444-7715 or amykfrisch@gmail.com.

Special Smorgasbord Collection

There will be a second collection the weekend of Nov. 30-Dec. 1 to assist with expenses for the Smorgasbord. Thank you, in advance, for your support!!

Many Thanks

I just wanted to thank everyone for the birthday cards and well wishes in acknowledgement of my 90th birthday. This parish family has and will always be an important part of my life. Thank you!

Virginia Forehand

Dear Parishioners,

Naturally we know that this Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. It is a day to give thanks for all the blessings we have received from God in our daily lives and for the blessings of the people God has placed in our lives. "Thanks"...it seems such an obvious and simple thing to say. However, how many times have we let a situation pass by when we have failed to say that simple word? We miss out on touching the life and heart of someone we love. Let us redouble our efforts to not let any opportunity pass us by when we can offer that very special word. *(What More Can We Do For Jesus)*



Father Tom

What is the RCIA Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming?

The Rite of Acceptance is for inquirers in the RCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. The Rite of Welcoming is for inquirers who have been previously baptized and are ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshipping community in prayer, and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ.

The parish community has the opportunity and are encouraged to reach out to these inquirers as fellow members and to pray for them as they continue in their study in the coming months.

Ladies Crafts Raffle Tickets

These are in the pews this weekend and next weekend!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 20	November 16-17	Total to Date
Loose	\$280.00	\$12,466.91
Envelopes	\$9,089.00	\$197,984.09
On Line Giving	\$1,763.00	\$39,340.00
Young People	\$16.00	\$175.41
Total	\$11,148.00	\$249,966.41
Operating Budget	\$13,910.25	\$278,205.00
ACSA Budget	\$1,516.98	\$30,339.60
Difference	(\$4,279.23)	(\$58,578.19)

Total Envelopes received: 181 of 799
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$25.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$772.00

November 24, 2019

Upcoming OLQP Dinner Auction

Feb. 15, 2020 here at OLQP! We are seeking volunteers to help in various committees. Sponsorships, advertising in program and donations for silent and live auctions are also requested. To help, contact Amy Frisch 444-7715 or Brian Bequette 670-5427. Donation request letters are available in both church and school offices. More details about the event will follow. Please "LIKE" & "SHARE" our Facebook page **2020 Our Lady Queen of Peace "Wild West" Dinner Auction.**

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. 9.** Thank you!

Attention Ladies

Save the Date! Saturday, February 22, 2020. The annual Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be held here at OLQP! More info to come!

Don't Forget SCRIP!

As you begin shopping for Christmas gifts, don't forget to check out gift cards through our SCRIP Program. We keep over 50 retailers in stock, however, hundreds more are available for order. Go to: www.shopwithscrip.com. Scroll to the bottom of the website to find Retailer List. We place and receive orders each week. Just stop by or call the parish office (377-6519), and we will assist you in any way we can! Thanks for your support!

Win A New Car for Christmas!

The Marquette Catholic Explorers Club is raffling off a 2019 Ford Escape with all taxes, license and registration fees paid. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Tickets can be purchased online through Marquette's website at www.marquettecatholic.org or in person at Roberts Ford in Alton. The winner will be drawn on December 24.

Attention Ladies

All ladies invited to join the Alton Deanery (DCCW) **Thursday, Dec. 5**, OLQP basement after 8:30 am Mass. Mary Terry will speak on "The power of prayer! How prayer saved my life—a true miracle" followed by a brief meeting. Questions, call Mary Powell at 259-1540.

Marriage Encounter

Great Marriages Don't Just Happen, Couples Make Them!

November 23 - 24, 2019: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Rejoice in your marriage sacrament!! Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the St. Louis area. The next weekends are Dec 6-8, 2019 or Feb. 7-9, 2020 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO.

<https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call or text 314.649.7317.



LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2019

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Jim & Jackie Page
Joe & Cathy Gulash
8:30 am Dan & Martha Smith
Jim & Judy Griffith
10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Rich & Sue Hayes, John Harshbarger
Jim & Bea Albarado, Jean Johnson
Dave & Susan Marth
8:30 am Marie DeClue, Justin & Renee Wilhite
Patricia Johnson, Marce & Brenda Tebbe
Don & Carol Beste
10:30 am Brad Fulk, Carol O'Toole, Deana McDonough
Matt Newton, Jackie Braatz, Marge Kirby
Dave Berkenbile

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Cali Bequette
Mary Wiegand
Patrick Wiegand
8:30 am Andrew Zacha
Nathan Viehweg
Nicholas Werts
10:30 am Gage Lively
Elsie Lively
Kynlee Woodiel

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Barb/Kris
8:30 am Craig/Jeanie
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Pat Beiermann
8:30 am Tim Zacha
10:30 am Carrie Albarado

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2019

4:30 Marilee Webb
8:30 Dan & Martha Smith
10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen

'Giving Thanks'

"Nights and days, bless the Lord; praise and exult him above all forever." Daniel 3:71

This beautiful canticle from Daniel can serve as a thanksgiving prayer. Read the entire text—outside, if possible—and be grateful for everything that has come from the hand of God. There's an old saying: *what you take without gratitude makes you a thief.* And there's an old commandment: *you shall not steal.* Perhaps there is a little thief in each of us. We need to ask ourselves, on occasion, what am I stealing? What am I taking for granted? That which we take for granted cannot truly bless us. On this day of thanks, then, let us give glory and praise for the dew and the rain, the light and the darkness, the lightning and the clouds, the earth with all its gifts. Creation continually blesses God by being obedient to the divine invitation to grow and be of service to the universe. Let us join in joyful procession, offering glory to God.

Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, O.S.B.

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