

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

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**Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor**



**Dear Parishioners,**

This Tuesday is the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. It is a remembrance of that moment when the Archangel Gabriel came to the Blessed Virgin the Mother of God- the Mother of Jesus. It is also a time that we remember Mary's great response, her "Yes" to God, her proclamation of her MagMary to ask her to accept God's call for her to become nificat. She proclaims that she is the handmaid of the Lord. A handmaid always has her eyes on the hands of her mistress to await a discreet movement of the hands to communicate a message. Mary always had her "eyes" on the Lord waiting for any movement that would call her to action.

We must also always have our inner eyes on the Lord waiting for our call to action. That action can take many forms. It may be a call to parish service in some form. It may be a call to the priesthood, religious life, or the permanent diaconate. It may be a call to live out more fully the spiritual or corporal works of mercy. No matter what the call may be, let us daily put ourselves in the presence of the Lord so that we will be ready, like a handmaid, to respond to the discreet call of the Lord to action in His name.

*Fr. Tom*

## Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday.....8:30 am  
Wednesday.....6:30 pm  
Saturday.....4:30 pm  
Sunday.....8:30 am & 10:30 am

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## Third Sunday in Lent

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., Mar. 22</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
4:30 pm	Paul Gehrs
<b>Sun., Mar. 23</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>
8:30 am	Charles Calhoon
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Mar. 24</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30 am	Danny Ponce
<b>Tues., Mar. 25</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>
8:30 am	John Woelfel
<b>Wed., Mar. 26</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
6:30 pm	Dale Johnson
<b>Thurs., Mar. 27</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30 am	Lucille Waeltz
<b>Fri., Mar. 28</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30 am	Daniel Pohlman
<b>Sat., Mar. 29</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
4:30 pm	For the Parishioners
<b>Sun., Mar. 30</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
8:30 am	Kim Rhodes
10:30 am	Helen Law

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Darlene Fox, Conor Vogel, Cathy Berghoff, Mary Oldham, Karl Dubbelde, Carol Alcorn, Jim Budde, Julie Stutz-Weindel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Joan Friedrich, Millie Breden, Sharon McGraw, Joe McGraw, Ben Cenatiempo, David Woods, Melvin Luebbers, Catherine Tardino, Jack Waeltz, Betty Graham, Randall Oldham, Stephen Burrows, Joe Tardino, Charlotte Simms.

**Our military parishioners and friends:** Gabe Swift, Kyle Graham, Dustin Boner, Eric Garner, Ryan Eaker, Jeremy Stanford, David Burns, Tim Friedel, Clay Bush, Kyle Boeser, Doug St. Peters.

### OLQP Spring Sprint 5K Run/1 Mile Run/Walk

**Sat., Apr. 26**, 8 am, \$10 Fun Run/Walk, \$20 Registration Fee (before 4/1) \$25 (after 4/1), t-shirt if registered by 4/1. Run/Walk will begin and end at OLQP School. Call school office to register, 377-6401.

### WEEKEND PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 37	March 15 & 16	Total To Date
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$257.39</b>	<b>\$24,031.54</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$9,949.00</b>	<b>\$380,929.40</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$1,715.00</b>	<b>\$26,390.00</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	<b>\$636.26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,937.39</b>	<b>\$431,987.20</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$13,435.25</b>	<b>\$497,104.25</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$1,497.86)</b>	<b>(\$65,117.05)</b>

Total weekly envelopes received: 228 of 858  
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$175.00  
 Other Charitable Donations: \$245.55

### Lenten Fish Fries

OLQP with the help of the KC's are hosting a Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent at the Bethalto KC Hall. Dinner served from 4-7:00. Adult dinner - \$10.00. Children eat for \$5.00. This all you can eat meal includes baked and fried fish, spaghetti, cole slaw, potato salad, hush puppies, french fries and a delicious dessert. Please come out and join us for dinner. Any questions contact Darren 618-977-2471 or Emily Lamere 618-977-8748.

### Youth Group Trivia Night

**Saturday, April 12:** The World Youth Day pilgrims to Poland are having a Trivia Night to raise money for their trip. Teams of 8 are \$120. Drinks will be provided. Call Mary at 259-4769 or Maryjo at 406-7783 to reserve your table.

### OLQP Spring Rummage & Bake Sale

**March 28-29**—Items may be brought to the gym anytime, Monday through Friday, 8:30—5:30 pm. Stop by parish office for key to gym. Questions, call Carrie Albarado, 462-3490.

### OLQP Raffle Fundraiser Meeting—Today

**For Parish \$60,000 Budget Shortfall**—Next Organizational Meeting will be **Sunday, March 23**, after 10:30 Mass, in Enrichment Center. Short meeting to set committees and process of raffle. EVERYONE INVITED!

### Save The Date—OLQP VBS!

**June 22-26.** Theme: 'Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-Of-A-Kind'. Can register online at: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/olqpvbs2014>. Again, we will put up display boards with our supply needs. Thanks!

### Electronic Giving

Have you signed up yet for electronic giving? It's never too late to do so! Your donations can be set up for any frequency you choose—i.e., weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually or even one time and may be deducted from a checking or savings account or paid through a credit card. You have complete control of your donations at all times. Over 40 parishioners have signed up to use this program. Go to: [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) to get started or contact the parish office, 377-6519.


### Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend, we take up this collection for six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Please help if you can.

### Calling All Catholic Women

SDCCW April Retreat, April 2-3, Villa Maria Catholic Retreat Center, Springfield. Retreat Facilitator will be Sister Anna Phiri. She has been a Sister for 40 years with the Teresian Sisters in Zambia and Malawi and now a member of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis in Springfield, Illinois, since 2003. She is involved in a Spirituality Series for the Decatur Community and also volunteers in Spiritual care at St. Mary's Hospital and the OASIS Day Center for the Homeless in Decatur. \$85 fee includes overnight accommodations Wed. & Thurs. meals, snacks and materials. Registration form available in parish office.

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**Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays: 2:25 pm, 6:30 pm

**Lenten Fast/Abstinence Regulations**  
Everyone age 14 & older is required to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays of Lent**.

**A Few Things You Might Consider Giving Up This Lent**

<u>Comparison</u>	<i>I have my own unique contribution to make and there is no one else like me.</i>
<u>Gossip &amp; Negativity</u>	<i>I will put the best construction on everything when it comes to other people. I will also minimize my contact with people who are negative and toxic bringing other people down.</i>
<u>Fear of Failure</u>	<i>You don't succeed without experiencing failure. Just make sure you fail forward.</i>
<u>A Spirit of Poverty</u>	<i>Believe with God that there is always more than enough and never a lack.</i>

**KC Gun Raffle - OLQP Scholarships**

Tickets for this Raffle Scholarship will be sold after all Masses outside the main entrance of the church. This scholarship is for the continuing CATHOLIC education for OLQP 8th graders. Please support this. Thank you!

**Women's Day**

Sat., April 26, 8 am—3 pm, Collinsville KC Hall, Highway 157, Collinsville, IL. EXPERIENCE THE MIRACLE OF FATIMA. Rex Teodosio, From "America Needs Fatima" will host program on Fatima. The day includes continental breakfast, luncheon, speakers, singers, shopping at vendor booths, relic display, outdoor procession and Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. \$15/person. To register, call 345-4343 or visit: [www.saintspeter-paul.org](http://www.saintspeter-paul.org). Questions, call Judy Cruz, Event Chair at 670-5192.

**Knight News**

Please pay your dues, as our council must pay even when you don't—this includes missed dues over the years. Also, if you have anything stored at KC Hall, pick up ASAP!

**Celebration of the Annunciation**

For all those wishing to conceive, expectant parents and those who have children, March 25, 6 pm, Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 717 State Street, Alton. RSVP 465-4221 by March 21. This celebration of the Annunciation will focus on the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**KC Blood Drive**

Wed., March 26, Bethalto KC Hall, 3—7 pm. The need is constant—Please Give Blood!

**Ursuline Convent**

**Luncheon/Card Party**

Tuesday, April 22, Ursuline Convent, 845 Danforth Street, Alton, 10 am—3 pm. Questions, call Virginia, 465-1362.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Weekend of March 29-30, 2014**

**USHERS/GREETERS:**

- 4:30 pm John Harshbarger, Tim Kallal  
Jeannie Votruba, Carmen Graham
- 8:30 am Mike Miller, Andy Kerkemeyer  
Ed & Joan Kerkemeyer
- 10:30 am Dave Berkenbile, Brad Fulk  
Ron & Renee Harshbarger

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

- 4:30 pm Joe Gulash, Mary Terry, Bob Sulsberger  
Pam Broadway, Tami Stoneburner Linda Bugg  
Maryjo Flaherty Rick Rose
- 8:30 am Connie Naylor, Andy Kerkemeyer, Brenda Zacha  
Paula Mattix-Wand, Marce & Brenda Tebbe  
James & Kelli Stutz
- 10:30 am Rob Kaufmann, Tim Mayfield, Teresa Dubbledo  
Stephanie Dale, Tim & Jana Pruitt  
Pam Satterfield, John Forrester

**SERVERS:**

- 4:30 pm Rachel Gvillo  
Ethan Booker  
Chris DeClue
- 8:30 am Gabe Brenner  
Katelynn Maher  
Evan Heiderscheid
- 10:30 am Ashleigh Dooling  
Cody Albarado  
Seth Dale

**MUSIC:**

- 4:30pm Craig/Kathy
- 8:30am Barb/Kris
- 10:30 am Shirley/Darren

**LECTORS:**

- 4:30 pm Pat Beiermann
- 8:30 am Tim Zacha
- 10:30 am Mike Inman

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**SCRIP Sellers— March 29-30, 2014**

- 4:30 Debbie Zacha, Barb Trost
- 8:30 Ray & Melanie Curtis
- 10:30 Audrey Wolff, Karen Hall

**Tuition Assistance—2014-2015**

Families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so on line. Go to: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. We ask you to submit your applications as soon as possible, as they will be reviewed at the March 27th Finance Council meeting. Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office, 377-6519.

**Dioc. Victim Assistance Coordinator**

And liaison between the Diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor, Pat Kornfeld, 217-321-1155

**Annual Dinner Auction/Dance**

Sat., March 29, by Marquette Catholic High School Explorer Club, to be held at Lewis & Clark Commons. For more details or to make a donation go to: [www.marquettecatholic.org](http://www.marquettecatholic.org) or call Barb Gable, 623-8082 or Margot Huber, 550-8606.

**Parish Mission**

March 30 thru April 2, St. Ambrose Church, presented by Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Everyone is invited. The mission will begin at 7 pm each evening. More information, call 466-2921.

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