

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

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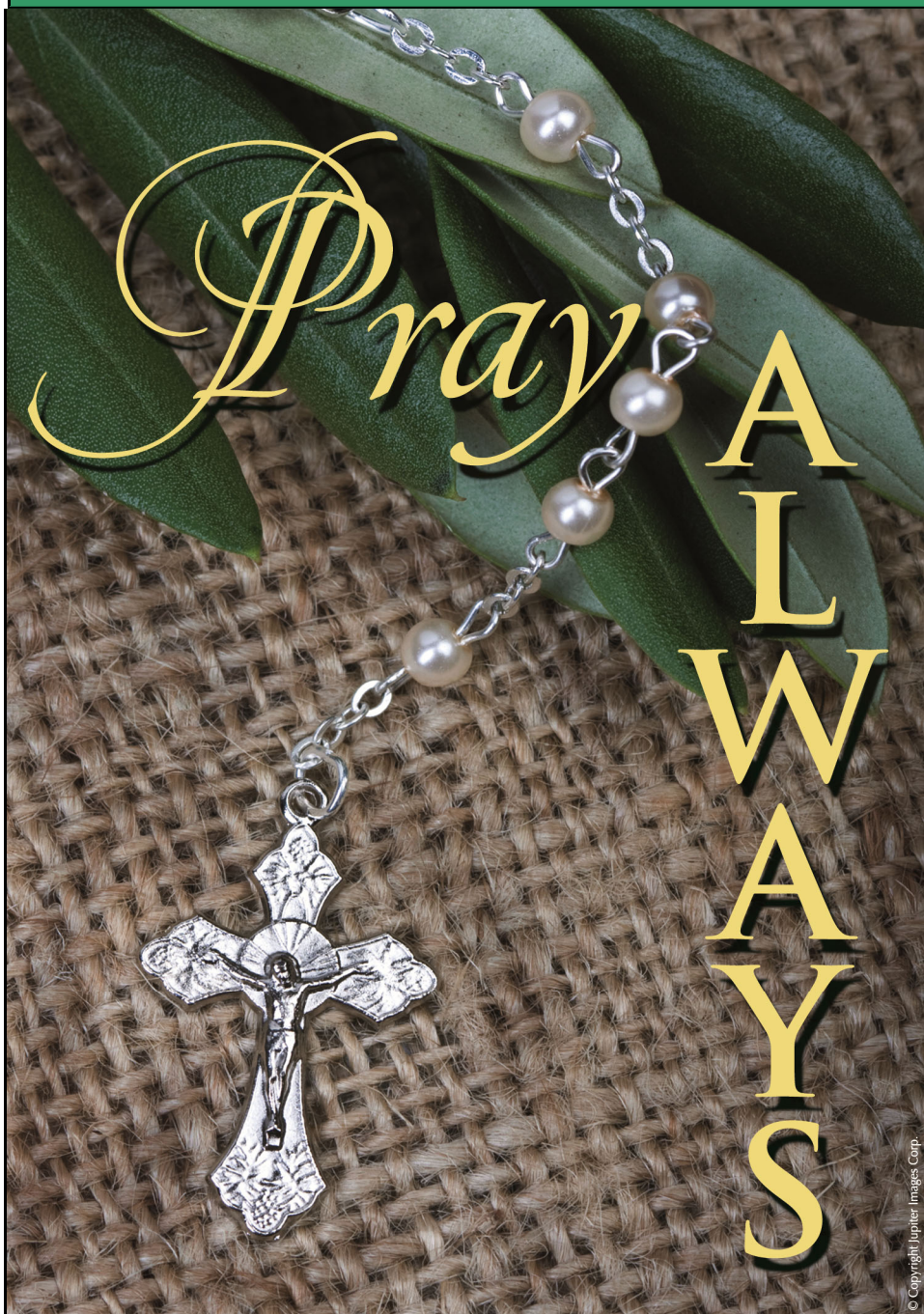
Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

## Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—8:30 am; Wednesday—6:30 pm.

Saturday—4:30 pm Sunday—8:30 & 10:30 am

To contact Fr. Tom cell: 409-7444 or email: [tliebler@aol.com](mailto:tliebler@aol.com)



### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday.....3:30-4:15 pm  
& by appointment

### Hospital Visits/ Sacrament of Anointing

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

### Knights of Columbus Contact Info

Bethalto Council #4688,  
4th Degree Assembly #203  
Grand Knight: Chris DeClue,  
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### Communion to the Homebound

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

### Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

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

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents of infants to be baptized should call the parish office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday,  
8:30 am—4:30 pm  
Closed 12-1 for lunch

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule & Intentions



<b>Sat., Oct. 15</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 4:30 pm Kurt, Grace & Ed Boerner
<b>Sun, Oct. 16</b>	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 am Gerri Kruemmelbein 10:30 am For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Oct. 17</b>	<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch</b> 8:30 am Laura Menke Ward
<b>Tues., Oct. 18</b>	<b>St. Luke</b> 8:30 am Kody Osborne
<b>Wed., Oct. 19</b>	<b>Sts. John de Brebeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues</b> 6:30 pm Jill Lefringhouse
<b>Thurs., Oct. 20</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 am Ed Pilgrim
<b>Fri., Oct. 21</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 am Kenny Kinder
<b>Sat., Oct. 22</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 4:30 pm Ed Kerkemeyer
<b>Sun., Oct. 23</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 am Ronnie Eveans 10:30 am For the Parishioners

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Darlene Fox, Conor Vogel, Mary Oldham, Jim Budde, Julie Stutz-Weindel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Pat Ricci, Jean Greer, Cathy Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Baby Corbin, Mackenzie Robinson, Marguerite Hufker, Gary Trimm, Darlene Huebener, Vera Langenneckert, Becky Hunt, Betty Bast, Bobby & Jared Evans, Randall Oldham, Amy Bernhard, Bonnie Ritzheimer, Nelson Gregory, Bill Jones. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)**



### OLQP PSA Trivia

**Saturday, October 22**—Doors open at 6pm, trivia starts promptly at 7pm. Tables are \$160 each (Maximum of 8 per table), and includes soda and popcorn. You can bring your own additional snacks and adult beverages. To reserve your table, send your \$160 with the names of the people at your table to the school or church office. The money raised will go towards maintaining technology and new technology in our school. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our school!

### Community 55

**Wednesday, October 19, 11:30 am**, Madison's Tea Room Grill, 144 E. Ferguson, Wood River. Our speaker will be Diana Haynes, the Marketing Coordinator for Senior Services Plus. For reservations, call any of the following by October 17: Peggy Jo Batson, 377-5471, Maxine Calhoon, 377-0593, Pat Gvillo, 377-6001. Hope you can make it!

### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jack Waeltz**, brother of **Carol Beste**. May God grant him eternal rest.

### Loved & Not Forgotten Mass

This annual Mass will be held on **Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 pm**, where we remember our loved ones who have returned to God during this past year. If you have not received a letter and would like your loved one included in this memorial Mass, contact the parish office. A reception will be held in the parish hall, following this Mass. All are welcome!

### Join 4-H

4-H is an informal education program for young people ages 8-18. Come and find out what it's all about! Join us at our next meeting **November 7, 6:30 pm** at the Bethalto Senior Citizens Center. More info, call Charlene, 377-8588 or Sarah, 531-1267.

### KC Chicken Dinner—This Sunday

Buffet, style, **Sunday, October 16, 11 am—2 pm**. Adults \$10; Children \$5, 5-10 years old. Dinner served in OLQP School Gym. All you can eat menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. Adult carryouts available. Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship Program and OLQP Parish.

### Important Note

The Wednesday evening Mass on November 2 will be at 7:00 pm, instead of the usual 6:30 pm schedule. This will be the annual Loved and Not Forgotten Mass.

### Deacon Neil Suermann

Deacon Neil will return next week to be the Deacon at the 10:30 Mass. A light reception will follow. Please make plans to welcome home our former 'deacon in training'.

### Zombie Run

Our parish Youth Group will hold this event **Sunday, October 23, 6 pm**, 618 N. Prairie Street, Bethalto (OLQP School). \$20 entry fee before October 16 and get a free t-shirt. Must register on October 23 by 5:30 pm. T-shirts can be ordered after October 16 for \$10 each. Run starts at 6 pm and will finish at OLQP parking lot. To sign up, contact Kateri Frisch, 618-530-5652 or email [katerifrisch@gmail.com](mailto:katerifrisch@gmail.com). (Please Note: This is a **FUN**raising Event. Although it is competitive and simple awards given at the end, this is a FUN event and we ask for your patience and constructive feedback.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 15	Oct. 8 & 9, 2016	Total to Date
Loose	\$900.00	\$5,894.25
Envelopes	\$8,880.00	\$134,267.00
On Line Giving	\$1,705.00	\$26,915.00
Young People	\$10.10	\$204.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,495.10</b>	<b>\$167,281.02</b>
Operating Budget	\$13,114.77	\$196,721.55
ACSA Budget	\$1,153.85	\$17,307.75
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$2,773.52)</b>	<b>(\$46,748.28)</b>

Total weekly envelopes received: 174 of 822  
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$70.00  
Other Charitable Donations: \$224.00

October 16, 2016

## RCIA Classes

RCIA Classes have begun. Anyone interested is asked to contact: Tim ([ipray2change@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ipray2change@sbcglobal.net)) or 377-5725 Marie ([rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)), 377-5593 or Parish Office 377-6519.

## Attention Youth Group

**Youth & Adults:** If you would like to be notified either via text message and/or emails about upcoming or last minute events, please send your name, email address and cell phone number to Amy Frisch at [olqptawgs@gmail.com](mailto:olqptawgs@gmail.com) or 618-444-7715.

## College Student Babysitter Available

Clare Marth is available on week nights and weekends to babysit. Contact (618) 670-2906 or [clmarth@siue.edu](mailto:clmarth@siue.edu).

## Marquette Catholic H.S. Open House

**Sun., Oct. 23** from 1-3 pm. There will be short presentations at 1:15 and 2:15 in the commons by the gym. Come and see why Marquette students score so well on the ACT and AP Exams. Come and meet the students and their teachers. Bring the whole family. Any questions? Please call Meg Miller at 618-463-0585 x 2 for more information.

## Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass for *Eleanor Killian*, sister of *Father Kevin Sullivan* at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, New Berlin, Illinois, on Saturday, November 19, 2016.

## Box Tops

Please keep sending in your Boxtops. The deadline for this time is October 28. Thanks for your support!

## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Be sure to sign up for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest coming up at the 'Trunk or Treat' event to be held in the school parking lot on Friday, October 28! Registrations can be submitted to the school or church offices. Thanks!

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## In Our Community

**40 Days for Life:** This peaceful prayer vigil, praying to end abortion in our community will continue **through Nov. 6**, on the sidewalks of the Hope Clinic for Women, 1602 21st Street, Granite City, during this abortion clinic's open hours. Sign up for 1 hour time slots to pray during this 40 days. All area-wide churches invited! Please help spread the word! Prayer moves the heart of God! Abortion clinics close every year all across the country as a result of these '40 Days for Life' campaigns.

**Fall Dinner Today:** St. Francis of Assisi, Hardin, **October 16**, 11 am—3 pm. Menu includes: fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, dumplings, dressing and slaw.

**Chicken Dinner:** **Sunday, October 23**, St. Alphonsus Church, Brighton, 11 am—3 pm. All You Can Eat in dining room, carryouts also available. Adults—\$10; Children, 5-12—\$5; Under 5, free. There will be 50/50 Drawing and Quilt Raffle Tickets for Sale.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of October 22-23, 2016

### USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dee Oller, Stacey Dooling  
Pat Holbrook, Angela Reilley  
8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers  
Paul & Cindy Stutz  
10:30am Jennifer Stout, Kathy Murphy  
Carol Shelton, Deana McDonough

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Dick Rogers, Tami Stoneburner, Mary Terry  
John Harshbarger, Liz Laurent, Pat Beierman  
Bob Sulsberger, Mindy DeClue  
8:30 am Jim Menke, Paula Mattix-Wand, Michelle Lilly  
Kateri Frisch, Tim Zacha, Patricia Johnson  
James & Kelli Stutz  
10:30 am Carol Shelton, Dave & Nick Berkenbile  
Tim & Jana Pruitt, Theresa Hagans  
Emma Mattix-Wand, Diane Schwinn

### SERVERS:

4:30 pm Chris DeClue  
Emily DeClue  
Olivia Tinsley  
8:30 am Monica Kerkemeyer  
Nora Kohlberg  
Evan Heiderscheid  
10:30 am Ashleigh Dooling  
Clark Sasek  
Josie Alcorn

### MUSIC:

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

### LECTORS:

4:30 pm Lynne Rose  
8:30 am Marce Tebbe  
10:30 am Ed Love

### SCRIP Sellers— October 22-23, 2016

4:30 Bea Albarado  
8:30 Elaine Withers  
10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen

## 'Pray and Do Not Grow Weary'

Persistence pays off. The parable of the persistent widow (*Luke 18:1-8*) is about being steadfast in prayer. A poor widow is relentless in demanding justice from a corrupt judge. It's not hard to imagine this judge dreading the woman's arrival every morning. He knows what she's going to say. Eventually, he gives in.

*"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" (Luke 18:7) Jesus is telling us, "Be persistent! Feel free to wear your Father out with your petitions. Go ahead, and nag him if you have to."*

This parable emphasizes that our heavenly Father is loving, kind and merciful. He has the power to help us, and he will help us. Our God does not sleep. He is never disturbed when we approach him. He welcomes our prayers. He willingly and abundantly gives us what we need.

He knows the more persistently we pray for someone, the more deeply that person's needs and concerns settle in our hearts. He knows that if we just say a quick prayer and then move on, we have not given the Holy Spirit the opportunity to soften our hearts or make us more compassionate.

So keep on praying! Persist, no matter how bleak things appear. We just need to have a willing heart, an ounce of faith and a lot of persistence.

*The Word Among Us,  
October, 2016*

## Military Mass

The monthly Military Mass will be Wednesday, October 19th, at 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active military, veterans and their families.

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