

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



Holy Day Mass Schedule:
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:30 pm, Thursday, Dec. 8, 8:30 am, 6:30 pm

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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,
Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

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.

56th Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar Today—Don't Miss It!!

Please be faithful to your work shifts and bring your desserts, craft items and raffle tickets to the Gym!! Most importantly, don't forget to bring your appetites!

You won't want to miss out on this delicious meal!

-Hope to see everyone there!!

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sat., Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier
4:30 pm Rudy Papa

Sun, Dec. 4 Second Sunday of Advent
8:30 am Warren Forehand
10:30 am For the Parishioners

Mon., Dec. 5 Advent Weekday
8:30 am Mike Durcell

Tues., Dec. 6 Advent Weekday
8:30 am Kenny Kinder

Wed., Dec. 7 St. Ambrose
6:30 pm Jill Lefringhouse

**Thurs., Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:30 am Fred Queen
6:30 pm For the Parishioners

Fri., Dec. 9 Advent Weekday
8:30 am Bob Stutz

Sat., Dec. 10 Advent Weekday
4:30 pm Laura Menke Ward

Sun., Dec. 11 Third Sunday of Advent
8:30 am Angie Hagen
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 Langeneckert, Becky Hunt, Betty Bast, Bobby & Jared Evans, Randall Oldham, Amy Bernhard, Bonnie Ritzheimer, Nelson Gregory, Bill Jones, Dorothy Wittig, Paul Schroeder. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**

Family Bingo Fundraiser



Friday, Dec. 9, doors open at 6 pm, play begins at 7 pm. 20 games of Bingo for \$20. Prizes for games 1-19, 20th game prize is \$500 Visa gift card. Bake sale items along with popcorn, soda and water for sale. Or, you may bring your own drinks and snacks. Purchase tickets in school office or can also buy at the door. Questions, call Laura Mather, 660-9062 or email: laural_81@hotmail.com.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Carol Pritchett**, mother of **Barb (Pritchett) Stutz** and **Juanita Brown**. May God grant them eternal rest.

Flower Memorials



Memorial donations to purchase poinsettias for the altar may be made to the parish office. Jot down the name for which the memorial is being made and by whom and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Usual offering, \$10.

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Thursday, December 8, we celebrate the Feast of the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Masses offered for this holy day of obligation will be: **Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 pm and Thursday, December 8, 8:30 am & 6:30 pm.**



Fr. Tom

Community Hope Center Toy Drive—Last Call



Donation barrels can be found in the back of church and in the school lobby. **Barrels will be picked up this Mon., Dec. 5.** Thank you!

Buy SCRIP For The Perfect Christmas Gift!!

Buying SCRIP Gift Cards is the perfect Christmas gift! We keep over 50 different retailers on hand, and there are hundreds more available to order. And, **if you just don't know what type of SCRIP to buy someone, we offer generic SCRIP gift certificates in any amount you choose.** Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to view a complete list. In addition, we offer SCRIP for several local restaurants. To purchase, come by or call the parish office Monday thru Friday, 377-6519 or consider using the online purchase program, Shopwithscrip.com. Orders can be placed on line and then included in the parish office's order on Monday, to be delivered by Thursday of same week. SCRIP will be available to purchase in the parish office through Wednesday, December 21. However, the deadline to order to ensure Christmas delivery is December 16th.

Community 55

Community 55 will meet on **THURSDAY, December 15, 11:30 am** in the parish hall. Luncheon catered by Diana, \$10/person (at the door). Program: **"Angels Among Us"** Christmas Music Program, presented by OLQP School **"Sounds of Peace Choir."** Reservations due by Sunday, Dec. 11 to: Peggy Jo Batson, 377-5471, Mary Powell, 259-1540 or Helen Nagy, 656-5334.



PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 22	Nov. 19/20 & 26/27	Total to Date
Loose	\$916.79	\$11,589.04
Envelopes	\$15,023.00	\$193,842.00
On Line Giving	\$3,276.00	\$39,316.00
Young People	\$28.80	\$319.57
Total	\$19,244.59	\$245,066.61
Operating Budget	\$26,229.54	\$288,524.94
ACSA Budget	\$2,307.70	\$25,384.70
Difference	(\$9,292.65)	(\$68,843.03)

Average weekly envelopes received: 196 of 823
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$40.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,914.74

December 4, 2016

Luke 18 Food Team Needs Help!

Our retreat will be **December 27-29**. We are in need of volunteers to help cook and serve snacks, lunch, dinner, or breakfast. We also need food items such as brownies, cookies, ice cream, ground beef, milk, juice, and fruit. If you can help, contact Paula Mattix-Wand at 618-972-1522

Wild Game Feed!

Saturday, Feb 18, 2017 6-9 pm – OLQP, St. Mary's Alton and Ss Peter & Paul youth groups are hosting a wild game dinner at Suddes Hall of St. Mary's Alton. We are asking for donations of deer, elk, turkey, duck, geese, antelope, bear, wild boar, etc., and fish of any kind. We ask you notify us of your donations but hold them until just prior to event. However, if you need to arrange for someone to pick up, just let us know. Advance dinner reservations \$25 each, **tickets are limited** and advanced purchase is recommended. Ticket includes meal, coffee, tea, soda and 1 glass of wine or beer. Additional beer/wine will be available for purchase. Price at the door - \$35 if tickets still available. Contact Norm 618-363-3020 or Amy 618-444-7715 to donate and/or reserve your ticket. Tickets will be available at church office soon.

Pro Life March

Our parish Youth Group will again attend the 2017 March for Life in Washington DC. They will leave on Wednesday, January 25 and return home on Sunday, January 29th. Cost not yet determined. They will also be going to Philadelphia. More details to come!

Adopt A Family

If you are **interested in adopting a family** in need this Christmas season or **if you are a struggling family**, please contact one of our two office locations during the month of November. Individual items donated for children and young adults are always appreciated. Call Madison County Catholic Charities at 462-0634, ext. 221 or 877-1184.

Trivia Night

To benefit Sts. Peter & Paul in Alton, **Saturday January 14**, @ the Marquette Catholic High School gym, 219 East 4th Street in Alton. 8 Players per table, Cost: \$160.00 per Table. Doors open 6PM Trivia starts at 7PM. Cold drinks and popcorn are included. Bring your own additional snacks. Reservations, call Julie Kline, 604-1249 or Sts. Peter & Paul, 465-8711.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

2017 OLQP Auction Kickoff Meeting

Tuesday, December 6, meeting in church basement for anyone who can assist in the 2017 Dinner Auction. This auction has been expanded to support both school and youth group. It takes many to make this event successful and a large variety of tasks. Your help can be as simple as sending out pre-printed letters, decorating, picking up an auction item, soliciting for donations, etc. Questions, call or text: Amy 444-7715, or Sonya Hagaman, 514-1263.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of December 10-11, 2016

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Pat Holbrook, Angela Reilly
8:30 am Loren & Raeanne Summers
Paul & Cindy Stutz
10:30am Chip & Jackie Braatz
Lee & Janet Friedel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Pat Beiermann, Stan Schillinger, Rick Rose
Rosemary Dorsey, Mary Terry, Tami Stoneburner
Dan Perkhiser, Linda Buggy
8:30 am Justin Wilhite, Michelle Lilly, Kateri Frisch
Patricia Johnson, James & Kelli Stutz
Jim Menke, Paula Mattix-Wand
10:30 am Tami Sasek, Deana Mc Donough, Carol Shelton
Dave & Nick Berkenbile, Diane Schwinn
Theresa Hagans, Dee Oller

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Mattie Lively
Allie Lively
Claire Dorsey
8:30 am Monica Kerkemeyer
Lorelei Summers
Rebakah Summers
10:30 am Cheyanne Dale
Jasmin Dale
Seth Dale

MUSIC:

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

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Liz Laurent
8:30 am Rebecca Gray
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

SCRIP Sellers— December 10-11, 2016

4:30 Marilee Webb
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Amy Frisch, Marge Kirby

An Advent Reflection

The light of the moon will be like that of the sun and the light of the sun will be seven times greater (like the light of seven days). On the day the Lord binds up the wounds of His people, He will heal the bruises left by His blows.

(Isaiah 30:26)

Many people scoff at the idea of miracles. Unwilling to believe that Jesus could restore the sight of the blind when He walked on earth, they are unwilling to see the miracles that Jesus continues to work today. If we are open to the guiding touch of God's hand and willing to discover His plan for our lives, miracles will happen. What prevents us from seeing and being a part of God's miracles? Would we rather be blind?

Lord, clarify my vision that I may see You in others and sense You within my own soul.

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Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

New Parishioner Send Envelopes
 New Phone—Email New Baby
 Change of Address Leaving Parish
 Wish Father to call Illness in Family

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