

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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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.

A Prayer to Trust

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things.
(By St. Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556)

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Mass Schedule:

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sat., Feb. 11 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Frances Costanzo
Sun, Feb.12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gerri Krummelbein For the Parishioners
Mon., Feb. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Stutz
Tues., Feb. 14 8:30 am	Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius Kenny Kinder
Wed., Feb. 15 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Thurs., Feb. 16 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Norma Wehking
Fri., Feb. 17 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim
Sat., Feb. 18 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners
Sun., Feb. 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Taylor Pile Mary Czanstke

Prayer Requests

The sick: , 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, Darlene Huebener, Betty Bast, Bobby & Jared Evans, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Dorothy Wittig, Bill Jones, Vicki Landry, Jeannie Berghoff, Lisa Witt, Lyle Zimmerman, Baby Gonterman. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



OLQP Dinner Auction—March 25

At Julia's Banquet Center. This event supports ALL youth of our parish (school, youth group, squires, ladies of the shield) **As soon as possible**, please send in donations to church office or contact Amy or Sonya to arrange for pickup. Tickets go on sale this weekend after masses, and in church & school offices. Early bird Discounts – Purchase before 2/19/17 - \$30 each **OR** buy table of 8 and pay for 7." \$35 - 2/19/17 to 3/10/17, \$40 – 3/11/17 – 3/17/17. **NO** tickets sold at the door."

Auction Donations

Perhaps you can't attend the upcoming Auction, but you would still like to support it and make a donation? Cash/ checks gladly accepted or go to www.givecentral.org and follow these steps to make a donation online: 1) Go in as a guest; 2) Find OLQP by entering zip code 62010; 3) Once you are on the OLQP page, you can select the Auction option 4) Once there, you will enter your name, address and payment information. Questions, call the parish office, 377-6519.

Roma's Fundraiser

Tuesday, February 14, 11 am—10 pm, dine in or carry out. Mention OLQP when you place your order and they will donate 10% to our parish school. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

This last Thursday our second grade school children experienced for the first time the Sacrament of Penance, and this coming Wednesday our second grade PSR children will have their opportunity to receive the sacrament. All of our children are instructed in the necessity to confess their sins because that was the instruction that Jesus gave to his disciples... "go and forgive men's sins." It was not a suggestion but a command. That is why we have the Sacrament of Penance in the Catholic Church. It would be good for all of us to remember that this is what our Lord Jesus wants for us and to take more time out of our busy schedule to embrace this sacrament on a regular basis.

Fr. Tom

Hunter's Harvest Feast

Due to a conflict with other local events, this dinner has been re-scheduled for April 8th. Tickets available in parish office and are \$20 in advance or \$30 at the door.

Attention 3 & 4 Year Old Preschool—2017-2018 School Year

Each year we offer a window of time for school parents/ parishioners to call the school office to reserve a spot in either our 3 year old or 4 year old preschool. This year, that window of time is from now until Feb. 17. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CALL DURING THIS TIME TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT FOR NEXT YEAR.** Public registration will begin on Monday, February 20th, and spots remaining open at that time will be filled.

Women's Quiet Retreat

March 10-12, King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville. Consider getting away from it all . . . To think . . . To pray . . . To relax . . . Let God be good to you in beautiful surroundings with excellent presentation and delicious meals. This retreat is just the right mix of quiet and conversation, rest and activity to nurture and renew the soul, mind and body. For further information or to register, contact Ange McVey, 402-0609 or email noahsark024@gmail.com.

Please Note

The parish and school offices will be closed Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents Day. Normal hours will resume Tuesday, February 21.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 32	February 4-5	Total to Date
Loose	\$811.95	\$17,585.45
Envelopes	\$11,634.00	\$293,891.00
On Line Giving	\$1,845.00	\$56,126.00
Young People	\$27.00	\$493.97
Total	\$14,317.95	\$368,096.42
Operating Budget	\$13,114.77	\$419,672.64
ACSA Budget	\$1,153.85	\$36,923.20
Difference	\$49.33	(\$88,499.42)

Weekly envelopes received: 205 of 826
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$100.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$670.00

February 12, 2017

Many Thanks

To all who assisted at the funeral memorial Mass for William Schwinn. We especially thank the altar servers, those who served the luncheon, those who had Masses said for Bill, the Choir and Father Tom.

William Schwinn Family

Military Mass

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Our Mass is offered for our active Military, Veterans and their families.

Parish Rummage Sale

Our next Parish Rummage & Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, February 25**, with the **set up and Pre-Sale on Friday, February 24** in our school gym. **Your items may be brought to the gym stage anytime, Monday thru Friday, 8:30—4:30** (Come to parish office for key first.) If you need a specific drop off time or need any items picked up, Questions, call



Carrie Albarado, 223-3787.

OLQP is going to Ireland!

The Shrines and Pubs of Ireland – we are going to take in as much of the diversity of the county from its hillsides, to its castles, its cities, to the richness of the people, the food and drink. Visiting Dublin, Waterford, Kerry, Clare, Mayo visiting shrines, monasteries, castles, pubs, breweries, and so much in between. (see itinerary for details) We will be staying at least 1 night in a castle. Dates July 23, 2018 – August 2, 2018. Cost \$3999 (per person/double occupancy) includes airfare, lodging, ground transportation & fees as well breakfasts and dinners. Initial registration and \$300 deposit due Feb 28, 2017. Payment plans are flexible. Contact Amy Frisch 444-7715. Flyers and registration forms available in church office.

PSR News

Wednesday, February 15, our 2nd grade class will lead Mass, followed by their **First Reconciliation!** Our 5th grade will lead Mass on February 22. March 1 is Ash Wednesday. Please join us as we begin our Lenten Journey. And, please keep all our PSR students in your prayers.

Knights of Columbus

Buffet Chicken Dinner—Today

Sunday, February 12, 11 am—2 pm, OLQP Church Basement. Adults—\$10, Children—\$5.00, carryouts available, handicap accessible, public invited. All you can eat menu includes: fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship program and to OLQP Parish.



Attention

Catholic Female High School Seniors

You are invited to apply for the Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership scholarship. The SDCCW has instituted a Diocesan Scholarship Program to recognize outstanding Catholic, female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith and service. There are 4-\$500 Scholarships to be awarded. To apply, send cover sheet, resume and letters of recommendation to: Mrs. Judy Holmes, 711 West Barr Avenue, Jerseyville, IL 62052. Questions: 618-639-4962 or email: judyholmes1946@yahoo.com. For more detailed information about the individual mentioned items, call the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of February 18 & 19

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Loren & Reann Summers
8:30 am Ray Meyer, Jim Menke
Chris & Chris Stutz
10:30am Dave Berkenbile, Brad Fulk
Ron & Renee Harshbarger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Dick Rogers, Carman Graham, Dan Perkhiser
Mary Terry, Rick Rose, Tami Stoneburner
Rex Petersen, Maryjo Flaherty
8:30 am Joe Grabowski, Patricia Johnson, Michelle Lilly
Kateri Frisch, James & Kelli Stutz
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer
10:30 am Nick Berkenbile, Diane Schwinn, Theresa Hagans
Dee Oller, Brad Fult, Deana McDonough
Sharon Pritchett, Jackie Braatz

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Chris DeClue
Emily DeClue
Alyssa Postlewait
8:30 am Ethan Durbin
Katelyn Maher
Lauren Maher
10:30 am Andrew Wilson
Michael Wilson
Seth Dale

MUSIC:

4:30pm Choir
8:30am Craig/Darren
10:30 am Praise Team
LECTORS:
4:30 pm Dale Osborne
8:30 am Gerry Mattix-Wand
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - February 18 & 19

4:30 Marilee Webb
8:30 Dan & Martha Smith
10:30 Amy Frisch, Marge Kirby

Catholic Women's Breakfast

We are excited to announce that SS. Peter and Paul Altar Society in Alton along with St. Ambrose Church in Godfrey will be co-hosting the 2017 Catholic Women's breakfast. This is a unique Lenten opportunity for Catholic women from our area to gather and strengthen their faith and spirit together in a relaxed, fulfilling setting. This event will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2017. Mass at St. Ambrose Church in Godfrey will begin at 9:00 AM, Fr. Steve Pohlman presiding. A catered breakfast and spiritual presentation will immediately follow in the St Ambrose Community Center.

Sausage Sale

Immaculate Conception Church in West Alton, MO is taking orders for fresh pork sausage. The cost is \$3.50/pound, rope style or bulk available. Bulk pork sausage is sold in 5 lb. packages only for \$17.50 each. Please place your order before **February 22** by calling: Mike, 636-899-1824, Betty, 314-281-4315 or Mary Ann, 636-899-0605. Pick up will be March 4, 14060 N. Hwy. 94, West Alton, 10 am—2 pm.

Seeking Principal

St. Boniface School, Edwardsville, seeking applicants for Principal. Interested religious or lay applicants should possess a Master's Degree in Educational Administration, teaching experience and preferably administrative experience. More information, go to www.st-boniface.com. Deadline to apply: March 15. Duties begin July 1.

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