

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

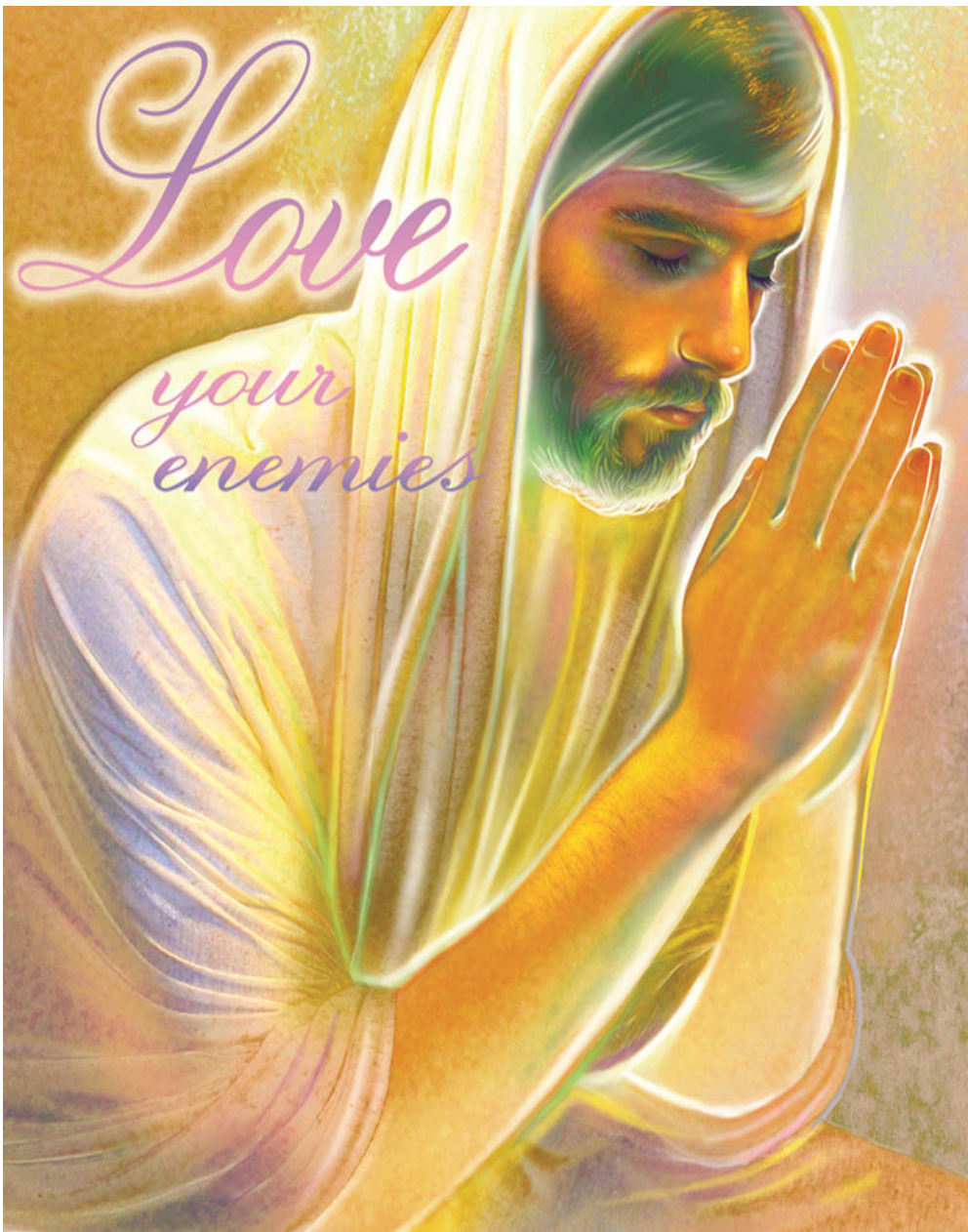
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## Mass Schedule:

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

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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

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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.

## 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**

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule & Intentions



<b>Sat., Feb. 18</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners
<b>Sun, Feb. 19</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Taylor Pile Mary Czanstke
<b>Mon., Feb. 20</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Jacob Rose
<b>Tues., Feb. 21</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Steve & Virginia Ostanick
<b>Wed., Feb. 22</b> 6:30 pm	<b>The Chair of St. Peter</b> Jeffrey Gonterman
<b>Thurs., Feb. 23</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Polycarp</b> Freda Maher
<b>Fri., Feb. 24</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Kenny Kinder
<b>Sat., Feb. 25</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Loretta Ann Weber
<b>Sun., Feb. 26</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Bill Sullivan

### 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, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Dorothy Wittig, Paul Schroeder, Jeannie Berghoff, Lisa Witt, Lyle Simmerman, Baby Gonterman, Don Shemwell, Father Kevin Sullivan. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:**  Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)

### OLQP Dinner Auction—March 25

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. **Deadline to accept donations: March 13.** Donations made after March 13 will be accepted but saved for next year's auction. Tickets on sale after masses, and in church & school offices. Purchase **by 2/19/17** - \$30 each to get early bird discount **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.

### Save The Date

**Sunday, March 26**, everyone is invited to a Parish Retreat here at OLQP. More details to come!

### PSR News

5th grade leads Mass Feb. 22. Please join us this week and Ash Wednesday as we begin our Lenten Journey.

### Please Note

The parish and school offices will be closed Monday, February 20, 2017, in observance of Presidents Day. Normal hours will resume Tuesday, February 21.

### Dear Parishioners,

Communication is something that is vital in all human relationships and that includes a parish family. I always encourage and value communication in all of its forms. Today I received a letter from, I suppose a parishioner, talking about the greeting before mass to welcome visitors, to introduce yourself to another parishioner you do not know, and to build the whole concept of community which is the basis for the mass. This parishioner is against doing this action before mass. I respect that. Everyone's opinion is valued and I definitely want to hear it. I would encourage this discussion to continue in a positive and non-threatening way.

**Fr. Tom**

### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Vera Langeneckert**, mother of **Jay McCurdy**. May God grant her eternal rest.

### Hunter's Harvest Feast

The Hunter's Harvest Dinner at St. Mary's has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. The price has also been reduced to \$15 for ages 13 and up, \$5 for 12 and under. New tickets will be available soon. Please contact Amy or Norm if interested.

### Calling All Catholic Men

**April 1:** Come enjoy Mass beginning at 8:00 am at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, a nice buffet breakfast at the Godfrey KC Hall and an empowering talk following breakfast. Greg Robeson, your distinguished speaker, and Mike Roberts your Master of ceremonies will enjoy the Saturday morning with you. Registration is \$15 per person and deadline is March 13, 2017. Registration forms will be at your church entrances. For more info please contact Greg Mattingly at 618-210-2628, or St. Ambrose Parish at 466-2921.

### Attention Confirmation Retreat Team

Team meeting **this Sunday**, 1:00 pm in the school.

### Attention Ladies of the Parish

The ladies will be meeting at 6:45 in the church basement to pray the Rosary followed by a meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and a social gathering on the 4th Tuesday of each month. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. **Next gathering: February 28**, church basement.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 33	February 11-12	Total to Date
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$378.79</b>	<b>\$17,964.24</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$8,499.00</b>	<b>\$302,390.00</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$1,670.00</b>	<b>\$57,796.00</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	<b>\$510.97</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,564.79</b>	<b>\$378,661.21</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$13,114.77</b>	<b>\$432,787.41</b>
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	<b>\$1,153.85</b>	<b>\$38,077.05</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$3,703.83)</b>	<b>(\$92,203.25)</b>

**Weekly envelopes received: 205 of 826**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$141.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$523.00**

February 19, 2017

## Parish Rummage Sale— This Coming Week

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.

## Attention Ladies of the Parish Upcoming Retreat Opportunities

**SDCCW Spring Retreat - "With God All Things are Possible":** March 13-14, The SDCCW Spring Retreat, at Villa Maria in Springfield. Presenters will be Sister Betty Jean Haverback and Sister Diane Marie VandeVoorde, Franciscan Sisters from West Peoria, IL, Joliet Diocese. Sr. Betty Jean and Sr. Diane Marie team together to give retreats and days of reflection. Join us for good reflection, mass both days, good food and lots of fellowship! Flyer/registration form/contact information can be found in parish office.

**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 noah-sark024@gmail.com.

**Catholic Women's Breakfast: March 25,** 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.

## Everyone Invited

The Cursillo Ministry of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Collinsville invites all to attend a half-day retreat on Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 8 am until 12:15 pm in the church. The retreat, entitled "The Eucharist...Real Presence...Real Power," will focus on helping participants grow in love and understanding of this most fundamental "Mystery of Faith." Attendees will experience the Eucharist through Mass, listening, reflection, adoration and Benediction. When we give ourselves ample time to settle down, pray, and reflect something beautiful and truly life-changing can happen. "The Holy Season of Lent is a good time to grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist," says Deacon Jimmy Ghiglione, retreat leader. "We have built into the retreat the opportunity to spend 'quiet time' with Jesus in prayerful reflection of this great gift of Himself." Ss. Peter and Paul Church is located at 207 Vandalia Street, Collinsville, IL. There is no registration or cost so bring your family and friends. Participants are asked to bring a toiletry item or dish detergent to donate to St. Vincent DePaul. For more information visit [www.saintspeter-paul.org](http://www.saintspeter-paul.org) or email [sspeterpaulcollinsville@gmail.com](mailto:sspeterpaulcollinsville@gmail.com).

## Marquette Job Openings

Girls Tennis- Head Coach; Girls Field Hockey- Head Coach; Girls Volleyball- Assistant Coach; Boys Golf- Head Coach. Please Contact Marquette Athletic Director Jack Holmes at [jholmes@marquettecatholic.org](mailto:jholmes@marquettecatholic.org) or 618-463-0583.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of February 25 & 26

### USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee  
Dave & Susan Marth  
8:30 am Don Buller, Steve Norris  
Brian Stacks, Janet Gross  
10:30am Chip & Jackie Braatz  
Lee & Janet Friedel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Jay & Denise McCurdy, Rosemary Dorsey  
Bob Sulsburger, Jean Johnson, Mary Stewart  
Joe Gulash, Mindy DeClue  
8:30 am Don & Carol Beste, Ray Meyer  
Theresa Miller, Lee Friedel, Dianne Morin  
Marce & Brenda Tebbe  
10:30 am Tim Mayfield, Teresa Dubblede, Mike Inman  
Cindy Helmkamp, John & Sandy Platter  
John Torrez, Linda Heinz

### SERVERS:

4:30 pm Olivia Tinsley  
Carrick Waggener  
Cecelia Visser  
8:30 am Lorelei Summers  
Rebekah Summers  
Sam Maher  
10:30 am Clark Sasek  
Josie Alcorn  
Jackson Collman

### MUSIC:

4:30pm Barb/Kathy  
8:30am Folk Group  
10:30 am Praise Team  
**LECTORS:**  
4:30 pm Liz Laurent  
8:30 am Joe Grabowski  
10:30 am Ed Love

### SCRIP Sales Weekend of - February 25 & 26

4:30 Debbie Zacha, Barb Trose  
8:30 Cindy Stutz  
10:30 Audrey Wolff

## 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.



## Mass for Peter Joseph Baltes, Second Bishop of Alton (1827-1886)

On Saturday, February 25, at 10 a.m., a Latin requiem Mass will be offered at SS. Peter and Paul, 717 State, Alton, for the repose of the soul of the second Bishop of Alton on the occasion of the 131st anniversary of his death. Worship aids in Latin and English will be available. Bishop Baltes is buried beneath SS. Peter and Paul, which is the Old Cathedral. The Bishops' Tomb will be open after Mass. Fr. Jason P. Stone will be the celebrant. Bishop Peter Joseph Baltes was born in Bavaria and ordained to the priesthood in the United States. Under his orderly administration, the Diocese of Alton made the transition from a frontier diocese to an established and fully-functioning diocese.

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