

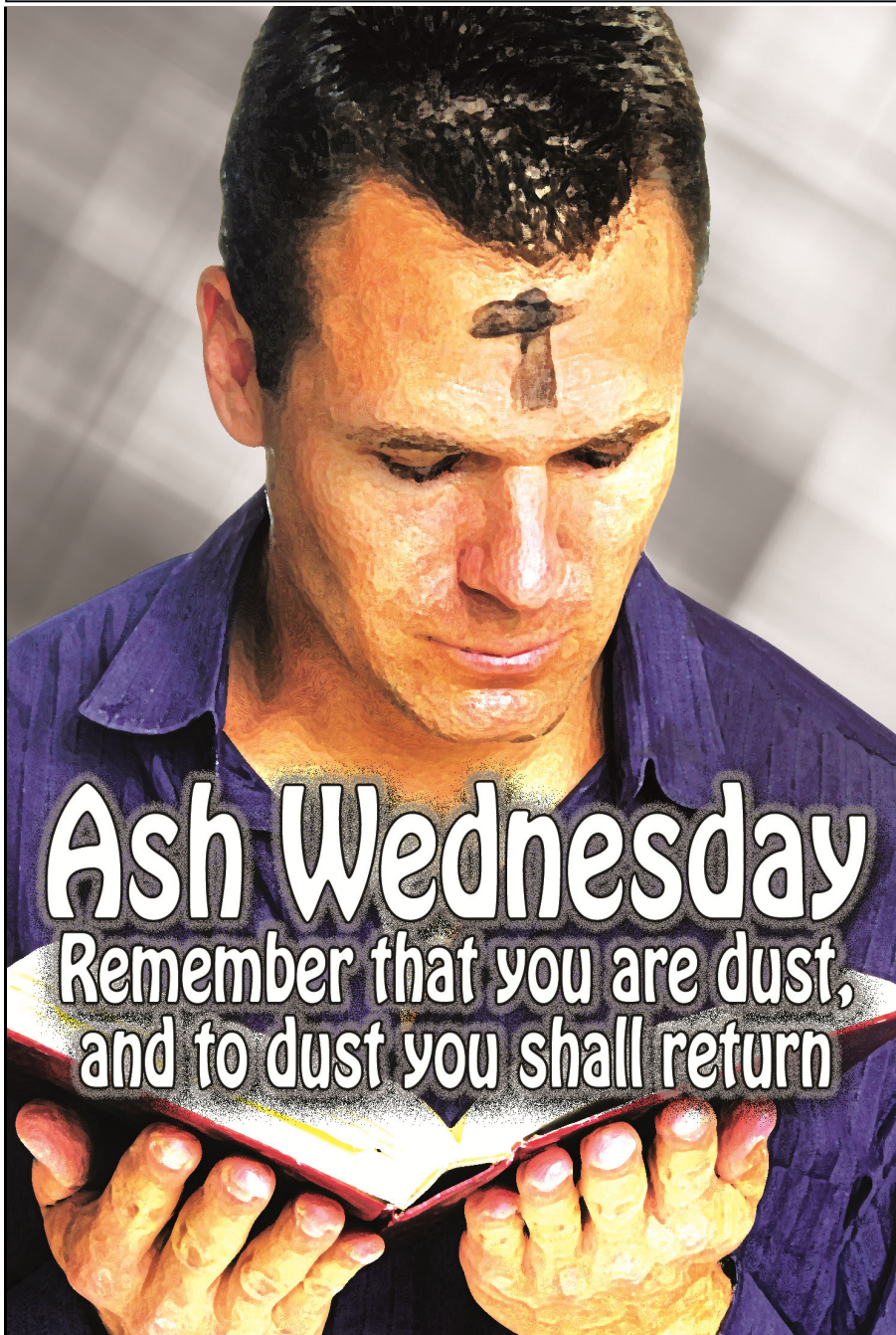
Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Ash Wednesday
Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return

Sacrament of Penance

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

Weekly Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

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

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.

Hospital Visits/ Sacrament of Anointing

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays, 12 Noon

Contact Us:

Parish Office:

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School Office:

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Mass Times This Week

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

Lent Begins This Wednesday

Mass Schedule:

Wed., March 1, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during Lent: 2:25 pm & 6:30 pm



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sat., Feb. 25 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Loretta Ann Weber
Sun, Feb. 26 8:30 am 10:30 am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners
Mon., Feb. 27 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Kristyn Irvin
Tues., Feb. 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Kenny Kinder
Wed., Mar. 1 6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday For the Parishioners
Thurs., Mar. 2 8:30 am	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Regina Collins
Fri., Mar. 3 8:30 am	Friday after Ash Wednesday Betty Gibson
Sat., Mar. 4 4:30 pm	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Freda Maher
Sun., Mar. 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners Fred Queen

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, Lisa Witt, Lyle Simmerman, Baby Gonterman, Don Shemwell, Father Kevin Sullivan, Dorothy Stutz. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



Attention Ladies of the Parish

Join other ladies of the parish this coming Tuesday, **February 28**, 6:45 pm in the church basement. We will pray the Rosary followed by a meeting. We will continue on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and a social gathering on the 4th Tuesday of each month. All ladies of the parish are invited!

XLT

Next evening for XLT will be **Thursday, March 9**. We are changing this event to the 2nd Thursday of the month.

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. \$35 - 2/19/17 to 3/10/17, \$40 - 3/11/17 - 3/17/17. **NO** tickets sold at the door.



Lent Begins This Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday: Masses will be 8:30 am and 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.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 required to fast **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. On these 2 days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the regulations is modified.



Lenten Fish Fry

Our delicious Lenten Fish Fry will be back starting Friday, March 3rd. You can join us in the school cafeteria to dine in or carry out. Please bring a friend for this all you can eat meal! We are always in need of desserts to offer with dinner. Both homemade or store bought work well. Drop them off at the school cafeteria the morning of the fish fry. If you are wanting to help serve or clean up, contact Darren or Emily and they will let you know where they need the most help. Thank you in advance for your support!

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Adios, Amigos Party

Come join RCIA on **Saturday, March 11**, after the 4:30 Mass! We will be having a thank you/going away party for Deacon John and Lita Murphy, as they are moving to San Antonio, Texas. Theme: Texas! Of course! So dust off your Western gear . . . Your cowboy boots, and your cowgirl hats! (Texas dress not required.) Serving: chili, brats and hot dogs. Cost: Free! Y'all come now, ya hear!

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Richard McCuen**, father of **Debbie Miller** and **Leo George**, OLQP parishioner, and **Jeanne Berghoff**, wife of **Bob**. May God grant them eternal rest.

2016 Contribution Statements

Call/stop by the parish office to request your 2016 statement.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 34	February 18-19	Total to Date
Loose	\$363.00	\$18,327.24
Envelopes	\$8,146.00	\$310,536.00
On Line Giving	\$1,615.00	\$59,411.00
Young People	\$16.00	\$526.97
Total	\$10,140.00	\$388,801.21
Operating Budget	\$13,114.77	\$445,902.18
ACSA Budget	\$1,153.85	\$39,230.90
Difference	(\$4,128.62)	(\$96,331.87)

Weekly envelopes received: 213 of 826
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$235.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$430.00

February 26, 2017

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 as breakfasts and dinners. **Reminder: Initial registration and \$300 deposit due Feb 28.** Payment plans are flexible. Contact Amy Frisch 444-7715. Flyers and registration forms available in church office.



Save The Date—Parish Retreat

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

Hunter's Harvest Feast

The Hunter's Harvest Dinner at St. Mary's has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 8th. 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, buffet breakfast at 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, \$15 per person, deadline March 13. Registration forms at church entrances. For more info please contact Greg Mattingly at 618-210-2628, or St. Ambrose Parish at 466-2921.

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 4 & 5

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Jim & Jackie Page
Bob & Dee Zakrzewski
8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers
Paul & Cindy Stutz
10:30am Tim & Tami Sasek
Diane Waldo, Kathy Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Marcella Dipaolo, Judy Osborne, Liz Laurent
John Harshbarger, Stan Schillinger, Pat Beierman
Jim & Bea Albarado
8:30 am Marie DeClue, JoEllyn Patterson, Linda Zacha
Brenda Zacha, Jim Menke, Paula Mattix-Wand
Justin & Renea Wilhite
10:30 am John Forrester, Teresa Wilson, Sam Waldo
Marge Kirby, Tim & Jana Pruitt
Tami Sasek, Emma Mattix-Wand

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Mattie Lively
Allie Lively
Brennan Flaherty
8:30 am Monica Kerkemeyer
Evan Heidescheid
Ben Werts
10:30 am Ashleigh Doolling
Andrew Wilson
Michael Wilson

MUSIC:

4:30pm Choir
8:30am Folk Group
10:30 am Praise Team
LECTORS:
4:30 pm Rebecca Gray
8:30 am Brenda Tebbe
10:30 am Theresa Hagans

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - March 4 & 5

4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Carrie Albarado, Sharon Gonterman

Everyone Invited

The Cursillo Ministry of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Collinsville invites all to half-day retreat Sat., March 18, 8 am until 12:15 pm in their 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." Participants are asked to bring a toiletry item or dish detergent for St. Vincent DePaul. More info: www.saintspeter-paul.org or email sspeterpaulcollinsville@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Fundraiser

The 17th Annual "HELP ON THE MOVE" fundraiser supporting Madison County Catholic Charities will be held on April 8, 2017 at the Atrium Hotel in Alton, from 6pm to 11pm. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or buy 2 get 1 free for a chance to win \$10,000. Second prize is a flat screen TV. Tickets may be purchased online at www.cc.dio.org or by calling (618) 462-0634. Proceeds support the following programs: Mobile Food Pantry, MedAssist, Professional Counseling Solutions, Faith in Action, Guardian angel Food Pantry, Homeless Prevention, Legal Services.

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