

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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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:

church@olqpbethalto.org

Principal:

eremis@olqpbethalto.org

School Office:

ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

Mass Times

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

Happening This Week

Roma's Fundraiser—Tues., 11 am—10 pm

Ladies Meeting, Tues., 6:45 pm, Church

Community 55—Wed., 11:30 am, High Flyers Grille

DQ Fundraiser—Thurs., 5-8 pm

Stations of the Cross—Fri., 2:20 pm & 6:30 pm

Parish & School Fish Fry—Fri., 4-7 pm, School Gym

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Mar. 11	Lenten Weekday 4:30 pm Frances Costanzo
Sun., Mar. 12	Second Sunday of Lent 8:30 am 10:30 am Kim Rhodes For the Parishioners
Mon., Mar. 13	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Kody Osborne
Tues., Mar. 14	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Kenny Kinder
Wed., Mar. 15	Lenten Weekday 6:30 pm Jill Lefringhouse
Thurs., Mar. 16	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Ben Cenatiempo
Fri., Mar. 17	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Ed Pilgrim
Sat., Mar. 18	Lenten Weekday 4:30 pm Freda Maher
Sun., Mar. 19	Third Sunday of Lent 8:30 am 10:30 am Jack Waeltz For the Parishioners



Dear Parishioners,

The other day I came across a news item that said "Reasons not to celebrate Lent". I thought that it was going to be another opinion editorial that would knock religion and those who wanted to follow the Gospel way of Life. I was wrong. It was an article that was supporting the whole concept of Lent in its truest form. It was stating that we do not celebrate Lent for immature and puerile reasons. We do not fast because we want to lose weight. We do not give up something to save money. We do not give up something that we do not like. It was a very refreshing article. I hope that all of us will enter into the true spirit of Lent as this article intimated and have a truly spiritual experience over the next 40 days.

Fr. Tom

Lenten Fish Fry

Please join us from 4-7 for our delicious all you can eat Lenten Fish Fry. Dinner will be served in the school cafeteria. Carry outs are available. If you are interested in donating a dessert or helping out in other ways, please contact Darren or Emily. Thank you for your continued support!

josephlamere@gmail.com or emilyelamere@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held each Friday during Lent at 2:20 pm with the school children and at 6:30 pm. All parishioners welcome to attend either time.

Hunter's Harvest Feast

The Hunter's Harvest Dinner at St. Mary's is Saturday, April 8th. \$15 per person for ages 13 and up, \$5 for 12 and under. Tickets available in parish office or Contact Amy/Norm.

OLQP is going to Ireland!

Travel dates: **July 23, 2018 – August 2, 2018**. Cost \$3999 (per person/double occupancy) includes airfare, lodging, ground transportation & fees as well breakfasts and dinners. Contact Amy Frisch 444-7715. Flyers/registration forms in church office.

Can You Help?

This year's Confirmation retreat will be held **Saturday, March 18-19**. Helpers are needed to cook & serve the Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch. If you can help, please call Paula Mattix-Wand at 972-1522.

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 Zimmerman, Baby Gonterman, Don Shemwell, Father Kevin Sullivan, Dorothy Stutz, Jim Griffith, Shirley Maronie. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



OLQP Dinner Auction—March 25



As soon as possible, please send in donations to church office or contact Amy or Sonya to arrange for pickup no later than **Monday, March 13**. Tickets on sale after masses, and in church & school offices— \$40. **NO** tickets sold after 3/19 and no ticket sales at the door.

'Ignite The Fire' Parish Retreat

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

Community 55

Next gathering, **Wednesday, March 15**, 11:30 am, at High Flyers Grille, located at the St. Louis Regional Airport. Guest speaker will be Dave Miller, President of the St. Louis Regional Airport Authority. Please RSVP to: Pat Gvillo, 377-6001.

Attention Ladies of the Parish

It's time to get 'UFO' nights going! We will meet **Thursday, March 23**, 6:30 pm, in the church basement. Bring your 'UnFinished Objects' craft projects you are working on. Examples: crocheting, quilting, sewing, stamping, scrapbooking, or whatever. If you aren't working on anything, that's ok. Come and make new friends or meet up with old ones. This is just a time to socialize. Questions, call Linda Zacha, 377-5725.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 36	March 4-5	Total to Date
Loose	\$512.92	\$19,284.52
Envelopes	\$11,121.00	\$329,864.00
On Line Giving	\$3,265.00	\$63,811.00
Young People	\$18.00	\$563.87
Total	\$14,916.92	\$413,523.39
Operating Budget	\$13,114.77	\$472,131.72
ACSA Budget	\$1,153.85	\$41,538.60
Difference	\$648.30	(\$100,146.93)

Weekly envelopes received: 219 of 821
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$155.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$2,817.00

March 12, 2017

Catholic Women's Breakfast

March 25, 9:00 am, St. Ambrose Church, Godfrey, A catered breakfast and spiritual presentation will immediately follow Mass in the Community Center. Registration forms in parish office.

Tuition Assistance—2017-2018

Tuition assistance for our parish school is offered to families with children in grades K-8, who are members of our parish. Those families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so on line at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GLYJ>. We ask you to submit your applications as soon as possible. Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions/need assistance, call parish office, 377-6519.

Roma's Fundraiser



Tuesday, March 14, 11:00 am to 10:00 pm, dine in or carry out you MUST mention OLQP and our school will receive 10% of your order. Will you also ask Father to make an announcement after masses this weekend too, please!!

Attention Ladies

The ladies will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:45 in the church basement to pray the Rosary followed by a meeting on the 2nd Tuesday and a social gathering on the 4th Tuesday. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us. We hope to see you there.

Calling All Catholic Men

April 1: Mass, 8 am, St. Ambrose Catholic Church, buffet breakfast at Godfrey KC Hall and talk by Greg Robeson, with Mike Roberts as Master of ceremonies. Registration, \$15 per person, deadline March 13. Registration forms at church entrances. More info contact Greg Mattingly at 210-2628 or St. Ambrose Parish at 466-2921.

KC Chili Cook Off

Our Annual Chili Cook Off is approaching on March 27 to be held at 6:00 pm in the church basement. This event is open to EVERYONE in the parish. We will have refreshments for all, hot dogs for the kids, and great fun available. Chili and desserts will be judged 1st through 3rd. So perfect those recipes!



Encounter Nutrition

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit csrcicebowl.org for more information.

Dairy Queen Fundraiser

Thursday, March 16, 5-8 pm, 10% of everything sold will go to Our Lady Queen of Peace School. Come, dine in or drive through and have fun with us—buy a cake or a Dilly Bar! All goes for the 10% for our parish school.

Marriage Encounter



"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us comfort our spouses and ourselves by celebrating the love of God in our marriages by experiencing a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 21-23. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 18 & 19

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm John Harshbarger, Tim Kallal
Jeanie Votruba, Carmen Graham
8:30 am Dan & Martha Smith
Jim & Judy Griffith
10:30am Shelly & Joshua Bell
John & Mary Wagner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Rex Petersen, Rosemary Dorsey, Mindy DeClue
Jay & Denise Mc Curdy, Jean Johnson
Bob Sulsberger, Mary Stewart
8:30 am JoEllyn Patterson, Ray Meyer, Joe Grabowski
Dianne Morin, Don & Carol Beste
Lee Friedel, Theresa Miller
10:30 am Nick Berkenbile, Theresa Hagans, Dee Oller
Sharon Pritchett, Brad Fulk, Deana McDonough
Jackie Braatz, Cindy Helmkamp

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Chris DeClue
Emily DeClue
Alyssa Postlewait
8:30 am Evan Heiderscheid
Monica Kerkemeyer
Sam Maher
10:30 am Josie Alcorn
Seth Dale
Jackson Collman

MUSIC:

4:30pm Choir
8:30am Barb/Kris
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne
8:30 am Tim Zacha
10:30 am Carrie Albarado

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - March 18 & 19

4:30 Marilee Webb
8:30 Elaine Withers
10:30 Kathy Murphy

Military Mass

Please join us for our monthly Military Mass on Wednesday, March 15th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. We offer Mass for our active Military, all Veterans and their families!

Box Tops Fundraiser

This spring we turned in 3,557 box tops and received a donation of \$355.70 for our school. Class winners for this challenge were Pre K 4, 3rd Grade and 7th grade. Many Thanks to all who have supported us in this fundraiser! We really appreciate it!

Help Our School Win 1 Million Box Tops! Between now and December 18, we have the opportunity to win 1 million box tops for our parish school. To enter, you may obtain a code without a purchase by doing the following: On a 3x5 paper, print name, address, phone, email address and date of birth and mail to "1 Million Box Tops Sweepstakes", c/o Hello World, Inc. P.O. Box 5006, Dept. 828111, Kalamazoo, MI 49003-5006. You will then receive a code by e-mail. You can then turn the codes into the box tops collection containers in the church entrances or the school lobby. More info, call school office. Thanks for your support!!

Daily Lenten Sacrifices

Listed below are suggestions to challenge ourselves with daily sacrifices during this Lenten Season. As we consider partaking in some of these challenges, let us remember Jesus' sacrifice for us on the Cross and His Glorious Resurrection.

March 13: Pray the Rosary for the End of Abortion
March 14: Fast from snacks for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
March 15: Sit and meditate for 15 minutes in complete silence and listen to what God wants to tell you.
March 16: Drink only water today, no juices, sodas other beverages.
March 17: Pray St. Patrick's prayer, "The Breastplate."
March 18: Go to Confession before Easter.

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