

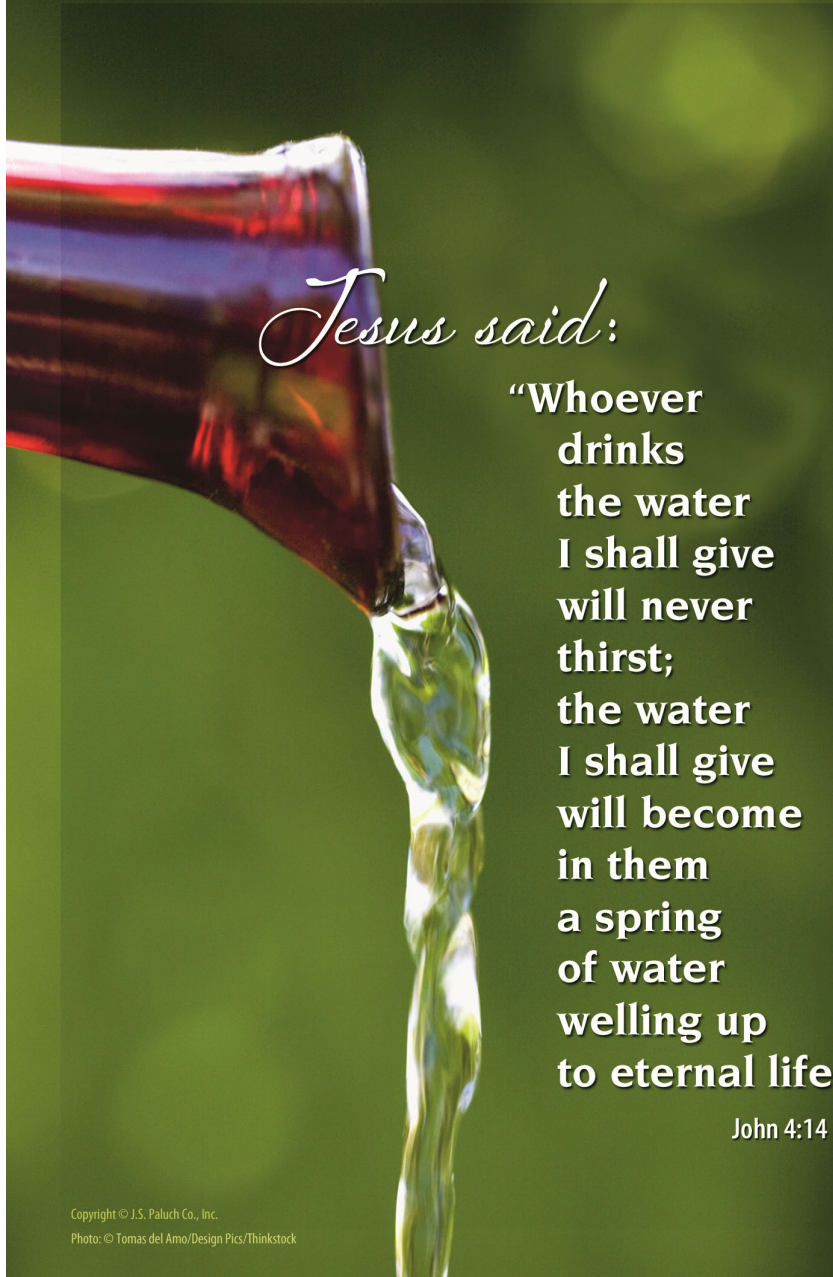
Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Jesus said:

“Whoever
drinks
the water
I shall give
will never
thirst;
the water
I shall give
will become
in them
a spring
of water
welling up
to eternal life.”

John 4:14

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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

Held in our
gym Fridays of
Lent, through
April 7,
4-7 pm



Dine in or Carry Out!

Fried &
Baked Fish,
Meatless
Spaghetti &
sides

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Mar. 18 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Freda Maher
Sun., Mar. 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent Jack Waeltz For the Parishioners
Mon., Mar. 20 8:30 am	St. Joseph John Nagy
Tues., Mar. 21 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Kenny Kinder
Wed., Mar. 22 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Taylor Pile
Thurs., Mar. 23 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Dale Johnson
Fri., Mar. 24 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Mary Deem (L)
Sat., Mar. 25 4:30 pm	The Annunciation of the Lord Loretta Ann Weber
Sun., Mar. 26 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jacob Rose For the Parishioners



Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday evening our eighth grade students will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Paprocki will be coming down from Springfield to administer this final sacrament of initiation... the other two being the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. Now that they will be fully part of the Church we view them as adults...let's say young adults... very young adults. However, they still have an important position in our parish family. They are a fantastic conduit between generations. They have great insights, but can still reach out in a very positive way to the younger children in our parish. They can be fantastic role models for the younger kids and even for us older folks. So let us congratulate them on their new status and pray for them in their new responsibilities.

Ft. 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.

Knights of Columbus Buffet Chicken Dinner

Sunday, March 19, 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.

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.

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, Trish Unverferth, Larry Bense. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



OLQP Dinner Auction—March 25

This is the last day to buy tickets to the auction. On sale after all Masses—\$40/person.

'Ignite The Fire' Parish Retreat

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

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.

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.

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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 37	March 11-12	Total to Date
Loose	\$398.50	\$19,683.02
Envelopes	\$9,079.00	\$338,943.00
On Line Giving	\$1,670.00	\$65,481.00
Young People	\$11.00	\$574.87
Total	\$11,158.50	\$424,681.89
Operating Budget	\$13,114.77	\$485,246.49
ACSA Budget	\$1,153.85	\$42,692.45
Difference	(\$3,110.12)	(\$103,257.05)

Weekly envelopes received: of 821
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$76.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,180.00

March 19, 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.

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.

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!

Upcoming Programs

Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

The Seven Last Words of Jesus: Fridays, March 31 through April 14, 10 am—12 Noon, presented by Fr. Tom Ovalle, OMI. Join us for three mornings of reflection as we take an in-depth look at the seven last words that Jesus spoke in the Gospels. \$10/person. For more information or to register, call 397-6700 ext. 6270 or 314-241-3400 ext. 6270. Snows.org/programs

We Were There: Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 pm. Experience the Way of the Cross in a unique way through this inspiring scriptural presentation. Find yourself immersed in the Passion story through prayer, stirring music, and emotional portrayals of first-hand accounts from those who were intimately involved with the Crucifixion. Free, donations accepted. For more information, call 397-6700 ext. 6276 or 314-241-3400 ext. 6276. Snows.org/holyweek

Encounter Opportunity

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit Crsricebowl.org for more.

'Why Do You Believe?'

Did you ever stop to wonder why you believe? While we can typically point to human supports for our faith, there is a mysterious, inexplicable quality to it. Reading the gospels, it is remarkable that Jesus simply speaks with people and they come to believe. But this Word is no ordinary speech. Despite the lack of worldly proof, we sense in a very deep way that it is true. Just as Jesus spoke to the woman at the well and she received the faith, so, too, has he spoken to us. And this Word in us is not static. It is a dynamic presence. Jesus said it is "a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (v. 14). As the Word gushes forth, our hearts overflow with joy and life.

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LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 25 & 26

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dee Oller, Stacey Dooling
Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley
8:30 am Carl & Dianne Morin
Fred & Teresa Stutz
10:30am Jenniffer Stout, Kathy Murphy
Carol Shelton, Deana McDonough

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Joe Gulash, Judy Osborne, John Harshbarger
Linda Bugg, Stan Schillinger, Pat Beiermann
Jim & Bea Albarado
8:30 am Marce & Brenda Tebbe, Linda Zacha
Brenda Zacha, Jim Menke, Paula Mattix-Wand
Justin & Renea Wilhite
10:30 am Mike Inman, Teresa Dubblede, Tim Mayfield
John & Sandy Platter, Teresa Wilson
Sam Waldo, Marge Kirby

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Cecelia Visser
Carrick Waggener
Olivia Tinsley
8:30 am Will Talbot
Ethan Durbin
Ben Werts
10:30 am Andrew Wilson
Ashleigh Dooling
Michael Wilson

MUSIC:

4:30pm Barb/Connie
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 Sales Weekend of - March 25 & 26

4:30 Debbie Zacha, Barb Trost
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Amy Frisch, Marge Kirby

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 20: Pray to St. Joseph. Today is his Feast Day.

March 21: Donate food for the poor to a Food Pantry.

March 22: Take some quiet time with Jesus in the Tabernacle or pray a Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle.

March 23: Limit your time on social media and spend more time in prayer.

March 24: Take a few minutes to appreciate the beauty of God's work in nature.

March 25: Read the story of the Annunciation Luke 1:26-38 and meditate on Mary's yes to God.

Source:

<http://www.mycatholicfamilymagazine.com/blog/40-days-of-sacrifice>

Attention Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on April 28-30, 2017. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

Marriage Encounter

"Is the LORD in our midst or not?" Let God enhance your marriage by participating in a World Wide 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

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