

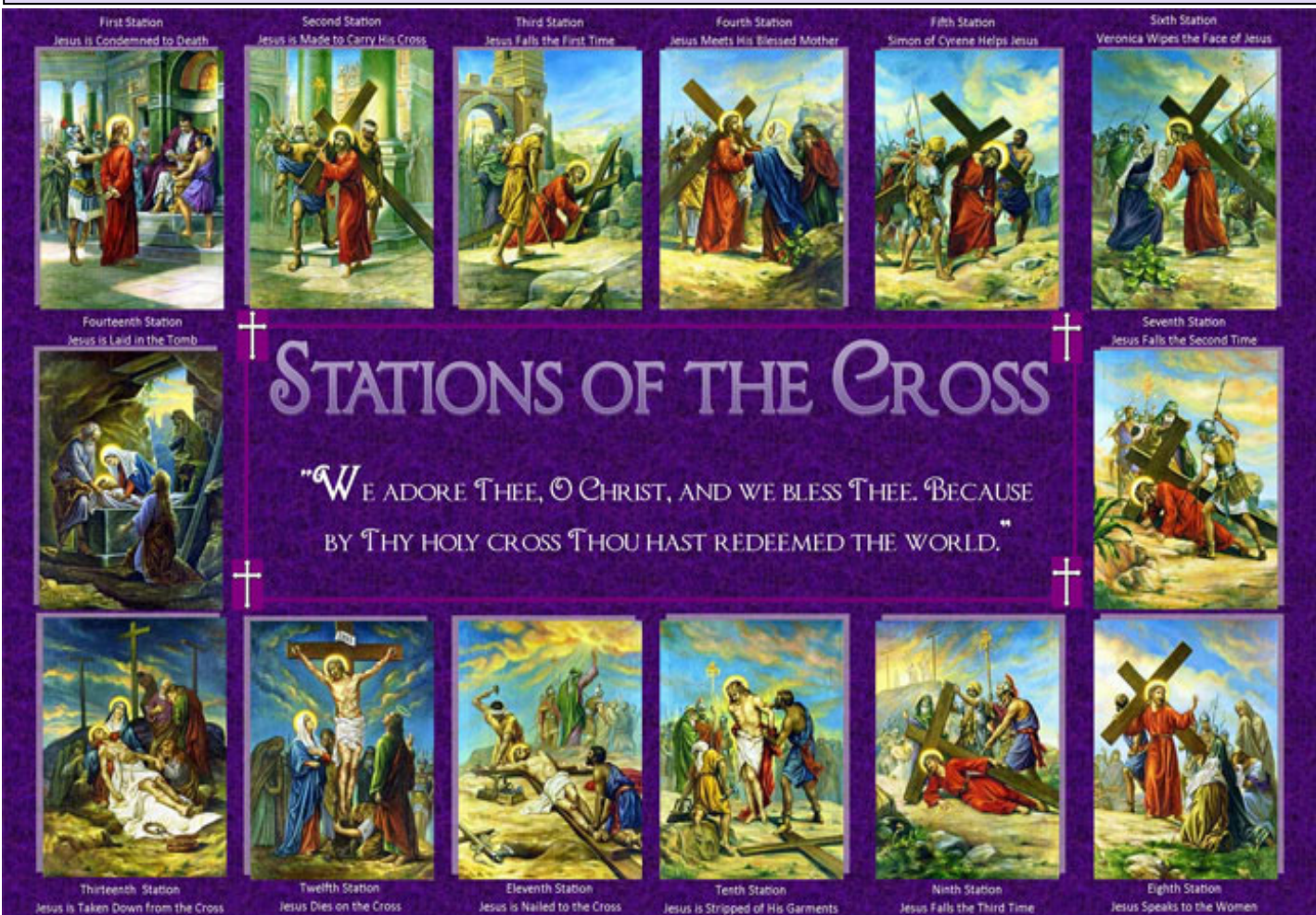
Our Lady Queen of Peace

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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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Hospital Visits/Sacrament of Anointing

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

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.

Contact Us:

Parish Office: church@olqpbethalto.org

Principal:

eremis@olqpbethalto.org

School Office:

ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Mar. 25 4:30 pm	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
Mon., Mar. 27 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Noah Rogers (L)
Tues., Mar. 28 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Kenny Kinder
Wed., Mar. 29 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Dorothy Krubel
Thurs., Mar. 30 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Kenny Kinder
Fri., Mar. 31 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Steve & Virginia Ostanick
Sat., Apr. 1 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Knetzer & Graham Families
Sun., Apr. 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners Fred Queen



Dear Parishioners,

During the Lenten Season I always try to read a book that will touch upon the spirit of this holy time. This year I am reading a book called Life Everlasting by Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, a Dominican theologian. His insights are some of the best that I have ever come across. I will be reading along and simply stop and re-read something over and over again. One insight at the very beginning of his book is that "The life of grace and charity is already eternal life in embryo". This is naturally a reflection on what Jesus said in John 3:36 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life". What is eternal life but grace and charity (love). I hope that all of your exercises during this Lent will be as rewarding for you as we journey towards the joy of Easter.

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

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Don Lexow**, husband of **Shirley**, father of **Donna Ahlmeyer** and **Tami Pile**. **Also**, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr. M. Laurentia Fenlon**, former Principal at Our Lady Queen of Peace School. *May God grant them eternal rest.* (Arrangements for Sr. Laurentia: Wake Sunday, 4 pm, Funeral Monday, 10 am, both to be held at Mother House-Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield.)

Many Thanks

To all who assisted at the funeral Mass for Jeannie Berghoff. We especially thank: altar servers, those who served the luncheon, those who had Masses said for Jeannie, the Choir and Father Tom. And, lastly, we thank all parishioners who offered prayers during Jeannie's illness. God bless you all!

Bob Berghoff & Family

Calling All Catholic Men

April 1: Mass, 8 am, St. Ambrose Catholic Church, buffet breakfast at Godfrey KC Hall. \$15 per person, 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 & Charlie 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, Betty Hodapp. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



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.

Do You Know?

We are having the original stained glass windows repaired and reinstalled and are looking for information about them. If you remember when they were installed, where they came from, or have any information, please call/text Diane Waldo, 558-0846.

PSR News

The next 2 weeks our PSR students will lead us at Mass. Please consider joining us or any weekday Mass during our Lenten journey! March 29—3rd Grade leads; April 5—6th Grade leads.

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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 38	March 18-19	Total to Date
Loose	\$303.00	\$19,986.02
Envelopes	\$8,277.00	\$347,220.00
On Line Giving	\$1,475.00	\$66,956.00
Young People	\$14.00	\$588.87
Total	\$10,069.00	\$434,750.89
Operating Budget	\$13,114.77	\$498,361.26
ACSA Budget	\$1,153.85	\$43,846.30
Difference	(\$4,199.62)	(\$107,456.67)

Weekly envelopes received: 196 of 821
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$50.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$352.00

March 26, 2017

Congratulations

To our Squires for receiving the following State recognition at their recent meeting: To the OLQP Squires named 'Circle of the Year'; to Cody Albarado who was named 'Squire of the Year'; newly elected State Chief Square Zack Hamann; and Seth Terry and Andrew Wilson also elected to State Office for next year.

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.

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!

'We Were There'

Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 pm, at Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. 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

Calling All Cooks

SS. Peter and Paul Church and School, 717 State Street, Alton, IL, will be hosting their 1st annual Amateur Spring Fling Barbecue Competition Cooks set up the evening of May 19th and judging takes place during the Spring Fling on May 20th. Pulled Pork and Chicken Wings are the items being judged this year. Any person or teams interested please contact Casey Hamberg at 618-779-6759 or Lindsey Hamberg at 618-210-5482.

We Need Your Help

If you have made any changes to the phone numbers we have in our records for you or your family, we ask that you contact the parish office. Many families have eliminated their home phones, and we are attempting to keep our records current. In addition, if there are any family members in our records for your household who no longer live with you and you do not wish for them to be part of your records, please let us know. Thanks for your assistance!

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

Knights of Columbus Contact Info

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree Assembly #203
Grand Knight: Chris DeClue
Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
Website: www.bethaltoknights.org

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of April 1 & 2

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Loren & Raeann Summers
8:30 am Joe Grabowski, Paul Bates
Jim & Linda Begnel
10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Dave Berkenbile, Brad Fulk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Marcella Dipaolo, Liz Laurent, Dick Rogers
Carmen Graham, Mary Terry, Tami Stoneburner
Dan Perkhiser, Maryjo Flaherty
8:30 am Tim Zacha, Marie DeClue, Kateri Frisch
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer, Patricia Johnson
James & Kelli Stutz
10:30 am John Forrester, Carol Shelton, Tami Sasek
Dave & Nick Berkenbile, Diane Schwinn
Emma Matix-Wand, Theresa Hagans

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Brennan Flaherty
Alyssa Postlewait
Grace Ray
8:30 am Sam Maher
Rebekah Summers
Lorelei Summers
10:30 am Clark Sasek
Seth Dale
Travis Kramer

MUSIC:

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

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Pat Beierman
8:30 am Ann Payne
10:30 am Mike Inman

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - April 1 & 2

4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
8:30 Dan & Martha Smith
10:30 Audrey Wolff

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 27: Read a Psalm in thanksgiving of God's love for us.

March 28: Write a thank you card for your parents or a role model in your life.

March 29: Attend daily Mass or pray a prayer of Spiritual Communion

March 30: Read a spiritual book for 20 minutes

March 31: Meditate on God's calling for you in your life.

April 1: Write a letter to God, thanking Him for all the gifts He has given you.

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.

Flower Memorials

To make a donation (\$10) for an Easter lily in memory of your loved one for our church altar on Easter, place your donation in an envelope marked 'Flowers', including the name(s) of loved ones.



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