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Our Lady Queen of Peace Welcomes You



RCIA 2017

We extend our **Congratulations** and a very warm welcome to our newest parishioners who were received into the church at the Easter Vigil. They are as follows:

Front Row: Savannah Downing, Jon McMillian, Bently Shelton

Second Row: Marie DeClue (RCIA Coordinator), Teri Fulk, Brandy Green, Barbara Cox, Catherine McMahon.

Third Row: Denise McCurdy (Children's Tract Coordinator), Amanda Varble, Adam Sims, Father Tom Liebler (Pastor), Tim Zacha (RCIA Coordinator)



In Appreciation

- **Father Tom Liebler and 'DIT' Norm Frisch** - For celebrating the beautiful Easter Vigil Mass, and teaching us about the Catholic Faith.

- **Elaine Schreier, Mary Walker, Linda Clark, Marce & Brenda Tebbe, Blake Marth, Cathy Berkenbile, Pat Holbrook and Ramona Bonner**—For the time and commitment you gave as sponsors and faith sharers.

- **Thanks to our prayer partners—Paula Fraley, Becky Gray, Jim & Bea Albarado, Helen Nagy, Janet Gross, Tami Stoneburner, Sandy Platter and our parish family for your prayerful support this year.**

- **Fr. Tom, Paula Mattix-Wand and the RCIA Team**—For your presentations and teachings and for sharing your faith with us this year.

- **Norm Frisch**—For your wonderful talk that inspired all of us during the RCIA Retreat.

- **Art & Environment Committee— Marge Kirby, Bea Albarado, Cathy Gulash, Kathy Menke and Karen Sconce** for transforming our church into a beautiful Garden of the Resurrection.

- **Craig Stark, Roger Wilson and The Choir** For making the Easter Vigil special with your beautiful music.

- **Janet & Lee Friedel, Virginia Forehand, Ramona Bonner & Pat Holbrook**—For the beautiful & delicious reception after the Easter Vigil.

- **Janet & Lee Friedel and Virginia Forehand**—our weekly hospitality team.

- **Helen Nagy**
For serving as our prayer partner coordinator.

- **Thanks Bea Albarado** for all that you did behind the scenes to help us this year.

- **For the RCIA team**
You are truly **special** people and you are greatly appreciated for your support, commitment, time & talents and the faith that you share. **Father Tom Liebler, Jim Albarado, Joe Gulash, Denise McCurdy (children's tract), Marce & Brenda Tebbe, Jay McCurdy, Joe Grabowski, Lee and Janet Friedel, Virginia Forehand and Becky Gray.**

- **Last but not least, Tim Zacha and Marie DeClue, RCIA Coordinators,** for all of your hard work to the RCIA Program all through the year. Your commitment exemplifies true stewardship. Thank you!

Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sat., April 22 4:30 pm	Saturday of Easter Paul Gehrs
Sun., April 23 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday of Easter Kim Rhodes For the Parishioners
Mon., April 24 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Jeffrey Gonterman
Tues., April 25 8:30 am	St. Mark Darlene Fox
Wed., April 26 6:30 pm	Easter Weekday Noah Rogers (L)
Thurs., April 27 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Bill Schwinn
Fri., April 28 8:30 am	Easter Weekday Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., Apr. 29 4:30 pm	St. Catherine of Siena Betty Gibson
Sun., Apr. 30 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Easter For the Parishioners Jacob Rose

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, Baby Gonterman, Don Shemwell, Father Kevin Sullivan, Dorothy Stutz, Jim Griffith, Shirley Maronie, Trish Unverferth, Larry Bense, Betty Hodapp, Elizabeth Curtis. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Our Thanks

We enjoyed our last Lenten Fish Fry! We would like to thank all of you for your support. We would especially like to thank the Knights for frying the fish. They always do an amazing job. We would also like to thank all of you for spreading the word and coming to dine with us each week. We saw a lot of new faces this year and have heard many positive comments. Thanks again! **Darren and Emily Lamere**

2017/2018 OLQP School Registration

K-8 registration packets will be ready for current families to pick up the week of April 24th. We ask that all returning families either pick up their packets or call the office to have it sent home with their child no later than Friday, April 28th. All parishioners with children entering Kindergarten, as well as NEW students in grades 1-8 are asked to call the school office as soon as possible (377-6401). We will prepare a packet for you to enroll your child in our school.

Our Thanks

To everyone for your cards and prayers during the loss of our son and brother, Lyle Zimmerman.

Family of Lyle Zimmerman

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Stutz**. May God grant her eternal rest.

Flower Memorials

Many thanks to the following families who also donated Easter Flowers in memory of their loved ones:



Arthur Acheson, Paul Kobleski
By Kathy, Somona & Paulina Acheson
Berghoff, Giannini & Bernardini Families

By Bob Berghoff

Ben Cenatiempo

By Barb Cenatiempo

William & Josephine Drew, Thomas Rexing,
Lucinda Wolff, Michael Wolff,

John Wolff, Genie Collins,

Henry & Florence Rexing

By Norman and Rose Mary Rexing

Don Forrester

By Sharon Forrester Family

Ed & Audrey Friedel

By Steve & Sue Vogel

Joan M. Friedrich

By James J. Friedrich

Charlotte Grzeskowiak

By Donald & Kathy Conley

Johnny Henkhaus, J. Kenneth Henkhaus,

Nina R. Henkhaus

By The Mick Henkhaus Family

Cliff Lee & Susan Greer-Walter

By Robin Friedrich

Bill Jones, Sr.,

By Miles Schmidt, Rachel Jones, Will Jones

Don Lexow

By Shirley Lexow

Joe & Lorene Mushill, Bunk Family

By Fran Nappier

Nagy & Olson Families

By Helen Nagy

Bob, Florence, Dorothy and John H. Stutz

By Liz Stutz Family

Timpe, Perez, Meeks & Kuykendall Families

By Joe & Lesia Kuykendall

Perkhiser & Desse Families

By Dan & Vi Perkhiser

Edna, Maxie and Homer Zigrang

By Liz Stutz Family

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 41 & 42	April 8/9 & 15/16	Total to Date
Loose	\$1,411.37	\$22,602.79
Envelopes	\$19,259.00	\$391,255.00
On Line Giving	\$3,840.00	\$73,771.00
Young People	\$44.00	\$655.87
Total	\$24,554.37	\$488,284.66
Operating Budget	\$26,229.54	\$550,820.34
ACSA Budget	\$2,307.70	\$48,461.70
Difference	(\$3,982.87)	(\$110,997.38)

Total weekly envelopes received: 420
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$425.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$2,680.70

April 23, 2017

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter; that is, the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that He has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from Him.



The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands. This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas."

A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there. His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ.

Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years.

Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday. That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter—the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since novenas are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy—Divine Mercy Sunday—was born.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed, using rosary beads. For instructions on how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, go to: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/dmmmap.html>



Encounter Youth Choir

This choir made up of 85 students from six area high schools and nearly 30 local Christian churches will be performing **today April 23**, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton at 4:30 and 7:00 pm. They will be performing "At The Cross (Love Ran Red)", which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ. The show is free for all ages and lasts a little over an hour.

Position Available

Marquette Catholic High School is looking for a full-time English teacher to teach the Humanities to seniors. A secondary teaching certification is required; a Master's degree is preferred but not necessary. Contact Michael Slaughter at mslaughter@mymchs.org.

Auction Update

Sorry for the delay, but please accept sincere thanks to everyone that helped to make the auction this year a huge success. The grand total profit is \$45,841 that will be shared by the school and youth ministries of our parish! We wish to thank everyone that donated, volunteered their time and attended the event. Blessings from the Auction Committee

Imo's Night

Imo's night – Please consider Imo's Bethalto for your Tuesday night dinner. Dine in, Carryout and Delivery between 4-10pm will support the youth group. Spread the word (don't need to remember to mention us by name, every order counts!)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of April 29 & 30

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm John Harshbarger, Tim Kallal
Joe & Cathy Gulash
8:30 am Mike Miller, Andy Kerkemeyer
Joan & Keith Kerkemeyer
10:30am Shelly & Joshua Bell
John & Mary Wagner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Carmen Graham, Pat Beiermann, Rick Rose
Dan Perkhiser, Maryjo Flaherty, Tami Stoneburner
Rex Petersen, Rosemary Dorsey
8:30 am Tim Zacha, Theresa Miller, Michelle Lilly
Jay & Denise McCurdy, Kateri Frisch
James & Kelli Stutz
10:30 am Mike Inman, Cindy Helmkamp, Tim Mayfield
Jackie Braatz, John & Sandy Platter
Sam Waldo, Teresa Dubblede

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Mattie Lively
Allie Lively
Jackson Garmen
8:30 am Lorelei Summers
Rebekah Summers
Evan Heiderscheid
10:30 am Jackson Collman
Travis Kramer
Clark Sasek

MUSIC:

4:30pm Craig/Kris
8:30am Barb/Connie
10:30 am Praise Team
LECTORS:
4:30 pm Liz Laurent
8:30 am Joe Grabowski
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - April 29 & 30

4:30 Debbie Zacha-Barb Trost
8:30 Elaine Withers
10:30 Kathy Murphy

In Appreciation

The family of **Dorothy Stutz** wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and Masses and kind expressions of sympathy shown to us on her passing. They were greatly appreciated.

Cutting Edge Lawn Care

We have your landscape needs covered! Mowing, weed eating, shrub trimming, leaf blowing, gutter cleaning, power washing. Call Nick at 618-791-6465 for a free estimate. (Nick Berkenbile & Matt Poulsen)

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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Golden Frontier Open House

Today, Sunday, April 23, 2:00 to 3:15 p.m., Holy Angels Parish (in the school cafeteria), 345 East Acton Ave., Wood River, Ill. Golden Frontier offers travel that includes places of interest to people of the Catholic Faith and is sponsored by the non-profit Catholic Shrine Pilgrimage. Trips are designed for adults with seniors in mind. Come learn about traveling with the camaraderie and friendship of fellow Catholics on trips accompanied by priest chaplains. For reply or more information, please call Golden Frontier 1-888-284-6725 or email: request@goldenfrontier.org

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