

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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*He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him from their sight.  
— Acts 1:9*

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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
Saturday.....3:30-4:15 pm  
& by appointment

**HOSPITAL VISITS/  
SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING**  
Call parish office to request  
a hospital visit or the  
Sacrament of Anointing.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Bethalto Council #4688,  
4th Degree Assembly #203  
Grand Knight: Chris DeClue,  
Email: [bethaltoknight@gmail.com](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
Website:  
[www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

**COMMUNION  
TO THE HOMEBOUND**  
Holy Communion is brought  
to homebound & residents  
of Villa Rose and Bethalto  
Care Center on Fridays for  
those unable to attend  
Mass. Call parish office.

**ADORATION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Saturday.....9:00 am-11:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
Parents of infants to be  
Baptized, call the parish  
office to request a meeting  
with Fr. Tom.

## PASTOR

**FR. Tom Liebler**

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## PARISH OFFICE

618-377-6519, Fax: 618-377-9550

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—4:30 pm (Sept.—May)

Closed Friday (June—August)

(closed 12-1 for lunch)

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Office Manager: Terri Zykan

Secretary & SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Eve Remiszewski

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School Secretary: Elaine Withers

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## Ascension of the Lord

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., May 27</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Jacob Rose
<b>Sun., May 28</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Jack Waeltz For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., May 29</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Jerry Durbin
<b>Tues., May 30</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Vera Langeneckert
<b>Wed., May 31</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Noah Rogers (L)
<b>Thurs., June 1</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Justin</b> Bill Schwinn
<b>Fri., June 2</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Laura Menke Ward
<b>Sat., June 3</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b> Victor & Gladys Huebener & Mary Cremerns
<b>Sun., June 4</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Warren Forehand For the Parishioners



### Dear Parishioners,

It's that time of year again! This week I begin with the 'Do You Know Your Faith' questions and will continue through the summer months. Enjoy!

**Ft. Tom**

#### Do You Know Your Faith? Latin

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Agnes Dei</i>     | a. <i>It does not follow</i> |
| 2. <i>Credo</i>         | b. <i>I believe</i>          |
| 3. <i>Lectio Divina</i> | c. <i>Our Father</i>         |
| 4. <i>Non Sequitur</i>  | d. <i>Lamb of God</i>        |
| 5. <i>Pater Noster</i>  | e. <i>Holy Reading</i>       |

### Parish Rummage Sale

**Saturday, June 17**, with set up and Pre-Sale **Friday, June 16** in our gym. Items may be brought to the gym stage anytime, Monday thru Friday, 8:30—4:30 (Come to parish office for key first.) If you need a specific drop off time or need any items picked up, call Carrie Albarado, 223-3787.

### Imo's Night

Imo's night – **Tuesday, May 30**—Dine in, Carryout and Delivery between 4-10pm will support the youth group. Spread the word!



### 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, Lisa Witt, Baby Gonterman, Don Shemwell, Father Kevin Sullivan, Shirley Maronie, Trish Unverferth, Larry Bense, Betty Hodapp, Elizabeth Curtis, Carol Shelton. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)



### Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Keep saving your spare change for this very worthwhile fundraiser to assist **Arms of Love Ministries** in the work they do for moms and babies in need. Bottles will be picked up by Arms of Love on Father's Day weekend, June 17-18.

### Steubenville Retreat

**Jul 21-23**—There is 1 opening available. Please contact Amy Frisch for details 444-7715.



### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Carl Ogel**, brother of **Marge Kirby**. May God grant him eternal rest.

### Food Pantry Needs

We are in need of the following items: macaroni & cheese mixes, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, pork & beans, mixed vegetables, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper and ramen noodles. Thanks for your support!

### Youth Needed

We are in need of a couple of youth group members to help with Imo's Night on **Tuesday, May 30**, 4-10 pm. To help, call Amy, 444-7715.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Weeks 46 & 47	May 13/14 & 20/21	Total to Date
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$995.80</b>	<b>\$26,061.60</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$18,556.00</b>	<b>\$433,611.00</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$3,610.00</b>	<b>\$82,368.00</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	<b>\$728.87</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,199.80</b>	<b>\$542,769.47</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$26,229.54</b>	<b>\$616,394.19</b>
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	<b>\$2,307.70</b>	<b>\$54,230.95</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$5,337.44)</b>	<b>(\$127,855.67)</b>

Average weekly envelopes received: 198 of 820  
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$190.00  
 Other Charitable Donations: \$844.56

### VBS Needs Your Help!

We are looking for volunteers to help create the sets, work with our youth, or donate some of their unused junk . . . I mean treasures! Here is a list of donations that we are in desperate needs of:

- |                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 5 gallon bucket | Empty 5-gallon water jug |
| 3 gallon bucket | Old Hockey Stick         |
| Slinkys         | Plastic Hub caps         |

We will be setting up a donation board of additional items that we need in the church vestibules (next to our VBS robots) as well, as we need enormous amounts of Foam Sheets to create the main stage for the children. Please consider donating your gift of time, talent or just some cash to the VBS Program. Donation envelopes placed in the church pews for your convenience.

### World Wide Marriage Encounter

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by going on a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **August 4-6**. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org)

### Marriage Challenges?

**Retrouvaille** (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins with the **weekend of JUNE 2-4, 2017**. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### ‘Room for Joy’

This coming Wednesday, the church celebrates The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Elizabeth.

*“For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.” Luke 1:44*

Is there room for joy in your life? I hesitate to ask the question because it may sound flippant. But it’s not. We struggle, we worry, we get trapped within ourselves.

Yet one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is joy. Tapping into that gift, even in the worst of times, can give purpose to our pain. Think about those who are welcoming by nature. Have they never known heartache? Quite the contrary. I believe they choose to transcend it. And with the joy they radiate, they encounter God.

We can, too, if we step outside of ourselves. Be mindful of the faces around you, whether they are familiar or not. Choose to make eye contact. Offer a nod or a smile—and expect nothing in return. Leave all judgment behind. Before too long, you will encounter God in their faces, making room in your own heart for joy.

Gail Goleas, *Living Faith*  
Volume 33, No. 1

### Do You Know Your Faith Answers

- |    |   |                    |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1. | D | Lamb of God        |
| 2. | B | I believe          |
| 3. | E | Holy Reading       |
| 4. | A | It does not follow |
| 5. | C | Our Father         |

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*“To love God is something greater than to know Him.”*

**St. Thomas Aquinas**

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Weekend of June 3-4, 2017

#### USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Jim & Jackie Page  
Bob & Dee Zakrezewski  
8:30 am Joe Grabowski, JoEllyn Patterson  
Jim & Linda Begnel  
10:30am Don & Terri Militello  
Lee & Janet Friedel

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Carmen Graham, Liz Laurent, Mary Terry  
John Harshbarger, Jim & Bea Albarado  
Marcella DiPaolo, Linda Bugg  
8:30 am Marce Tebbe, Marie DeClue, JoEllyn Patterson  
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer, Dianne Morin  
Ray Meyer, Carol Beste  
10:30 am Theresa Hagans, Sharon Pritchett, Brad Fulk  
Jackie Braatz, Cindy Helmkamp, Tim Mayfield  
Deana McDonough, Sharon Forrester

#### SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Dawson Jarman  
Delaney Jarman  
Grace Ray  
8:30 am Evan Heiderscheid  
Monica Kerkemeyer  
Ethan Durbin  
10:30 am Andrew Wilson  
Michael Wilson  
Nick Newton

#### MUSIC:

- 4:30pm Choir  
8:30am Folk  
10:30 am Praise Team

#### LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Pat Beiermann  
8:30 am Mary Ann Klunk  
10:30 am Mike Inman

#### SCRIP Sales Weekend of - June 3-4, 2017

- 4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger  
8:30 Dan & Martha Smith  
10:30 Kathy Murphy

### Women’s Day

**“Miracles of Our Faith”, Saturday, August 26, 8:00 am—1:30 pm**, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Collinsville. Award-winning author and Catholic radio host Elizabeth Ficocelli will fascinate us with the wonders of Eucharistic miracles, the stigmata, incorrupt bodies, levitation, apparitions and visions, weeping images and statues through storytelling and pictures. She can be seen and heard on Catholic radio and tv, (including guest hosting live national radio programs such as *“Catholic Connection”* and *“Kresta in the Afternoon”*), and has published over 15 books created to inspire and teach our Catholic faith. First and second class relics of Saints will be on display for veneration. Bring your favorite rosary and/or other religious items to touch to these relics. Among the relics are a piece of Mary’s veil, a piece of the true cross of Christ and a first class relic of St. Padre Pio. There will be Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, Prayers of the Rosary, Lunch and shopping. Attendees must be over the age of 13—\$20 to participate (with or without lunch). Flyer in parish office.

### New Senior Meals Program

Madison County Catholic Charities of Alton is beginning this new program for the elderly with lower incomes in the Madison County area. The program provides seniors 60+ with a pre-boxed order of food. The box usually contains a canned meat, 4 canned vegetables, 2 canned fruits, a box of cereal, rice, evaporated milk, peanut butter, 2 juices and a block of cheese. St. Louis Food Bank will pre-box these items and bring them to their facility.

If you or someone you know needs this service, contact Madison County Catholic Charities at 618-462-0634, ext. 229 to sign up. The box will then need to be picked up by the person in need or someone on their behalf. There is an income guideline to qualify for the program.

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