

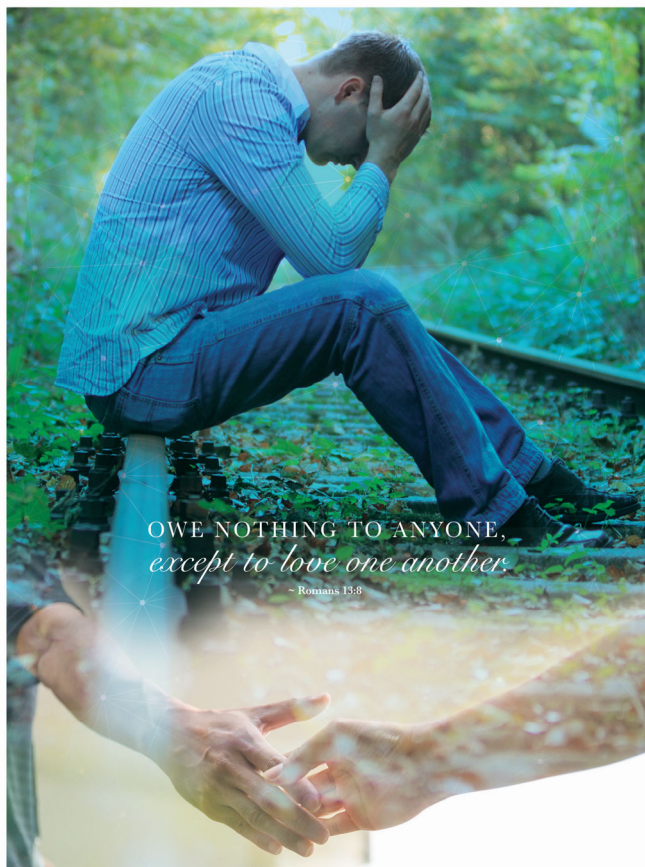
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OWE NOTHING TO ANYONE,
except to love one another.

— Romans 13:8

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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
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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 to request.

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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Closed Friday (June—August)
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School Secretary: Elaine Withers
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sat., Sept. 9 4:30 pm	St. Peter Claver Bill Schwinn
Sun, Sept. 10 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Fred Queen
Mon., Sept. 11 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Don Lexow
Tues., Sept. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary time Dale Johnson
Wed., Sept. 13 6:30 pm	St. John Chrysostom Jeff DeClue
Thurs., Sept. 14 8:30 am	The Exaltation of the Cross Jeannie Berghoff
Fri., Sept. 15 8:30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows Don Myers
Sat., Sept. 16 4:30 pm	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Frances Costanzo
Sun., Sept. 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Leo George

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Pat Ricci, Jean Greer, Cathy & Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Baby Corbin, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Betty Bast, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Baby Gonterman, Shirley Maronie, Trish Unverferth, Betty Hodapp, Elizabeth Curtis, Carol Shelton, Dan Connoyer, Penni Reeds Schreiber, Mary & Brian Frey. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



RCIA Classes

Classes have just begun, however, if you know someone, feel free to personally invite them to attend. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings, immediately following 6:30 pm Mass. Questions/more information, call Tim Zacha, 377-5725, Marie DeClue, 377-5593 or the parish office, 377-6519.

Seniors Community 55

Please come and join us for our September Senior Luncheon at the Airport High Flyers Restaurant on Route 111, **Wednesday, Sept. 20, 11:30 am.** They have a delicious buffet or you can order from the menu. We will have a speaker—Kelly Chapman, an information and assistance coordinator from Alton Senior Citizens Plus. Her topic will be Medicare and other health insurance plans. Please make reservations by Sunday, Sept. 17. Call Maxine, 377-0593 or Pat, 377-6001.

Roma's Night

Tuesday, September 12, 11 am—10 pm, dine in or carryout—must mention OLQP and our school will receive 10% of your order! Thanks for your support!

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, Sept. 17, 11:30—2:30 pm, church basement. All you can eat menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. Adults \$10.00, children \$5.00 (5-10 years old). Carryouts available. Please come! Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship program and OLQP Parish.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Goes Hollywood)

1. Who was the lead star in Ben Hur?
2. What saint was the subject of the movie "Brother Sun, Sister Moon"?
3. Charleton Heston played Michelangelo in which movie?
4. What young actress played in the movie "The Trouble With Angels"?
5. Who played the lead role in "Going My Way"?

Springfield DCCW Annual Convention

Ladies, come join the ladies of the Alton Deanery at the 89th Annual Convention at Christ the King Parish Center, 1910 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL, on Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 am—4:30 pm. Mass with Bishop Paprocki officiating will be 11 am, with lunch following. There will be a silent auction along with religious articles for sale. There will be two speakers. Laura Camp who will speak on "Simply Fair", which is a trade boutique that offers over 40 countries the opportunity to thrive within their own culture. Also, Vicki Schmidt, who has been Executive Director of Theresians International since 2000 will speak. The cost is \$50, and forms may be found in the church vestibule or at the Parish Office. Questions, call Mary Powell, 259-1540.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Resumes **Tues., Sept. 12,** after 8:30 am Mass in church basement. Anyone interested in joining or needs more info, call Sharon Pritchett, 692-6810 or email: sjp6810@madisontelco.com.

PSR Coordinator Needed

Please prayerfully consider helping with this rewarding ministry. Interested candidates can email: psr@olqpbethalto.org for more information.

XLT

I have had a conversation with the new Youth Group Committee and have developed a plan that will enable us to continue the XLT program. Thus, we will have our first XLT evening with adoration, benediction and confession on Sept. 21, 7:00 pm. I hope that this will be an evening in which all can take part.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 10	Sept. 2-3, 2017	Total to Date
Loose	\$322.00	\$4,594.08
Envelopes	\$10,229.00	\$86,429.50
On Line Giving	\$2,120.00	\$18,150.00
Young People	\$10.00	\$133.50
Total	\$12,681.00	\$109,307.08
Operating Budget	\$14,817.92	\$148,179.20
ACSA Budget	\$662.94	\$6,629.40
Difference	(\$2,799.86)	(\$45,501.52)

Weekly envelopes received: 217 of 820
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$230.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$475.00
Hurricane Harvey Assistance: \$4,508.14

September 10, 2017

Diocesan Pro Life Mass & Rosary Walk

Sept. 23, Mass at Holy Family Church, Granite City, 9 am with Bishop Thomas Paprocki. Rosary Walk, Prayer Vigil, Exposition Blessed Sacrament follows. The theme this year: "Be Not Afraid, Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

'Laugh for Life'

Friday, October 6, 7—9 pm, Options Now is sponsoring this fundraising event at Cornerstone Church, Bethalto. Enjoy a night of laughter AND save a baby! Robert G. Lee, who has been on the cover of the Wall Street Journal and a veteran of over 1,500 episodes of various TV shows, will provide an evening of entertainment. More info, contact Jamie Black at: Jamie@options-now.com or call 210-8677 or 467-2857, ext. 110.

Upcoming Events at Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Gospel of John Scripture Study: Saturdays, September 30, October 7 & 14, 10 am—Noon. Jesus is depicted as the pre-existing Word, the Divine Messenger of God, sent to bring light and truth to the world. Join us as we examine the Gospel of John, the "Spiritual Gospel." \$30 for 3 sessions or \$10 each.

Fall Retreat: Friday, October 20—Sunday, October 22—*"Extraordinary Lives: Finding God and Our Purpose in Ordinary Lives"*, presented by Steve Givens. The weekend begins with dinner at 6 pm on Friday and ends with lunch at 11:45 am on Sunday. Steve Givens will lead retreatants toward envisioning a more contemplative, grateful, creative and purposeful life using presentations, music, videos, prayer experiences and the opportunity to look deeply and share with each other.

For more information on either program, call 397-6700.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Charleton Heston
2. St. Francis of Assisi
3. The Agony and the Ecstasy
4. Haley Mills
5. Bing Crosby

A Message from our Principal

The new school year is underway and everyone is working hard and having fun!! With the devastation facing the people of Texas due to the recent hurricane, our students are already working to make a difference! We have three events to help raise money for those people who have lost so much! Our space camp students donated a portion of the proceeds from the lunch fundraisers, all students can pay \$3.00 to have a free dress day, and finally, on September 21, we will hold a 4-8th grade Dodgeball tournament in the gym. This will begin at 6:00 PM. Feel free to come out that evening for fun action for a good cause. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students (or \$5.00 per family). We, at OLQP, will always teach our students the importance of service and helping others in need. It's simply an integral part of all we do!!! Thanks to all of our parishioners for your continued support!!!!

Eve Remiszewski

Golf Tournament Fundraiser - 'Tee Off for Belize'

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Belk Park Golf Course, Wood River
Registration at Noon; Tee-off at 1 pm
\$280 for 4 person Team

Fee includes golf with cart, dinner & beverages
and entry into a \$100 drawing

This fundraiser supports our Parish Youth Group,
World Youth Day 2019, to be held in Belize



LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of September 16 & 17

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Loren & Raeann Summers
8:30 am Dan & Martha Smith
Jim & Judy Griffith
10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Dave & Emily Berkenbile

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Jan & Denise McCurdy, Dan Perkhiser
Pat Beiermann, Rick Rose, Maryjo Flaherty
Rex Peterson, Rosemary Dorsey
8:30 am Joe Grabowski, Kateri Frisch, Tim Zacha
Theresa Miller, James & Kelli Stutz
Lee Friedel, Michelle Lilly
10:30 am Sam Waldo, Cindy Helmkamp, Theresa Hagans
Teresa Dubblee, Tim Mayfield, Sharon Forrester
John & Sandy Platter

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Grace Ray
Carrick Waggener
Olivia Tinsley
8:30 am Katelyn Maher
Lauren Maher
Elouise Bargiel
10:30 am Gabby Krieb
Seth Dale
Travis Kramer

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Barb/Kathy
8:30 am Barb/Connie
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Lynne Rose
8:30 am JoEllyn Patterson
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - September 16 & 17

4:30 Debbie Zacha, Barb Trost
8:30 Brenda Zacha
10:30 Kathy Murphy

Reflecting on the Word

Are you familiar with the principle of subsidiarity? First go to the lowest level needed to settle a conflict. Go first to your brother or sister. If that settles it, all is well. If not, move up to the next level of authority. If that does not settle the situation, take witnesses to ensure fairness to you and your opponent. If that does not bring resolution, invoke the entire community. If that doesn't work, treat the person like an outsider. Treating someone like a Gentile or tax collector can mean ignoring and mistreating the person. Faithful Jews thought of Gentiles and sinners as unworthy of respect. Others apply Jesus' teaching about loving one's neighbor, even one's enemy, love to the outsider: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." In other words, even tough love includes basic respect.

Tough love sets boundaries that can separate someone from the community until the person chooses to change. It's their choice. That's Ezekiel's message: Tell the wicked one what needs to change. They must make the choice. If we speak, we have done our part. If we do not speak out, then we will be held responsible for the actions of the wicked.

St. Catherine of Siena said, "Speak the truth in love." That's how God treats us, even when we turn away from God. Speak from the desire that the other will change, not to destroy them. This requires inner subsidiarity to God's spirit within us. It also requires being caring rather than judgmental—again, like God treats us. Speak in the way that you would want someone to speak to you. Love your neighbor as yourself. Seek not to do evil to your neighbor and thus fulfill the last.

Taken from "Living the Word", Scripture Reflections

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