

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
October 8, 2017

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it,
dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.
Then he leased it to tenants
and went on a journey.

Matthew 21:33

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
Website: 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 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

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)
Email: church@olqpbethalto.org
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Office Manager: Terri Zykan
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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PARISH SCHOOL

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Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—3:00 pm
School Secretary: Elaine Withers
E-Mail: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sat., Oct. 7 4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Rosary Jacob Rose
Sun, Oct. 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Tom Connoyer
Mon., Oct. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Deceased Members of Krakowieck & Owca Families
Tues., Oct. 10 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary time Dorothy Stutz
Wed., Oct. 11 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary time Deceased Members of Herman & Slecka Families
Thurs., Oct. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jim & Kathy Menke (L)
Fri., Oct. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jeffrey Gonterman
Sat., Oct. 14 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rudy Papa
Sun., Oct. 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Fred Queen

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, Mary & Brian Frey, Barb Davis. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



OLQP Auction

To be held February 24th at Julia's Banquet Center. This event is an **entire parish event** to support ALL our youth ministries as well as the school. We need your help! We are in need of the following: **Donations**, of course, or if you know someone that might donate or sponsor, let us know and we will submit the request. **Solicitors** – volunteers to either send out letters to businesses and follow up; go door-to-door with request; research internet and either mail, email or fax request letter. Or, solicit for sponsors, ads, etc. **Bank** – needing for a committee willing to work with Teresa Wilson and her committee the night of the auction for checkout. **Correspondence** – one or more to send out thank you letters. **Finishers** – committee to combine donated items into a basket, bundle, etc. – make worthy and pretty. Please contact Amy Frisch if you would like to be a part of this fun adventure. 618-444-7715 or amykfrisch@gmail.com

New Men's Program

'That Man is You!' New program at St. Mary's Church, Alton, addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Meetings to be held Saturday Mornings at the Parish Center (old St. Matthews), 6:30 am. Call St. Mary's parish office, 465-4284 for more information.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Helen Dunkel**, sister of **Mary Berni**. May God grant her eternal rest.

Please Join Us Saturday

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Our Lady of Fatima Apparition. We will be gathering on Saturday, **October 14th** at 11:45 in front of the Marian Statue at the front of the school to pray the Rosary again this year. Please bring a chair and join us for this public prayer for our community, state, nation and world. If you are willing to lead a decade, please contact Brenda Tebbe at 618-407-0233 or bteb8356@att.net. Thank you and we hope to see you there.



Roma's Night

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

Our Sincere Thanks

The Bethalto Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported our September Scholarship Raffle. Supporting Catholic Education, in our own Parish School, and for high school students has been a priority goal for us each year. For the past several years, we have been able to give some amount of financial assistance to every student who graduated from Our Lady Queen of Peace and went on to a Catholic High School. This past year, we were able to expand our program and give scholarships not only to first year students but also we gave a scholarship to every student from OLQP who was returning to a Catholic High School for their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year. With the money raised from our September Raffle we hope to expand the program even more and continue to give financial assistance to those who choose a Catholic Education. Thank you again for our continued support of our Council and it's activities. God Bless You!

Chris DeClue, Grand Knight

Food Pantry Needs Donations

Our parish food pantry is still in need of donations for these items: rice, pasta packets, peanut butter/jelly, cereal and soups. (Cash donations will also be accepted. Just place your donation in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and place in the weekend collection basket.) Bags can be picked up at the entrances of the church. Thanks for your support for this much needed ministry!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 1	Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2017	Total to Date
Loose	\$1,984.50	\$7,449.94
Envelopes	\$12,626.00	\$124,318.10
On Line Giving	\$1,595.00	\$24,790.00
Young People	\$5.30	\$192.19
Total	\$16,210.80	\$156,750.23
Operating Budget	\$14,817.92	\$207,450.80
ACSA Budget	\$662.94	\$9,281.16
Difference	\$729.94	(\$59,981.81)

Weekly envelopes received: 223 of 821
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$171.00
 Other Charitable Donations: \$719.00

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Community 55—Can You Help?

Need 1 or 2 persons to host our next senior luncheon on **October 18**. Call Maxine Calhoon, 377-0593. Just pick out a local restaurant, and put a note in the Sunday bulletin. We would like to continue our social gatherings. Thanks!

Armed Service Pen Pals

The students at Our Lady Queen of Peace School will be writing to and making cards for people who are serving in any branch of the United States military. Please submit names and current addresses of family members whom you would like the students to write. Names and addresses need to be submitted to Sarah Bland by Wednesday, October 11. Please drop names by the school office or send an email to sbland@olqpbethalto.org. Thank you!

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, October 15, 11:30—2:30 pm, church basement (handicap accessible). 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.

Catholic Children's Home Fundraiser

Dancing with the Champions, a dance competition and silent auction benefitting Catholic Children's Home, Alton. The evening will highlight a dance competition, silent auction and raffle. Proceeds to support critically needed youth programs/services. The event is **Thurs., Oct. 12**, 6-10 pm at Bluff City Grill, 424 E. Broadway, Alton. Tickets available for \$25 each and can be purchased from Advisory Board members or by calling DeAnna Gleason, Catholic Children's Home, 465-3594, ext. 335.

Please Note

We will no longer be recycling printer ribbons, as the office supply store no longer accepts them. Thanks to everyone who has donated to this program!

Pilgrimage

Greece & the Greek Isles in the Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage, April 3—13, 2018, hosted by National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows & NAWAS. Join Fr. Tom Ovalle, OMI and experience Greece ... visit Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka and Thessaloniki, including a 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles & Turkey. \$3,789 per person from St. Louis. Deposit is due Friday, November 3. Final payment due December 15. For more information, call 618-397-6700, ext. 6292 or visit snows.org/pilgrimage

Drivers Needed

The Bethalto Senior Bus Service is in need of volunteer drivers. Service is provided Monday thru Friday, except holidays. NO CDL license is required. Drivers are asked to sign up and drive 2 days per month (your choice). If interested, please call Bill Ambrose, 377-9591 or 792-8971.

Did You Know

52% of all pregnancies in Illinois are unplanned? 31% of unintended pregnancies in Illinois result in abortions? Options Now is working very hard to change that! They are always looking for new volunteers. For more info, call 467-2857, ext. 114.

Protecting God's Children Class

The Wood River Knights of Columbus are hosting a class, **Mon., Oct. 16**, 6:30 pm, in the basement of Holy Angels Church. Everyone welcome.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of October 14 & 15

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilly
8:30 am Jim & Linda Begnel
Jeff & Ann Payne
10:30am Shelly & Joshua Bell
John & Mary Wagner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Dick Rogers, Tami Stoneburner, Carmen Graham
Rich & Sue Hayes, John Harshbarger
Jim & Bea Albarado
8:30 am Ray Meyer, Dianne Morin, Sharon Pritchett
Brenda Zacha, Linda Zacha, Paula Mattix-Wand
Marce & Brenda Tebbe
10:30 am Tim Mayfield, Deana McDonough, Theresa Hagans
Teresa Dubblede, Carol Shelton, Sam Waldo
Sharon Forrester, Dave Berkenbile

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Emily DeClue
Mattie Lively
Allie Lively
8:30 am Kaylee Herbstreit
Katelyn Maher
Lauren Maher
10:30 am Gabby Krieb
Travis Kramer, Seth Dale

MUSIC:

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

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Lynne Rose
8:30 am Joe Grabowski
10:30 am Carrie Albarado

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - October 14 & 15

4:30 Debbie Zacha, Barb Trost
8:30 Brenda Zacha
10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen

Living and Praying with the Word

When I listen to reports about what people do or do not have and how they respond to their life situations, I'm struck by the difference between those who are grateful and those who feel entitled. It seems that a sense of entitlement fills many of us and destroys the virtues of gratitude and responsibility. When I feel entitled, I often envy what others have and focus on what I do not have. Envy blinds me from seeing what I do have and keeps me from being grateful. It also feeds the need for more rather than seeing that often I have enough. I can become willing to do anything to grab more, even violence.

This is the dynamic in the Gospel parable. The tenants wanted what was not theirs. In their lust for more they become violent, even to murdering the owner's servants and son, mistakenly thinking that they would be given the vineyard. Envy, lust, and blindness yield more than wild grapes. They feed on themselves until something or someone ends that vicious cycle. The Letter to the Philippians offers an antidote: Seek whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. Truth can lead to accepting what our gifts are and are not, and help us grow in right relationship with God, others and ourselves. Truth invites gratitude for our gifts and the ability to develop them. Truth fosters appreciation of others' gifts. Then when we mourn what we lack, we discover that we have all we need, or we find ways to seek what we need without destroying another. Pray, "Look down from heaven, and see, take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted." Let it be enough.

Generous God, you have gifted us in many ways. How can we thank you? When envy, jealousy or the wish for more blinds us to the gifts we have, heal us. Help us appreciate what you have given to us and affirm the gifts you give to our sisters and brothers.

Taken from "Living the Word", Scripture Reflections

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