

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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Jesus said,

*"You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart . . .*

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend
on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37, 39

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October 29, 2017 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am
Wednesdays: 6:30 pm
Saturdays: 4:30 pm; Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 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 & resi-
dents of Villa Rose and Bethalto Care Center on Fri-
days 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

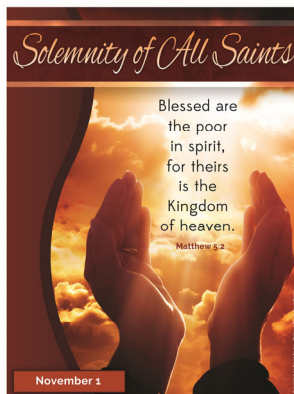
Parents of infants to be Baptized, call the parish
office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.

PARISH OFFICE

618-377-6519, Fax: 618-377-9550
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—4:30 pm
Email: church@olqpbethalto.org
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PARISH SCHOOL

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Solemnity of All Saints

Blessed are
the poor
in spirit,
for theirs
is the
Kingdom
of heaven.
Matthew 5:3

November 1

ALL SAINTS - Holy Day of Obligation

MASS SCHEDULE:

-Tuesday, 10/31 6:30 pm
-Wednesday, 11/1 8:30 am
6:30 pm

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sat., Oct. 28 4:30 pm	Sts. Simon & Jude Rudy Papa
Sun, Oct. 29 8:30 am 10:30 am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L) For the Parishioners
Mon., Oct. 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jeff Newton
Tues., Oct. 31 8:30 am 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dorothy Stutz Bill Schwinn
Wed., Nov. 1 8:30 am 6:30 pm	All Saints Day For the Parishioners Ed & Audrey Friedel
Thurs., Nov. 2 8:30 am 6:30 pm	All Souls Day NO MORNING MASS TODAY Jerry Durbin
Fri., Nov. 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Stutz
Sat., Nov. 4 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rudy Papa
Sun., Nov. 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Ed & Marguerite Clark

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



Job Opening

Our parish school has a part time opening for a Maintenance worker. This position is 4 hours per day, Monday through Friday, after school hours. If interested, call Eve Remiszewski, 377-6401.

Nut Sale



OLQP 5th-8th grade students holding annual Nut Sale. 1- pound packages of pecan halves or pecan pieces—\$14, and 1- pound packages of walnuts—\$13. Money raised goes to Space Camp and Civics Club activities. To buy, call school, 377-6401.

Green Beans Needed

We are assisting the Community Hope Center with the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. **We are collecting 15 large #10 cans of green beans for this Dinner.** (approximately 8 small cans if you prefer to donate those.) If you can help, place cans on the table in the church basement. Thanks.

Can You Help?

We are in need of volunteers to assist with ushering at the Christmas (12/24-12/25) and Solemnity of Mary (12/31 & 1/1) Masses. If you can help, please call the parish office, 377-6519.

Dear Parishioners,

Synod statue number eight declares that “the pastor shall duly instruct the laity in the laws which pertain to them”. This is an obligation that naturally falls to me. That is the reason I took the last two Sundays to introduce the statues that deal with the Stewardship aspect of the Synod and over the last few months have been including in my homilies the more important aspect of Discipleship. It is important that we understand all these new statues and that I communicate them to you just as my brother priests are doing in their own parishes. These new statues are not specific to OLQP but are for all of us in the Springfield diocese. We must always remember that besides being parishioners of OLQP we are also members of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and are thus under the care and guidance of the diocesan bishop. Let us continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on Bishop Paprocki and on all of us in our diocese.

WCIDFY,

Father Tom

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

KC Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 5, 11:30—2:30 pm, church basement. Menu includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Adults \$8.00, children \$4.00 (5-10 years old). Carryouts available. Please come! Proceeds go to Council's Charities and OLQP Parish.



PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 17	October 21-22, 2017	Total to Date
Loose	\$410.00	\$8,438.94
Envelopes	\$8,359.00	\$150,460.10
On Line Giving	\$1,115.00	\$29,985.00
Young People	\$3.50	\$209.46
Total	\$9,887.50	\$189,093.50
Operating Budget	\$14,817.92	\$251,904.64
ACSA Budget	\$662.94	\$11,269.98
Difference	(\$5,593.36)	(\$74,081.12)

Weekly envelopes received: 181 of 821
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$55.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$237.00

October 29, 2017

Save Your Box Tops

Box Tops bring in free money for our parish school. We are hoping to top last year's profit of \$1,200 from this fundraiser. The deadline for the fall submission is Nov. 1. Please ask your family and friends to save them for us. Collection boxes located in the school and church entrances, or you can place in a separate envelope in the weekend collection.

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All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation—Masses will be: Tuesday, October 31, 6:30 pm and Wednesday, November 1, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Community 55 Mark Your Calendar!

The next luncheon will be **Wednesday, December 20**, in the church basement. Watch December bulletins for additional information.

Important Note

Mass on Thursday, November 2 will be at **6:30 pm**, not the usual 8:30 am.

Pro-Life Essay Contest 2017

Are you passionately pro-life? Do you like to write? This contest is for YOU! There will be over \$1,000 in cash prizes and cool pro-life gear, plus the chance to be published in *Celebrate Life Magazine!* **Category 1:** Students age 12 and under, write 500-800 words (3-5 paragraphs) responding to the essay prompt. **Category 2:** Students age 13 to 18, write 800-1200 words (5-7 paragraphs) responding to the essay prompt. These essay prompts and full submission guidelines can be found at www.ProlifeEssay.com.

KC Vocation Raffle

We kindly ask that you turn in these raffle tickets by the weekend of November 18/19. You can drop them in the weekend collection basket in a separate envelope or bring them to the parish office. Thank you for your support!

Franciscan Nativity Festival

Chiara Center will host the Franciscan Nativity Festival on Friday, December 1 from 2-7 p.m.; and Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3 from noon - 4 p.m. Free and open to the public, the Festival features more than 100 Nativity Sets, many of which are new entries to the annual Festival. Chiara Center is located at 4875 LaVerna Road, Springfield, IL, 62707. www.chiaracenter.org

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of November 4 & 5

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee
Dave & Susan Marth
8:30 am Carl & Dianne Morin
Dan & Johnny Stutz
10:30am Chip & Jackie Braatz
Lee & Janet Friedel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Brad Fulk, Carmen Graham, Dick Rogers
Rich & Sue Hayes, Tami Stoneburner
John Harshbarger, Judy Osborne
8:30 am Marie DeCllue, Patricia Johnson, Ray Meyer
Dianne Morin, Paula Mattix-Wand, Linda Zacha
Brenda Zacha, Sharon Pritchett
10:30 am Sam Waldo, Sharon Forrester, Dave Berkenbile
Tammy Sasek, Mike Inman, Nick Berkenbile
Deana McDonough, Carol Shelton

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Brennan Flaherty
Shelby Jones
Cecelia Visser
8:30 am Lorelei Summers
Rebekah Summers
Elouise Bargiel
10:30 am Clark Sasek
Isabella Tite
Jackson Collman

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Choir
8:30 am Folk Group
10:30 am Praise Team
LECTORS:
4:30 pm Liz Laurent
8:30 am Marce Tebbe
10:30 am Teri Fulk

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - November 4 & 5

4:30 Marilee Webb
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Audrey Wolff

A Reflection on the Mass Readings

By Scott Hahn

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](#)) And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see [Romans 13:8-10](#)). Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see [Deuteronomy 6:5](#); [Leviticus 19:18](#)). He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see [Exodus 32:15-16](#)). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God—such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20-22](#)). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God – loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading. We love because He first loved us (see [1 John 4:19](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death. We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. And in this become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see [John 15:12-13](#); [Hebrews 13:15](#)).

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