

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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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
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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.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Nov. 18 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Frances Costanzo
Sun., Nov. 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ed Kerkemeyer For the Parishioners
Mon., Nov. 20 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Charles Calhoon
Tues., Nov. 21 8:30 am	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Kody Osborne
Wed., Nov. 22 6:30 pm	St. Cecilia Jill Lefringhouse
Thurs., Nov. 23 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim
Fri., Nov. 24 8:30 am	St. Andrew John Nagy
Sat., Nov. 25 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bill Schwinn
Sun., Nov. 26 8:30 am 10:30 am	Christ the King For the Parishioners Joan Soto



Calling All Crafters and Bakers!

We are in need of handmade craft items and baked goods for our Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar to be held **Sunday, December 3**, in our school gym. If you aren't 'crafty', consider picking something up at one of the area Craft Fairs. Thanks, in advance, for your support!!



VBS—Save the Date!

June 17-21, 2018 - We will visit an uncharted island and learn how Jesus carries us through life's storms.

What is the RCIA Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming?

The Rite of Acceptance is for inquirers in the RCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. The Rite of Welcoming is for inquirers who have been previously baptized and are ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshipping community in prayer, and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ. The parish community has the opportunity and are encouraged to reach out to these inquirers as fellow members and to pray for them as they continue in their study in the coming months.

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, Frank Macias, Don Laird, John Staubs. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Attention Musicians

Craig Stark is seeking musicians to play the trumpet, trombone and flute for the 9:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. If interested, call Craig at 259-6144.

KC Chicken Dinner—Today

Sunday, Nov. 19, 11:30—2:30 pm, church basement (handicap accessible). Menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, & more. Adults \$10.00, children \$5.00 (5-10 years old). Carryouts available. Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship program and OLQP Parish.

Help Needed To Clean Church

We are in need of a few volunteers to assist with cleaning our church temporarily. Bill Jones is out until next month, due to surgery. If you can help, please call the parish office, 377-6519.

KC Vocation Raffle

Deadline to turn in tickets—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!

Bethalto KC Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 22, 4—8 pm, Bethalto Senior Citizens Center. Please consider donating blood to save a life!

Community Hope Center Toy Drive



Donation barrels can be found in the back of church and in the school lobby. Toy donations needed as follows: for infants through 12 years old; new, unwrapped, valued \$10 or more. Also, need stocking stuffer toys, coats, gloves, scarfs, hats, and any financial donations to cover the cost of last minute items needed. Barrels to be picked up Dec. 4. Thank you!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 20	November 11-12, 2017	Total to Date
Loose	\$267.25	\$9,397.44
Envelopes	\$8,823.00	\$179,322.10
On Line Giving	\$2,810.00	\$36,460.00
Young People	\$3.00	\$229.46
Total	\$11,903.25	\$225,409.00
Operating Budget	\$14,817.92	\$296,358.40
ACSA Budget	\$662.94	\$13,258.80
Difference	(\$3,577.61)	(\$84,208.20)

Weekly envelopes received: 208 of 821
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$41.00
 Other Charitable Donations: \$370.00

November 19, 2017

OLQP Auction Challenge

Feb 24, 2018. This event is an *entire parish event* to support ALL our youth ministries as well as the school. We need your help! We are currently in search for donations. There are only 13 weeks till the auction!



This week's challenge is: Black Friday Deals!! Snatch up a great bargain for a donation!

'Jesus and His Strange Relatives'
(Matthew Chapter 1)

Thursdays, November 30, December 7, December 14: 10 am—12 Noon. To find out about our family tree we go to Ancestry.com. To find out about Jesus' ancestors we go to the genealogy in the Gospel of Matthew. Here we find his relatives with strange-sounding names like Hezron, Amminadab, Rehoboam, Ahaz and Zerubbabel. And stranger yet is what they contributed to salvation history. \$10 per session or \$30 for the series—registration required. More information, call 397-6700, ext. 6270 or visit snows.org/programs

SCRIP for Christmas!



Enclosed is a flyer listing the SCRIP we keep in stock. In addition, a website is listed on the flyer to view all of the SCRIP available for order. We will continue placing orders each week through December 15. If you have any questions or need

information about the program, please give us a call in the church office, 377-6519.

A Very Big Thank You

To everyone who donated green beans for the Community Hope Center's Community Thanksgiving Dinner. We had an overwhelming response! Again, many will be blessed by the generosity of our parishioners!!

Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar

Preparations are well under way for our upcoming Smorgasbord fundraiser. Please keep selling your raffle tickets and watch the bulletin for more information! With everyone's help and cooperation, this fundraiser will be a huge success! If you haven't signed up to work yet and would like to do so, go to www.church@olqpbethalto.org.



Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

- Please check the appropriate item(s):
- New Parishioner Send Envelopes
 - New Phone—Email New Baby
 - Change of Address Leaving Parish
 - Wish Father to call Illness in Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of November 25 & 26

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee
Dave & Susan Marth
- 8:30 am Don Duller, Steve Norris
Brian Stacks, Janet Gross
- 10:30am Tim & Tammy Sasek
Diane Waldo, Kathy Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Joe Gulash, Carmen Graham, Dick Rogers
Judy Osborne, Tami Stoneburner, Jean Johnson
Rich & Sue Hayes
- 8:30 am Joe Grabowski, James & Kelli Stutz
Lee Friedel, Andy & Mary Kerkemeyr
Don & Carol Beste
- 10:30 am Carol Shelton, John Forrester, Jackie Braatz
Nick Berkembile, Teresa Wilson, Marge Kirby
Brad Fulk, Dee Oller

SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Jackson Garmen
Claire Dorsey
Grace Ray
- 8:30 am Monica Kerkemeyr
Sam Maher
Shane Maher
- 10:30 am Joseph Newton
Jacob Newton
Nick Newton

MUSIC:

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

LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Dale Osborne
- 8:30 am Marc Tebbe
- 10:30 am Lee Gonterman

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - November 25 & 26

- 4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
- 8:30 Cindy Stutz
- 10:30 Kathy Murphy

A Reflection on the Mass Readings

By Scott Hahn

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us. This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time. By our baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He

has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3,8).

We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading, and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord"—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7).

This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to. He has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10). In this, we each have a different part to play.

Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy.

So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.



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