

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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57th Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar
Sunday, December 3, 2017

**OUR LADY
QUEEN OF PEACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
132 Butcher St., Bethalto, IL 62010
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Dinner served in the school gym
located directly behind the church.

CASH RAFFLE
\$500-\$250-\$100-\$50 PRIZES

RAFFLE:
Quilt, Christmas Afghan
and Christmas Wreath

**CARRY-OUTS
AVAILABLE
PUBLIC INVITED**

- Knights of Columbus Fried Chicken
- Turkey & Dressing
- Pigs in the Blanket
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Vegetables
- Tossed Salad
- Desserts & Beverages

ADULTS \$12
CHILDREN \$5
(10 and Under)
Under 5 FREE

Adult Choir **Youth Choir**

Next Sunday is our **Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar**

-Please sign up to work a shift
if you haven't already!

-Also, we ask each family to
donate **2 homemade desserts**
and an **item for our Bazaar**

-We Need Everyone's Help
to Make this a
Successful Fundraiser!

Questions/More Info, call any chairperson:
Martha/Dan Smith, 670-1023, 670-6363,
Tim/Linda Zacha, 377-5725, Fran Nappier, 377-1122,
Maryjo Flaherty, 406-7783.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 pm & by appointment

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Mon., Nov. 27 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Don Lexow
Tues., Nov. 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jeannie Berghoff
Wed., Nov. 29 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Thurs., Nov. 30 8:30 am	St. Andrew Betty Graham
Fri., Dec. 1 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Laura Menke Ward
Sat., Dec. 2 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bill Schwinn
Sun., Dec. 3 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Sunday of Advent For the Parishioners Jill Lefringhouse



Smorgasbord Time is Here!

All families are asked to donate 2 dessert items. We want to remind everyone to please take their raffle tickets and money to the office this week or bring to the Smorgasbord next Sunday.

We are still in need of handmade craft items and baked goods for the Bazaar. They can also be taken to the office or bring them to the gym prior to 10:00 am on Sunday.

All Turkey bakers can pick up their turkeys beginning Monday, Nov. 27 and no later than Wed., Nov. 29. Thanks to everyone in advance for all of your efforts. If you are unable to work or attend, please pray for a successful day. We hope to see everyone there!

SCRIP for Christmas!

Please consider purchasing SCRIP for everyone on your Christmas list! We keep gift cards for approximately 50 retailers on hand. In addition, go to the website: www.shopwithscrip.com to see a list of hundreds more that can be ordered. Deadline to order to ensure Christmas delivery: December 15th. Questions or if you need information about the program, please give us a call in the church office, 377-6519.

VBS—Save the Date!

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

RCIA

What was the ceremony celebrated last Sunday at Mass?

Last Sunday we celebrated two Rites of initiation for inquirers in the RCIA process: the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (for those preparing for their Baptism) and the Rite of Welcoming (for those already baptized in another Christian tradition who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church).

The following catechumens celebrated the Rite of Acceptance: **Emmilee Woodiel & Samantha Cherry**

The following candidates for Confirmation celebrated the Rite of Welcoming: **Ricky Barnett & Lauren Horman**

A very special thanks to all who helped in any way with the celebration. Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process.

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 the search for donations. There are only 15 weeks till the auction!



This week's challenge is: Restaurants—give a letter to your favorite restaurant or ask for donation, ad or sponsorship.

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!



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**

PARISH & SCHOOL CONTACT INFO

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

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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618-377-6401

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PARISH SCHOOL

618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6416

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—3:00 pm

School Secretary: Elaine Withers

E-Mail: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

November 26, 2017

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.



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.

Many Thanks

To our Bethalto Knights of Columbus for their recent donations totaling \$1,681.43 from their recent fundraisers, including a \$400.00 donation to our Parish Food Pantry. Your generosity is a blessing to many!!

Breakfast with Santa

OLQP students will be sponsoring their 6th annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 9, 9 am—10:30 am, in the school gym, to raise money for their annual trip to Space Camp. **All children of the parish are invited to this event** which includes breakfast, a craft and a picture with Santa. Cost is \$10/child or \$25/family. To make a reservation, call the school office at 377-6401 no later than Thursday, December 7.



Parish Offerings

No figures available as bulletin had to be sent in early due to Thanksgiving holiday. Two weeks will be posted in next week-end's bulletin.

Holiday Concert

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2:00 pm, St. Cecilia Parish, Glen Carbon. Come join us for a fun afternoon to get in the Christmas Spirit! 'The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!' Refreshments will be served downstairs in the hall following the concert.

A Prayer

Loving God, when the day brings too much work and too little sleep, help me be thankful for all that you give me—a home, people who love me, a mind and a body capable of serving you. Help me to welcome this day with a full heart and to do my best for your people in honor of your holy name.
Amen.

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 December 2 & 3

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Rich & Sue Hayes
Joe & Cathy Gulash
- 8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers
Paul & Cindy Stutz
- 10:30am Don & Terri Militello
Lee & Janet Friedel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Jim & Bea Albarado, Liz Laurent
John Harshbarger, Marcella DiPaolo, Linda Bugg
Jay & Denise McCurdy
- 8:30 am Dianne Morin, Patricia Johnson, Tim Zacha
JoEllyn Patterson, Ray Meyer, Paula Mattix-Wand
Sharon Pritchett, Brenda Zacha
- 10:30 am Deana McDonough, Jackie Braatz, Tim Mayfield
Cindy Helmkmapp, John & Sandy Platter
Theresa Hagans, Teresa Dubbledo

SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Dawson Jarman
Delandy Jarman
Shelby Jones
- 8:30 am Katelyn Maher
Lauren Maher
Drew Zacha
- 10:30 am Seth Dale
Jackson Collman
Travis Kramer

MUSIC:

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

LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Rebecca Gray
- 8:30 am Joe Grabowski
- 10:30 am Ed Love

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - December 2 & 3

- 4:30 Bea Albarado
- 8:30 Mary Cain
- 10:30 Audrey Wolff

Reflecting on the Word

When I meet someone in need, on a street corner or a roadway island, or when approached for assistance, my heart is tugged. When does my giving help and when does it enable unhealthy behavior? How do I respect the dignity of my sister or brother in need? How do I make a good judgment without becoming judgmental? Both those who are blessed and cursed ask Jesus, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your need?" How often have I said and heard, "If Jesus came and asked, I'd gladly give." But isn't that the point of the story? Christ is the one asking when our sisters and brothers in need ask and knock on the door of my heart and that of our collective humanity. Whatever we do for one of the least of our sisters and brothers, we do for Jesus. Some African peoples exemplify this in the concept of *Ubuntu*. When some children were told that the first child to win the race to a basket of fruit would get all the fruit, all the children joined hands and ran together. Asked why they did that, they answered: "*Ubuntu*. How can one of us be happy if all the others are sad?" How can one of us be satisfied if many of our sisters and brothers have nothing? The picture of that race helps me begin to understand Jesus' words. He is the King we honor today, the Shepherd who calls us to care for his flock. The questions remain, but by doing what we can to care for and pay attention to our sisters and brothers, we join hands. We care for a pay attention to Christ and He is seen in us. *Ubuntu!*

'O God, you are my shepherd. I do not always see the face of your Son in my sisters and brothers, the other members of your flock. Free me from being judgmental, even when I need to make good judgments. Help me care for and pay attention to Jesus by joining hands with all my sisters and brothers.' Amen.'

'Living the Word'
Scripture Reflections

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