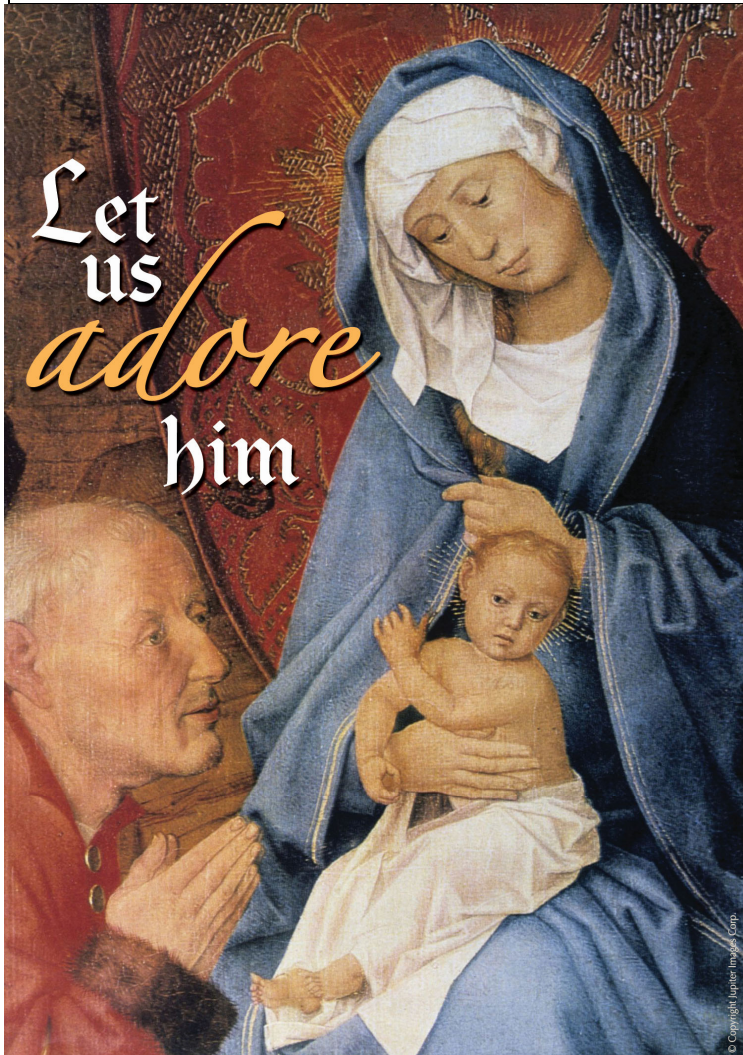


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

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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School Secretary: Elaine Withers

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The Epiphany

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Jan. 6 4:30 pm	Christmas Weekday Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia
Sun, Jan. 7 8:30 am 10:30 am	Epiphany of the Lord Jeannie Berghoff For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 8 8:30 am	The Baptism of the Lord Margaret Moyer
Tues., Jan. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time John Nagy
Wed., Jan. 10 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bill Schwinn & Family
Thurs., Jan. 11 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Fri., Jan. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time David Berghoff
Sat., Jan. 13 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners
Sun., Jan. 14 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeff Newton Bill Schwinn



Dear Parishioners,

We begin a New Year of Grace...2018. What will this New Year bring to us and to our parish? I am sure that we all pray that it will be a year of blessing, happiness, and good health for all of us and our families. I pray that it will also be a year of spiritual growth as we begin to embrace the ACTS retreat model for our parish family and as we embrace the Stewardship and Discipleship model for our Diocese. We look to a future that is full of challenges, but challenges that we face together as a family. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide us throughout the New Year of Grace.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all of you who were so kind to remember me during this Christmas with cards, gifts, and prayers. May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Tom

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kathryn Militello**, mother of **Brenda Goodman**. May God grant her eternal rest.

XLT

Everyone invited, Thursday, January 11, 7:00 pm in the Church, please come for a night of great music, Adoration, prayer and Reconciliation. You will be blessed!

Pancake Breakfast

Please join us **Sunday, January 14**, following 8:30 & 10:30 Masses, all you can eat breakfast in the church basement. This is fundraiser for the March for Life in Washington DC. Thanks, in advance, for your support!

Ladies DCCW Meeting

The Alton DCCW will hold their meeting Wed., Jan. 31, St. Elizabeth Parish, Marine. Mass at 8 a.m. by Fr. Paul Habing, followed by continental breakfast and meeting in the Parish Hall. All women of the Alton Deanery parishes are welcome to attend. Come join us for fellowship and sharing.

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 are currently in search of donations. There are only 6 weeks till the auction! **This week's challenge is:** *Services: Ask your dentist, eye doctor, local garage, butcher, photographer, hair stylist, massage therapist, veterinarian, cleaning service, lawn service, car wash to donate a product, gift card or purchase an ad for the program.* Please send in your donations as soon as possible.

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, Dan Connoyer, Mary & Brian Frey, Barb Davis, Frank Macias, Don Laird, Dorothy Wittig, Warren Lylerla, Terry Bass, Jacob Brown, Josh Brown. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



Auction Tickets Now Available

Get the early bird special \$35 per ticket or \$280 for table of 8. Special ends Jan 14th, tickets then go to \$40 each. Tickets available after all masses, school and church offices. Prices include dinner, beer and wine. Auction date is Feb 24, 2018. **Note: Volunteers also required to buy a ticket.**

KC Spaghetti Meatball Dinner Today



Sunday, Jan. 7, 11:30-2:00 pm, Church Basement. Menu includes salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Adults—\$8.00; Children \$4.00 (5-10 years). Carryouts available! Proceeds go to Bethalto KC Charities and OLQP Parish. Please Come!

Important Meeting

Attention Pastoral & Finance Councils, School Board, and all committees and organizations of the parish. This meeting to be held in the church basement on January 29th at 7pm. Please plan to attend if you belong to any of these groups.

Roma's Fundraiser

Eat at Roma's, **Tuesday, January 9**, from 11:00-10:00 pm-Dine in or Carry out. You must mention OLQP and our school will receive 10% of your order. Thanks!



PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 26 & 27	Dec. 23—Dec. 31	Total to Date
Loose	\$1,617.00	\$13,047.07
Envelopes	\$47,352.00	\$281,703.10
On Line Giving	\$11,560.00	\$57,205.00
Young People	\$9.40	\$266.86
Total	\$60,538.40	\$352,222.03
Operating Budget	\$29,635.84	\$400,083.84
ACSA Budget	\$1,325.88	\$17,899.38
Difference	\$29,576.68	(\$65,761.19)

Average weekly envelopes received: 257 of 823
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$55.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$2,586.00

January 7, 2018

Adult Program

'An Adult Understanding of the Four Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Judgment and Purgatory: **Saturday, Jan. 20**, 10 am—12 Noon, presented by Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI. In the words of St. Paul how might 'the God who began a good work in you continue to bring it to completion?' \$20/registration required. Call 618-394-6270 or snows.org/programs

Seeing the Light

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

We saw his star at its rising . . ." Matthew 2:2

My 12-year-old son and I were in the car, on a dirt road through a forest, on our way to a swimming hole. "Wait," he said. "Is that an owl?"

I stopped the car and looked where he was pointing. All I saw were shades of green leaves and brown trunks and branches. But he insisted. And, after a minute or two, I saw it too—a large owl, sitting on a fallen log, far away from the road. We sat quietly and watched. At one point, the owl flew higher and closer, never taking its huge eyes off us.

I would have just driven on by. But my son, always alert to the mysteries that nature holds, had been paying attention, so he was able to see. And so Magi, wise and observant of God's ways in the world, were led by the light to his son.

Lord, you have revealed yourself to us. May I pay attention and follow the light of your love.

Amy Welborn, Living Faith

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A New Year's Prayer

*May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright,
Even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you
When people and their causes need you most,
And by making you anxious to be there to help,
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you
For the year ahead.*

-Anonymous

Early Bird Registration- 2018 Summer Camp Starts October 1st!



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LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of January 13 & 14

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilly
8:30 am Ray Meyer, Jim Menke
Joe Grabowski, JoEllyn Patterson
10:30am Kathy Murphy, Jenniffer Stout
Carol Shelton, Deana McDonough

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Joe Gulash, Carmen Graham, Dick Rogers
Tami Stoneburner, John Harshbarger
Judy Osborne, Jim & Bea Albarado
8:30 am Jim Menke, Theresa Miller, Lee Friedel
Michelle Lilly, Joe Grabowski, Kateri Frisch
Jim & Kelli Stutz
10:30 am Dave Berkenbile, John Forrester, Sam Waldo
John & Sandy Platter, Sharon Forrester
Mike Inman, Jackie Braatz

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Gracy Ray
Shelby Jones
Jackson Garman
8:30 am Kaylee Herbstreit
Shane Maher
Samuel Maher
10:30 am Mattie Lively
Allie Lively
Travis Kramer

MUSIC:

4:30 pm
8:30 am
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Pat Beiermann
8:30 am Tim Zacha
10:30 am Ed Love

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - January 13 & 14

4:30 Marilee Webb
8:30 Brenda Zacha
10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen

10 New Year's Resolutions To Consider

1. **Resolve** to stay faithful to Jesus Christ. He is the Truth, Way and Life. There's no reason to look elsewhere.
2. **Resolve** to not let anything—a career, a significant other, social media, a house—become an object of worship.
3. **Resolve** to watch your language and not speak any destructive talk, especially involving the name of God.
4. **Resolve** to prevent burnout by putting aside work one day a week. Trust God to provide for your needs that day and just enjoy the time He's given you.
5. **Resolve** to talk to your parents on a regular basis, (if possible) showing them love and respect.
6. **Resolve** to be angry less. Channel any feelings of rage, which Jesus said are as severe as murder, into worshipping God and serving others.
7. **Resolve** to honor your commitment to your spouse. Whether in thought or in deed, stay pure and loyal in the union God made.
8. **Resolve** to not take anything that's not ours, including things you can hold and put in your pocket, and plenty that you can't, like music downloads, streaming movies and hours on your timecard.
9. **Resolve** to speak about others only with truth and love, not gossip.
10. **Resolve** to be content with what you have, and not worry about what others possess.

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