

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED  
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

*"Behold, the Lamb of God."*

JOHN 1:36

## 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 #203  
Grand Knight: Chris DeClue,  
Email: [bethaltoknight@gmail.com](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.bethaltoknights.org](http://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  
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Closed Friday (June—August)  
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Office Manager: Terri Zykan  
Secretary & SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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## PARISH SCHOOL

618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6416  
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School Secretary: Elaine Withers  
E-Mail: [ewithers@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:ewithers@olqpbethalto.org)

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., Jan. 13</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners
<b>Sun, Jan. 14</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jeff Newton Bill Schwinn
<b>Mon., Jan. 15</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Tues., Jan. 16</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Wed., Jan. 17</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Thurs., Jan. 18</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Fri., Jan. 19</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Sat., Jan. 20</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mikey Karlas
<b>Sun., Jan. 21</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Penni Reeds Schreiber For the Parishioners



### Dear Parishioners,

I would like to return to the explanation of the Diocesan Synod Statutes. We were dealing with the statues that deal with the pastor. Statue 44 is a reminder that every pastor/parish is to have a parish council, which is advisory to the pastor. The parish council is deemed to be a vital part of the parish family and an important aid to the pastor. I fully agree with this outlook. I have always seen the parish council as an indispensable partner in my administration of the parish. We have been blessed with many men and women who have given of their time to be on the parish council and I would like to thank them for their service to the parish. At the last parish council meeting the councilors moved that we have a faster turnover of parishioners serving on the council so that more parishioners can have the ability to serve. Thus, this coming September we will have one third of the council up for "election". I use the term election very loosely, in that; I believe that all parishioners who are 18 or older can serve on the council. There will not be votes. Anyone who wishes to be on the council will submit their names and the first four names drawn at random will be appointed to the council. I hope many of you will prayerfully consider running for these upcoming four positions in the fall.

**Fr. Tom**

### 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](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)



### Ladies DCCW Meeting

**Wednesday, January 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 a morning of 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 5 weeks till the auction! **This week's challenge is:** Are you a baker? Donate a dessert of the month certificate! **Also need:** containers (baskets, buckets, etc.), shrink wrap bags, shred filler to be used in making themed baskets. **Please send in your donations as soon as possible. Thank you!!!**

### Bethalto KC Chicken Dinner

**Sun., Jan. 21, 11:30—2:00 pm,** church basement. All you can eat menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes/gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. Adults, \$10.00. Carryouts available, handicapped accessible. Proceeds go to KC Charities and OLQP Parish.

### Auction Tickets Now Available



Get the early bird special \$35 per ticket or \$280 for table of 8. Jan. 14 (TODAY) is the last day for early bird tickets prices. 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.**

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### 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please plan to attend if you belong to any of these groups. We will be discussing the upcoming Diocesan Stewardship & Discipleship Program.

### Pancake Breakfast—Today

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!

### Auction Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, January 16,** 6:30 pm, School Teachers Lounge. Please bring any donations you might have. Thanks!

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 28	Jan. 6-7, 2018	Total to Date
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$512.50</b>	<b>\$13,559.57</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$11,981.00</b>	<b>\$293,684.10</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$2,065.00</b>	<b>\$59,270.00</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>\$275.86</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,567.50</b>	<b>\$366,789.53</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$14,817.92</b>	<b>\$414,901.76</b>
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	<b>\$662.94</b>	<b>\$18,562.32</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$913.36)</b>	<b>(\$66,674.55)</b>

**Average weekly envelopes received: 216 of 823**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$182.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$583.00**

January 14, 2018

### A Message From Our Principal

Make a point of helping us kick-off this year's Catholic School's Week by coming to our open house in the school after all Masses on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy doughnuts and coffee with us, and see the students' educational fair projects displayed in all the classrooms! This year's Catholic School's theme is: Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed. We are excited to celebrate the wonderful advantage our students have by attending our Parish School, and want to share with you all the exciting things happening every day at OLQP! WE look forward to seeing you on January 28<sup>th</sup>!! Make a point of helping us kick-off this year's Catholic School's Week by coming to our open house in the school after all Masses on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy doughnuts and coffee with us, and see the students' educational fair projects displayed in all the classrooms! This year's Catholic School's theme is: Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed. We are excited to celebrate the wonderful advantage our students have by attending our Parish School, and want to share with you all the exciting things happening every day at OLQP! WE look forward to seeing you on January 28<sup>th</sup>!!

Eve Remiszewski

### Music Teacher Needed

We are looking for a part-time music teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested, or know anyone who may be interested in applying for this position, please call the school office at 377-6401.

### Early Bird Registration 2018 Summer Camp Ondessonk

Maple Sugarin Weekend: March 2-3

Camp O Trivia Night: March 3

Father Son Weekend: April 27-29

Call 877-659-CAMP or go to Ondessonk.com

### Military Mass

Please join us in this New Year to pray for our nation, active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, and their families at our Military Mass on **Wednesday, January 17th**. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Everyone is welcomed!!

### Annual Sausage Supper

**Sunday, Jan. 28**, 12 noon—6 pm, Men's Club of Zion Lutheran Church. Tickets—\$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Carryouts available at adult price. The club will be selling fresh pork items the week prior. Pork sausage and head sausage will be for sale 9:00 am—6:00 pm. Also, Tuesday—Friday, 9 am—12 Noon.

### 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 January 20 & 21

#### USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers  
Loren & Raeann Summers
- 8:30 am Jim & Linda Begnel  
Jeff & Ann Payne
- 10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger  
Dave Berkenbile, Brad Fulk

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Liz Laurent, Marcella DiPaolo, Dan Perkhiser  
Linda Bugg, Jay & Denise McCurdy  
Rich & Sue Hayes
- 8:30 am Don & Carol Beste, Tim Zacha  
JoEllyn Patterson, Dianne Morin,  
Patricia Johnson, Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer
- 10:30 am Tammy Sasek, Carol Shelton, Tim Mayfield  
Cindy Helmkamp, Marge Kirby, Dee Oller  
Nick Berkenbile, Teresa Wilson

#### SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Cecelia Visser  
Tyler Wilson  
Jackson Garman
- 8:30 am OLQP Students
- 10:30 am Travis Kramer  
Gabby Krieb  
Jackson Collman

#### MUSIC:

- 4:30 pm Adult Choir
- 8:30 am OLQP Students
- 10:30 am Praise Team

#### LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Lynne Rose
- 8:30 am OLQP Students
- 10:30 am Terri Faulk

#### SCRIP Sales—Weekend of January 20 & 21

- 4:30 Debbie Zacha, Barb Trost
- 8:30 Dan & Martha Smith
- 10:30 Kathy Murphy

### A Reflection on the Readings

By Scott Hahn

In the call of Samuel and the first Apostles, today's Readings shed light on our own calling to be followers of Christ.

Notice in the Gospel today that John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by.

Samuel is also waiting on the Lord – sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

Samuel listened to God's word and the Lord was with him. And Samuel, through his word, turned all Israel to the Lord (see [1 Samuel 3:21](#); [7:2-3](#)). The disciples too, heard and followed – words we hear repeatedly in today's Gospel. They stayed with the Lord and by their testimony brought others to the Lord.

These scenes from salvation history should give us strength to embrace God's will and to follow His call in our lives.

God is constantly calling to each of us – personally, by name (see [Isaiah 43:1](#); [John 10:3](#)). He wants us to seek Him in love, to long for His word (see [Wisdom 6:11-12](#)). We must desire always, as the apostles did, to stay where the Lord stays, to constantly seek His face (see [Psalm 42:2](#)).

For we are not our own, but belong to the Lord, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

We must have ears open to obedience, and write His word within our hearts. We must trust in the Lord's promise – that if we come to Him in faith, He will abide with us (see [John 15:14](#); [14:21-23](#)), and raise us by His power. And we must reflect in our lives the love He has shown us, so that others too may find the Messiah.

As we renew our vows of discipleship in this Eucharist, let us approach the altar singing the new song of today's Psalm: "Behold I come . . . to do your will O God."

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