

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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*Celebrating  
Our Lady Queen of Peace School*



*Catholic Schools Week*

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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 #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.

## **A Message From Our Principal**

We, at the school, hope to see you at some of the exciting events taking place beginning with today's Open House at the school after all Masses. Come over to the school and see the students' educational fair projects, and enjoy a doughnut and coffee!! On Monday, we will have a loud, but fun school spirit assembly to celebrate our Catholic School and how we truly keep in this year's CSW theme by graduating students who Learn, Serve, Lead, and Succeed!! On Tuesday we will all enjoy bowling at Airport Bowl. On Wednesday, all of our students have invited a special person to eat with them, and be with them in their classroom for a period. Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> graders will speak about our school on WBGZ Radio at 10:00 AM, and they all will be dressing in 'bright colors' to represent the bright futures all OLQP students have by receiving an OLQP education. Finally, on Friday, we will wrap up this exciting week with an 8:30 children's Mass. I hope to have the opportunity to see you at some point during the week!! Thanks for the support you give your Catholic School. We truly do strive to make sure our students Learn, Serve, Lead, and Succeed!!!

*Eve Remiszewski*

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., Jan. 27</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Geri Krummelbein
<b>Sun, Jan. 28</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Jeff Newton
<b>Mon., Jan. 29</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> John Nagy
<b>Tues., Jan. 30</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Marvin Born
<b>Wed., Jan. 31</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. John Bosco</b> Jill Lefringhouse
<b>Thurs., Feb. 1</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Bill Schwinn & Family
<b>Fri., Feb. 2</b> 8:30 am	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b> Ed Pilgrim
<b>Sat., Feb. 3</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia
<b>Sun., Feb. 4</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mikey Karlas For the Parishioners



### Dear Parishioners,

Today is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. There are a number of statues from the Synod that deal with Catholic schools and with Catholic education in general. The statues call for the parish to provide a Catholic school if possible or a Catholic school of religion. We naturally provide both. Since we have a parish school the statue that applies to that says that all of the children in the parish have the right to attend the parish school. I would like to reemphasize this right and declare that all of our students are welcome to attend our great school and if income is a problem to tell you that the parish is here to help out so that all of our students can exercise their right to a quality Catholic education. I would also like to point out that we have some of the best teachers in the diocese in our parish school and that the kids get a very well rounded education in all subjects. We also happen to have the very best principal in Mrs. Remiszewski. I hope that all of you will take some time on Sunday to come over to the open house/school and see the great work our kids are accomplishing on a daily basis.

**Fr. Tom**

### 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.

### 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 2 weeks left until we reach the deadline for donations (Feb. 10) **This week's challenge is: Looking for some lady items, i.e. perfume, jewelry, manicures, wallets, lip gloss, etc. Also, do you know someone with season tickets to sports games, Muny, Fox, etc.?** Ask them to donate tickets to one of the events. **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!!!**

### Eat at Imo's

**Tuesday, Jan. 30**—eat in or carry out—just mention OLQP when you place your order and they will donate a portion of each sale to OLQP. Thanks for your support!!

### Contribution Statements

Call or stop by the parish office to request 2017 Statements.

### 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 Available

Tickets, \$40 each, 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.**



### Parish & School Contact Information

#### Parish

618-377-6519, Fax: 618-377-9550  
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—4:30 pm  
(closed 12-1 for lunch)  
Email: church@olqpbethalto.org  
Website: www.church@olqpbethalto.org  
Office Manager: Terri Zykan  
Secretary & SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

#### School

Mrs. Eve Remiszewski, Principal  
Email: eremis@olqpbethalto.org  
Mrs. Elaine Withers, Secretary  
Email: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org  
618-377-6401  
Website: www.olqpbethalto.org  
618-377-6401, Fax: 618-377-6416  
Hours: Mon.-Fri, 8:30 am—3:00 pm

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 30	Jan. 20-21, 2018	Total to Date
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$449.00</b>	<b>\$14,314.57</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$8,470.00</b>	<b>\$311,978.35</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$1,770.00</b>	<b>\$63,090.00</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$307.86</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,707.00</b>	<b>\$389,690.78</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$14,817.92</b>	<b>\$444,537.60</b>
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	<b>\$662.94</b>	<b>\$19,888.20</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$4,773.86)</b>	<b>(\$74,735.02)</b>

Average weekly envelopes received: 201 of 823  
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$105.00  
Other Charitable Donations: \$301.00

January 28, 2018

## KC Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 5, 11:30—2:00 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.



## Food Pantry Coordinator Needed

Food Pantry Coordinator needed! We have 12 devoted, dependable parishioners who volunteer each week to 'man' the Pantry on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 9:30—11:00 am. Duties for the Coordinator position include: scheduling the volunteers each month and assisting with keeping the shelves stocked. To volunteer/more information, call Maxine, 377-0593.

## Mark Your Calendars – Parish Rummage & Bake Sale

April 13 & 14 is the revised date for this Spring fundraiser. Items may be brought to gym stage BEGINNING March 26. Questions, call Carrie Albarado, 223-3786. THANK YOU, in advance, for your support!

## SCRIP News

Russell Furniture in Staunton offers SCRIP through our program here at Our Lady Queen of Peace. They offer furniture including: La-z-boy, Flexsteel, England, Best and Ashley. In addition, they have all types of flooring, including ceramic tile and wood. They offer a 5% donation to the church on purchases, and certificates can be purchased for any amount. To purchase, call the parish office, 377-6519.

## Attention PreSchool Parents

We are offering our current school parents and parishioners a chance to pre-register new students for three and four year old preschool for the 2018/2019 school year. For more information call the school office (377-6401) as soon as possible.

## 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.

## Invest in Kids Act

Please take time to Google 'Invest in Kids Act and Empower Illinois' to learn about a new scholarship program in Illinois. Donors are being offered an Illinois tax credit, and if you qualify, based on income, your family may be eligible to receive money to attend our school!!!

## Attention Catholic Female H.S. Seniors

You are invited to apply for the Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Female High School Senior Leadership scholarship. There are 4-\$500 Scholarships to be awarded. Applications available in the parish office.

## Job Opening

Marquette Catholic High School has a position available for the Director of Advancement for the 2018-19 School year. The position is responsible for working with local and regional elementary schools administration, their students and families; and coordinating with the Advancement Committee to develop and implement advancement activities including; student shadow program, open house, informational events, incoming freshman testing and registration, and the Junior Explorers Club program. Marquette alumni preferred. Contact Michael Slaughter at [mslaught@mycmchs.org](mailto:mslaught@mycmchs.org)

## LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of February 3-4, 2018

### USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee  
David & Susan Marth  
8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers  
Paul & Cindy Stutz  
10:30am Tim & Tammy Sasek  
Diane Waldo, Kathy Wilson

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Joe Gulash, Jean Johnson, Dick Rogers  
Tami Stoneburner, Carmen Graham, Judy Osborne  
Jim & Bea Albarado  
8:30 am Jim Menke, Marie DeClue, Joe Grabowski  
Tim Zacha, Michelle Lilly, Theresa Miller  
James & Kelli Stutz  
10:30 am Jackie Braatz, Dave Berkenbile, Mike Inman  
Joh Forrester, Nick Berkenbile, Marge Kirby  
Teresa Wilson, Dee Oller

### SERVERS:

4:30 pm Emily DeClue  
Shelby Jones  
Olivia Tinsley  
8:30 am Lorelei Summers  
Rebekah Summers  
Kaylee Herstreit  
10:30 am Andrew Wilson  
Michael Wilson  
Samantha Pritchett

### MUSIC:

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

### LECTORS:

4:30 pm Liz Laurent  
8:30 am Ann Payne  
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

### SCRIP Sales—Weekend of February 3 & 4

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

## Ladies DCCW Meeting

Meeting, **Wednesday, January 31**, St. Elizabeth Parish, Marine. Mass at 8 a.m. by Fr. Paul Habing, followed by a continental breakfast and meeting. All women of the Alton Deanery parishes welcome. **Note: Anyone who would like a ride to this meeting, meet in the church parking lot between the church and the rectory at 7:10 that morning.**

## Blest Art

Blest Art will be visiting our parish Feb. 24-25, on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.

Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work we many Christian families to maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

we will have nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and other pieces of olive wood art. We invite you to visit our display and consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form or art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

**We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.** Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations.

Jeryes Qumseya, And the members of Blest Art

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