

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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March for Life—Washington D.C.— 2018



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 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
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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Feb. 3 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia
Sun., Feb. 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mikey Karlas For the Parishioners
Mon., Feb. 5 8:30 am	St. Agatha Jeannie Berghoff
Tues., Feb. 6 8:30 am	St. Paul Miki and Companions Freda Maher
Wed., Feb. 7 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jerry Durbin
Thurs., Feb. 8 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Don Lexow
Fri., Feb. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time David Berghoff
Sat., Feb. 10 4:30 pm	St. Scholastica Jeffrey Gonterman
Sun., Feb. 11 8:30 am 10:30 am	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeannie Berghoff For the Parishioners



Dear Parishioners,

This last Monday evening we had the meeting of all the organizations of the parish. As I said at the masses, we would be deciding if we were going to continue the greeting before mass or not. I also said that this was an open meeting for anyone in the parish. I wanted to give everyone the opportunity to be there and to allow their voices to be heard. We spent 45 minutes of the meeting to be sure that all opinions were given the chance to be heard. The result was that the overwhelming vote was in favor of keeping the greeting. It was also brought out that some people just do not like the greeting, so we are also trying to accommodate those people. If people remain sitting or kneeling or holding the song book with both hands, please do not try to force them to take part in the greeting. I hope that this will be a decision that all of us can accept and that it will accommodate everyone's feelings.

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, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Betty Bast, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Dan Connoyer, Mary & Brian Frey, Barb Davis, Frank Macias, Don Laird, Dorothy Wittig, Warren Lylerla, Terry Bass, Jacob Brown, Josh Brown, Kayden Spurgeon. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Auction Tickets-Last Call

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.**

Mark Your Calendar

Youth Group will be sponsoring a Trivia Night on **March 24th** in the OLQP gym. More information to follow.

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

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 is only 1 week left until we reach the deadline for donations (Feb. 10) **This week's challenge is:** Consider something for the guys—tools, barware, grilling/smoker supplies . . . **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!!!**

Save Your Boxtops

Please bring your saved boxtops for our parish school! The deadline for turning them in for 2018 is February 23. Collection baskets can be found in the church vestibules & school lobby. Each boxtop is worth 10 cents! If everyone participates, the savings can really add up! Thanks for your support!!!



Serra Club

Father Tom has agreed to allow the Serra Vocation Club once again to ask the parish church family to help with our Pocket Change for Serra Collection in order for us to maintain our Club. Our Club has Vocation Days for Catholic grade schools and high schools in Madison County. We would appreciate your generosity in helping us again at this time. There will be a second collection next weekend. Thank You for your continued support and prayers.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 31	Jan. 27-28, 2018	Total to Date
Loose	\$545.91	\$14,860.48
Envelopes	\$10,543.00	\$322,521.35
On Line Giving	\$1,655.00	\$64,745.00
Young People	\$18.50	\$326.36
Total	\$12,762.41	\$402,453.19
Operating Budget	\$14,817.92	\$459,355.52
ACSA Budget	\$662.94	\$20,551.14
Difference	(\$2,718.45)	(\$77,453.47)

Average weekly envelopes received: 225 of 823
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$100.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$255.00

February 4, 2018

KC Spaghetti Dinner—Today

Sunday, Feb. 4, 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.



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!

Attention Pre School 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.

A Parish Prayer

*My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work,
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes.
If I am a generous giver.
It will bring others into its worship,
If I invite and bring them.
Therefore, with the help of God,
I now dedicate myself to the task of
Being all the things that
I want the parish to be. Amen.*



LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of February 10-11, 2018

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Jim & Jackie Page
Bob & Dee Zakrzewski
- 8:30 am Carl & Dianne Morin
Dan & Johnny Stutz
- 10:30am Don & Terri Militello
Lee & Janet Friedel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Liz Laurent, John Harshbarger, Dan Perkhiser
Maryjo Flaherty, Jay & Denise McCurdy
Marcella Dipaolo, Linda Bugg
- 8:30 am Brenda Zacha, Justin & Renea Wilhite
Patricia Johnson, Don & Carol Beste
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer
- 10:30 am Tammy Sasek, Theresa Hagans, Carol Shelton
Teresa Dubblede, Tim Mayfield, Cindy Helmkamp
John & Sandy Platter

SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Brennan Flaherty
Grace Ray
Allyssa Postlewait
- 8:30 am Monica Kerkemeyer
Ben Werts
Nicholas Werts
- 10:30 am Jacob Newton
Joe Newton
Nick Newton

MUSIC:

- 4:30 pm Craig/Kris
- 8:30 am Folk Group
- 10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Pat Beiermann
- 8:30 am Marc Tebbe
- 10:30 am Carrie Albarado

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of February 10 & 11

- 4:30 Marilee Webb
- 8:30 Brenda Zacha
- 10:30 Carrie Albarado, Sharon Gonterman

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

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. Marquette alumni preferred. Contact Michael Slaughter at mslaughter@mymchs.org

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