

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Lent

From the cloud  
came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to him."

Mark 9:7



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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

## 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.

## Second Sunday of Lent

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., Feb. 24</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Noah Rogers (L)
<b>Sun, Feb. 25</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Virginia Buller For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Feb. 26</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Bill Schwinn Family
<b>Tues., Feb. 27</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Kayden Spurgeon (L)
<b>Wed., Feb. 28</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Sr. Jonette Rolando
<b>Thurs., Mar. 1</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Dale Johnson
<b>Fri., Mar. 2</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lent Weekday</b> David Berghoff
<b>Sat., Mar. 3</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia
<b>Sun., Mar. 4</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Matt Bock For the Parishioners



### Dear Parishioners,

The diocese has an e-mail publication that it sends out to us priests about a number of issues that impact our Local Church (the Diocese) as well as the Church Universal. This week was a statement about if it was permissible to remove the Holy Water from the church during the Lenten Season. The answer was an emphatic NO. This has been something that I have communicated to you on a number of occasions. Jesus was baptized with water and then went out into the desert and defeated the devil on the sand of the dessert. Why would anyone remove the symbol of victory with the symbol of defeat? I am so happy that Rome has made it abundantly clear as to what we should be emphasizing during this season of Lent, and that is Baptism. I hope that this will renew our devotion of making the sign of the Cross with Holy Water when we enter the church, and not do it as an act of habit.

**Fr. Tom**

### Attention Ladies of the Parish

**Catholic Women's Breakfast, Saturday, March 10,** St. Mary's, Edwardsville, 8 am—12 Noon. The morning includes Mass, Catered breakfast and speaker *Patty Schaefer*. Her topic will be 'Onward—Without Fear'. Registration form in parish office or download from: [www.stmaryedw.org](http://www.stmaryedw.org). Registration & \$15 fee due February 28.

### Steubenville 2018!!

There are only 10 youth openings for Steubenville. It will be held **July 13-15** at University of Missouri in Springfield, MO. Cost is \$190 per person. \$50 deposit required by 3/1/18. Please contact Amy Frisch 444-7715 if interested. This is open to those entering 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade in September.

### Community 55

We will have a luncheon on **Wednesday, March 21** at Gilligan's Restaurant in Holiday Shores at 11:30. For reservations, directions or transportation, please call Peggy Ruhmann, 656-4868, Mary Ann Laurent, 259-4948 or email Sharon Pritchett at [sjp6810@madisontelco.com](mailto:sjp6810@madisontelco.com) before March 18. Please come!

### Encounter Majd

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [csricebowl.org](http://csricebowl.org) for more.

### 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, Bob Zakrzewski, Terry Tellefson, Lisa Curtis. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain: Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)**



### 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.

### Lenten Fish Fry

The OLQP Fish Fry continues this week, in our gym, 4:00 to 7:00. \$11.00, adults and \$5.00, children. Carry-outs also available. We are always accepting desserts for our dessert table, too!! Drop off in the school kitchen Friday mornings. We hope to see you there and feel free to bring a friend!

### Save the Date

Youth Group Trivia Night— **March 24<sup>th</sup>**, OLQP gym.

### Stations of the Cross

Held Fridays at 2:20 with the school children and again at 6:30 pm. Come if you can!

### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Paul Manley**, former OLQP Parishioner. May God grant him eternal rest.

### Next Parish Rummage & Bake Sale

**April 13 & 14** is our next Rummage Sale. Items may be brought to gym stage BEGINNING March 26. Questions, call Carrie Albarado, 223-3786. THANK YOU for your support!

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 34	Feb. 17 & 18, 2018	Total to Date
Loose	\$667.61	\$16,445.09
Envelopes	\$8,801.00	\$353,079.35
On Line Giving	\$1,815.00	\$70,605.00
Young People	\$10.70	\$364.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,294.31</b>	<b>\$440,493.50</b>
Operating Budget	\$14,817.92	\$503,809.28
ACSA Budget	\$662.94	\$22,539.96
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$4,186.55)</b>	<b>(\$85,855.74)</b>

Average weekly envelopes received: 199 of 823  
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$150.00  
Other Charitable Donations: \$276.00

**February 25, 2018**

### **Attention Men of the Parish**

**Annual Catholic Men's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, March 3, St. Paul's Church, Highland, 8 am—12 Noon.** Theme: "At the Crossroads", *Male Spirituality, as Disciples and Stewards.* Breakfast and Speakers to follow at Highland KC Hall. Master of Ceremony will be Carlos Tejada and Keynote Speaker will be Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. \$16/person, call 654-9049 or: prayerbreakfast2018@gmail.com or www.highlandkc.org.

### **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!!!

### **Tuition Assistance—2018-2019**

Families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so as soon as possible, on line at: [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions/need assistance, call parish office, 377-6519.

### **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.

### **DCCW Annual Lenten Retreat**

Villa Maria Catholic Life Center, Springfield, Illinois, March 6-7. Deacon Patrick O'Toole will be the Director and Father Kevin Mann will be our speaker and retreat master. Cost, \$90 overnight and \$70 for commuters. Registration forms in parish office. Questions, call Mary Ann Scopel, 217-835-2505.

### **Protecting God's Children Classes**

Classes to be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Collinsville: March 13, 6:30 pm, March 17, 8:30 am. Call 345-4343 to register.

### **Coach Needed**

Marquette Catholic High School in Alton IL is looking for an Assistant Field Hockey Coach. Please contact Mr. Jack Holmes at 618-463-0583 ext. 227, if you are interested.

### **KC Spaghetti Dinner**

**Sunday, March 4, 11:30 am—2:00 pm, OLQP Church Basement.** Menu includes salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Adults, \$8, Children, \$4, carryouts available, handicap accessible. Proceeds go to Bethalto KC Charities and OLQP Parish.

### **Lenten Penance Services**

Father Tom is always available for the Sacrament of Confession on Saturdays, 3:30 until 4:15 or by appointment. However, if this does not work with your schedule, listed below are other opportunities for area Penance Services:

March 4, 1:00 pm:	St. Ambrose, Godfrey
March 6, 6:30 pm:	Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville
March 7, 6:30 pm:	Sts. Peter & Paul, Collinsville
March 11, 2:00 pm:	St. Boniface, Edwardsville
March 16, 7:00 pm:	St. Cecelia, Glen Carbon
March 21, 6:30 pm:	St. Mary, Edwardsville

*This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1:15*

## **LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Weekend of March 3-4, 2018**

### **USHERS/GREETERS:**

4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers  
Loren & Raeann Summers  
8:30 am Ray Meyer, Jim Menke  
Joe Grabowski, JoEllyn Patterson  
10:30am Chip & Jackie Braatz  
John Wagner, Emily Forrester

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 pm Liz Laurent, John Harshbarger, Joe Gulash  
Marcella DiPaolo, Jim & Bea Albarado  
Maryjo Flaherty, Carmen Graham  
8:30 am Lee Friedel, Marie DeClue, JoEllyn Patterson  
Linda Zacha, Don & Carol Beste  
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer  
10:30 am Brad Fulk, Cindy Helmkamp, Tammy Sasek  
Tim Mayfield, Dianne Morin, Brenda Zacha  
Nick Berkenbile, John Forrester

### **SERVERS:**

4:30 pm Emily Declue  
Lorelei Summers  
Rebekah Summers  
8:30 am Ben Werts  
Nicholas Werts  
Monica Kerkemeyer  
10:30 am Gabby Krieb  
Seth Dale  
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 Brenda Tebbe  
10:30 am Terri Fulk

### **SCRIP Sales—Weekend of March 3 & 4**

4:30 Bea Albarado  
8:30 Mary Cain  
10:30 Amy Frisch, Marge Kirby

## **Ideas To Get the Most Out of Lent**

(From <https://catholicexchange.com>)

(continued from last week)

16. If you've never done a family rosary, begin doing it. If starting with once a week, try Friday or Sunday. If it's tough to start with a full five decades, try starting with just one. Use the Scriptural Rosary and have a different person read each of the Scriptures between the Hail Mary's. This gets everyone more involved.

17. Make it a habit to stop at least five times a day, raise your heart and mind to God, and say a short prayer such as "Jesus, I love you," or "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner," or "Lord, I offer it up for you."

18. Pray each day for the intentions and health of the Holy Father.

19. Pray each day for your bishop and all the bishops of the Catholic Church.

20. Pray for your priests and deacons and for all priests and deacons.

21. Pray for the millions of Christians suffering under persecution in various Muslim and Communist countries around the world such as the Sudan, Pakistan, Indonesia, China, Vietnam, and North Korea.

22. Pray for Christian unity, that there would be one flock and one shepherd.

23. Pray for the evangelization of all those who have not yet heard and accepted the Good News about Jesus.

24. Pray for your enemies. In fact, think of the person who has most hurt you or who most annoys you and spend several minutes each day thanking God for that person and asking God to bless him or her.

25. Pray for an end to abortion on demand in the United States. Pray for pregnant women contemplating abortion.

*To Be Continued Next Week.....*

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