



# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes  
in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16



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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

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### 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., March 10</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Kody Osborne
<b>Sun., March 11</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> For the Parishioners Bill Schwinn & Family
<b>Mon., March 12</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Kody Osborne
<b>Tues., March 13</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Mikey Karlas
<b>Wed., March 14</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Communion Service
<b>Thurs., March 15</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Dale Osborne
<b>Fri., March 16</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Jill Lefringhouse
<b>Sat., March 17</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lent Weekday</b> Ed Pilgrim
<b>Sun., March 18</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Freda Maher For the Parishioners



### Attention Men of the Parish

There are still openings for the ACTS Retreat, a special week-end of spiritual growth and renewal. This retreat will be held March 22-25 at the Pallottine Renewal Center in St. Louis. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and concludes with 10:30 Sunday Mass here at Our Lady Queen of Peace March 25, followed by a luncheon in the gym. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center. The cost is \$260 per person. However, financial assistance is available. Registration forms are in the church vestibule and the parish office. If you have any questions or need further information regarding the Retreat, please contact Jeff Peterson, the Retreat Director, 314-520-3423.

### Steubenville Openings

There are still youth openings (9th-12th grade) for Steubenville, **July 13-15** at University of Missouri in Springfield, MO. Cost, \$190 per person, \$50 deposit required now. Contact Amy Frisch 444-7715 if interested.

### Community 55

Our next luncheon, **Wednesday, March 21** at Gilliganz Restaurant in Holiday Shores at 11:30. Our speaker will be Greg Frazier, parishioner, Financial Advisor & Tax Consultant. For reservations, directions or transportation, call Peggy Ruhmann, 656-4868, Mary Ann Laurent, 259-4948 or email Sharon Pritchett at sjp6810@madisonelco.com before March 18. Please come!

### Youth Group Trivia

This fundraiser will be rescheduled, due to a scheduling conflict with the Men's ACTS Retreat. More info to come!

### 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!

### Preschool Registration

We still have a few openings for the 2018-2019 school year. Call the school office, 377-6401 to reserve your child's spot. Limited spots are left, so make that call now!

### Auction Results

The recent Auction Fundraiser for our parish school and youth group made a profit of \$39,685.00. That is outstanding and could not have happened without everyone's help! Thanks to all who helped in any way or attended the auction!

### 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)**



### Fish Fry

PLEASE COME and join us the Fridays of Lent—in our school gym, 4-7 pm. \$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.



### Stations of the Cross

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

### Lenten Penance Services

Father Tom 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 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*

### Can You Help?

An opportunity to help the poor this Lent—Charitable Fund, formerly St. Vincent De Paul, needs a couple of new members to help with calls. Come to our meeting on **Wednesday April 11th**, 4pm in church basement to learn about our ministry.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 36	March 3 & 4, 2018	Total to Date
Loose	\$519.85	\$20,598.99
Envelopes	\$14,563.00	\$377,250.35
On Line Giving	\$2,235.00	\$75,205.00
Young People	\$23.10	\$393.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,340.95</b>	<b>\$473,447.50</b>
Operating Budget	\$14,817.92	\$533,445.12
ACSA Budget	\$662.94	\$23,865.84
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$1,860.09</b>	<b>(\$83,863.46)</b>

Average weekly envelopes received: 228 of 823  
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$260.00  
Other Charitable Donations: \$709.00

**March 11, 2018**

### **Roma's Fundraiser**

**Tuesday, March 13, 11:00 am-10:00 pm.** Dine in or Carry out. You **MUST** tell them you are there for OLQP or the Fundraiser and our school will get 10% of your order. Thank you!!

### **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: [online.factsmgt.com/signin/3glyj](http://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3glyj) 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.

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

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

### **Attention Pre School Parents**

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is open for 3 and 4 year old preschool. For more information call the school office (377-6401) as soon as possible.

### **Missing Auction Items**

A container of hot nuts and small Wi-Fi speaker were taken by accident. They belong with the Twisted Tea Corn-hole Game. If you picked them up by accident, please return to school or church office.

### **Dioc. Victim Assistance Coordinator**

And liaison between the Diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor, Debbie Maynerich, 217-321-1155.

### **OLQP School Registration**

We are currently planning for the 2018/2019 school year. All parishioners with children entering Kindergarten who do not currently attend our preschool as well as any **NEW** students in grades 1-8 are asked to call the school office as soon as possible (377-6401) to begin the enrollment process. Registration packets will be ready for pick-up the week of April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Save the Date**

**Thursday May 17th**, Catholics Children's Home is having The Stars come out in Alton Variety Show. Come see some local talents and support the children's home, to be held at the Bluff City Grill, in Alton 6pm-10pm. Contact Mary Terry 377-5417 for more information or if you would like to be part of the show.

### **Mouse Races**

Join us for the 1st Annual OLQP Mouse Races, **March 17**, to be held at the Alton Moose. \$20 per person includes admission, beer and soda. Bring your own snacks. Doors open 6:00, races begin at 7:00 pm. Call or stop in the school office to get your tickets.

## **LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Weekend of March 17-18, 2018**

### **USHERS/GREETERS:**

4:30 pm Jim & Jackie Page  
Bob & Dee Zakrzewski  
8:30 am Don Buller, Steve Norris  
Brian Stacks, Janet Gross  
10:30am Lee & Janet Friedel  
Don & Terri Militello

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 pm Pat Beierman, Mindy DeClue, Dan Perkhiser  
Judy Osborne, Dick Rogers, Tami Stoneburner  
Jay & Denise McCurdy  
8:30 am Marce & Brenda Tebbe, Jim Menke  
Paula Mattix-Wand, Don & Carol Beste  
Theresa Miller, Patricia Johnson  
10:30 am Brad Fulk, Teresa Wilson, Mike Inman  
Marge Kirby, Jackie Braatz, Sharon Forrester  
Nick Berkenbile, Dee Oller

### **SERVERS:**

4:30 pm Brennan Flaherty  
Grace Ray  
Tyler Wilson  
8:30 am Kaylee Herbstreit  
Katelyn Maher  
Lauren Maher  
10:30 am Andrew Wilson  
Michael Wilson  
Isabella Tite

### **MUSIC:**

4:30 pm Adult Choir  
8:30 am Barb/Kathy  
10:30 am Praise Team  
**LECTORS:**  
4:30 pm Lynne Rose  
8:30 am Tim Zacha  
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

### **SCRIP Sales—Weekend of March 17 & 18**

4:30 Debbie Zacha, Barb Trost  
8:30 Dan & Martha Smith  
10:30 Carrie Albarado, Sharon Gonterman

## **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Lent is a good time to decide to deepen your faith and your relationship with your spouse. Attend a Marriage Encounter on April 20-22 in St. Peters, MO or Mar. 23-25 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. For more information, go to [www.stl-wwme](http://www.stl-wwme) or call 314-649-7317.

## **Calling Women of the Parish**

"Celebrate Lent: From Wilderness to Wonder", the theme of a spiritual nourishment day on **March 24**, 9 am—3 pm, Holy Family Parish, Granite City. Sr. Barbara McMullen will feed your soul and Fr. Jeff will provide lunch. Register by March 15, call Holy Family, 877-7158. Suggested donation, \$20 per person.

## **Ideas To Get More Out of Lent**

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

(continued from last week)

26. Pray for a just peace in Afghanistan, the Holy Land and elsewhere. Pray for our troops and for others in harm's way.
27. Pray for an end to capital punishment. Pray for those on death row, and for the families of murder victims.
28. Find a form of fasting that is appropriate for you, given your age, state of health, and state of life. Some fast on bread and water on Wednesdays and Fridays. Some fast from sweets or alcohol throughout Lent. Some fast on one or more days per week from breakfast all the way to dinner, spending lunch hour in prayer or at noon Mass. Some cut out all snacks between meals. The money saved from not buying various things should be given to an apostolate or ministry serving the physically or spiritually poor.

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

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