



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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*I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people. — Jeremiah 31:33*



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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

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 of Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., March 17 4:30 pm	Lent Weekday Ed Pilgrim
Sun., March 18 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Freda Maher For the Parishioners
Mon., March 19 8:30 am	St. Joseph Bill Schwinn & Family
Tues., March 20 8:30 am	Lent Weekday David Berghoff
Wed., March 21 6:30 pm	Lent Weekday Noah Rogers (L)
Thurs., March 22 8:30 am	Lent Weekday Bill Schwinn & Family
Fri., March 23 8:30 am	Lent Weekday Joseph Perrine
Sat., March 24 4:30 pm	Lent Weekday Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., March 25 8:30 am 10:30 am	Palm Sunday Sr. Jonette Rolando For the Parishioners



Dear Parishioners,

This previous week has been filled with some great moments in the life of our parish. Tuesday we had the Bishop down for the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 7th and 8th graders. It is always a blessing for the kids to meet the Bishop and have an opportunity to talk with him before the beginning of mass. And so we thank Bishop Paprocki for his visit to our parish family. The Youth Group was also shining on Friday when they presented the living Stations of the Cross. It is so moving to not only pray the Stations but to also here and see a representation of the Stations done by our Youth. And so we also thank our Youth Group for all that they do for our parish family.

Fr. Tom

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 Service

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, there will be a Penance Service March 21, 6:30 pm, St. Mary, Edwardsville.

Last Fish Fry

PLEASE COME and join us for the last Lenten Fish Friday—in our school gym, 4-7 pm. \$11.00, adults and \$5.00, children. Carry-outs also available.

Men of the Parish—Last Call!

This is the last opportunity to sign up for the Men's ACTS Retreat, to be March 22-25 at the Pallottine Renewal Center in St. Louis. It begins 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, please contact Jeff Peterson, the Retreat Director, 314-520-3423.

KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, March 18, 11:30—2:00, church basement. All you can eat menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. Adults, \$10, children \$5 (5-10 years). Carryouts available, handicap accessible.

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, Caroline Witt. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com



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 11**, 4:00 pm in church basement to learn about our ministry.

Community 55

Wednesday, March 21, 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!

Steubenville Openings

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.

Flower Memorials

To make a donation (\$10) for an Easter lily in memory of your loved one for our church altar on Easter, place your donation in an envelope marked 'Flowers', including the name(s) of loved ones.

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 37	March 10 & 11, 2018	Total to Date
Loose	\$440.50	\$21,039.49
Envelopes	\$8,580.00	\$385,830.35
On Line Giving	\$2,150.00	\$77,355.00
Young People	\$8.00	\$401.16
Total	\$11,178.50	\$484,626.00
Operating Budget	\$14,817.92	\$548,263.04
ACSA Budget	\$662.94	\$24,528.78
Difference	(\$4,302.36)	(\$88,165.82)

Average weekly envelopes received: 194 of 826
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$90.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$362.00

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Invest in Kids Act

Application Opened February 27 at 7:00 PM. The site to apply opened February 27th at 7:00 PM at

<https://empowerillinois.org/>. These scholarships are going to be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. When you apply you are reserving your spot in line to the application process and will be notified via email. Many donors have donated to this program and money is available for you to use specifically for our school. Once that money runs out, our students can pull from the general 'pool' of money donated, so it's important to submit the application request ASAP!!!

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!

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 Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. For 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.

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 30th.

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.

KC Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Contest

All Parishioners are invited to participate by entering one or both contests or just trying the entries and voting for your favorites, in the church basement on Monday, March 26th at 6:30 PM. If you have questions, call Marce Tebbe at 618-407-0232.

Thank You! Thank You!

The Serra Club of Madison County would like to thank each and everyone of you who donated to our 'Pocket Change for Serra' collection. For those of you who donated, we collected \$604.00! We want to say Thank You again for being so generous and asking for your continued prayers in our work. May God Bless You All!

Military Mass

Please join us to pray for our nation, active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, and their families at our Military Mass on Wednesday, March 21st. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Everyone is welcomed!

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 24-25, 2018

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dee Oller, Stacey Dooling
Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilly
8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers
Paul & Cindy Stutz
10:30am Kathy Murphy, Jennifer Stout
Carol Shelton, Deanna McDonough

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Liz Laurent, Maryjo Flaherty, John Harshbarger
Jean Johnson, Joe Gulash, Carmen Graham
Jim & Bea Albarado
8:30 am JoEllyn Patterson, Michelle Lilly, Brenda Zacha
Linda Zacha, Justin & Renea Wilhite
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer
10:30 am Men's ACTS

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Jackson Garman
Clair Dorsey
Olivia Tinsley
8:30 am Monica Kerkemeyer
Lorelei Summers
Rebekah Summers
10:30 am Allie Lively
Mattie Lively
Jackson Collman

MUSIC:

4:30 pm Adult Choir
8:30 am Folk Group
10:30 am Praise Team
LECTORS:
4:30 pm Beck Gray
Dale Osborne
8:30 am JoEllyn Patterson
Mary Ann Klunk
10:30 am Marce Tebbe
Mike Inman

SCRIP Sales—Weekend of March 24 & 25

4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Mike & Jayne Poulsen

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage Encounter weekends are for husbands and wives who love each other and who already have a good marriage—but they want to grow closer and stronger still. You can find this renewed relationship on Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends being presented April 20-22 or August 3-5, St. Peters, MO; and Mar. 23-25, Chiara Center, Springfield, IL. To apply/ more information, go to: www.stl-wwme or call 314-649-7317.

Operation Rice Bowl

How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Donate to Operation Rice Bowl! Thank you!!

Ideas To Get More Out of Lent

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

(continued from last week)

29. Prayer is like breathing – you have to do it continually. But sometimes you need to pause and take a very deep breath. That's what a retreat is. Plan a retreat this Lent. It could be simply a half day, out in nature, or in a Church. Or it could be a full day. Or an overnight. You can certainly read lots of things during your retreat or listen to lots of talks. But try sticking to Scripture, the liturgy, and quiet as much as you can. During or at the end of the retreat, write down what the Holy Spirit seems to be saying.

30. Find a written biography of a Saint that particularly appeals to you, and read it during Lent.

Instead of secular videos for weekend entertainment, try some videos that will enrich your spiritual life. Suggestions: *Jesus of Nazareth*, by Franco Zeffirelli, *The Scarlet and the Black*, the *Assisi Underground* (if you can't find these for rent at the local video store, they are all available from Ignatius Press)

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