

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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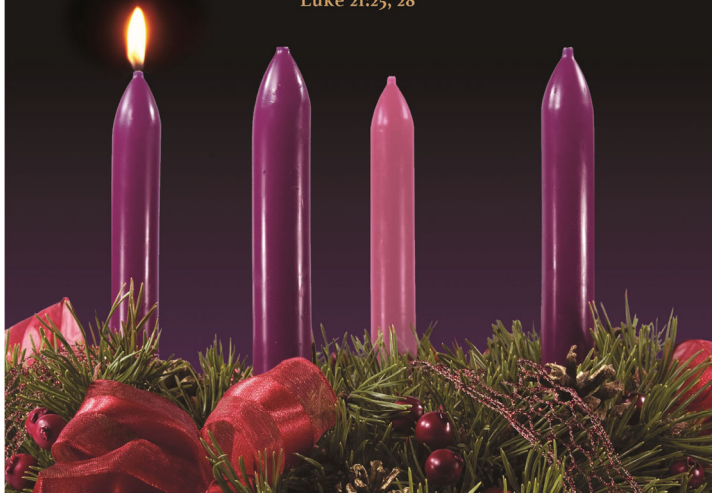
## First Sunday

### OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2018

*There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.  
When these signs begin to happen,  
stand erect and raise your heads  
because your redemption is at hand.*

Luke 21:25, 28



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### PARISH OFFICE

618-377-6519, Fax: 618-377-9550  
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am—4:30 pm (Sept.—May)  
Closed Friday (June—August) Closed 12-1 for lunch  
Email: [church@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:church@olqpbethalto.org)  
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Office Manager: Terri Zykan  
Secretary & SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

### 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 PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 pm & by appointment

### COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion is brought to homebound & residents of Villa Rose, Bethalto Care Center & Cedarhurst Living on Fridays for those unable to attend Mass. Call parish office to request.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203  
Grand Knight: Troy Lively  
Email: [bethaltoknight@gmail.com](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday...9:00 am-11:00 am

### HOSPITAL VISITS/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a hospital visit or the Sacrament of Anointing.

### PARISH SCHOOL

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## First Sunday of Advent

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat., Dec. 1</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Rudy Papa
<b>Sun, Dec. 2</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> For the Parishioners Edward & Marguerite Clark
<b>Mon., Dec. 3</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> Jill Lefringhouse
<b>Tues., Dec. 4</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Advent</b> Daniel Walker
<b>Wed., Dec. 5</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Advent</b> Joseph Perrine
<b>Thurs., Dec. 6</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Advent</b> Dale Johnson
<b>Fri., Dec. 7</b> 8:30 am 6:30 pm	<b>St. Ambrose</b> Joan Soto Matt Beiser
<b>Sat., Dec. 8</b>  8:30 am 4:30 pm	<b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> For the Parishioners Don Lexow & Taylor Pile
<b>Sun., Dec. 9</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> For the Parishioners Joseph Perrine

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Jean Greer, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Kayden Spurgeon, Bob Zakrzewski, Terry Tellefson, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Dan Kitzmann, Linda Anderson, Mike Byers, Lee Burnt, Maxine Calhoon, John and Jeanette Medlock, Dan Connoyer, Gloria Matthews, Dorothy Wittig, Dave Gibbons, Bill Jones. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at [rejoy128@gmail.com](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com)



### Attention Ladies

The Alton DCCW meeting Friday, **December 7**, SS Peter & Paul Church, Alton, Mass, 8:15 a.m. followed by light breakfast and meeting. All ladies are welcome!

### Flower Memorials

Memorial donations to purchase poinsettias for the altar may be made to the parish office. Jot down the name for which the memorial is being made and by whom and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Usual offering, \$10.

### Youth Group—Today

**December 2: Minute To Win It Night!** 7:00—9:00 pm in the gym—bring your skills! Open to junior high and senior high youth. Anyone willing to help out give Norm a call, 363-3020.

### Ushers Needed—Christmas Eve

We are in need of 2 additional ushers for the 9:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. To volunteer, call the parish office, 377-6519.

### Job Opportunity

St. Mary's Middle School in Alton is seeking a full-time Science Teacher. An Endorsement in Science or teaching experience in this field is required. Interested candidates should send resumes and letters of interest to [kschwegel@smsalton.com](mailto:kschwegel@smsalton.com). Please contact the main school office with any questions (618)465-8523.

### Dear Parishioners,

I know that the regulations that the Bishops initiated many years ago about the Holy Days of Obligation can be a bit confusing. The usual norm is that if a Holy Day falls on a Saturday or a Monday then the obligation is lifted. However, this norm does not pertain to the Holy Days of Obligation of Christmas and The Immaculate Conception. These two Holy Days are always celebrated as Holy Days. That is the situation that we have this year for the Immaculate Conception which is this coming Saturday. Thus, we will have the mass on Friday, the eve of the Holy Day, at 6:30pm, and on Saturday, the morning of the Holy Day, at 8:30am. The Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday is the Mass for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.

*(What More Can We Do For Jesus)*

*Father Tom*

### OLQP Dinner Auction

**February 2, 2019**—OLQP Dinner Auction supporting ALL youth (School and Youth Group). **This week's challenge is: Consider adding 'OLQP Auction' to your Christmas buying list.** To help with this event please contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 or Dana Aronin 618-978-4305. Absolute deadline to submit donation is January 18, 2019. Tickets will be on sale soon. \$50 each.

### Buy SCRIP For Christmas

Buying SCRIP Gift Cards is the perfect Christmas gift! We keep over 50 different retailers on hand, and there are hundreds more available to order. And, if you just don't know what type of SCRIP to buy someone, we offer generic SCRIP gift certificates in any amount you choose. Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to view a complete list. Purchase after weekend Masses or purchase in parish office Monday thru Friday, December 21. Deadline to order for Christmas: Dec. 14.

### Post Class

**Dec. 5, 6:30** in the gym kitchen. Our topic will be the importance of the Blessed Mother to disciples. This past week our discussion centered around the crucifixion: What does INRI stand for? What is the Shroud of Turin? What is the Veil of Manoppello? I'm so glad they asked!

### March For Life

**January 16-20, 2019** - Leave evening of **Jan. 16**, 8 pm, return **Jan. 20**, in evening. Cost: \$350 per person. Open to Families, junior high and older. Contact Mike Poulsen 618-616-5580 or Norm Frisch 618-363-3020.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Weeks 21 & 22	Nov. 17-25, 2018	Total to Date
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$5,544.76</b>	<b>\$18,331.56</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$18,595.00</b>	<b>\$213,090.00</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$3,181.00</b>	<b>\$42,383.00</b>
<b>Young People</b>	<b>\$27.40</b>	<b>\$236.35</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,348.16</b>	<b>\$274,040.91</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$26,467.10</b>	<b>\$291,138.10</b>
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	<b>\$1,576.30</b>	<b>\$17,339.30</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$695.24)</b>	<b>(\$34,436.49)</b>
<b>Average weekly envelopes received: 220 of 829</b> <b>Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$45.00</b> <b>Other Charitable Donations: \$871.00</b>		

**December 2, 2018**

## PSR Students Organize Food Drive



PSR students recently held a food drive to benefit the Parish Food Pantry. The Post Confirmation class carried and sorted the food donations. They met with Mary Ann Klunk and Maxine Calhoun to learn about the ministry and the work they do to serve the hungry of the community.

## Opportunities for Confession & Local Penance Services

Father Tom will be available for Confessions on the following dates: As always, every Saturday, 3:30-4:15 pm; Dec. 17, 18, 20, 21 at 8:00 am; Dec. 19, 5:30 pm. Also, local Penance Services will be offered at parishes in our area as listed below:

12/5	6:30 pm	Sts. Peter & Paul, Collinsville
12/5	6:30 pm	St. Paul, Highland
12/6	7:00 pm	St. Mary, Alton
12/12	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Edwardsville
12/16	7:00 pm	St. Jerome, Troy

## Letters to Santa

Children can write a letter to Santa and drop it off in one of the mailboxes located in the church or school. Please be sure to include a self addressed, stamped envelope with your letter. Letters must be received by December 5th to ensure Santa's elves can write back to you!

## Germany Pilgrimage

OLQP is looking at our next adventure to be a 10 day Germany Pilgrimage- Fall of 2020. The draft itinerary is: \*Day 1 - depart; \*Day 2 - Arrival & overnight in Frankfurt; Day 3 - \*Frankfurt/Eltville/Rudesheim - Ebebach monastery, wine tasting, walking tour along the Rhine, overnight in Frankfurt; Day 4 - \*Frankfurt/Walldurn/Kloster Kreuzberg/Wurzburg - Eucharist Miracle at Walldrun, Franciscan Monastery famous for it's brewery, overnight in Wurzburg; Day 5 - \*Wurzburg/Rothenburg ob der Tauber/Ulm - Visit medieval city of Rothenburg, onto Ulm (birthplace of Albert Einstein), visit church with tallest steeple in the world; Day 6 - Ulm/Dachau/Neuschwanstein/Fussen area - Visit Dachau concentration camp, visit fairytale castle at Neuschwanstein. overnight in Fussen; Day 7 - Fussen/Liechtenstein/Freiburg - Visit microstate, Liechtenstein, within Austria then scenic drive onto Freiburg (Black Forest); Day 8 - Freiburg/Black Forest/Stuttgart - Day in the black forest area, visit the wonderful waterfalls in Freiburg, overnight in Stuttgart; Day 9 - Free day in Stuttgart (hoping to be able to attend Stuttgart's October fest. Day 10 - Depart; Minimum of 35 travelers - \$4200 per person. Please call Amy Frisch by Dec 15th if interested (payments wouldn't start until after new year. Just need a count for now.



## LITURGICAL ROLES

**Weekend of December 8-9, 2018**

### USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm John Harshbarger, Tim Kallal  
Linda Heinz, Carmen Graham  
8:30 am Dan & Martha Smith  
Jim & Judy Griffith  
10:30am Ron & Renee Harshbarger  
Brad & Brenda Goodman

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Rick Rose, Mary Stewart, Dick Rogers  
Rosemary Dorsey, Dan Perkhiser, Judy Osborne  
Pat Beiermann, Tami Stoneburner  
8:30 am Michelle Lilly, Brenda Zacha, Blake Marth  
Andy & Mary Kerkemeyer, Paula Mattix-Wand  
Marce & Brenda Tebbe  
10:30 am Mike Inman, Cindy Helmkamp, Dave Berkenbile  
Teresa Wilson, Brad Fulk, Deana McDonough  
Tim Mayfield, Dee Oller

### SERVERS:

4:30 pm Shelby Jones  
Claire Dorsey  
Alyssa Postlewait  
8:30 am Samuel Maher  
Shane Maher  
Nathan Viehweg  
10:30 am Andrew Wilson  
Michael Wilson  
Gabby Krieb

### MUSIC:

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

### LECTORS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne  
8:30 am JoEllyn Patterson  
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

### SCRIP Sales—Weekend of December 8-9, 2018

4:30 Stephine Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger  
8:30 Cindy Stutz  
10:30 Audrey Wolff

## Sincere Thanks

We received the following letter from Fr. Carroll, who recently made an appeal here at OLQP on behalf of the Missionary Co-operation Plan of the Diocese.

*Dear Fr. Liebler & Our Lady Queen of Peace,  
We have received your check of \$2,782.75 in response to our appeal for help. I want to express my thanks for your generosity which we are sure manifests a true spirit of sacrifice on your part. Your offerings are not only essential for accomplishing the work that God has called the Piarists to do in Appalachia but are also necessary for our very survival. Neither you nor I may ever see the results of our work and the end of poverty but we have to make the effort to bring it about and at the same time to spread our faith. Whatever success we may have is also your success and God will reward you for your part in it. I am also grateful for the hospitality shown to me while I was at your parish. Thanks again for your help and may God bless you!*

## Save Your Boxtops

Please remember to save your boxtops during the holiday season. Thank you!

## Breakfast With Santa

OLQP students will sponsor annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, **December 8<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, in school gym, to raise money for trip to Space Camp. This event includes breakfast, a craft and a 5 x 7 picture with Santa. Cost is \$10/child or more than 2 children \$25. Money can be sent to Mrs. Knight at the school or you can call the school office at 377-6401 to let us know you will be attending. All reservations must be made no later than Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

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