

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 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

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm (Lunch 12-1)
Email: church@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
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PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
kknight@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:
cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org
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<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner
bethaltoknight@gmail.com
www.bethaltoknights.org

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.
Call the parish office to request .

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm,
And by appointment.

COMING OUR WAY....

Bible Study Group.....	January 14
PSR Classes.....	January 14
OCIA Class.....	January 14
Family Fun Night.....	January 16
KC Chicken Dinner.....	January 18
Ladies Sewing Group.....	January 21
Glow In the Dark Bingo.....	January 23
OLQP School Open House.....	January 25
Dinner for 6 Potluck.....	January 27
Bible Study Group.....	January 28

Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 10 4:30 pm	Christmas Weekday Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., Jan. 11 8:30 am 10:30 am	Baptism of the Lord For the Parishioners Dale Johnson
Mon., Jan. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Fred Flowers
Tues., Jan. 13 8:30 am	St. Hilary Al Kaufman
Wed., Jan. 14 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Magee
Thur., Jan. 15 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Randall Holbrook
Fri., Jan. 16 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., Jan. 17 4:30 pm	St. Anthony Vi Perkhiser
Sun., Jan. 18 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Ann & Lorman Bertels For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: . Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Marvin Bonner, Lynn Bertels, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan, Carla Klaustermeier, Tim Barton, Bonnie Wirth, Susan Hilker, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, William Richter, Daryl Walker, Bill Timpe, Neil Friedel, Dale Werner, Chris Schmidt, Jim Laurent, Lindy Camardella, Father Tom Liebler, Dan Smith, Jim Johnson, Bill Johnson, Mike McKeever, Lucie Hale, Jerry Avery, Ray Meyer, Cindy Jacobs, Peggy Jo Batson. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at prayer128@gmail.com.**



Parish Cookbooks

We have a limited supply of extra copies and they may be purchased at the church or school office. (\$12)

Unplanned pregnancy?

Contact Thrive Metro East! Their services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to **(618) 280-2040**.

OLQP 2026 Pilgrimage

Medjugorje-Loreto-Venice-Milan (11 day) \$5500 includes transportation, most meals, fees. (\$900 upcharge for single room). Sites include Apparition Hill at Medjugorje, Mary's house in Loreto, St Marks in Venice, St. Anthony of Padua in Padua, DaVinci's Last Supper in Milan. We are looking to schedule trip in September 2026. More details to come. For questions or to sign up please contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.

Military Mass

January Mass for the Military—**Thursday, January 8th**, 6 PM at St. Peter & Paul Church in Alton. Please join us to start 2026 praying for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, and their families and our nation.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **JoEllyn Bush**, daughter of Liz Stutz, sister of Tom Stutz and Jim Stutz and



Marguerite Hufker, mother of Kathy Hufker. May God grant them eternal rest.

School Open House

Our parish school will hold its Annual Open House on **Sunday, January 25**, to kick off **Catholic Schools Week**. We will be celebrating **Mrs. Dorsey's 40th year** teaching in our school! We invite everyone to stop by and wish Mrs. Dorsey **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Help is Needed!

Sunday, January 11, at 2:00 pm, we will be taking down all of the Christmas decorations in the church. Anyone who can help will be greatly appreciated!!

Mark Your Calendar- 'Dinner for 6' Potluck

On **Tuesday, January 27**, at 6 pm, we will have a Potluck Dinner in the church basement for **ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE MEMBERS!!!** More info to come! Questions/RSVP, call Teri Fulk, 618-979-0184.

Skate & Sweets PSA Family Fun Night

Friday, 1/16/26

OLQP Gym
ALL PARISH FAMILIES INVITED
RSVP to School Office:
cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org
There will be sweets & Hot Cocoa
'No Ice' Skating Games
Winter Fun for the Whole Family!!!!



Sunday Offerings

Weeks 26 & 27	12/24/25—1/4/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$2,407.55	\$15,203.08
Envelopes	\$39,097.00	\$332,860.28
On Line Giving	\$3,136.07	\$86,301.70
Total	\$44,640.62	\$434,365.06
Operating Budget	\$31,874.30	\$430,303.05
Tithe to Diocese	\$3,000.00	\$40,500.00
Difference	\$9,766.32	(\$36,437.99)

Total Envelopes Received: 335
Online Donations: 49
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$1,195.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$2,913.00

Liturgical Ministers

January 17-18, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Liz Laurent
 Lector Dale Osborne
 E. Ministers Fran Nappier, Bob Sulsberger
 Ushers Jim & Jackie Page
 Brad & Teri Fulk
 Servers Abe & Levi Woodiel
 Music Craig/Cantors

8:30 am

Rosary Joe Grabowski
 Lector Linda Begnel
 E. Ministers Jay McCurdy, Mike Early
 Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste
 Tim & Kathy Phillips
 Servers Ellie & Carson Williams
 Music Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector Teri Fulk
 E. Ministers Lee Gonterman, Dee Oller
 Ushers Dave & Carey Price
 Allysa Smith
 Servers Hope Kistner, Layne Frisch
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Jan. 17-18, 2026

4:30 Bea Albarado
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Amy Frisch

Get Your Auction Tickets!

"Love and Luck" is the theme of our **Parish Dinner Auction** to take place on **Saturday, February 14**, in our school gym. Tickets are \$50/person or \$400 for a table of 8, or 1 remaining VIP table left for \$500. Doors will open at 5:30 pm (4:30 for VIP tables), and dinner begins at 6:30. Ticket price includes: dinner, beer, wine, seltzers and soda. Dinner includes: flank steak, chicken parmesan, salad, baked ziti, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and broccoli with cheese sauce. There will be *"No Guilt" 50/50 tickets & playing cards* before, during and immediately after dinner. Also, Knights Queen of Hearts and Human Slot Machines will be available to purchase a chance to play. Silent auction items close by 7:40 pm, and live auction will begin at 8:30 pm. For speedy checkout and to bid on auction items, a credit or debit card will be needed on file, but cash or check can be paid at the end of the evening. (Processing fees will be added if using credit card to pay.) Purchase tickets after weekend Masses, in the school office or scan this code.



Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner

Sunday, January 18

11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$14 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. *No custom orders available for drive thru.* Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy. Cash or Credit Card Accepted. **For Carry Out or Drive Thru:** Enter from Prairie Street into the School Parking Lot for pickup. Proceeds go to Bethalto K of C Charities and OLQP Parish



A Meditation

When Jesus came to the Jordan River and was baptized, "...the sky opened and He saw the Spirit of God descent like a dove and hover over Him..." After being on the launching pad for thirty years, Jesus took off like a rocket. He was burning to light a fire on the earth (Lk. 12:49). Jesus exploded into the three greatest years of ministry in history.

God the Father has a great plan for you, His beloved son or daughter. Are you still on the launching pad? Are you dawdling? On this last day of Christmas, renew your Baptism; hear your Father's voice speaking of His love for you; explode into a year of grace; fulfill the Father's plan for your life.

"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and with the fire of your love and goodness. May I always find joy and delight in seeking to please you in doing your will just as you have delighted in the joy of pleasing your Father and doing His will."

(excerpt from Don Schwager's website, Dailyscripture.net)

JOIN US FOR OLQP'S FAMOUS GLOW IN THE DARK BINGO

With **DJ ROB**

Proceeds Will Go Towards New Social Studies Curriculum & School Security Updates

Must Be 18+ To Attend

Bring Your Own Snacks & Drinks
 Extra Set Of Cards For \$5.00

FRIDAY, 1/23/26 6:30PM	\$25 IN ADVANCE & \$30 AT THE DOOR
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM	
LOCATION: SCHOOL GYM	50/50
BALLOON POP GAME	FREE DRESS PASSES

Table Reservations Can Be Made For A Complete Table of 8

FOR RESERVATIONS
 EMAIL: KKNIGHT@OLQPBETHALTO.ORG
 OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
 618-377-6401

PRICE INCLUDES 6 CARDS FOR 10 BINGO GAMES, GLOW HAT, & DAUBER