

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

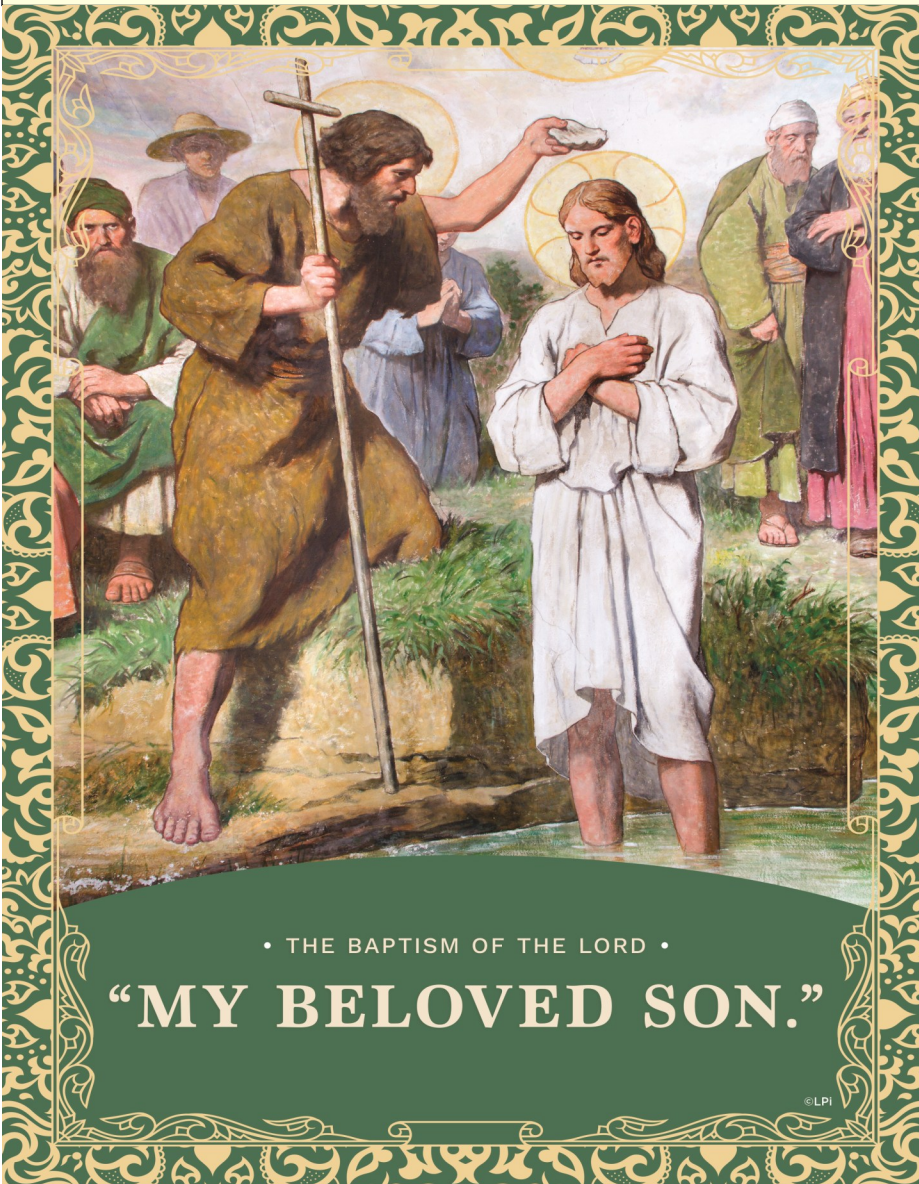
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*"The Holy Spirit descended on Him in visible form like a dove." — Luke 3:22*



## 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](mailto:church@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550  
Office Manager: Terri Zykan  
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator:  
Bea Albarado

## PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,  
[kknight@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146  
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:  
[cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)  
School website:  
<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Prayer Group.....	January 14
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	January 15
PSA Family Fun Night.....	January 17
KC Chicken Dinner.....	January 19
Glow in the Dark Bingo.....	January 24
Catholic Schools Week Begins—School Open House.....	January 26
Preschool & Kindergarten Open House.....	February 5
OLQP Parish & School Dinner Auction.....	February 8

## Baptism of the Lord

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Jan. 11</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Christmas Weekday</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., Jan. 12</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> For the Parishioners Stacy Ingersol
<b>Mon., Jan. 13</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Tues., Jan. 14</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Wed., Jan. 15</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Thur., Jan. 16</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Fri., Jan. 17</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Anthony</b> Communion Service
<b>Sat., Jan. 18</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Bob DiPaolo
<b>Sun., Jan. 19</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Toni Stanford

### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Peggy Ruhmann, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Lucie Hale, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Leslie Rider, Garrett Hardin, Patty Eichen, Rita Smith, Marvin Bonner, Joseph Batson, Cherie Buell, Nancy Horman, Lynn Bertels, Patty Hall, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**



### PSA Family Fun Night

The PSA is holding a family night specifically for school and parish families with kids in 2nd grade or younger. Older siblings though are allowed to attend. The fun evening will be held on Friday, 1/17/25 from 6pm-7pm in the school gym. Snacks, games, and a craft will be provided free of charge. RSVP to the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org or 618-377-6401).

### Glow in the Dark Bingo

Help the school purchase a new science curriculum for next school year by attending this fun fundraiser. It is being held in the school gym on Friday, 1/24/25. Doors open at 6pm with Bingo starting at 6:30PM. \$25 in advance & \$30 at the door. Price includes 6 Bingo cards to play 10 games, glow hat, and dauber. We are also looking for 10 businesses to sponsor a round of Bingo for \$100 a round. You will be mentioned in the program and aloud throughout the night. Email Mrs Knight (knight@olqpbethalto.org) or call the school office (618-377-6401) to reserve a spot to play bingo or to be a round sponsor. Table reservations can be made for a complete table of 8.

### Welcome Fr. Jim Benz

This weekend, please welcome Fr. Jim Benz who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry**, that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit **Unbound** online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

### 2025 OLQP Parish/School Dinner Auction

There are only 3 weeks left to reserve your table or seat for this year's Dinner Auction. Secure your reservation in the church or school office OR by using the website below. The Dinner Auction is being held in the school gym on 2/8/25. Doors open at 5:30PM with Dinner starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$35/Person or \$280 for a table of 8. Ticket price includes a catered meal from Moonlight, soda, beer, wine, seltzers, and live access to the auction. Can't make it this evening? You can still make a monetary donation in the church or school office OR online using the website below. No donation is too small. to raise \$65,000 this year. <https://OLQP2025.givesmart.com>

### School Book Fair Fundraiser

The school Book Fair will run from Friday, 1/24-1/31. Come Shop in person on Sunday, 1/26/25 from 9:30-12PM (School Front Lobby) or shop online anytime the week of 1/24/25-2/6/25 by using the link below. Books make great Valentine's Day Gifts or Easter Basket items. This fundraiser directly benefits the school.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyqueenofpeaceschool>

### NEXT PRAYER GROUP

**We will resume January 14, 2025 at 6 pm, in church.  
Everyone welcome!!! Bring Your Bibles!**



### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Brase, wife of Merle;**  
**Tim Campbell, husband of Donna,**  
**father of Kellen; and Deborah Paynic.**  
May God grant them eternal rest.



### Sunday Offerings

Week 26 & 27	12/24/24—1/5/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$2,309.00	\$16,010.72
On Line Giving	\$26,919.75	\$269,096.80
Young People	\$6,388.45	\$95,635.38
Total	\$2.25	\$34.45
	\$35,619.45	\$380,777.35
Operating Budget	\$30,782.50	\$415,563.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$3,000.00	\$40,500.00
Difference	\$1,836.95	(75,286.40)

**Total Envelopes Received: 312**

**Online Donations: 98**

**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$400.00**

**Other Charitable Donations: \$5,667.20**

## Liturgical Ministers

### January 18 & 19

#### 4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Bob Sulsberger, Teresa Toner
Ushers	Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
	Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers	Addison Villalobos, Mya Bequette
Music	Barb/Kathy/Bob

#### 8:30 am

Rosary	Joe Grabowski
Lector	Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers	Jim & Theresa Stephens
Ushers	John and Dan Stutz
	Paul and Cindy Stutz
Servers	Logan Stutz, Abe Dierickx
Music	Craig/Kris/Becky

#### 10:30 am

Lector	Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers	Amy Frisch, Anthony Dance
Ushers	Don & Terri Militello
	Greg Budde, Deana McDonough
Servers	Hudson Hall, Ryder Williams
Music	Praise Team

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### SCRIP Sellers, Jan. 18-19

4:30	Linda Zacha
8:30	Theresa Stephens
10:30	Sharon Gonterman

### 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.

### School Open House

Our PreK & Kindergarten Open House to enroll for the **25/26 school year** will be **Wednesday, 2/5/25, 6-7pm**. This is open to all current school families, parish families, and prospective families. Meet the teachers, ask questions, see our curriculum, and obtain information on how to enroll for the 25/26 School Year. Our **Catholic Schools Week Open House** is **Sunday, 1/26/25 from 9:30-12:00PM**. All alumni, current school families, and prospective school families are welcome to attend. Donuts, juice, and coffee will be served from the kitchen. Educational Fair Projects will be on display in the Classrooms and the Book Fair will be open to shop. Stop in the school office if you would like more info on how to enroll in 1st-8th Grade for the 25/26 school year.

### Preschool Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

We are currently accepting registrations for preschool for the 2025-2026 school year for all current school families and parish families. Registration will open to the public on 2/5/25. Get your spot reserved before it fills up. Email the school office ([cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)) for info on how to register or call the school office (618-377-6401) for more info.



### KC Chicken Dinner

**Sunday, January 19, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**DINE IN, CARRYOUT or DRIVE THRU, \$14**

Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) \$14 for half

chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice

of three (3) sides. Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green

Beans, Potatoes, Gravy. Also, we are now

able to accept credit card payment. Proceeds go to K of

C Charities/OLQP Parish. For carry out or drive thru,

enter from Prairie Street into the school parking lot for

pickup.



### Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast

**Sat., March 22, St. Paul Church, Highland.** Adoration—

7 am; Rosary—7:30 am; Mass 8 am, followed by

speaker, **Most Rev. Thomas John Paprocki**, Bishop

of the Diocese of Springfield. Pre-registration required

for breakfast. Register online:

[www.stpaulhighland.org](http://www.stpaulhighland.org). For more information, email:

womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com or contact Rose

Wascher, 847-274-3916. Deadline: March 1, 2025.

### Online Contributions Conversion

If you have not already done so, please close

your givecentral account and create a new

account in Pushpay, using the QR code here.

If you have any problems, call the parish of-

fice, 618-377-6519.



### 2025 Church Calendars

Our calendars are coming! We hope to receive them

this month. We will distribute them as soon as we can!

### Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage!

Renew your Sacrament and strengthen your relation-

ship, attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Expe-

rience. The following upcoming weekends are availa-

ble. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more infor-

mation or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Terry & Eric

Engholm at 314-649-7317. 1/31/25—2/2/25, St. Peters,

Missouri 4/4/25—4/6/25, St. Peters, Missouri

### Contribution Statements

Contact the parish office to request a

2024 Contribution Statement.

Call: 618-377-6519 or email: [church@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:church@olqpbethalto.org)

### Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate item(s):

\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner      \_\_\_\_ Send Envelopes

\_\_\_\_ New Phone—Email      \_\_\_\_ New Baby

\_\_\_\_ Change of Address      \_\_\_\_ Leaving Parish