

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”
ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

OLPI

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
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
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PARISH SCHOOL

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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....

KC Chicken Dinner.....	January 18
Ladies Sewing Group.....	January 21
PSR Classes.....	January 21
OCIA Class.....	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
OLQP Parish Dinner Auction	February 14
Men's Bible Study.....	February 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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 and Lorman Bertels For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 19 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dave & Julie Gulash (L)
Tues., Jan. 20 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bud Gilomen
Wed., Jan. 21 6:30 pm	St. Agnes Bob Fuhler
Thur., Jan. 22 8:30 am	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection Of the Unborn Randall Holbrook
Fri., Jan. 23 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Steve Sims
Sat., Jan. 24 4:30 pm	St. Francis de Sales Laura Menke Ward
Sun., Jan. 25 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Joy Lamar 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 rejoy128@gmail.**



Please Note

Parish office and parish school **closed Monday, Jan. 19** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with N)

1. What is the Mass called that unites two people in marriage?
2. What is the French term for "Our Lady"?
3. What is the term for a certain prayer that goes on for nine days?
4. What was the name of the town in which Jesus was raised?
5. Which diocese is older, New York or New Orleans?

Fr. Tom

KC 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.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Charlie Pelan**, father of **Sheri Frazier**, and grandfather of **Ryan Frazier**. May God grant him eternal rest.



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.!!!

Attention Men of the Parish

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Men's Bible Study which will be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm, in the church basement. This study is open to all male parishioners, high school age and up. The first session will be February 16. Questions, call Ryan Roberts, Deputy Grand Knight, 618-974-3294.

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 28	1/10/26-1/11/26	Total to Date
Loose	\$576.36	\$15,779.44
Envelopes	\$8,137.00	\$340,997.28
On Line Giving	\$4,954.43	\$91,256.13
Total	\$13,667.79	\$448,032.85
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$446,240.20
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$42,000.00
Difference	(\$3,769.36)	(\$40,207.35)

Total Envelopes Received: 103
Online Donations: 71
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$1,055.44
Other Charitable Donations: \$605.22

Liturgical Ministers

January 24-25, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
Lector JoElyn Patterson
E. Ministers Joe & Mary Gulash
Ushers Rich and Sue Hayes

Servers Hudson Hall, Camryn Friedel
Music Barb, Kris, Becky

8:30 am

Rosary Carol Beste
Lector Jim Stephens
E. Ministers Ruth Baugh, Jennie McCauley
Ushers Loren & Rae Ann Summers
, Joe Grabowski, Steve Norris

Servers Abe and Duke Dierix
Music Craig

10:30 am

Lector Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers Brad Fulk, Jean Johnson
Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek

Servers Lucy & Ellie Colley
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Jan. 24-25

4:30 Fran Nappier
8:30 Theresa Stephens
10:30 Sonya Hagaman

Alton Deanery Meeting

All ladies and guests are invited for the first meeting of 2026 on **Friday, February 6th**, at St Boniface, Edwardsville. Mass will be at 8:00 am (First Friday mass, optional if available). Followed by friendship, refreshments and program "Who is your Mentor". The meeting/program will take place downstairs at 9 am and conclude by noon. Please RSVP, per parish is fine, with number of attendees to pmsjproperties@gmail.com.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Nuptial Mass
2. Notre Dame
3. Novena
4. Nazareth
5. New Orleans

School News

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!!!**

GLOW IN THE DARK BINGO
Don't miss this fun evening!
Friday, January 23, 6:30 pm

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for new Social studies curriculum and school security updates.



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. There is still time to grab your dinner auction tickets. Come have fun and you won't have to deal with the Valentine's Day Crowds out at the restaurants. We have fun activities planned where you can win prizes plus a live, silent and dessert auction. **Purchase tickets following the QR code or in the school office (stop by during school hours).**



- Knights "Queen of Hearts" Game.
- Playing Cards (if your card is picked you can pick any auction item Silent or Live (exclusions apply)
- Human Slot Machines (play and win gift cards)

Ticket Includes: Steak & Chicken Parmesan Dinner, Salad, Baked Ziti, Broccoli & Cheese, Green Bean Casserole, Beer, Wine, Soda, & Seltzers.

Purchase your Queen of Hearts Tickets in Advance and save \$5.00/ticket. Before the auction evening it is \$10/ticket. During the auction it is \$15/ticket. Follow the QR code for tickets to purchase Queen of Hearts Raffle Tickets also. You may also purchase raffle tickets in the school office ahead of time.



AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

James Bradley from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



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