

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TASTE AND SEE

God's goodness.

Psalm 34



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
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator:
Bea Albarado

Parish School

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
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618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
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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
www.bethaltoknights.org

Communion to the Homebound

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

COMING OUR WAY..

Parish Pavilion Night.....	August 25
Saints and Suds	August 29
I Dood It & KC Food Trailer at Bethalto Homecoming.....	Aug. 30—Sept. 2
RCIA Classes Begin.....	September 4
PSR Classes Begin.....	September 4
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 7
Auction Meeting.....	September 9
Community 55 Luncheon.....	September 12
Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions.....	September 20-27

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 24 4:30 pm	St. Bartholomew George Wilson
Sun., Aug. 25 8:30 am 10:30 am	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Edmund & Betsy Bartosiak
Mon., Aug. 26 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Tom DeClue, Jr.
Tues., Aug. 27 8:30 am	St. Monica Norma Wehking
Wed., Aug. 28 6:30 pm	St. Augustine Vi Perkhiser
Thur., Aug. 29 8:30 am	Passion of St. John the Baptist Steve & Virginia Ostanik
Fri., Aug. 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Virginia Metzger
Sat., Aug. 31 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., Sept. 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Betsy Bartosiak



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, 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. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

PSR Registration

PSR classes will begin **Wednesday, September 4**. You may stop by the parish office during the week to register. Questions, call Ruth Baugh, 618-973-6786.

Pavilion Night—This Sunday

Sunday, August 25, 6:30—9:00 pm, rain or shine. Audrey and Drew will provide music. Food will include smoked wings and brats. A great night of free food, drink and music. Fun for the entire family.

Annual Parish Hog Roast

Saturday, September 7, 5:30 pm—9:00 pm. There will be food and drinks available: pulled pork, hot dogs, cucumber salad, slaw, baked beans, corn on the cob, margaritas, lemonade and tea. There will also be music, a pie auction and outdoor games. Proceeds from this year's hog roast will be used to build a bathroom in the pavilion area. Our goal will be to raise \$25,000 in just one night. We invite everyone to come and enjoy a nice evening with fellow parishioners. **We are still in need of volunteers to:** bake pies, serve drinks, register people, set up, clean up, etc. Questions: Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715 or Kim Knight, 618-972-8894. PLEASE COME!!!!

Do You Know Your Faith?

(True or False)

1. The most recent pope to be declared a saint was Pope Benedict XVI.
2. Pope Francis is the second pope to take the name Francis.
3. Pope John Paul I was originally from Poland.
4. The most commonly taken papal name is Pius.
5. Only one pope has the name Peter.

Fr. Tom

RCIA

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. RCIA is a journey of conversion to and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church. If you know someone who might be interested please contact:

Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net
or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406,

Or the church office @ 618-377-6519.

Classes begin: September 4, 2024

OLQP Dinner Auction Meeting

Monday, 9/9/24, 6:30PM in the Enrichment room at the school. Enter the school through the gym doors. All parish and school families are invited to attend. **Save the date of Saturday, 2/8/24** for the Dinner Auction.

NEXT COMMUNITY 55: Thursday, September 12, 11:30 a.m., Roma's Pizza. Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Monday, September 9. Hope to see you there!

Dinner for 6

You are invited to join 'Dinner for 6'. Meet once a month, at a restaurant, for a fun and casual meal with a random group of fellow parishioners. Open to singles and couples. For more information, contact Teri or Brad Fulk, 618-979-0184.

Sunday Offerings

Week 7	8/17/24—8/18/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$540.00	\$3,556.69
On Line Giving	\$14,000.75	\$67,882.00
Young People	\$5,440.00	\$26,565.00
Total	\$1.00	\$1.00
	\$19,981.75	\$98,004.69
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$107,738.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$10,500.00
Difference	\$3,090.50	(\$20,234.06)

Total Envelopes Received: 101

Online Donations: 51

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$80.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$290.00

August 25, 2024

Liturgical Ministers

August 31 & September 1

4:30 pm

Rosary	Terri Zykan
Lector	JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers	Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers	Joe & Cathy Gulash
	Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
Servers	Ellie Colley, Lucy Colley
Music	Barb/Kris

8:30 am

Rosary	Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector	Jim Stephens
E. Ministers	Kim Brunstein, Susie Davis
Ushers	Steve Norris, Ray Meyer
	Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers	Adult Server Volunteers
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami/Becky

10:30 am

Lector	Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers	Marge Kirby, Brenda Zacha
Ushers	Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Jace Certa, Ben Cripps
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 31 & Sept. 1

4:30	Fran Nappier
8:30	Judy Griffith
10:30	Sonya Hagaman

Parish Pictorial Directory

Sign up any of the following ways: **1)** After Masses **2)** Go to the website: www.ucdir.com, click on the photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **il385** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the church password field; **3)** On the parish website; **4)** Or by calling the parish office, 618-377-6519. Everyone who gets their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 and a copy of the new parish directory.

Electronic Giving

To make your church donations electronically, go to: www.givecentral.org and find our parish. Then enter your basic information, and on a date you choose, your donations will begin. Simply designate a debit or credit card to be used for your donations. You will have complete control over changing or stopping your donations at any time. Questions, call the parish office, 377-6519.

Saints & Suds

Thursday, August 29, church basement. Come learn some history about our church and faith. Bring your questions. More info, call Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020.

I Dood It!! - Labor Day Weekend

Sign up to work if you haven't already done so. Go to the link on the parish website, the Facebook page or call Tammy Sasek, 618-792-7041 or Angie Waldo, 618-567-2937. Or, you may sign up after Masses this weekend.

Donate gift cards: We are also asking each family to donate 1-2 gift cards (\$5 value) to be used as prizes. Just drop off at the parish office.

Grieving with Great Hope Grief Support Workshop

Fri., Sept. 27 (7-9 pm) & Sat, Sept. 28 (10-4 pm), St. Mary's Parish Center, 1015 Milton Road, Alton.



Grieving with Great HOPE
Workshop Registration
docs.google.com

There are no stages to grief.

We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing in an intentional process, where we gather as a community of faith to become disciples of HOPE. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we MOURN.

Grieving with Great HOPE is a Weekend Grief Support workshop that offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include Fr. Chris Uhl as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate.

For registration details and to register, see the front page of St. Mary's Website www.stmarysalton.com; go to <https://tinyurl.com/34e3d77f>; use the QR Code below; or contact the parish office at 618-465-4284. Registration is \$20. Learn more about Good Mourning Ministry at www.goodmourningministry.net



KofC Food Trailer Signup

Help is Needed—Final Call!

The Knights still need help at their food trailer at the **Bethalto Homecoming on Labor Day weekend**. All Brother Knights, their spouses, and any prospective members are welcome to help. sign up at the following link, or scan the QR code above <http://bit.ly/KCFOOD24> You may also call Luke Kistner at (618)558-2689. Thank you all for your continuous prayers and support, God Bless!

Relevant Radio

Tune in to: 1260 AM and 95.1 FM and worldwide on free mobile app. Download the free app and listen: podcasts, audio/text prayers, confession helper, and more. More info, call **Mary Haynes, 618-910-7598**.

Are you or is someone you know facing an unplanned pregnancy?

Thrive Metro East can help! They have a team of medical staff and advocates that can walk with you step by step. Their services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to (618) 280-2040.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. False. The most recent pope to become a saint was Pope St. Paul VI.
2. False. Pope Francis is the first.
3. False. He was from Italy...John Paul II was from Poland.
4. False. The most common name is John.
5. True. The Church has banned the name Peter from being used in honor of our first Pope.