

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEGGED HIM TO LAY HIS HAND.

— MARK 7:32 —

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)
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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..

Auction Meeting.....	September 9
RCIA Class.....	September 11
PSR Class.....	September 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	September 12
KC Tootsie Roll Fundraiser.....	September 13-14
KC Chicken Dinner.....	September 15
Ladies Sewing Group.....	September 18
Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions.....	September 20-27
Parish Prayer Group.....	October 8
40 Days For Life Vigil, Hope Clinic, Granite City.....	October 23

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 7 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jacob Rose
Sun., Sept. 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jerry Barton
Mon., Sept. 9 8:30 am	St. Peter Claver Aloys & Bob Fuhler
Tues., Sept. 10 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Nina Henkhaus
Wed., Sept. 11 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., Sept. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Helen Stalcup
Fri., Sept. 13 8:30 am	St. John Chrysostom Jessie Highfill
Sat., Sept. 14 4:30 pm	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross For the Parishioners
Sun., Sept. 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jack McCurdy Jessie Highfill



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, Cherie Buell. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

Parish Pictorial Directory

Appointments are filling up fast! Sign up: 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 or by calling the parish office, 618-377-6519.

OLQP Dinner Auction Meeting

Monday, 9/9/24, 6:30PM, Enrichment room, school.
Save the date for Auction—Saturday, 2/8/25

COME PRAY WITH US

"Where two or 3 are gathered in my name, I am there."
Matthew 18:20

Join other parishioners as we gather together and bring our prayers to God. We meet for one hour on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. We give God our praise and thanks for all his blessings through song and prayer. We meditate on and discuss a scripture passage and how it applies to our lives. We invite anyone to bring their prayers of petition for themselves or others, and we end with a song of praise. Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 pm**, in the church.

Do You Know Your Faith?

Baptism—True or False

1. Baptism can only be celebrated on a Sunday.
2. Baptism must be celebrated only during Mass.
3. In an emergency, soda can be used to baptize a person.
4. In the Rite of Baptism, the candle represents the Light of Christ coming into the person's life.
5. A sponsor must be at least 14 years old to be a sponsor.

Fr. Tom

Grief Support Workshop

Fri., 9/27 (7-9 pm) - Sat, 9/28 (10-4 pm), St. Mary's Parish Center, 1015 Milton Road, Alton. If you have lost a spouse, a child, a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Registration: www.stmarysalton.com, use the QR code here, or contact St. Mary's office, 618-465-4284. Registration, 20. Learn more about Good Mourning Ministry at www.goodmourningministry.net



Grieving with Great HOPE
Workshop Registration
docs.google.com

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 15, 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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right of way outside the Hope Clinic, Granite City. Our parish has adopted **Wednesday October 23, 7am-6pm**, 2 people an hour to stand at the clinic in Peaceful Prayer. To be a part of this spiritual exercise, contact Mary Terry 618-830-0104. Thank you in advance. For more info visit www.40daysgc.com

Sunday Offerings

Week 9	8/31/24—9/1/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$547.00	\$4,591.69
On Line Giving	\$6,207.00	\$84,124.00
Young People	\$2,640.00	\$31,855.00
Total	\$1.00	\$3.00
	\$9,395.00	\$120,573.69
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$138,521.25
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$13,500.00
Difference	(\$7,496.25)	(\$31,447.56)

Total Envelopes Received: 105

Online Donations: 37

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$420.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$465.00

Liturgical Ministers

September 14 & 15

4:30 pm

Rosary	Dan Perkhiser
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Rich & Sue Hayes
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page
	Brian and Mary Stacks
Servers	Mya Bequette, Reid Bouillion
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary	Joe Grabowski
Lector	Linda Begnel
E. Ministers	Debbie Hay, Rick Rose
Ushers	Johnny Stutz, Danny Stutz
	Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers	Adult Server Volunteers
Music	Barb/Brenda

10:30 am

Lector	Noah Crump
E. Ministers	Dee Oller, Deana McDonough
Ushers	Lee & Janet Friedel
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Ellie Waldo, Jemma Dorsey
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Sept. 14 & 15

4:30	Sheryl Saboff
8:30	Judy Griffith
10:30	Sonya Hagaman

PSR Classes

Classes began **Wednesday, September 4**. Stop by the parish office this week to register or arrive early on Wednesday before class. Questions, call Ruth Baugh, 618-973-6786.

RCIA

Classes have begun. 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.

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.



Help Is Needed

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their **Tootsie Roll Fundraiser** for the Intellectual Disability on **September 13 & 14**. If you are willing to help us with this drive by standing on a street corner and collecting money, please sign up at: [BIT.LY/4688ID2024](https://bit.ly/4688ID2024) OR call Leo Mushill, 618-616-9058.

Mum Fundraiser Delivery

Mums will be delivered to school, Wednesday, 9/11. If your mums were ordered through the church, delivery of mums will begin Wednesday, 9/11-Saturday, 9/14. Mums will be left on your front porch. If you have questions or have not received them by Saturday, 9/14, please call the school office (618-377-6401).



Glow In The Dark Bingo

Our famous "OLQP Glow In The Dark Bingo" is being held on Friday, 9/20 in the school gym. Doors open at 6:00PM and Bingo starts at 6:30PM. Cost is \$25 and includes 6 cards for 10 Bingo Games, Glow Hat, @ Dauber. Additional sets of cards can be bought for \$5.00. Call the school office (618-377-6401) or email KKnight@olqpbethalto.org to reserve a spot. Table reservations can be made for a complete set of 8 people. Proceeds will go towards sending our 7th & 8th grade students to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama in October.

Glow In The Dark Bingo Sponsors

We are looking for 8 more businesses/people to sponsor a round of bingo for \$100. Sponsors will be listed on the bingo program and read at the start of the round. To become a sponsor.... Call the school office (618-377-6401) or email (KKnight@olqpbethalto.org)

PSA Family Fun Night

Friday, 9/13 the PSA is sponsoring the first Family Fun Night of the year at the pavilion from 6:00-7:30PM. They will provide ice cream floats, games, a craft, and a hula hoop contest all free of charge. All parish and school families are invited to attend. Email (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to reserve a spot for your family.

Papa John's Pizza Night

Please consider ordering Papa John's Pizza on Wednesday, 9/11. OLQP school will receive up to 25% back of sales that day from the Wood River location. You may order via phone, app, online, or in person. Please use promo code "SSNO3" for the order to count for OLQP's fundraiser.

Mom's Club

The next Mom's Club meeting will be Friday, 9/27 at 6:30PM in the school gym. J Lane Boutique is bringing their pop-up hat bar and permanent jewelry station. Hats range from \$25 up and permanent jewelry is \$25-\$45. We will be raffling off a free hat as an attendance prize for the evening to 1 lucky mom. Bring your favorite drinks and snacks. Please RSVP by emailing (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) so the boutique will bring enough supplies for everyone.

Military Mass

The September Mass for the Military will be **Thursday, Sept. 12th**, at 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, their families and our nation. Please bring pictures of your Military service member to place near the altar.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. False. Baptism can be celebrated on any day, but the preferred day is Sunday.
2. False. Baptism can be celebrated during or outside of Mass. It is up to the parents' discretion.
3. False. Only water is permitted to be used in any baptism.
4. True.
5. True. However, the priest may give a dispensation for the age of a younger sponsor.