

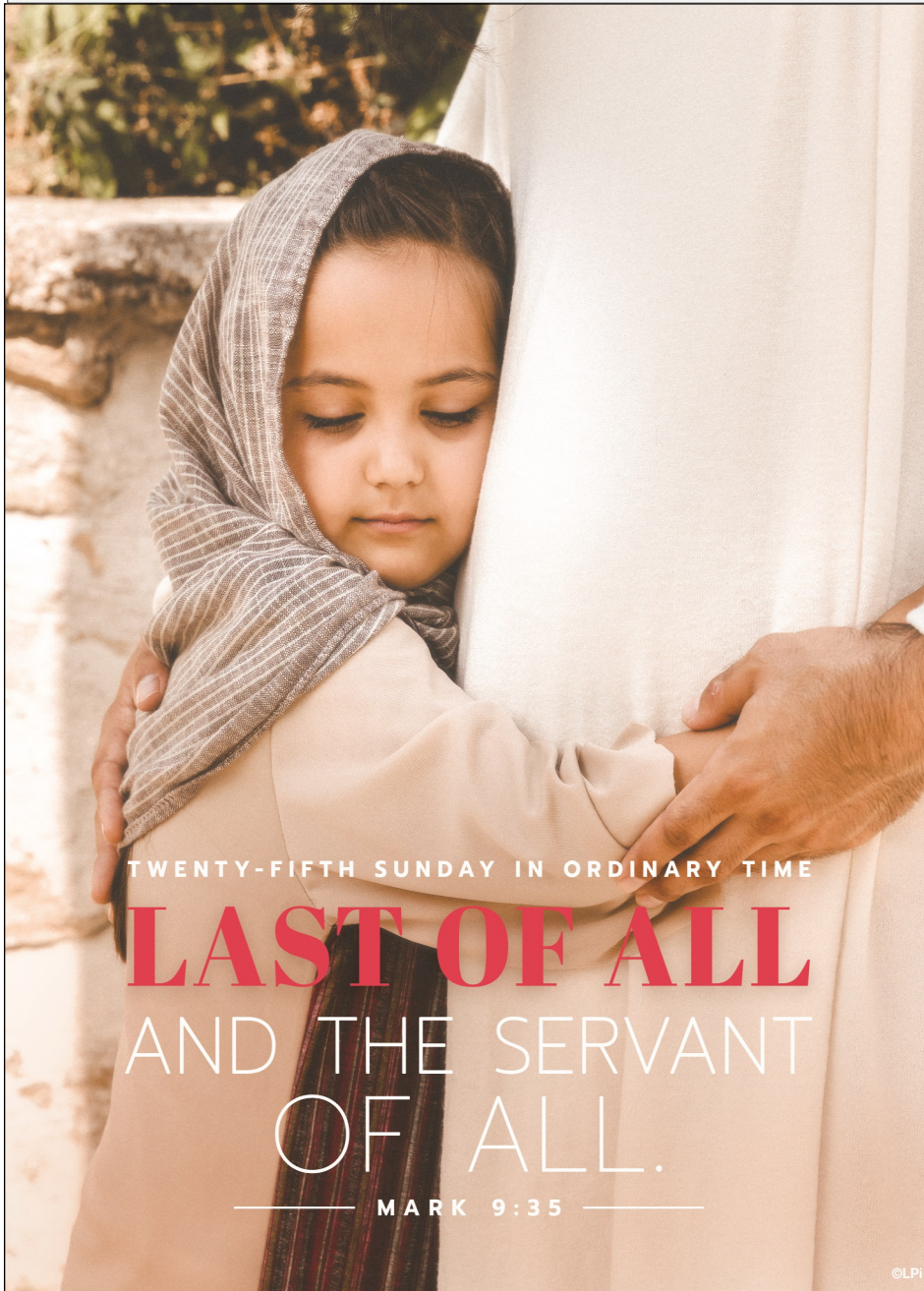
# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](mailto:church@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550  
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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  
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[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..

Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions.....	September 24-27
RCIA Class.....	September 25
PSR Class.....	September 25
Saints and Suds.....	September 26
Moms Club Meeting.....	September 27
Women's Sewing Group.....	October 2
"Handmaids of Mary" Ladies Group.....	October 3
40 Days For Life Vigil, Hope Clinic, Granite City.....	October 23

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Sept. 21</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Matthew</b> Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
<b>Sun., Sept. 22</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Zita Zimmerman & Family
<b>Mon., Sept. 23</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b> Charles Calhoon
<b>Tues., Sept. 24</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Ed & Jean Pilgrim
<b>Wed., Sept. 25</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mary Ann Casavant
<b>Thur., Sept. 26</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Wilbert Saul
<b>Fri., Sept. 27</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Jerry Flowers
<b>Sat., Sept. 28</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Elli Wiemers
<b>Sun., Sept. 29</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Jerry Flowers



### 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, Nancy Horman, Lynn Bertels. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

### Living Faith Devotional Books

You may notice when you pick up your Living Faith book for the months of October, November, December, we now have them in large print. Enjoy!

### Parish Pictorial Directory

If you have not yet signed up to have your picture taken, this week is your last opportunity! Call the parish office asap, 618-377-6519. Pictures are taken in the Enrichment Room.

### PSR Classes

Classes held on **Wednesdays, 6:20 pm—8:00 pm.** If you have not yet registered your child, call Ruth Baugh, 618-973-6786.

### Prison Ministry Project

The Springfield DCCW is asking for our assistance in collecting 2025 calendars for women who are incarcerated at the Women's Logan Facility in Lincoln, Illinois. They can be wall, desk or pocket; they just request no spiral on them due to strict rules. If you can help, please place your calendars in the marked box located in the main vestibule of the church.

### Do You Know Your Faith? "Me"

- I was ordained to the priesthood in:  
a) 1989; b) 1981; c) 2000
- My hometown is:  
a) Edwardsville; b) Springfield; c) Bethalto
- I have been the pastor here for:  
a) 12 years; b) 9 years; c) 19 years
- I was the Dean of the Deanery in:  
a) Alton; b) Springfield; c) Litchfield
- I have:  
a) one sister & one brother; b) one sister c) no siblings

**Fr. Tom**

### RCIA

Our inquiry sessions have begun, but we are still waiting for YOU! Are you searching for ... a deeper relationship with God... a sense of belonging in a faith community... a greater fulfillment of your mission in life? Have you been curious...ever wonder why priests cannot marry or women are not ordained? Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints? Get answers to all your questions about the Catholic faith. Join us in the parish hall. We meet Wednesdays, 7 pm. If you have questions/need more information, call or email: **Tim Zacha, (618) 567-4468** or [tzac54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tzac54@sbcglobal.net) or **Jay McCurdy, (217) 827-1406** or [jay@allied.construction](mailto:jay@allied.construction) or check our website at: <http://www.church.olqpbethalto.org/>

### Attention Ladies

We are missing you! Join us **October 3, 6 pm**, church basement. Bring a friend! Bring a snack and drink for yourself. PS. There is "NO" sewing at this meeting! Any questions, call Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

### 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. Thanks.

### Sunday Offerings

Week 11	9/14/24—9/15/24	Total to Date
Loose	\$467.70	\$5,645.39
Envelopes	\$6,989.00	\$97,833.86
On Line Giving	\$2,775.00	\$39,825.00
Young People	\$2.00	\$6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,233.70</b>	<b>\$143,310.25</b>
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$169,303.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$16,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$6,657.55)</b>	<b>(\$42,493.50)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 100**  
**Online Donations: 40**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$315.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$130.00**



## Liturgical Ministers

### September 28 & 29

#### 4:30 pm

Rosary	Jim Albarado
Lector	Teresa Toner
E. Ministers	Bob Sulsberger, Pat Beiermann
Ushers	JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Rowan Scott, Tinsley Busse
Music	Barb/Kris

#### 8:30 am

Rosary	Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector	Theresa Stephens
E. Ministers	Mike Early, Marie DeClue
Ushers	Loren & Raeann Summers
	Tim & Kathy Phillips
Servers	Adult Server Volunteers
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami/Becky

#### 10:30 am

Lector	Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Dee Oller, Deana McDonough
Ushers	Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
	Tim & Tammy Sasek
Servers	Hadley Militello, Nora Militello
Music	Praise Team

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### SCRIP Sellers, Sept. 28 & 29

4:30	Debbie Zacha
8:30	Mary Cain
10:30	Brenda Zacha

### Thoughts on the Gospel

Jesus made a dramatic gesture by embracing a child to show his disciples who really is the greatest in the kingdom of God. Children in the ancient world had no rights or privileges of their own. They were socially “at the bottom of the rung” and at the service of their parents. What is the significance of Jesus’ gesture? Who is the greatest in God’s kingdom? The one who is humble and lowly of heart—who instead of asserting their rights willingly empty themselves of pride and self-seeking glory by taking the lowly position of a servant or child.

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### 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

☐ Wish Father to call ☐ Illness in Family

### Mom’s Club Meeting

**Friday, 9/27**, 6:30PM, school gym. J Lane Boutique bringing their pop-up hat bar and permanent jewelry station. Hats range \$25 up, permanent jewelry, \$25-\$45. Bring your favorite drinks and snacks. RSVP by emailing ( [cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)) so the boutique will bring enough supplies for everyone.

### Saints & Suds

**Thursday, September 26**, church basement. Come learn some history about our church and faith. Bring your questions. More info, call Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020.

### REVIVAL NIGHT—Tonight

A night of **Eucharistic Adoration** for area high school students, **SUNDAY, SEPT. 22**, 6:30—8:00 pm, St. Paul Parish, Highland. The evening will include Adoration, opportunities for individual prayer, Reconciliation and praise and worship music before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, contact Molly Korte: [mcowgil591@gmail.com](mailto:mcowgil591@gmail.com)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Spend time with our Eucharistic Lord in the San Damiano Adoration Chapel with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George, 1 Franciscan Way (near OSF St. Anthony’s Hospital- Alton), open 7/8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and is now ADA accessible!

### 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](http://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](http://www.goodmourningministry.net)

### Are you or is someone you know facing an 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**.

### National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

#### Way of Lights Performer Request

**Friday, November 18– Saturday, December 31**

You are invited to share your wonderful talents at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Annual Way of Lights. We need musicians to perform each evening between 6:00 – 9:00 pm for our many guests. A great way to promote your ensemble and share the Christmas spirit! If you would like to perform, please call 618-397-6700 or at [perform@snows.org](mailto:perform@snows.org).

### Do You Know Your Faith Answers

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