

# 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,  
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## PARISH SCHOOL

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,  
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Grand Knight: Luke Kistner  
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## 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.



*Month  
of the  
Rosary*

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## COMING OUR WAY..

Life Chain.....	October 6
Prayer Group.....	October 8
Papa John's Fundraiser.....	October 9
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	October 9
Community 55 Luncheon.....	October 10
School & Parish Office Closed—Columbus Day.....	October 14
Women's Sewing Group.....	October 16
Smorgasbord Planning Meeting.....	October 17
Auction Planning Meeting.....	October 21
40 Days For Life Vigil, Hope Clinic, Granite City.....	October 23
Trunk or Treat.....	October 25

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Oct. 5</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
<b>Sun., Oct. 6</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Martha Smith For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Oct. 7</b> 8:30 am	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Jacob Rose
<b>Tues., Oct. 8</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Wed., Oct. 9</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Jane Henson
<b>Thur., Oct. 10</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mary Powell
<b>Fri., Oct. 11</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Ryan Tiek
<b>Sat., Oct. 12</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Noah Rogers (L)
<b>Sun., Oct. 13</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Jiill Lefringhouse



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

### Smorgasbord Meeting

**Thursday, October 17, 6:30 pm, church basement.**  
**ANYONE & EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

### Prison Ministry Project

2025 calendars (wall, desk or pocket, no spiral) needed for women incarcerated at the Women's Logan Facility in Lincoln, Illinois. If you can help, place your calendars in the marked box located in the main vestibule of church.

### Life Chain

Stand together with others in this peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion kills children. Takes place this **Sunday, October 6, 2:30-3:30**, Alton. More information, call Mary Ann Morris, 618-407-8312.

### Community 55

Community 55 will meet for lunch on **Thursday, October 10**, at 11:30 a.m. at Geno's 140 Club. Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Tuesday, October 8. Hope to see you there!

### Do You Know Your Faith?

#### True or False

1. The Pope has the authority to tell us who to vote for.
2. St. Paul is considered to be the second Pope.
3. St. Peter was crucified upside down in Jerusalem.
4. At one time the Pope was also a military commander.
5. Pope Peter V was the Pope during World War 1.

**Fr. Tom**

### 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.

### Military Mass

The October Mass for the Military will be **Thursday, Oct. 10, 6 pm**, St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, and their families and our nation.

### Ladies Sewing Group

**Wednesday, October 16, 9:30 am**, church basement. ALL ladies of the parish welcome! Bring your supplies and projects. Questions, call Fran, 618-401-0046.

### PRAYER GROUP

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.

### Can You Help?

Looking for people who would help beautify the grounds and buildings of our parish with small projects, once a month for about 2-3 hours a week. If you think you would like to help, contact Joe Gulash, 618-791-7195, or Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020. Thanks!

### Sunday Offerings

Week 13	9/28/24—9/29/24	Total to Date
Loose	\$547.00	\$6,612.39
Envelopes	\$5,636.00	\$115,115.22
On Line Giving	\$3,265.00	\$48,055.00
Young People	\$2.00	\$9.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,450.00</b>	<b>\$169,791.61</b>
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$200,086.25
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$19,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$7,441.25)</b>	<b>(\$49,794.64)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 93**  
**Online Donations: 42**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$260.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$405.00**



## Liturgical Ministers

### October 12 & 13

#### 4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers	Sandy Wilson, Mary Lakin
Ushers	Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
	Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers	Ellie & Lucy Colley
Music	Barb/Kathy/Tami

#### 8:30 am

Rosary	Joe Grabowski
Lector	Susie Davis
E. Ministers	Debbie Hay, Rick Rose
Ushers	Johnny & Danny Stutz
	Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers	Adult Servers Needed
Music	Craig/Kris/Becky

#### 10:30 am

Lector	Luke Kistner
E. Ministers	Brad Fulk, Dorothy Visser
Ushers	Don & Terri Militello
	Greg Budde, Deana McDonough
Servers	Regan DeVries, Josie Buhs
Music	Praise Team

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### SCRIP Sellers, October 12-13

4:30	Fran Nappier
8:30	Susie Davis
10:30	Sonya Hagaman

### 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**.

### Eucharistic Adoration

San Damiano Adoration Chapel, 1 Franciscan Way (near St. Anthony's Hospital- Alton), open 7/8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and is now ADA accessible!

### Prayer for an Election

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**Lord God**, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. **We ask** for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. **We ask** for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed of race or creed, religion or gender. **We ask** for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your kingdom. **We pray** for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his apostles and guide us to your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## World Mission Sunday

On October 20, we observe World Mission Sunday and stand in solidarity with the Missions of the Church, to proclaim the salvation of Christ to all nations. Pope Francis reflected on this year's theme: *"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet"* Matthew 22:9. Participating in this is a tangible way for Catholics to live out the Great Commission, bringing the message of Christ to every corner of the earth. Founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is an essential source of aid for the Church's missionary work. This collection assists the Holy Father to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages, and enables missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas, and to meet essential works to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**October 9, Papa John's Pizza Night:** When you order, OLQP school will receive up to 25% back of sales that day from the Wood River location. Order by phone, app, online or in person, using promo code "SSN03".

**October 25th, Trunk Or Treat:** This is a fundraiser for our upper grade students for space camp. Gates open at 6:30 pm with trunk or treat, 7—7:45. **All school and church families are invited.** The cost is \$5.00 to WALK-IN & collect Candy, \$5.00 to PASS OUT candy, or \$5.00 to request a table (provided by school) to pass out candy. We have limited spots with electricity for an extra \$5.00. To make reservations either call the school office (618-377-6401) or email ([KKnight@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:KKnight@olqpbethalto.org)). You may pay the night of or by stopping in during school hours (8:15AM-3:15PM) to pay.

**October 21, Next Auction meeting,** 6:30PM in the Enrichment Room. Every church and school family is invited to attend this planning meeting. We hope to see everyone there. It was voted on at previous meetings for it to be a Football/Tailgate theme and Moonlight will cater the evening. Save the date, the parish Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, 2/8/25.



**Wednesday October 23, 7am-6pm,** 2 people an hour to stand at the clinic in Granite City. To participate, contact Mary Terry 618-830-0104. For more

## Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. False. The Pope has authority in matters of faith and morals only.
2. False. St. Paul was never a Pope.
3. False. St. Peter was crucified upside down in Rome and is buried under St. Peter Basilica.
4. True. During the height of the Papacy, most of Italy was considered the Papal State and was controlled and ruled by the Pope who commanded his own personal army.
5. False. No Pope has ever taken the name of Peter in honor of St. Peter, the first Pope.