

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE
FOR GOD.

MARK 10:27

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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)
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203
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.

COMING OUR WAY..

RCIA & PSR Classes.....	October 16
School & Parish Office Closed—Columbus Day.....	October 14
Women's Sewing Group.....	October 16
Smorgasbord Planning Meeting.....	October 17
Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner.....	October 20
Auction Planning Meeting.....	October 21
Prayer Group.....	October 22
40 Days For Life Vigil, Hope Clinic, Granite City.....	October 23
Trunk or Treat.....	October 25

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 12 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., Oct. 13 8:30 am 10:30 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jill Lefringhouse
Mon., Oct. 14 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mary Powell
Tues., Oct. 15 8:30 am	St. Teresa of Jesus RCIA Class of 2024
Wed., Oct. 16 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jack McCurdy
Thur., Oct. 17 8:30 am	St. Ignatius of Antioch Ryan Tiek
Fri., Oct. 18 8:30 am	St. Luke Michael Long
Sat., Oct. 19 4:30 pm	Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., Oct. 20 8:30 am 10:30 am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners '40 Days for Life' Campaign



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.**

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Vivian Schulte**, mother of **Fr. Mark Schulte**, priest of our Diocese. May God grant her eternal rest.

Hurricane Response Help

Catholic Charities USA is assisting the disaster relief effort in response to the recent hurricane. This link offers a donation page. <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief/hurricane-helene-response/>

PRAYER GROUP—JOIN US

Next gathering—October 22, 6 pm—We meet in the church for one hour on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, giving God our praise and thanks for all his blessings through song and prayer. We discuss a scripture passage and how it applies to our lives. We invite anyone to bring their prayers of petition, and we end with a song of praise. Everyone welcome!!

Smorgasbord Meeting

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

Do You Know Your Faith?

Mother Mary

1. What was the name of Mary's mother?
2. What was the name of Mary's father?
3. What was the name of Mary's cousin whom she visited after the Annunciation?
4. What was the Dogma about Mary that was declared in 1854 by the pope?
A. The Resurrection B. The Ascension
C. The Immaculate Conception
5. Where did the miraculous appearance of Mary take place near Mexico City?

Fr. Tom

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.

Attention Veterans

The OLQP Civics Club is once again sponsoring a Veteran's day Thank You Program. It will be held on **Monday, November 11th** in the school gym. Veterans and their guests are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m. If you know any veteran you would like to invite, please call the school office to add them to our list. All Parish Veterans are welcome to attend.

Attention All Catholics

Are you looking to learn more about your Catholic faith? Consider joining us on Wed nights from 7 – 8:30 in our RCIA classes. We would love to have you join us.

Snacks and drinks provided.

Upcoming topics: **Oct 16 – 10 Commandments**

Oct 23 – Prayer

Oct 30 – Works of Mercy

Nov 6 – Trinity

Nov 20 – Church Calendar/Church Year

Dec 4 – Q&A with Fr Tom

Dec 11 – Rosary

Many Thanks

To everyone who donated to the Thrive Baby Bottle Campaign. Our parish donated **\$1,325.85** of the total donations of **\$55,000**. Every \$1,200 rescues a life!

Sunday Offerings

Week 14	10/5/24—10/6/24	Total to Date
Loose	\$627.00	\$7,239.39
Envelopes	\$7,165.29	\$122,280.51
On Line Giving	\$4,555.00	\$52,610.00
Young People	\$9.20	\$18.20
Total	\$12,356.49	\$182,148.10
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$215,477.50
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$21,000.00
Difference	(\$4,534.76)	(\$54,329.40)

Total Envelopes Received: 114

Online Donations: 49

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$950.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$655.00

Liturgical Ministers

October 19 & 20

4:30 pm

Rosary	Jim Albarado
Lector	Tim Zacha
E. Ministers	Rich & Sue Hayes
Ushers	Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger Angela Reilley, Pat Holbrook
Servers	Paige Winship, Parker Winship
Music	Folk Group

8:30 am

Rosary	Carol Beste
Lector	Mary Ann Klunk
E. Ministers	Cindy Helmkamp, Jay McCurdy
Ushers	Danny & Johnny Stutz Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers	Ellie & Carson Williams
Music	Barb/Cantors

10:30 am

Lector	Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers	Dorothy Visser, Shelia Smith
Ushers	Ron & Renee Harshbarger Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers	Kinsey Mitchell, Aubrey Herbstreit
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, October 19 & 20

4:30	Bea Albarado
8:30	Judy Griffith
10:30	Sharon Gonterman

AUCTION MEETING

October 21, 6:30 pm, Enrichment Room. Everyone invited to attend this planning meeting. It was voted on at previous meetings for it to be a Football/Tailgate theme and Moonlight will cater. **Save the date—Saturday, 2/8/25.**

October is Respect Life Month!

There are many ways to pray and celebrate life!

1) Utilize the USCCB Respect Life Prayer Guide found here (available in English and Spanish): [Respect Life Prayer Guide: October 2024 | USCCB](#)

2) Sign up for an hour with 40 Days for Life **40 Days for Life**. Our parish has adopted **Wednesday, October 23, 7 am—6 pm**, 2 people an hour to stand at the abortion clinic in Granite City. Contact Mary Terry, 618-830-0104.

3) Attend the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Holy Hour at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on October 17th. <https://dio.org/event/pregnancy-infant-loss-holy-hour/>

4) Sign up for the Respect Life Month Novena happening October 22-30, 2024. [Respect Life Month Novena | USCCB Respect Life](#)

Search for other Respect Life Resources provided by the USCCB: [Respect Life Month](#)

5) **SAVE THE DATE** for the Illinois March for Life Mass and March on March 25, 2025 at the Sangamon Auditorium on the campus of the University of Illinois Springfield and then the streets around the Statehouse in Springfield.

Recycling Project

In conjunction with Madison County Green Schools, OLQP School is going to begin a couple recycling projects. We will be collecting sneakers and plastic. See the flyers on donation bins for acceptable items for the Sneaker Collection contest and the Fantastic Plastic contest. The sneaker collection begins now and will end in mid-January. The winner of this contest will win an ice cream party. The plastic contest will begin now and will end at the end of March. The prize for this contest is up to \$300. Collection boxes will be placed in the back of the church as well as the lobby in the school.

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, October 20, 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.

Trunk Or Treat

Friday, October 25—This fundraiser benefits upper grade students' Space Camp. Gates open 6:30 pm, trunk or treat, 7—7:45. **All school and church families are invited.** Cost: \$5.00 to WALK-IN & collect Candy, \$5.00 PASS OUT candy, or \$5.00 request a table (provided by school) to pass out candy. Limited spots with electricity for an extra \$5.00. To make reservations, call school office (618-377-6401) or email (KKnight@olqpbethalto.org). Pay night of or stop during school hours (8:15AM-3:15PM).

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.**

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.**

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. St. Anne
2. St. Joachim
3. St. Elizabeth
4. The Immaculate Conception
5. Guadalupe