

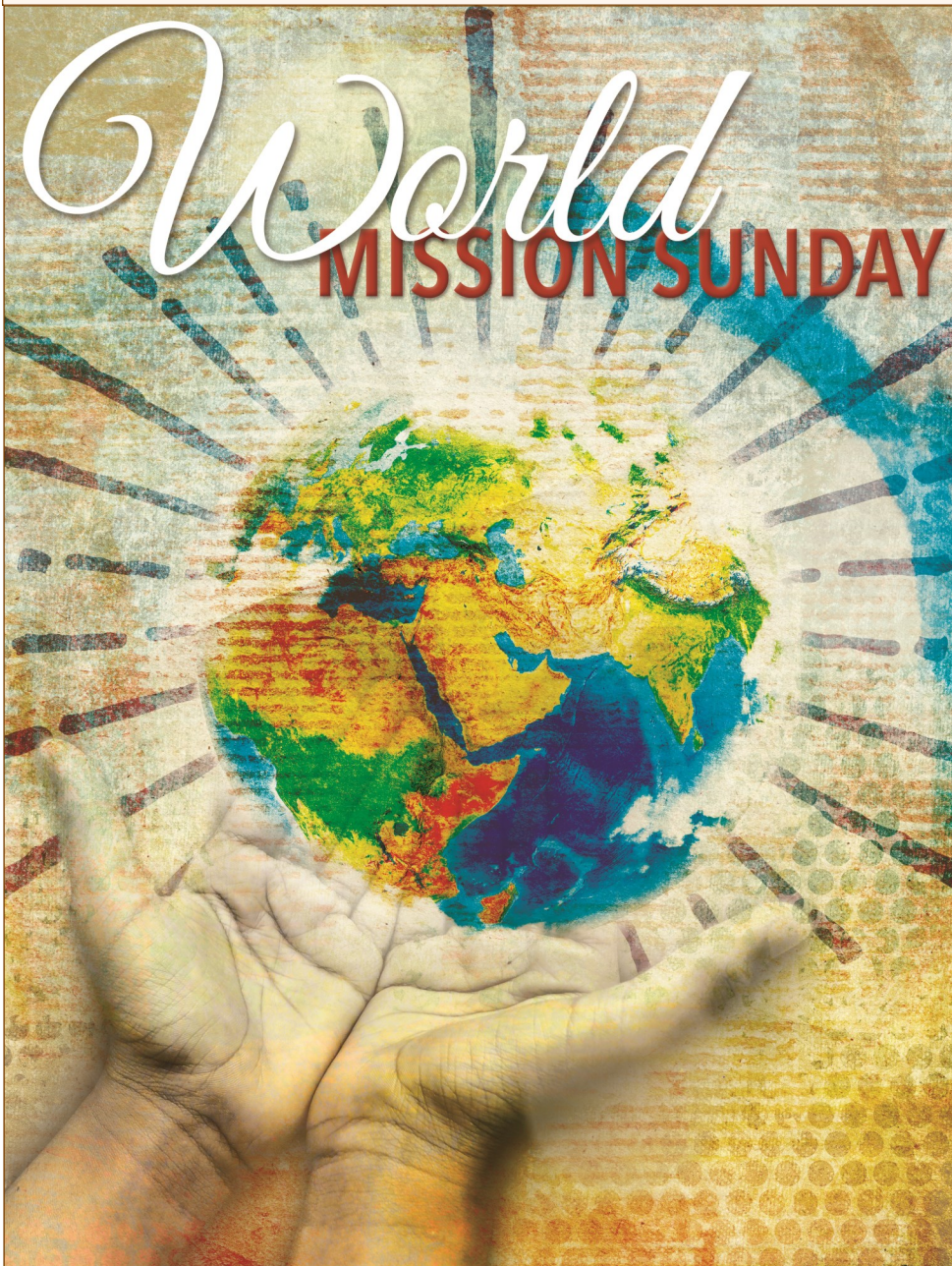
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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..

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
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	October 23
Saints and Suds.....	October 24
Trunk or Treat.....	October 25
Women's Sewing Group.....	October 30
Eucharistic Minister Training.....	November 3
Ladies of the Parish Gathering.....	November 7
Community 55 Luncheon.....	November 14

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Oct. 21 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Brad Baker
Tues., Oct. 22 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Kerkemeyer
Wed., Oct. 23 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jack McCurdy
Thur., Oct. 24 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mary Powell
Fri., Oct. 25 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vi Perkhiser
Sat., Oct. 26 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., Oct. 27 8:30 am 10:30 am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Powell



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.**

PRAYER GROUP

October 22, 6 pm—We meet in the church for one hour, 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!!

New Eucharistic Minister Training

Would you like to begin serving as a Eucharist Minister at Mass on the weekend? We are in great need of more volunteers for this ministry. Father Tom will have a training session on **Sunday, November 3, following 10:30 Mass**. Please come if you are able. We need you!!!

Upcoming Community 55 Luncheons

November 14 and December 12. More info to follow!

Living Saint Museum

Friday, Nov. 1, 9:15-11:15AM in the school gym. Upper grade students at OLQP will be putting on this wonderful museum for our parish & school families to enjoy. All parishioners and school families are invited to attend.

Do You Know Your Faith?

The Bible

1. What was the name of the King of Israel who followed King David and was very wise?
2. Which person in the Bible was known to have great patience?
3. Who was the prophet that God sent to preach repentance to the people of Nineveh?
4. What was the name of St. Paul before he was transformed into a believer?
5. What was the name of the man whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt?

Fr. Tom

Ladies Sewing Group

Wednesday, October 30, 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 again sponsoring a Veteran's day Thank You Program. It will be held on **Monday, November 11** in the school gym. Veterans and their guests are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m. If you know a veteran you would like to invite, 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.

Upcoming topics: **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.**

Buy Scrip!!!

SCRIP sales have been increasing! Last week's sales were **\$5,220!!** Please consider getting involved in this program. It's a 'WIN-WIN' for you and the church. We keep approximately 50 different retailers in stock, and hundreds more are available to order. Go to: www.raiseright.com. Purchase after weekend Masses, in the parish office during the week or directly on the raiseright website. Our **enrollment code** is as follows: **FF1ECBD61859**

Sunday Offerings

Week 15	10/12/24—10/13/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$593.00	\$7,832.39
On Line Giving	\$7,003.00	\$129,283.51
Young People	\$4,075.00	\$56,685.00
Total	\$3.00	\$21.20
	\$11,674.00	\$193,822.10
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$230,868.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$22,500.00
Difference	(\$5,217.25)	(\$59,546.65)

Total Envelopes Received: 93
Online Donations: 51
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$330.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$465.00

Liturgical Ministers

October 26 & 27

4:30 pm

Rosary	Bill Stutz
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Rowan Scott, Reid Bouillion
Music	Barb/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary	Jim Stephens
Lector	Ann Payne
E. Ministers	Paula Mattix-Wand, Marcella Stein
Ushers	Susie Davis, Carol Beste
	Tim & Kathy Phillips
Servers	Adult Volunteers Needed
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector	Sonya Hagaman
E. Ministers	Lee Gonterman, Dee Oller
Ushers	Lee & Janet Friedel
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Jace Certa, Ben Cripps
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, October 26 & 27

4:30	Sheryl Saboff
8:30	Cindy Stutz
10:30	Brenda Zacha

AUCTION MEETING

October 21, 6:30 pm, Enrichment Room.

Everyone invited to attend this planning meeting.

Auction will be Saturday, 2/8/25.

Saints and Suds

Thursday, October 24, 7:00 pm

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.

KC Chicken Dinner Today

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.

Attention Ladies

Join us **Thursday, November 7th, 6 pm**, church basement. Bring a friend/bring a snack for yourself. (PS: There is no sewing at this meeting!) Questions, call Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Trunk Or Treat

Friday, October 25—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. Register: 618-377-6401 or email (KKnight@olqpbethalto.org).

Recycling Project

OLQP School is participating in a sneakers and plastics recycling projects. 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 ends mid-January. The winner of this contest will win an ice cream party. The plastic contest begins now and ends the end of March. The prize for this contest is up to \$300. Collection boxes are in both the church & school lobbies.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of clean, large empty cans (think restaurant size vegetable 5 or 6 pound cans) for decorations Breakfast with Santa. Please send them to the office as soon as possible. Also, **Mom's Club is seeking bright colored pastel Christmas tree decorations/signs/picks** you might be wanting to get rid of. They are planning the OLQP Christmas Tree to decorate at the Alton Christmas Wonderland lights this year. This is a contest and the winning top 3 trees get a cash prize. This cash prize helps toward adopting a needy family for Christmas. Please drop off your donations to the school office.

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/>

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**.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Solomon
2. Job
3. Jonah
4. Saul
5. Lot