

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EDUCATING
Our Children



BUILDING
Our Future



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
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
kknight@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:
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
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....

OLQP School Open House.....	January 25
Dinner for 6 Potluck.....	January 27
Bible Study Group.....	January 28
PSR Classes.....	January 28
OCIA Class.....	January 28
Ladies Sewing Group.....	February 4
OLQP Parish Dinner Auction	February 14
Men's Bible Study.....	February 16

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 24 4:30 pm	St. Francis de Sales Laura Menke Ward
Sun., Jan. 25 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Joy Lamar For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 26 8:30 am	Ss. Timothy and Titus Buzz and Maxine Calhoon
Tues., Jan. 27 8:30 am	St. Angela Merici Bob DiPaolo
Wed., Jan. 28 6:30 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas Harry Bohle
Thur., Jan. 29 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jerry Flowers
Fri., Jan. 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Tom DeClue, Jr.
Sat., Jan. 31 4:30 pm	St. John Bosco Jean Walker
Sun., Feb. 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Pat Devine

Prayer Requests

The sick: . Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Brooke Randolph Carden, , Greg Weber, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Lynn Bertels, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan, Tim Barton, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, William Richter, Daryl Walker, Bill Timpe, Neil Friedel, Dale Werner, Chris Schmidt, Jim Laurent, Lindy Camardella, Father Tom Liebler, Jim Johnson, Bill Johnson, Mike McKeever, Lucie Hale, Jerry Avery, Ray Meyer, Cindy Jacobs, Peggy Jo Batson. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail**



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**.

PreSchool & Kindergarten Enrollment

The OLQP Preschool & Kindergarten Open House to enroll for the 2026/2027 school year is scheduled for Wednesday, 2/11/26 from 6-7pm. This is open to all current school families, parish families, and prospective families. Meet the teachers, ask questions, see our curriculum, and obtain information on how to enroll for the 2026/2027 School Year. We give preference of open spots to current and parishioner families for preschool and kindergarten. If you know you would like to enroll, call (618-377-6401) or email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to obtain the registration packet before enrollment opens to the public.



GET YOUR AUCTION TICKETS!

Saturday, February 14

“Love and Luck” is the theme of our Parish Dinner Auction to take place in our school gym. There is still time to grab your dinner auction tickets. Come have fun and you won't have to deal with the Valentine's Day Crowds out at the restaurants. We have fun activities planned where you can win prizes plus a live, silent and dessert auction. **Purchase tickets following the QR code or in the school office (stop by during school hours).**



- Knights "Queen of Hearts" Game.
- Playing Cards (if your card is picked you can pick any auction item Silent or Live (exclusions apply))
- Human Slot Machines (play and win gift cards)

Ticket Includes: Steak & Chicken Parmesan Dinner, Salad, Baked Ziti, Broccoli & Cheese, Green Bean Casserole, Beer, Wine, Soda, & Seltzers.

Purchase your Queen of Hearts Tickets in Advance and save \$5.00/ticket. Before the auction evening it is \$10/ticket. During the auction it is \$15/ticket. Follow the QR code for tickets to purchase Queen of Hearts Raffle Tickets also. You may also purchase raffle tickets in the school office ahead of time.



OLQP 2026 Pilgrimage

Medjugorje-Loreto-Venice-Milan (11 day) \$5500 includes transportation, most meals, fees. (\$900 upcharge for single room). Sites include Apparition Hill at Medjugorje, Mary's house in Loreto, St Marks in Venice, St. Anthony of Padua in Padua, DaVinci's Last Supper in Milan. We are looking to schedule trip in September 2026. Questions/Sign up, contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.

'Dinner for 6' Potluck

Tuesday, January 27, 6 pm, we will have a Potluck Dinner, church basement for **ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE MEMBERS!!!** Questions/RSVP, call Teri Fulk, 618-979-0184.!!!

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 29	1/17/26-1/18/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$800.00	\$16,579.44
On Line Giving	\$8,515.00	\$349,512.28
Total	\$4,783.23	\$96,039.36
Total	\$14,098.23	\$462,177.35
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$462,177.35
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$43,500.00
Difference	(\$3,338.92)	(\$43,546.27)

Total Envelopes Received: 96
Online Donations: 69
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$255.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$210.00

Liturgical Ministers

January 31-February 1, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Bill Stutz
 Lector Teresa Toner
 E. Ministers Sandy Wilson, Mary Lakin
 Ushers JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
 Brian and Mary Stacks
 Servers Rowan Scott, Clayton Pritchett
 Music Barb/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary Jim Stephens
 Lector Paula Mattix-Wand
 E. Ministers Andrew Myer, Cindy Helmkamp
 Ushers John & Danny Stutz
 Paul & Cindy Stutz
 Servers Adult Volunteers
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector Luke Kistner
 E. Ministers Breanna Wirth, Kim Brunstein
 Ushers Rick Eveans, Greg Budde
 Brad & Teri Fulk
 Servers Lilly Colley, Ellie Waldo
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Jan. 31—Feb. 1

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
8:30 Susie Davis
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

Attention Men of the Parish

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Men's Bible Study which will be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm, in the church basement. This study is open to all male parishioners, high school age and up. The first session will be February 16. Questions, call Ryan Roberts, Deputy Grand Knight, 618-974-3294.

Alton Deanery Meeting

All ladies and guests are invited for the first meeting of 2026 on **Friday, February 6th**, at St Boniface, Edwardsville. Mass will be at 8:00 am (First Friday mass, optional if available). Followed by friendship, refreshments and program "Who is your Mentor". The meeting/program will take place downstairs at 9 am and conclude by noon. Please RSVP, per parish is fine, with number of attendees to pmsjproperties@gmail.com.



OPEN HOUSE TODAY

Catholic Schools
 United in Faith and Community

Our **Catholic Schools Week Open House** is **Sunday, 1/25/26 from 9:30-12:00PM**. All alumni, current school families, and prospective school families are welcome to attend. Donuts, juice, and coffee will be served from the kitchen. Educational Fair Projects will be on display in the Kindergarten-8th Grade Classrooms and the Book Fair will be open to shop. Stop in the school office if you would like more info on how to enroll for the 202/2026 school year.

Faith Events/Retreats

Below, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is excited to offer you a rich series of faith-filled events, retreats, and opportunities for prayer, formation, and fellowship throughout 2026, designed to deepen your relationship with Christ and strengthen your spiritual life. All these take place at the Villa Maria Conference Center on Lake Springfield. Visit dio.org/events to see these and other events in our diocese!

January 20 – Feast of St. Sebastian: Men's Faith, Beer, and Bourbon Night
 An evening of male fraternity in Christ, beginning with Mass at 6 p.m., followed by drinks and discussion on the joys and challenges of living the Catholic faith as men. Just a few spots left! [Register](#)

January 26; February 2, 9, & 16 – Interior Freedom Book Study
 A four-week study of Interior Freedom by Fr. Jacques Philippe, exploring how to live with true interior freedom despite circumstances beyond our control. Each session includes a 6:30 p.m. Rosary and discussion from 6:45–7:45 p.m. [Register](#)

March 22 – Lenten Day of Recollection: He Loved Them to the End
 An afternoon of conferences and personal prayer focused on Christ's love for humanity, preparing participants for Holy Week and Easter. The day concludes with dinner. [Register](#)

March 25 – Solemnity of the Annunciation: Women's Faith, Wine, and Chocolate Night
 An evening of fellowship centered on Christ and Our Lady, beginning with Mass at 6 p.m., followed by wine, chocolate, and discussion on womanhood modeled after the Immaculate Heart of Mary. [Register](#)

May 16 – Easter Season Day of Recollection: Mary, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit
 A day of prayer and reflection during the Easter season, exploring Mary's unique relationship with the Holy Spirit and its impact on daily Catholic life. Begins with Mass at 9 a.m. and includes conferences, adoration, lunch, and private prayer, concluding at 2:30 p.m.

AVAILABLE NOW!
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated
 James Bradley from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!

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