

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*"All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name,
O Most High!" —Psalm 66:4*



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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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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Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

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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..

Catholic Schools Week Begins—School Open House.....	January 26
Prayer Group.....	January 28
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	January 29
Ladies Sewing Group.....	February 5
Preschool & Kindergarten Open House.....	February 5
OLQP Parish & School Dinner Auction.....	February 8
Community 55 Luncheon.....	February 13

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 25 4:30 pm	Conversion of St. Paul Rich & Sue Hayes (L)
Sun., Jan. 26 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Powell
Mon., Jan. 27 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rosemary Barron
Tues., Jan. 28 8:30 am	St. Thomas Aquinas J. Kenneth Henkhaus
Wed., Jan. 29 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., Jan. 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Fri., Jan. 31 8:30 am	St. John Bosco Toni Stanford
Sat. Feb. 1 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Marla Baker (L)
Sun., Feb. 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	Presentation of the Lored 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, 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, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan, Carla Klaustermeier, Tim Barton, Bonnie Wirth. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**



NEXT PRAYER GROUP

We will meet January 28, 6 pm, in church.
Everyone welcome!!!

2025 OLQP PARISH & SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION

There are only 2 weeks left to reserve your table or seat for this year's Dinner Auction on **February 8**, in our gym. Secure your reservation in the church or school office OR by using the website below. **Tickets will also be sold after Masses next weekend at the SCRIP table in the back of church.** Doors open, 5:30PM, Dinner, 6pm. Tickets: \$35/Person or \$280 for a table of 8. Ticket price includes a catered meal from Moonlight, soda, beer, wine, seltzers, and live access to the auction. Can't make it this evening? You can still make a monetary donation in the church or school office OR online using the website below. No donation is too small. to raise \$65,000 this year. <https://OLQP2025.givesmart.com>

Do You Know Your Faith?

True or False

1. There are four Major Basilicas in Rome.
2. The Pope is the Pastor of one of them.
3. St. Louis has two basilicas.
4. The Bishop of St. Louis is the pastor of one of them.
5. A Shrine and a basilica are the same thing.

Fr. Tom

DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCRIP!

The holidays are behind us again, but we want to remind everyone to still consider buying SCRIP throughout the year. For anyone who has not yet purchased SCRIP, it is simply buying gift cards at their face value. There are no extra fees involved. The church is able to purchase the gift cards at a discount, which is how we raise money with this fundraiser. We carry approximately 35 different retailers including many places you may regularly shop or visit, such as: Wal Mart, Target, Amazon, Walgreens, CVS and Kohls to name just a few. We also carry chain and local restaurants including: Romas's, Geno's, Laux Brickhouse, Dairy Queen, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse. We also carry VISA cards, which can be used almost anywhere. In addition, there are hundreds more available, which can be ordered. Just go to the raiseright.com website to learn more. Give us a call in the parish office, if you have any questions, 618-377-6519. Lastly, we sell SCRIP cards after all 3 Masses each weekend in the back of church and in the parish office, Monday through Thursday, 8:30—4:00.

Profit to Date since the parish took on this fundraising program in 2007: \$261,965.30.

Last Week's SCRIP Sales: \$3,030.00

Online Contributions Conversion

If you have not already done so, please close your givecentral account and create a new account in Pushpay, using the QR code here. If you have any problems, call the parish office, 618-377-6519.



Sunday Offerings

Week 29	1/18/25—1/19/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$366.00	\$16,778.72
On Line Giving	\$9,531.96	\$287,385.76
Young People	\$4,732.84	\$101,874.55
Total	\$3.00	\$38.45
	\$14,633.80	\$406,077.48
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$446,346.25
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$43,500.00
Difference	(\$2,257.45)	(83,768.77)

Total Envelopes Received: 97
Online Donations: 58
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$25.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$585.00

Liturgical Ministers

February 1 & 2

4:30 pm

Rosary	Bill Stutz
Lector	Teresa Toner
E. Ministers	Rich & Sue Hayes
Ushers	Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger Angie Reilley, Pat Holbrook
Servers	Levi & Abe Woodiel
Music	Barb/Kris

8:30 am

Rosary	Carol Beste
Lector	Paula Mattix-Wand
E. Ministers	Ruth Baugh, Cindy Helmkamp
Ushers	Loren & Raeanne Summers Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
Servers	Adults Servers Needed
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector	Noah Crump
E. Ministers	Mary Terry, Carey Price
Ushers	Ron & Renee Harshbarger Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Everly Olmsted, Hope Kistner
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Feb. 1 & 2

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty

8:30 Terri Zykan

10:30 Amy Frisch

Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast

Sat., March 22, St. Paul Church, Highland. Register online: www.stpaulhighland.org. More information, email: womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com or contact Rose Wascher, 847-274-3916. Deadline: 3/1/25.

Contribution Statements

Contact the parish office to request a 2024 Contribution Statement. Email: church@olqpbethalto.org or call 618-377-6519. **Important Note About Contribution Statements:** In November, 2024, the parish began using a new program for the record keeping of your contributions. As a result, you may receive 2 statements for 2024. One statement would include donations made between January 1 and October 31. The other statement would include any donations made in November and December, 2024. You simply will need to add these two figures together for your tax reporting. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

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. True. St. Peter, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls
1. True. He is the pastor of the Lateran Basilica.
2. True. The Cathedral Basilica and the Old Basilica.
3. False. He is an Archbishop.
4. False. A basilica has a higher ranking.

National Catholic School's Week

We begin **THIS SUNDAY**, our annual celebration of what makes education at Our Lady Queen of Peace outstanding! Starting with **Sunday Mass, January 26** we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.



Please join us for the **School Open House** after Masses **this Sunday, from 9:30 am—12 Noon**. All alumni, current school families, prospective school families and parishioners are welcome to attend. Donuts, juice, and coffee will be served from the kitchen. Educational Fair Projects will be on display in the Classrooms. Stop in the school office if you would like more information on how to enroll your child in the 25/26 school year.

The School Book Fair is up and running. Come shop in person on Sunday, 1/26/25 from 9:30-12PM (School Front Lobby) or shop online anytime during the week of 1/24/25-2/6/25 by using the link below. Books make great Valentine's Day Gifts or Easter Basket items. This fundraiser directly benefits the school.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyqueenofpeaceschool>

Preschool Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

has begun. We are currently accepting registrations for preschool for the 2025-2026 school year for all current school families and parish families. Registration will open to the public on 2/5/25. Get your spot reserved before it fills up. Email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) for info on how to register or call the school office (618-377-6401) for more info.

We are grateful every day for the teachers, staff, board members, parents, and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for us to thank them for their dedication.

We hope you will visit our school during our Open House this Sunday, to enjoy the students' Educational Fair projects and the upper grade presentations. Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education for their children.

