

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

**Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor**

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## 2 WEEKS AWAY!

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.

*Don't Miss Out On the Best Valentine's Day Event To Attend!*

## Community 55 Luncheon Thursday, February 12

OLQP Church Basement, 11:30 am

**Menu:** Sandwiches, slaw, veggies, chips, and drinks

**Cost:** (approximately) \$13-\$15,

Pay day of luncheon.

**R.S.V.P.:** Kris Magee (377-2782) OR

**Sign up:** OLQP Church Facebook page

**Deadline to sign up: February 8**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)  
 618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146  
 Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary: [cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto: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](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
[www.bethaltoknights.org](http://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.....	February 1
PSR Classes.....	February 4
OCIA Class.....	February 4
Ladies Sewing Group.....	February 4
Panera Bread Fundraiser.....	February 9
Bible Study Group.....	February 11
PreSchool & Kindergarten open House/Enrollment.....	February 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	February 12
OLQP Parish Dinner Auction .....	February 14
Men's Bible Study.....	February 16

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Jan. 31</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. John Bosco</b> Jean Walker
<b>Sun., Feb. 1</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Pat Devine
<b>Mon., Feb. 2</b> 8:30 am	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Communion Service
<b>Tues., Feb. 3</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Wed., Feb. 4</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Thur., Feb. 5</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Agatha</b> Fred Queen
<b>Fri., Feb. 6</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Paul Miki and Companions</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sat., Feb. 7</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Steve Sims
<b>Sun., Feb. 8</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifth in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Jeffrey Gonterman

### 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 202/2027 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.



### Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with O)

1. What is the feast day that celebrates a wintery day in August and has a shrine nearby?
2. What prayer in Latin is called the Pater Noster?
3. What is the term to describe that God is not restrained by time or space?  
A. Omnipresence B. Omnipotent C. Omnimax
4. What is the order of Priest at St. Mary in Alton?
5. What comes after "Dominus vobiscum{The Lord be with you}...Et cum spiritu tuo{and with your spirit}..."?  
A. Opus B. Oremus C. Ordo

**Fr. Tom**

### Community 55

On **Thursday, February 12**, Community 55 will meet for lunch in the basement of our church at 11:30 a.m. Sandwiches, slaw, veggies, chips, and drinks will be served. The cost of the meal will be between \$13 and \$15, and may be paid at the luncheon. Please join us for fun and fellowship! **R.S.V.P.** to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by **Sunday, February 8**. Hope to see you there!

### OLQP Pilgrimage

**\$550 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.**

25 registrants needed for this pilgrimage to happen. Questions, contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.

**Register at:**  
<https://www.ciaoromatravel.com/queenofpeace>

### Sunday Offerings

Weeks 30	1/24/26-1/25/26	Total to Date
<b>Loose Envelopes</b>	\$270.25	\$16,849.69
<b>On Line Giving</b>	\$4,169.00	\$353,681.28
<b>Total</b>	\$2,285.78	\$98,325.14
<b>Total</b>	\$6,725.03	\$468,856.11
<b>Operating Budget</b>	\$15,937.15	\$478,114.50
<b>Tithe to Diocese</b>	\$1,500.00	\$45,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$10,712.12)</b>	<b>(\$54,258.39)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 44**  
**Online Donations: 28**  
**Centennial Campaign Donation: \$240.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$145.00**

*Liturgical Ministers*

**February 7-8, 2026**

**4:30 pm**

Rosary Teresa Toner  
 Lector Pat Beiermann  
 E. Ministers Judy Osborne, Dee Zakrzewski  
 Ushers Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers  
 Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash  
 Servers Reid & Ryder Bouillion  
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

**8:30 am**

Rosary Tim Zacha  
 Lector Mary Ann Klunk  
 E. Ministers Tim and Jana Pruitt  
 Ushers Loren and Raeann Summers  
 Joe Grabowski, Steve Norris  
 Servers Ryder Williams, Aiden Belmonte  
 Music

**10:30 am**

Lector Lee Gonterman  
 E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby  
 Ushers Mary Terry, Seth Terry  
 Brad and Brenda Goodman  
 Servers Levi Kistner, Ben cripps  
 Music Praise Team

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**SCRIP Sellers, Feb. 7-8**

**4:30** Debbie Zacha  
**8:30** Mary Cain  
**10:30** Amy Frisch



Catholic Schools  
 United in Faith and Community

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Rescheduled for Today**

Our **Catholic Schools Week Open House** is **This Sunday, 2/1/26 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.

**Panera Bread Fundraiser**

The school's next Panera Day is **Monday, 2/9/26.** OLQP will receive 25% back of sales. Proceeds go towards the new roof fund for the school. Online orders count all day. Must use promo code "FUND4U" when checking out online or in the app. In-person orders or drive-thru orders get credit from 4pm-8pm. Must show the flyer attached for it to count for OLQP.



**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Aron Scott**, husband of Colleen, father of Clayton, Rowan and Waylon Scott. May God grant him eternal rest.



**Attention Men of the Parish**

The KC's are hosting a Men's Bible Study to be held on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm, in the church basement, beginning Feb. 16. This study is open to all male parishioners, high school age and up. Questions, call Ryan Roberts, Deputy Grand Knight, 618-974-3294.

**Do You Know Your Faith Answers**

1. Our Lady of the Snows
2. Our Father
3. Omnipresence
4. Oblates of the Virgin Mary
5. Oremus (Let us Pray)

**Scott Family**

OLQP School extends our deepest sympathy to the Scott (Sammis) family during this time of profound grief. May they find comfort in God's love and in the prayers, compassion, and ongoing support of our school and parish community as they move forward. Her family has set up a gofundme if you would like to donate to Colleen and her boys. The link and QR code is posted here:



<https://gofund.me/f3658795b>

**Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast**

**Saturday, March 21**, St. Elizabeth Church, Granite City. Registration/Rosary: 8:15 am—8:50 am, Mass: 9:00 am, Breakfast: 10:15 am, Speaker: 11 am, Closing Prayer: 12:15 pm. Guest Speaker: Jen Ryan, Director of Pastoral Education and Evangelization, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Registration forms in parish office. More info: call Tammi Mooshegian, 618-920-1792.

**Catholic Times**

If you are able, we ask that you support this Diocesan magazine that is made available to every household in our diocese. Usual donation: \$15.

**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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