

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*"A light of revelation to the Gentiles,  
And glory for your people Israel."  
-Luke 2:32*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## A LIGHT FOR REVELATION.

LUKE 2:32



### 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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618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550  
Office Manager: Terri Zykan  
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Bea Albarado

### PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,  
[kknight@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146  
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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..

RCIA & PSR Classes.....	February 5
Ladies Sewing Group.....	February 5
Preschool & Kindergarten Open House.....	February 5
OLQP Parish & School Dinner Auction.....	February 8
Prayer Group.....	February 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	February 13
Saints and Suds.....	February 27

## Presentation of the Lord

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Feb. 1</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Marla Baker (L)
<b>Sun., Feb. 2</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b> For the Parishioners Mary Powell
<b>Mon., Feb. 3</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Tom DeClue Jr.
<b>Tues., Feb. 4</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Dale Johnson
<b>Wed., Feb. 5</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. Agatha</b> Cooper(L), Brooke Carden(L)
<b>Thur., Feb. 6</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Paul Miki</b> Bettye Jiles
<b>Fri., Feb. 7</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Jill Lefringhouse
<b>Sat. Feb. 8</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., Feb. 9</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifth Sunday</b> For the Parishioners Steve Arbuthnot

### 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, Susan Hilker, Harry Bohle, Emilee Baalman. **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 **Theresa Mayhall**, sister of Jim Menke. May God grant her eternal rest.



### 2025 DINNER AUCTION—Last Call

There is only 1 week left to reserve your table or seat for this year's Dinner Auction on **February 8**, in our gym. **CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP**, 618-377-6401. 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. We hope to raise \$65,000 this year. <https://OLQP2025.givesmart.com>

## Do You Know Your Faith?

### Patron Saints

1. Who is the saint we ask for intercessions for throat problems?
2. Who is the saint we ask for intercessions for safe driving?
3. Who is the saint we ask for intercessions for lost articles?
4. Who is the saint we ask for intercessions for cancer?
5. Who is the saint we ask for intercessions for animals?

**Fr. Tom**

### DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCRIP!

#### Valentine's Day is Coming!!

Why not buy your Valentine some SCRIP to his or her favorite restaurant or place to shop??? You can't go wrong!!! Check out the raiseright.com website for a complete list of retailers and more that SCRIP is available for. And, SCHOOL PARENTS, don't forget that when you purchase SCRIP, 80% of the 'rebate' (profit) we receive from the purchase, is returned to you as a credit to your choice of: tuition balance; Before/After School Care account; or purchase of additional SCRIP. SCRIP is sold each weekend in the back of church after Masses 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: \$1,310.00**

### NEXT PRAYER GROUP

**We will meet February 11, 6 pm, in church.**  
**Everyone welcome!!!**

### Sunday Offerings

Week 30	1/25/25—1/26/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$477.00	\$17,255.72
On Line Giving	\$6,775.00	\$294,160.76
Young People	\$1,584.07	\$103,458.62
Total	\$10.00	\$48.45
	\$8,846.07	\$414,923.55
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$461,737.50
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$45,000.00
Difference	<b>(\$8,045.18)</b>	<b>(\$91,813.95)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 106**

**Online Donations: 15**

**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$225.00**

**Other Charitable Donations: \$679.00**

## Liturgical Ministers

### February 8 & 9

#### 4:30 pm

Rosary Tim Zacha  
Lector Liz Laurent  
E. Ministers Mary Gulash, Joe Gulash  
Ushers Jim & Jackie Page  
Brad & Terri Fulk  
Servers Clayton Pritchett, Rowan Scott  
Music Terri/Matt/Craig

#### 8:30 am

Rosary Jim Stephens  
Lector Carol Beste  
E. Ministers Tim & Jana Pruitt  
Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan  
Tim & Kathy Phillips  
Servers Conner & Logan Stutz  
Music Barb/Kris/Becky

#### 10:30 am

Lector Jeremy Crump  
E. Ministers Breanna Wirth, Kim Brunstein  
Ushers Dave & Carey Price  
Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith  
Servers Brynlee Spa, Ben Cripps  
Music Praise Team

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### SCRIP Sellers, Feb. 8 & 9

4:30 Fran Nappier  
8:30 Cindy Stutz  
10:30 Sonya Hagaman

## Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast

Are you looking to grow in holiness during Lent? Are you wanting to spend time with the Lord and receive Him in holy Communion? What about becoming more inspired to becoming an authentic disciple of Christ? Then women, we have an experience for you. You are invited to attend the Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 22 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL (1411 Main St.). Adoration begins at 7 a.m., then praying of the *Rosary* at 7:30 a.m., then Mass at 8 a.m. with breakfast afterward, and then a talk by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. Pre-registration is required for the breakfast meal (\$30). Register before March 1 to reserve your spot and meal ticket. Proceeds benefit our seminarians. Register online at [stpaulhighland.org] stpaulhighland.org. Scan the QR Code to go directly to the online form. For more information, email: [womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com](mailto:womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com) or text Rose Wascher at 847-274-3916.

### 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.

### Community 55

This month's Community 55 luncheon will take place on **Thursday, February 13**, at 11:30 a.m. at The Pump House Bar and Grill (1523 E Edwardsville Rd, Wood River). Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Tuesday, February 11.

## Preschool Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

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](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)) for info on how to register or call the school office (618-377-6401) for more info.



### 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.



## A Meditation

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2025.  
Don's website is located at [Dailyscripture.net](http://Dailyscripture.net)

We all stand in need of God's grace and merciful help every day and every moment of our lives. Scripture tells us that "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). God gives grace to the humble who seek him with expectant faith and with a repentant heart that wants to be made whole and clean again.

The Lord Jesus will set us free from every sinful habit and every harmful way of relating to our neighbor, if we allow him to cleanse and heal us. If we want to walk in freedom and grow in love and holiness, then we must humbly renounce our sinful ways and submit to Christ's instruction and healing discipline in our lives. Scripture tells us that the Lord disciplines us for our good that we may share his holiness (Hebrews 12:10). Do you want the Lord Jesus to set you free and make you whole again? Ask him to show you the way to walk in his healing love and truth.

*"Lord Jesus, teach me to love your ways that I may be quick to renounce sin and willfulness in my life. Make me whole and clean again that I may delight to do your will."*

## Contribution Statements

Contact the parish office to request a 2024 Contribution Statement. Email: [church@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:church@olqpbethalto.org) or call to request: 618-377-6519. Please note you may receive two separate statements for 2024. The total of these 2 represents all of your 2024 contributions. Thank you!

## Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. St. Blaise
2. St. Christopher
3. St. Anthony of Padua
4. St. Peregrine
5. St. Francis of Assisi