

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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JUST 1 WEEK 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.

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.

Community 55 Luncheon—This Week!!! 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

COMING OUR WAY....

Panera Bread Fundraiser.....	February 9
Bible Study Group.....	February 11
PSR Classes.....	February 11
OCIA.....	February 11
PreSchool & Kindergarten open House/Enrollment.....	February 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	February 12
OLQP Parish Dinner Auction	February 14
KC Chicken Dinner.....	February 15
Men's Bible Study.....	February 16

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 7 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Steve Sims
Sun., Feb. 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jeffrey Gonterman
Mon., Feb. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Josephine Drew
Tues., Feb. 10 8:30 am	St. Scholastica Dorothy Gilomen-Wittig
Wed., Feb. 11 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jimmy Heinz & Jody Batson
Thur., Feb. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Martha Smith
Fri., Feb. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jean Walker
Sat., Feb. 14 4:30 pm	Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., Feb. 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixth in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jerry Barton

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.



OLQP Pilgrimage

\$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.

25 registrants needed for this pilgrimage to happen. Questions, contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.
Register at:
<https://www.ciaoromatravel.com/queenofpeace>

Community 55—Final Call

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!

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, February 15, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00

P.M. Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$14 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. *No custom orders available for drive thru.* Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy. Cash or Credit Card Accepted. **For Carry Out or Drive Thru:** Enter from Prairie Street.



Sunday Offerings

Weeks 31	1/31/26-2/1/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$687.45	\$17,537.14
On Line Giving	\$11,656.00	\$365,337.28
Total	\$2,074.03	\$100,399.17
	\$14,417.48	\$483,273.59
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$494,051.65
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$46,500.00
Difference	(\$3,019.67)	(\$57,278.06)

Total Envelopes Received: 124
Online Donations: 37
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$1,165.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$525.00

Liturgical Ministers

February 14-15, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Liz Laurant
 Lector JoElynn Patterson
 E. Ministers Rich & Sue Hayes
 Ushers Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
 Joe & Cathy Gulash
 Servers Tinsley Busse, William Wolff
 Music Kris & Becky

8:30 am

Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
 Lector Joe Grabowski
 E. Ministers Marie DeClue, Rick Rose
 Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste
 Tim & Kathy Phillips
 Servers Reid & Ryder Bouillion
 Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

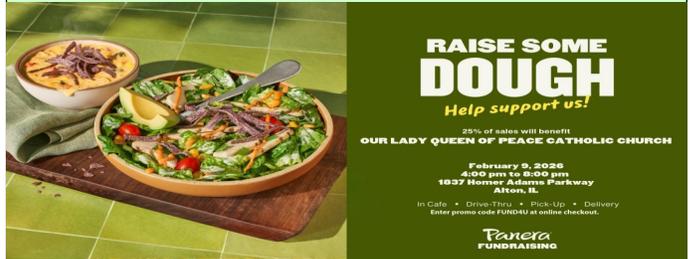
Lector Noah Crump
 E. Ministers Dee Oller, Mary Terry
 Ushers Don & Terri Militello
 Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
 Servers Elowynn & Everly Olmstead
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Feb. 14-15

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Brenda Zacha

Panera Bread Fundraiser- Tomorrow

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.



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.

Madison County Catholic Charities Special Collection

Support Madison County Catholic Charities by giving towards the Second Collection scheduled for March 1, 2026. For 85 years, we've been on the front line serving the hungry, scared, and hurting, in our local community. A powerful way to ensure we can continue to provide our programs for years to come is to donate during Second Collection. Every gift you give, no matter how small enables us to continue our mission, to extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus. Please designate your cash/check donation to us during Second Collection or use the QR code. You are the future of Catholic Charities, together we are the hands and feet of Christ.



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>

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.

Military Mass

The February Mass for the Military will be Thursday, February 12th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, their families and our nation. Please bring a picture of your military service member to place near the altar during Holy Mass.

**Contribution Statements/
Tuition Statements**

Please contact the parish office to request your contribution and/or Tuition Statements for 2025. Thank you.

**Parishioner Information
(New Members & Changes)**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

____ New Parishioner ____ Send Envelopes

____ New Phone—Email ____ New Baby

____ Change of Address ____ Leaving Parish