OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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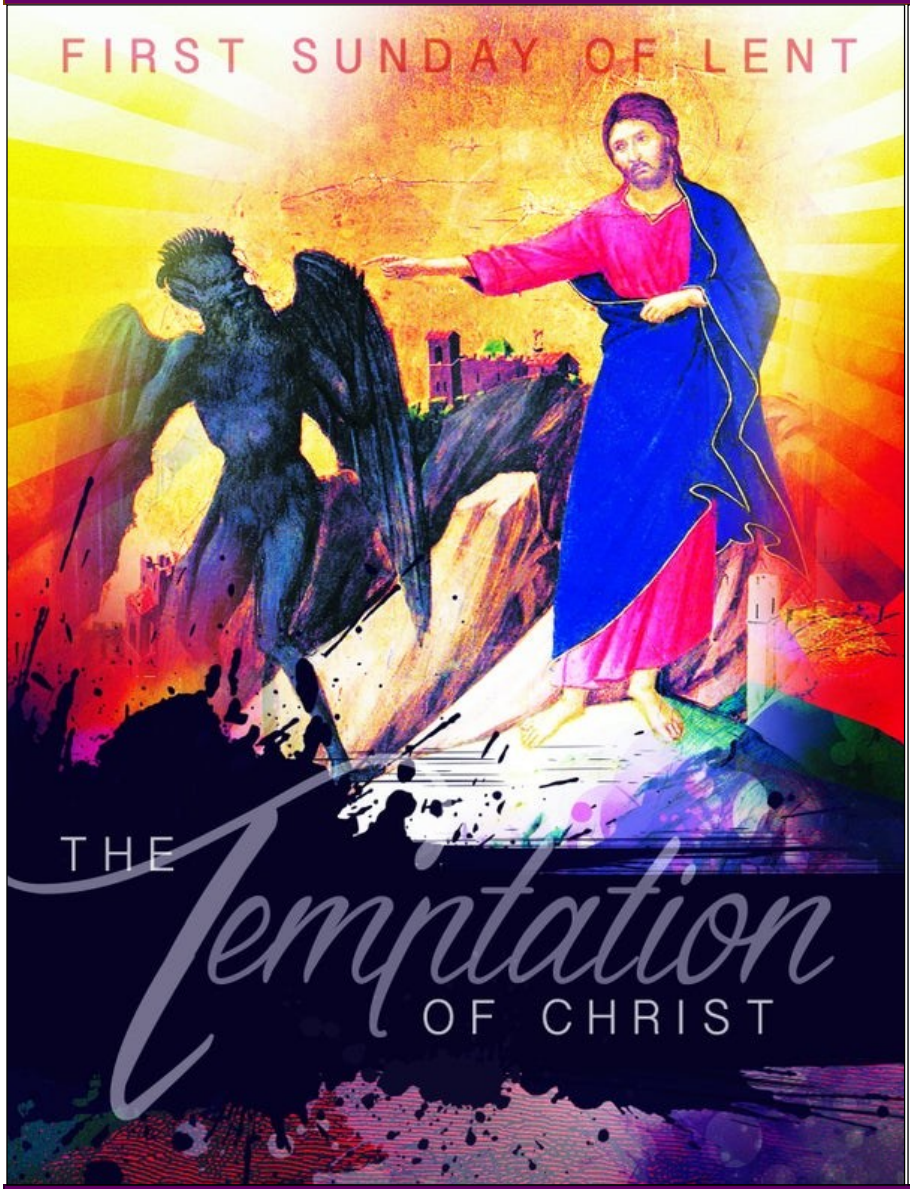

MASS SCHEDULE
-Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
-Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE
Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm (Lunch 12-1)
Email:church@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
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PARISH SCHOOL
Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
kknight@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner
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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,

COMING OUR WAY....

Lenten Evening of Reflection.....February 23
40 Days for Life.....February 25
Bible Study Group.....February 25
PSR Classes.....February 25
OCIA Classes.....February 25
Stations of the Cross.....February 27
OLQP Fish Fry.....February 27
Lenten Evening of Reflection.....March 2
Stations of the Cross.....March 6
Community 55 Luncheon.....March 12

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 21	**Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
4:30 pm	Steve Sims
Sun., Feb. 22	**First Sunday of Lent**
8:30 am	Joy Lamar
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., Feb. 23	**Lenten Weekday**
8:30 am	Dale Johnson
Tues., Feb. 24	**Lenten Weekday**
8:30 am	Mary Ann & Lorman Bertels
Wed., Feb. 25	**Lenten Weekday**
6:30 pm	Maxine & Buzz Calhoon
Thur., Feb. 26	**Lenten Weekday**
8:30 am	Harry Bohle
Fri., Feb. 27	**Lenten Weekday**
8:30 am	Al Kaufman
Sat., Feb. 28	**Lenten Weekday**
4:30 pm	Harry Bohle
Sun., March 1	**Second Sunday of Lent**
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Henry Gonterman (L)

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**.

Everyone Invited to A Day of Lenten Reflection

Wed., March 11, St. Ambrose Church, Godfrey, 11 am—2:30 pm, sponsored by the St. Serra Vocations Club. Retreat Director: Father Tom Donovan. $25/person, RSVP required for lunch. Email or leave message for Carolyn at: casimansky@gmail.com or 618-463-1793.

PreSchool & Kindergarten Enrollment

OLQP Preschool & Kindergarten registration for 2026/2027 is open to the public. To enroll, call (618-377-6401) or email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to obtain the registration packet.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with P)

1. What is the name for the linen cloth used to dry the chalice?
2. What is the Latin word for Peace?
3. What is the book in the Bible called that has 150 songs?
4. What is the name for the liturgical time that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles?
5. Who was the run away slave Onesimus' owner?

Fr.Tom

Financial Assistance for Tuition OLQP School, 2026/2027

Parish families with students in grades K-8 may apply for tuition assistance for the 2026/2027 school year. Go to the following website to submit your application:

https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3GLYJ/landing-page

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

OLQP Fish Fry

Every Friday during Lent, February 20-March 27, 4—7 pm. Menu includes: fried cod, baked cod, Alaskan white fish, buffalo, catfish, popcorn shrimp, fries, hush puppies, mac-n-cheese, potato salad, green beans, pasta salad, coleslaw, drinks, desserts. All you can eat, dine-In, adults, $15, kids, $6, carryouts $9-$12.

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 33	2/14/26-2/15/26	Total to Date
Loose	$666.00	$18,562.14
Envelopes	$9,767.00	$382,935.28
On Line Giving	$4,424.99	$109,419.68
Total	$14,857.99	$510,917.10
Operating Budget	$15,937.15	$525,925.95
Tithe to Diocese	$1,500.00	$49,500.00
Difference	($2,579.16)	($64,508.85)

Total Envelopes Received: 108
Online Donations: 66
Centenniel Campaign Donations: $560.00
Other Charitable Donations: $380.00

Liturgical Ministers

February 28-March 1, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary	Bill Stutz
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Bob Sulsberger, Joe Gulash
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Addison Villalobos, Hudson Hall
Music	Terri/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary	Joe Grabowski
Lector	Ann Payne
E. Ministers	Jay McCurdy, Mike Early
Ushers	John & Dan Stutz
`	Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers	Abe & Duke Diericx
Music	Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector	Luke Kistner
E. Ministers	Amy Frisch, Carey Price
Ushers	Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
	Tim & Tammy Sasek
Servers	Hadley & Nora Militello
Music	Praise Team

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SCRIP Sellers, Feb. 28-Mar. 1

4:30 Fran Nappier
8:30 Susie Davis
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

Attention Men of the Parish

Men's Bible Study, third Monday of each month at 7 pm, in the church basement. Next date: March 16. This study is open to all male parishioners, high school age and up. Questions, call Ryan Roberts, Deputy Grand Knight, 618-974-3294.

Contribution Statements/ Tuition Statements

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 2:15 pm & 6:30

Evenings of Reflection

Every Monday evening beginning **February 23 through March 30,** to include **prayer time, Adoration and Benediction**.

Sacrament of Confession

Throughout the season of Lent, Father Tom is available for Confession, beginning **45 minutes before every Mass**, every day, except for the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

YOU ARE INVITED to The Marquette Blue and White Auction/Gala!! This year our theme is PROM! The Dinner Auction/Gala on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Lewis & Clark College. Doors open at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 and LIVE auction starts at 7:15 PM. Tickets and Sponsorships may be purchased at:

www.marquettecatholic.org/auction

Proceeds raised will provide scholarships and enhancements to the educational environment for current and future students. Tickets and sponsorships may be mailed to Marquette Explorer Club, P.O. Box 311, Alton, 62002.
For more info, please click on the attached documents.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Purificator
2. Pax
3. Psalms
4. Pentecost
5. Philemon

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

January 12-21, 2027

Join Fr. Dean Probst and Fr. Charles Delano on a trip to the Holy Land, visiting the area of the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, Enjoy celebrating Masses and Prayer Services at the places of Jesus' birth, preaching, miracles and crucifixion and resurrection. Cost is $4099/person from St. Louis airport. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 or email rdprobst@gmail.com for brochure.

Scott Family

OLQP School extends our deepest sympathy to the Scott (Sammis) family during this time of profound grief. 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**

gofundme
Scan to donate to Phyllis's fundraiser
"Support for Colleen Scott & Her Boys"