

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*"As far as the east is from the west,
So far has he put our transgressions from us."
Psalm 103:12*



THE LORD IS
MERCIFUL.

PSALM 103

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

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
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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.

COMING OUR WAY..

Prayer Group.....	February 25
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	February 26
Saints and Suds.....	February 27
Family Fun Night.....	February 28
Ash Wednesday Masses.....	March 5
Ladies Sewing Group.....	March 5
Lenten Fish Fry.....	March 7
Stations of the Cross.....	March 7
Evening of Reflection.....	March 10
Ladies Group Bible Study.....	March 12
40 Days for Life, Parish Day.....	March 12

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 22 4:30 pm	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Owca & Slecka Families
Sun., Feb. 23 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Clay Brueggman
Mon., Feb. 24 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Louis Oswald Gustavo Solorzano
Tues., Feb. 25 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mary Powell
Wed., Feb. 26 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Linda Brazier
Thur., Feb. 27 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Gertrude Snyders
Fri., Feb. 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Heidi Calhoon
Sat. March 1 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vi Perkhiser
Sun., March 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Fred Queen

Prayer Requests



The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, 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, Bob Randolph, Ron Harshbarger, Brenda Gibbons. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

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.



40 Days For Life

You are invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life**—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Stand and peacefully pray outside the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City. Visit: www.40daysgc.com for more information. Our parish has adopted **Wednesday, March 12**, to have two people adopt an hour to pray outside of the Clinic. 7 am—7 pm. We need a total of 24 people to each take one hour. The deadline to sign up is **March 8**. Contact Jim Albarado to register, 618-623-9325.

Do You Know Your Faith?

True or False—Sacrament of Penance

1. Church law states that we have to go to Confession at least once a year.
2. At Confession, we are required to confess all venial sins.
3. The prayer that removes sin is called the Prayer of Forgiveness.
4. A penitent has the right to refuse a penance.
5. Going face to face is the preferred way to go to Confession.

Fr. Tom

Attention Ladies of the Parish

Our gatherings are changing! We will begin meeting again on **Wednesday, March 12**, at **9:30 am**, and we will begin a Bible Study. Our meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. We are excited for these changes, and we hope many of you will join us! If you have any questions, feel free to call: Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

PSA Family Fun Night

Friday, Feb. 28, 6—7:30 pm, school gym. Open to ALL school and parish families. Join us for Mardis Gras fun! RSVP or call to attend: Chrissy Woodiel, 618-377-6401 email: cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Myer**, mother of **Paul Myer**, grandmother of **Andrew Myer**; and **June Myers**, parishioner. May God grant them eternal rest.



NEXT PRAYER GROUP

We will meet **February 25, 6 pm**, in church.
Everyone welcome!!!

Sunday Offerings

Week 33	2/15/25—2/16/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$342.00	\$18,663.72
Envelopes	\$9,328.20	\$321,693.56
On Line Giving	\$2,664.20	\$113,257.54
Young People	\$1.00	\$51.45
Total	\$12,335.40	\$453,666.27
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$507,911.25
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$49,500.00
Difference	(\$4,555.85)	(\$103,744.78)

Total Envelopes Received: 99
Online Donations: 44
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$465.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$540.00

Liturgical Ministers

March 1 & 2

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
Lector Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers Tim & Linda Zacha
Ushers Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers Clayton Pritchett, Camryn Friedel
Music Barb/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary Joe Grabowski
Lector Jim Stephens
E. Ministers Susie Davis, Debbie Hay
Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers
Steve Norris, Joe Grabowski
Servers Adult Servers Needed
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector Luke Kistner
E. Ministers Brad Fulk, Lee Gonterman
Ushers Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers Ellie Waldo, William Wolff
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 1 & 2

4:30 Linda Zacha
8:30 Terri Zykan
10:30 Amy Frisch

Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast

You are invited to attend the Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast **Saturday, March 22** at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL (1411 Main St.). Adoration begins at 7 a.m., *The Rosary* at 7:30 a.m., Mass at 8 a.m. with breakfast afterward, followed by 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. For more information, email: womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com or text or call Rose Wascher at 847-274-3916.

Contribution Statements

Contact the parish office to request a 2024 Contribution Statement. Email: church@olqpbethalto.org or call to request: 618-377-6519. Thank you!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

- False. Church law states that we have to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Lent/Easter season, and if we have a mortal sin on our souls, then we are required to go to Confession before receiving Communion.
- False. We are required to confess all mortal sins and the number of times we committed that mortal sin, but it is a pious act to confess all venial sins also.
- False. The prayer is called the Prayer of Absolution.
- True. If a person cannot fulfill the penance for some reason, then the person has the right to ask for another Penance.
- False. There is no preferred way.

Revival Night

'Jesus, bringing Jesus to you'

Join local, Catholic young adults to revive or ignite your relationship with Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist. The evening includes, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimony, Reconciliation, and prayer team ministry. This event will take place **Sunday, March 2**, 6:30—8:30 pm, Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Maryville. Questions/more info, contact Molly Korte@mcowgill591@gmail.com

School Registration - 25/26 School Year

We are now registering grades PK3—8th grades for next school year. Call the school office for more information on how to register (618-377-6401) or to schedule a tour.



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.

OLQP Summer Camp

OLQP is now offering SUMMER CAMP.

Join us for fun in space! Camp runs:

May 21,22,23,27,28,29,30 from 8:30 am—3:00 pm. Camp is \$35/day. Before & After Care will be offered as well. Scan the QR Code for more information and to register. If you have any questions, please call the school office (618-377-6401). Hurry and grab a spot before it fills up!



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