

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

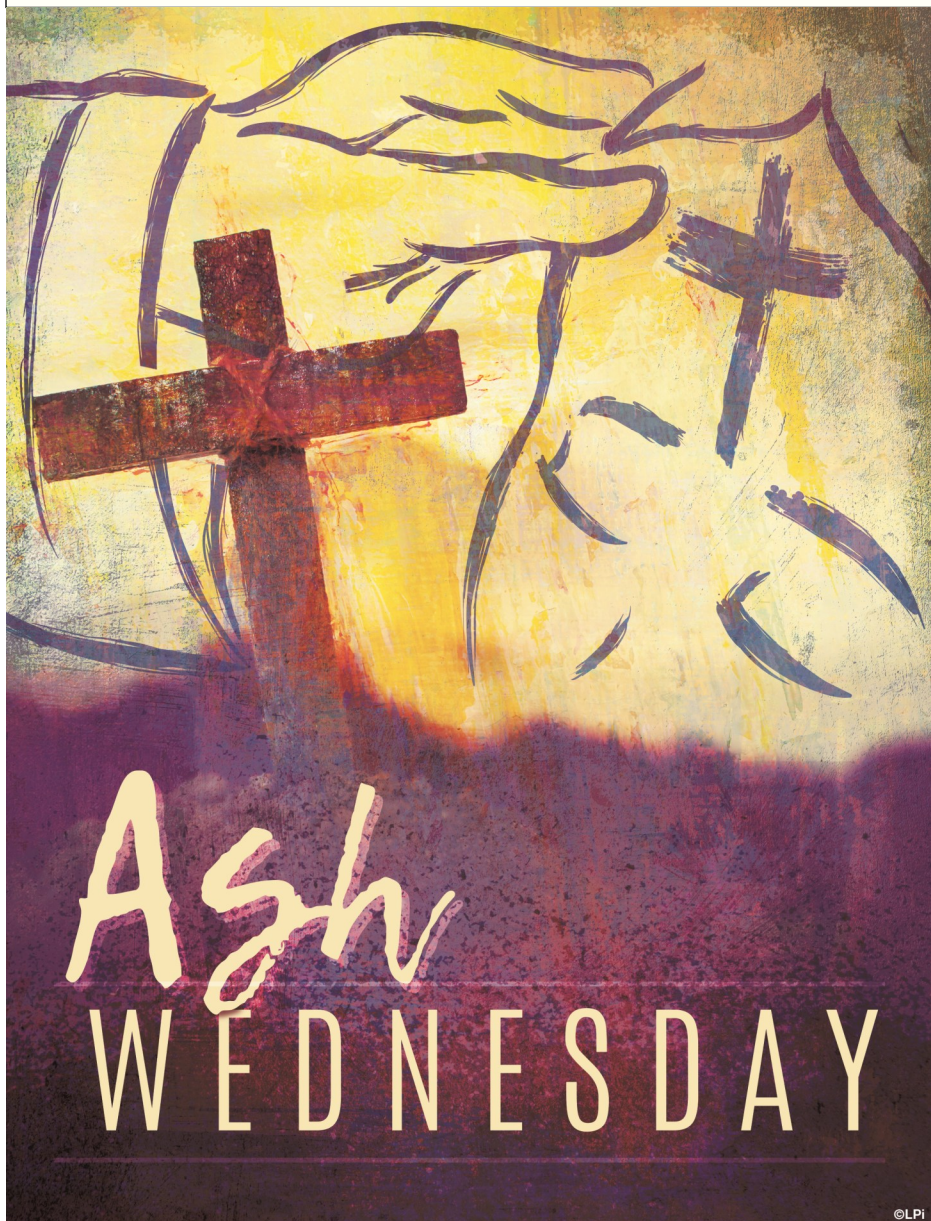
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"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."



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
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618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
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<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.

COMING OUR WAY..

Ash Wednesday Masses.....	March 5
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	March 5
Ladies Sewing Group.....	March 5
Lenten Fish Fry.....	March 7
Stations of the Cross.....	March 7
Evening of Reflection.....	March 10
Prayer Group.....	March 11
Ladies Group Bible Study.....	March 12
40 Days for Life, Parish Day.....	March 12

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., March 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Darlene, Victor & Gladys Huebener, Ivan & Mary Cremeens
Tues., March 4 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed., March 5 8:30 am 6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday For the Parishioners George Wilson
Thur., March 6 8:30 am	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Dale Johnson
Fri., March 7 8:30 am	Friday after Ash Wednesday Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sat. March 8 4:30 pm	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Bob DiPaolo
Sun., March 9 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners Gail Stucker

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. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at re-joy128@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.



Revival Night—Tonight

'Jesus, bringing Jesus to you'

Catholic young adults—revive your relationship with Jesus, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimony, Reconciliation, **Sunday, March 2**, 6:30—8:30 pm, Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Maryville.

40 Days For Life

Wednesday, March 12, two people are needed to pray hourly, outside of the Hope Clinic in Granite City. Deadline to sign up—**March 8**. Contact Jim Albarado to register, 618-623-9325.

Do You Know Your Faith?

The Prophet Abraham

1. What was the name of the city from which Abraham came?
A) Cairo B) Damascus C) Ur D) Put
2. What was Abraham's wife's name?
A) Ruth B) Bathsheba C) Sarah D) Tamar
3. Who was Abraham's nephew who came with him into The promised land and settled in Sodom and Gomorrah?
A) Lot B) Isaac C) Jacob D) Israel
4. What was the name of Abraham's son whom God Asked him to sacrifice?
A) Lot B) Isaac C) Jacob D) Israel
5. What was the name of the poor man who rested in the Bosom of Abraham?
A) John B) Lazarus C) Peter D) Jacob

Fr. Tom

Attention Ladies of the Parish

We 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. If you have any questions, feel free to call: Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

This week, we begin the season of Lent with Masses on **Ash Wednesday, March 5** at **8:30 am** and **6:30 pm**.

"Repent, and believe in the Gospel."



Community 55

Why don't you consider joining us at this month's Community 55 luncheon? It will take place on **Thursday, March 13**, at 11:30 a.m. at Eagle's Nest in Bethalto. Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Tuesday, March 11.

NEXT PRAYER GROUP

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

Attention 2025 Catholic Female High School Graduates

The Springfield DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) is awarding \$2,000 for education beyond high school to four 2025 female high school graduates from the Springfield Diocese who exemplify the SDCCW's Mission. The mission of the SDCCW is to support and empower all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. Applications/more information is available in the parish office, 618-377-6519.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Myer**, mother of **Paul & Donna Myer**, grandmother of **Andrew Myer**; **Patricia Fenton**, sister of **Mary Liticker**; and **Fr. George Radosevich**, retired priest. May God grant them eternal rest.



Liturgical Ministers

March 8 & 9

4:30 pm

Rosary	Bill Stutz
Lector	Dale Osborne
E. Ministers	Pat Beiermann, Mary Lakin
Ushers	Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller
	Joe & Cathy Gulash
Servers	Josie Hagaman, Hudson Hall
Music	Terri/Matt/Craig

8:30 am

Rosary	Carol Beste
Lector	Susie Davis
E. Ministers	Paula Mattix-Wand, Marcella Stein
Ushers	Bob & Fran Eagan
	Tim & Kathy Phillips
Servers	Ryder Williams, Abe Dierickx
Music	Barb/Cantors

10:30 am

Lector	Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers	Amy Frisch, Shelia Smith
Ushers	Rick Eveans, Greg Budde
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Ben Cripps, Layne Frisch
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 8 & 9

4:30	Debbie Zacha
8:30	Cindy Stutz
10:30	Sonya Hagaman

Contribution Statements

Contact the parish office to request a 2024 Contribution Statement. Email: 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!

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!



Happening Here This Lent...

Evenings of Reflection: Every Monday evening during this upcoming Lent, we will have an “Evening of Reflection”, to include prayer time, Adoration and Benediction. Father Tom will lead the first evening on **March 10, 7:00—8:00 pm**.

Seder Meal: On Sunday, March 23, everyone is invited to this **Seder Meal**, which commemorates the Israelites’ journey from slavery in Egypt to freedom. More info about this to come!!

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.

Stations of the Cross: On all of the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 2:15 pm and 6:30 pm.



Fish Fry



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL GYM
618 NORTH PRAIRIE
BETHALTO, IL

Every Friday
March 7-April 11
4pm-7pm

All You Can Eat Dine-In
Adults \$15 & Kids \$6
Soda \$1.00
Carryout \$9-\$12



SCAN ME TO ORDER CARRYOUT AHEAD

HOME COOKED FOOD THAT BRINGS FOLKS TOGETHER

- FRIED COD
- BAKED COD
- ALASKAN WHITE FISH
- BUFFALO
- CATFISH
- POPCORN SHRIMP
- FRIES
- HUSH PUPPIES
- MAC-N-CHEESE
- POTATO SALAD
- GREEN BEANS
- PASTA SALAD
- COLE SLAW
- TEA/WATER/FRUIT PUNCH
- DESSERTS

Annual DCCW Women’s Retreat

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to this annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield, March 25th – 26th with Deacon Jeff Beals of our diocese, as retreat master. Retreat begins with lunch at noon on Tuesday March 25th and concludes at 3:30 pm on Wed. March 26th. We encourage you to begin the retreat with the March for Life Mass at Sangamon Auditorium at UIS at 10:00 am on Tuesday the 25th with required registration for this Mass found at dio.org. All are welcome! Registration form with cost is available in the parish office. Registration deadline: March 15th. Contact: Mary Ann Sullivan: gma.sullivan80@gmail.com

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. C. Ur
2. C. Sarah
3. A. Lot
4. B. Isaac
5. B. Lazarus