

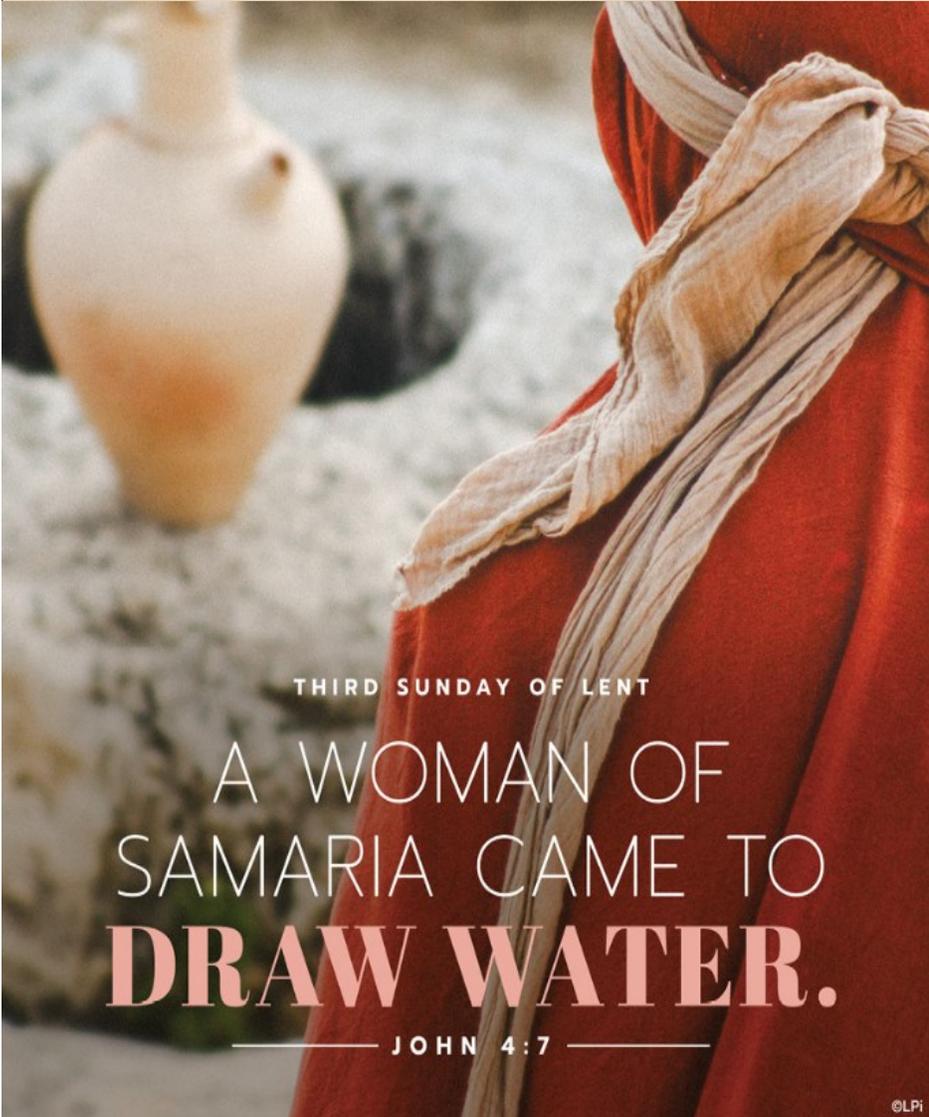
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

132 Butcher Street, Bethalto, IL 62010; Phone: (618) 377-6519, Fax: (618) 377-9550

Website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

Rectory: 618-377-6519; **Cell:** 618-409-7444; **Email:** tliebler@aol.com



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

A WOMAN OF
SAMARIA CAME TO
DRAW WATER.

JOHN 4:7

©LPI

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: Blake Marth
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....

Lenten Evening of Reflection.....	March 9
Bible Study Group.....	March 11
PSR Classes.....	March 11
OCIA Classes.....	March 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	March 12
Stations of the Cross.....	March 13
OLQP Fish Fry.....	March 13
KC Spaghetti Dinner.....	March 15
Lenten Evening of Reflection.....	March 16
Men's Bible Study.....	March 16
Ladies Sewing Group.....	March 18
OLQP Fish Fry.....	March 20
Bible Study Group.....	March 25
'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 7 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Jim Menke
Sun., March 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners Charlie & Mary Lou Burns
Mon., March 9 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday David, Katelyn Baker and Boys
Tues., March 10 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Paul Gehrs
Wed., March 11 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday William & Jewell Stutz
Thur., March 12 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Bill & Marie Timpe
Fri., March 13 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., March 14 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., March 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Joy Lamar For the Parishioners

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**



Community 55

Thursday, March 12, 11:30 a.m., Community 55 will meet for lunch at Sugo's Spaghetteria, 243 Harvard Dr, Edwardsville. R.S.V.P.: Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on OLQP Church Facebook page by **Tuesday, 3/10**. As always, please let Kris know if you need help arranging a ride with someone. Hope to see you there!



OLQP Fish Fry

Every Friday through 3/27
OLQP School Gym, 4-7 pm

Menu includes:

Fried/Baked Cod, Whitefish, Buffalo, Catfish, Shrimp, Fries, Hush Puppies, Mac-n-Cheese, Potato salad, Green Beans, Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Drink, Dessert. Adults: \$15; Kids \$6, Carryout: \$9-\$12.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with S)

1. What is the name for the people who guard the gates to the Vatican called?
2. What is the name for the five wounds of Christ that appear on a human's body called?
3. What is the name for the long linen cloth worn around the neck of a priest called?
4. What does the song Stabat Mater reflect?
5. Which of the seven deadly sins begins with S?



Fr. Tom



KC Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 15

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10); Drive Thru or Carry Out Available. Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Side Salad, Bread, Beverages, Dessert. Cash or Credit Card Accepted. For carry out or drive thru: Enter from Prairie Street into the School parking lot for pickup.

Save the Date and Join Us for

“Believers in Belize” Golf Tournament

We invite golfers of all skill levels to tee off at this year's most anticipated event—the “Believers in Belize” Golf Tournament! Sponsored by OLQP Family Life.

Event Details

- 4 Person Scramble \$400 per team
 - **Date: May 31, 2026**
 - Time: 1:30 Tee Off
 - **Location: Woodland's Golf Club**
- For more info contact: Tim Zacha @618-567-4468, Norm Frisch @ 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch @ 618-444-7715



Join the Fun! Whether you're a seasoned pro or just getting into the swing of things, this tournament is for you. Bring your A-game, your friends, and your love for golf, and let's make this event a hole-in-one!

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 34 & 35	2/21/26-3/1/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$1,228.00	\$19,790.14
On Line Giving	\$20,887.00	\$403,822.28
Total	\$5,243.33	\$114,663.01
	\$27,358.33	\$538,275.43
Operating Budget	\$31,874.30	\$557,800.25
Tithe to Diocese	3,000.00	\$52,500.00
Difference	(\$7,515.97)	(\$72,024.82)

Total Envelopes Received: 210
Online Donations: 68
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$1,921.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,360.00

Liturgical Ministers

March 14-15, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Liz Laurent
 Lector Liz Laurent
 E. Ministers Pat Beiermann, Teresa Toner
 Ushers JoEllyn Patterson
 Fran Nappier
 Servers Clayton Pritchett, Rowan Scott
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary Jim Stephens
 Lector Joe Grabowski
 E. Ministers Tim & Jana Pruitt
 Ushers Jim & Theresa Stephens
 Tim & Kathy Phillips
 Servers Ellie & Carson Williams
 Music Barb/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector Teri Fulk
 E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Shelia Smith
 Ushers Mary Terry, Seth Terry
 Brad & Brenda Goodman
 Servers Elliot Perez, Ellie Colley
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 14-15

4:30 Debbie Zacha
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Brenda Zacha

Men's Bible Study

Next date: March 16. We will meet following the *Evening of Reflection* to discuss speaker's message and the readings for the Masses, March 21-22. 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

Thursday, March 12, St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton at 6 pm. 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 member to place near the altar during Holy Mass.

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 Pilgrimage

There are still a few openings for this parish pilgrimage, **Sept. 9, 2026—Sept. 19, 2026**. **Cost, \$5500 includes:** transportation, most meals, fees. (\$900 up-charge 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.

Questions, contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.

Register at:

<https://www.ciaoromatravel.com/queenofpeace>



Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 2:15 pm & 6:30

Evenings of Reflection

Every Monday evening, 7-8 pm 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 Relief Services

This Special Collection to provide aid to vulnerable people affected by war, natural disasters and exploitation, will be taken up on the weekend of March 14/15. Your support empowers and brings healing to communities affected by poverty and injustice. Thank you.

Receive an Indulgence

Pope Leo XIV declared a Special Year of St. Francis to mark the 800th anniversary of his death. During this time, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting Franciscan churches or praying spiritually if unable to travel, following the usual conditions of going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and praying for the pope's intentions (e.g., one Our Father and Hail Mary). In the Diocese of Springfield, one can make a pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis, St. Francis of Assisi in Springfield, or St. Francis Adoration Chapel in Alton.

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.

PreSchool & Kindergarten Enrollment

OLQP Preschool & Kindergarten registration for 2026/2027 is now open to the public. 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.

Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2026!

Renew your Sacrament, deepend your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Sign up now as space is limited. More info: wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. Dates this year: **4/17/26-4/19/26, 6/12/26-6/14/26, 7/31/26-8/2/26**

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Swiss Guard
2. Stigmata
3. Stole
4. Sorrows of Mary
5. Sloth