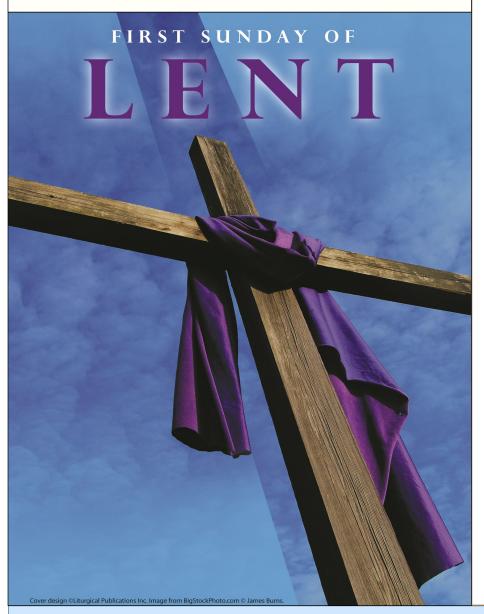
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."



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.

COMING OUR WAY..

Evening of Reflection	March 10
Prayer Group	March 11
Ladies Group Bible Study	
40 Days for Life	
RCIA & PSR Classes	
Community 55 Luncheon	
Stations of the Cross/Lenten Fish Fry	
KC Chicken Dinner	
Evening of Reflection	
Ladies Sewing Group	

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions Sat., Mar. 8 Saturday after Ash Wednesday 4:30 pm Bob DiPaolo

Sun., Mar. 9 First Sunday of Lent 8:30 am For the Parishioners 10:30 am Gail Stucker

Mon., Mar. 10 Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Cooper (L) Tues.. Mar. 11 Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Mindy Wuellner

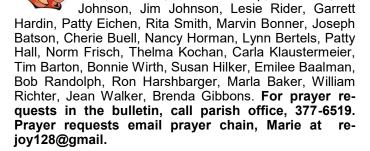
Wed., Mar. 12 **Lenten Weekday** 6:30 pm Vi Perkhiser

Thur., Mar. 13 **Lenten Weekday** 8:30 am Brooke Carden (L) Fri., Mar. 14 **Lenten Weekday** Noah Rogers (L) 8:30 am Sat. Mar. 15 **Lenten Weekday** 4:30 pm Vi Perkhiser

Sun., Mar. 16 **Second Sunday of Lent** For the Parishioners 8:30 am 10:30 am Jill Lefringhouse

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 Beanel, Mike Toner, Lucie Hale, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Bill



NEXT PRAYER GROUP

March 11, 6 pm, in church. Everyone welcome!!!

Tuition Financial Assistance 25/26

Parish families with students in grades K-8 apply online: https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/ inst/3GLYJ/landing-page

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. Contact Jim Albarado to register, 618-623-9325.

Do You Know Your Faith?

- Moses was adopted by the daughter of the Pharoah
- As a baby, Moses was set adrift on the Jordan River.
- Moses' first miracle was to change his staff into
- Moses' brother was Joshua.
- 5. Moses was 120 years old when he died.

Fr. Tom

Attention Ladies of the Parish

We begin meeting Wednesday, March 12, 9:30 am, and we will begin a Bible Study. Our meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Questions, call: Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Community 55

Our next luncheon will take place Thursday, March 13, 11:30 a.m. at Eagle's Nest. Bethalto. Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Tuesday, March 11

Many Thanks

Thank you to Bethalto KC members Mike Graf, Luke Kistner, and Blake Marth for the donation of their time and skills in installing a new electric service so that the KC food trailer can now be hooked up and positioned behind the gym during fish fry season. This will greatly improve the efficiency of many different aspects of the event. The fish fry committee appreciates vour dedication and involvement.

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.





Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: -Al Kaufman, husband of Carol, -Harry Bohle, father of Terri Zykan. May God grant them eternal rest.



Sunday Offerings

Week 34 & 35	2/22—2/23 & 3/1 & 3/2	Total to Date
Loose	\$888.00	\$19,551.72
Envelopes	\$25,471.00	\$347,164.56
On Line Giving	\$9,191.21	\$122,448.75
Young People	\$3.20	\$54.65
Total	\$35,553.41	\$489,219.68
Operating Budget	\$30,782.50	\$538,693.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$3,000.00	\$52,500.00
Difference	\$1,770.91	(\$101,974.07)

Total Envelopes Received: 227 **Online Donations: 106 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$480.00** Other Charitable Donations: \$1,090.00

Liturgical Ministers

March 15 & 16

4:30 pm

Rosary Tim Zacha Lector Teresa Toner

E. Ministers Sandy Wilson, Dee Zakrzewski
Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
Angie Reilley, Pat Holbrook

Servers Levi & Abe Woodiel Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary Jim Stephens Lector Joe Grabowski

E. Ministers
Ushers
Joe Grabowski, Mike Early
Johnny & Danny Stutz
Paul & Cindy Stutz

Servers Logan & Conner Stutz Music Craig/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector Sonya Hagaman

E. Ministers Dee Oller, Sonya Hagaman Ushers Dave & Carey Price

Shirley Barton Alvesa Sm

Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith

Servers Ryder & Reid Bouillon

Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 15 & 16

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty8:30 Mary Cain10:30 Sharon Gonterman



EVERY FRIDAY MARCH 7—APRIL 11

4 PM—7 PM (OLQP School Gym) ALL YOU CAN EAT DINE-IN ADULTS: \$15, KIDS \$6

MENU INCLUDES:

Fried & Baked Cod, Alaskan White Fish, Buffalo, Catfish, Popcorn shrimp, fries, hush puppies, mac-n-cheese, potato salad, green beans, pasta salad, cole slaw, dessert. "Home cooked food that brings folks together"

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, March 16, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. DINE IN, CARRYOUT or DRIVE THRU, \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) \$14 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy. Also, we are now able to accept credit card payment. Proceeds go to K of C Charities/OLQP Parish. For carry out or drive thru, enter from Prairie Street into the school parking lot for pickup.

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, 2:15 pm and 6:30 pm.



Unplanned pregnancy?

Contact Thrive Metro East! Their services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Call 618-466-1690or text: **FREETEST4U** to **(618) 280-2040**.

School Registration - 25/26

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.

Plastic Bag Recycling—We Need Your Help!!

We are still needing plastic bags dropped off in the church or school lobby. OLQP school is trying to win a contest with a cash prize. We are currently behind the leading school so we would appreciate bags being brought in before 4/1/2025 so it counts for the contest.

Mother/Son Night

Reserve your spot today for a fun evening. It is Saturday 4/26/25, starting at 5:30PM in the school gym. This year's theme is the Wild West. Tickets are \$40/couple and \$5.00 for each extra son. Ticket includes: catered meal by moonlight, souvenir photo, cowboy gear, pan for gold activity and much more. Call (618-377-6701) or email (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to make your reservation. This is open to all parish and school families.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

- 1. True.
- 2. False. He was set adrift on the Nile River.
- 3. True.
- 4. False. His brother was Aaron.
- 5. True.