

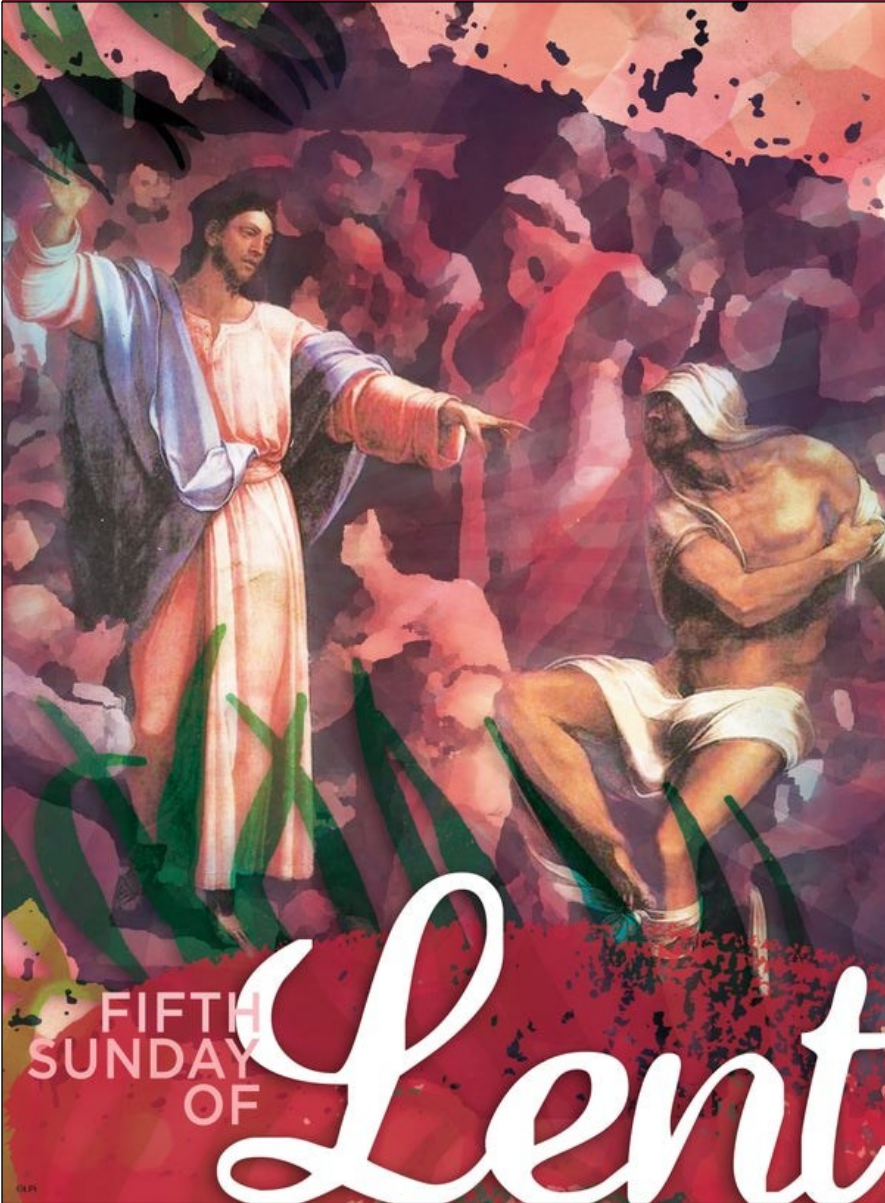
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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)
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Blake Marth
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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 23
Men's Bible Study.....	March 23
Bible Study Group.....	March 25
PSR & OCIA Classes.....	March 25
Final Lenten OLQP Fish Fry.....	March 27
Stations of the Cross.....	March 27
Final Lenten Evening of Reflection.....	March 30
Ladies Sewing Group.....	April 1
Community 55 Luncheon.....	April 9
OLQP School Spring Fling.....	May 3
'Believers in Belize' Golf Tournament.....	May 31

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 21 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., March 22 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Joy Lamar For the Parishioners
Mon., March 23 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Fred Queen
Tues., March 24 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Florence Rexing
Wed., March 25 6:30 pm	Annunciation of the Lord Jimmy Heinz
Thur., March 26 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Jean Walker
Fri., March 27 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Terri Chappell
Sat., March 28 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Vi Perkhiser
Sun., March 29 8:30 am 10:30 am	Palm Sunday 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, Tom Bandy. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail**



Please Note

If you are unable to easily walk up to the altar to receive Holy Communion during Mass, please let an usher know when you come in to church, and they will ask one of the Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to you in your pew.

Lectors Needed

We are in urgent need of Lectors for 4:30 Mass. If you can help, please call the parish office, 618-377-6519.



Final Lenten Fish Fry

March 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 V or W)

1. The term for the headdress of a nun that covered her whole head?
2. What are the garments worn by priests called?
3. Who wiped the face of Jesus as he was carrying the cross?
4. Where does the pope live?
5. What is the practice of visiting the dead the night before the burial?

Fr. Tom

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*. This 4-Person Scramble will take place on **May 31**, at Woodlands Golf Club, starting @ 1:30 pm. The cost is \$400 per team. 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!



Do you have a call to be a missionary?

Do you want to be part of a team that **"Makes A Difference"**? We will be heading back to Belize this July to continue our efforts on **"Making A Difference"**! This will most likely be our last mission trip there, so if you have always wanted to be part of this, please consider going now. We will continue some of the work started 2 years ago at Trinidad Church and give a facelift to San Jose Palmer RC School, where their students and our students have been pen pals over the last few years!! We will be making travel arrangements very soon. Please contact Norm Frisch 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 (text, call)

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 37	3/14/26-3/15/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$639.00	\$20,879.14
On Line Giving	\$9,820.00	\$422,035.28
Total	\$3,049.60	\$123,322.69
	\$13,508.60	\$566,237.11
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$589,674.55
Tithe to Diocese	1,500.00	\$55,500.00
Difference	(\$3,928.55)	(\$78,937.44)

Total Envelopes Received: 109
Online Donations: 48
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$801.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$547.00

Liturgical Ministers

March 28-29, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary	Volunteer Needed
Lector	Pat Beiermann, Dale Osborne
E. Ministers	Fran Nappier, Sandy Wilson
Ushers	Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
	2 Volunteers Needed
Servers	Reid & Ryder Bouillion
Music	Choir

8:30 am

Rosary	Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector	Joe Grabowski, Jim Stephens
E. Ministers	Ruth Baugh, Jennie McCauley
Ushers	Susie Davis, Carol Beste
	Tim & Kathy Phillips
Servers	Conner & Logan Stutz
Music	Barb/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector	Teri Fulk, Luke Kistner
E. Ministers	Brad Fulk, Kim Brunstein
Ushers	Dave & Carey Price
	Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith
Servers	Ellie Waldo, Ben Cripps
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 28-29

4:30	Bea Albarado
8:30	Theresa Stephens
10:30	Sharon Gonterman

Men's Bible Study

Next date: March 23. We will meet following the *Evening of Reflection* to discuss speaker's message and the readings for the Masses, March 28-29. This study is open to all male parishioners, high school age and up. Questions, call Ryan Roberts, Deputy Grand Knight, 618-974-3294.

**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>

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**.

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.

2 Ushers Needed for Easter Vigil Mass

We are in need of 2 Ushers for this Mass, which will be on **Saturday, April 4, 7:30 pm**. If you can help, please call Cathy Gulash, 618-791-5145 or the parish office, 618-377-6519. Thank you!



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.

Can You Help?

Help is needed **Wednesday, April 1, 9:00 am**, to help clean the church for Easter. Please come if you are able!!!

Flower Memorials

To make a donation (\$10) for an Easter lily in memory of your loved one for our church altar on Easter, place your donation in an envelope marked 'Flowers'. Thank you!!

OLQP School Spring Fling

Sunday, May 3, 12 pm—3 pm

Come join the fun for an afternoon of games, food and prizes! There will be a Gaming Truck from 12 pm—3 pm. This mobile video game theater has multiple gaming stations and the latest games. There will also be Chuck-A-Duck, I Dood It, Corn Hole & Bags games. We will have DELICIOUS food and drinks as well! This event is open to the entire community, so bring your family and friends! The infamous 'Cash/Tuition Raffle Drawing' will take place at 3:00 pm, and you do not need to be present to win.

"Give A Little" Envelope Fundraiser

Win FREE tuition for next year OR a CASH PRIZE! Select an envelope from Number 1 through 250. This can be done at the school office, on the school website or after Masses beginning mid-April or during the last fish fry. You pay the dollar value that corresponds to the number you pick. For every \$10 donated, you will receive 1 raffle ticket to the Tuition/Cash Raffle. Drawing will take place May 3 at 3:00 pm.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

If you are able, please consider donating to this diocesan collection. Your support provides aid to vulnerable people affected by war, natural disasters and exploitation. Through this support, victims of trafficking, war, and natural disaster, both around the world and in the US can be helped. Thank you!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Wimple
2. Vestments
3. Veronica
4. Vatican
5. Wake