

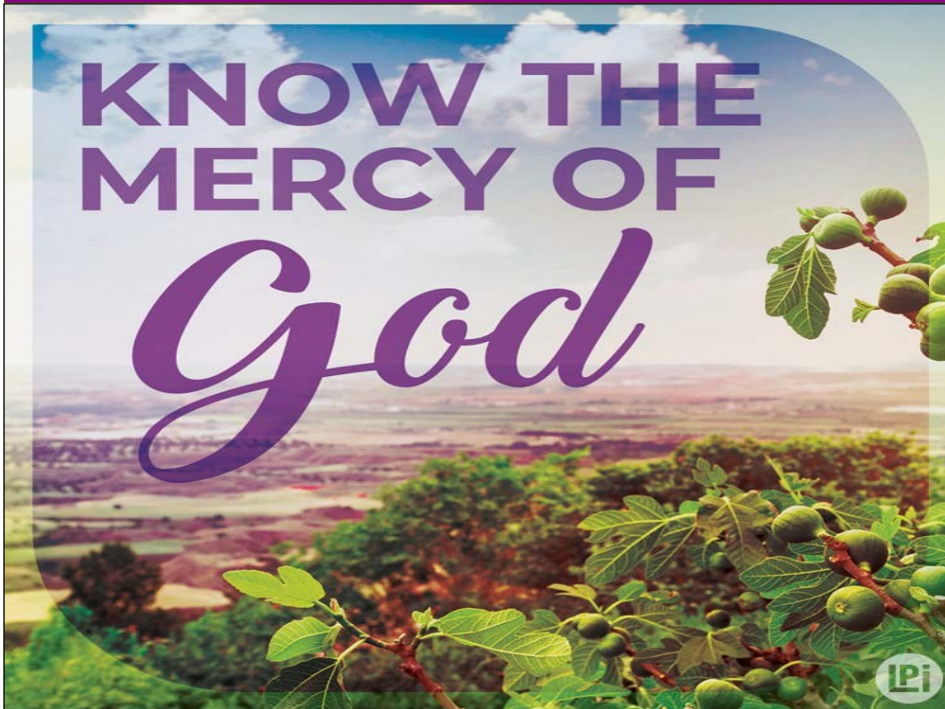
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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"HOME COOKED FOOD THAT BRINGS FOLKS TOGETHER"

Fish Fry

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL GYM
618 NORTH PRAIRIE
BETHALTO, IL
Every Friday
March 7-April 11
4pm-7pm

- 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

Carryout \$9-\$12

All You Can Eat
Dine-In
Adults \$15
Kids \$6
Soda \$1.00

Order To-Go Online



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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)
Email: church@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator:
Bea Albarado

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month. Call the parish office to request.

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

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.

COMING OUR WAY..

Seder Meal.....	March 23
Spring Fling Meeting.....	March 24
Evening of Reflection.....	March 24
Prayer Group.....	March 25
Ladies Bible Study Group.....	March 26
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	March 26
Stations of the Cross/Lenten Fish Fry.....	March 28
Evening of Reflection.....	March 31
Ladies Sewing Group.....	April 2

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 22 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Terri Chappell
Sun., Mar. 23 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent Gene & Lorraine Fory's For the Parishioners
Mon., Mar. 24 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Brooke Randolph (L)
Tues., Mar. 25 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Tom DeClue Jr.
Wed., Mar. 26 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Cooper (L)
Thur., Mar. 27 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Lester & Lillian Long
Fri., Mar. 28 8:30 am	Lenten Weekday Mary Powell
Sat. Mar. 29 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Daniel Merli Sr.
Sun., Mar. 30 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Ken Dulle For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

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



NEXT PRAYER GROUP

March 25, 6 pm, in church. Everyone welcome!!!

Evenings of Reflection

Every Monday evening during Lent, we will have an "Evening of Reflection", to include prayer time, Adoration and Benediction. Please come to our next session, **March 30, 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!!

Stations of the Cross

On all of the Fridays of Lent,
2:15 pm and 6:30 pm.



Do You Know Your Faith?

The Pope—True or False

1. The Pope is elected by all the Cardinals throughout the world.
2. The Pope must be at least 35 years old to be elected.
3. The Pope can retire whenever he wants to.
4. The Pope chooses his own Papal name.
5. The Pope is also the Bishop of Jerusalem.

Fr. Tom

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.

Guidelines for Confession

If you've been away from the Sacrament of Confession for a while, below is a guide to assist you in preparing to receive the sacrament:

- 1) Pray and examine your conscience. If you need help, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience.cfm>
- 2) Once with the priest in Confession, make the sign of the cross and say, "**Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.**" Then tell him how long it's been since you've been to Confession.
- 3) **Confess your sins** to the priest.
- 4) When finished, say "**I am sorry for these and all of my sins**". Don't worry if you forgot something. This closing statement covers everything that didn't come to mind in the moment.
- 5) The priest will assign you a penance.
- 6) Express sorrow for your sins by saying an Act of Contrition.

"Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more and avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen."
- 7) The priest, acting again in the person of Christ, will absolve you ending with, "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit." You make the sign of the cross and say, "**Amen.**"

Sunday Offerings

Week 37	3/15/25 & 3/16/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$641.75	\$20,537.49
Envelopes	\$7,729.00	\$364,905.56
On Line Giving	\$2,982.83	\$129,502.38
Young People	\$2.14	\$58.34
Total	\$11,355.72	\$515,003.77
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$569,476.25
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$55,500.00
Difference	(\$5,535.53)	(\$109,972.48)

Total Envelopes Received: 99

Online Donations: 35

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$226.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$2,945.57

Liturgical Ministers

March 29 & 30

4:30 pm

Rosary Teresa Toner
Lector JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers Bob Sulsberger, Judy Osborne
Ushers Jim & Jackie Page
Dee Zakrzewski, Sandy Wilson
Servers Tinsley Busse, Jace Certa
Music Terri /Matt/Craig

8:30 am

Rosary Sharon Pritchett
Lector Theresa Stephens
E. Ministers Ruth Baugh, Susan Gray
Ushers Loren & Raeanne Summers
Steve Norris, Joe Grabowski
Servers Reid Bouillion, Ryder Bouillion
Music Barb/Cantors

10:30 am

Lector Jeremy Crump
E. Ministers Marge Kirby, Brenda Zacha
Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek
Servers Everly Olmsted, Ellie Waldo
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 29 & 30

4:30 Bea Albarado
8:30 Susie Davis
10:30 Amy Frisch



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.

Lenten Mission

Disciples & Stewards, March 24-26, 6:30 pm, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City. Zip Rzeppa will be the mission leader. Childcare available.

Mother/Son Night

Sat., 4/26, 5:30 pm, school gym. Theme: The Wild West. Tickets: \$40/couple, \$5.00 for each extra son. Ticket includes: catered meal by moonlight, souvenir photo, cowboy gear, pan for gold activity and more. Call (618-377-6701) or email (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to make reservation. This is open to all parish and school families.

Rosary Walk—TODAY

Sun., Mar. 23, 3-4 pm, Hope Clinic for Women, Granite City. Join others for a prayer walk around the Hope Abortion Facility. Everyone welcome. Bring a chair if you prefer to sit.

Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Day

Join others for a celebration dinner to honor Vietnam Veterans on March 29, 5—7 pm, at the Bethalto American Legion Post 214. Veterans & their families are welcome. Menu includes: spaghetti, salad, dessert & drinks. RSVP text or phone message including veteran's name and # of guests to: Diane Waldo, 618-558-0846 by March 23rd.

Spring Fling Planning Meeting

Monday, 3/24, 6PM, Enrichment Room—First planning meeting for Spring Fling. All parishioners and school families invited to attend. We would love to have involvement/chairs from the church and school as in previous years. Spring Fling will be on Sunday, 5/4/25.

Kohl's SCRIP

We currently have a limited supply of \$100 Kohl's cards. These cards can be used to make purchases at Kohl's, AND they can also be used to make payments on your Kohl's charge statement. (Other denominations in stock cannot be used to pay on charge accounts.) If interest/questions, please call the parish office, 618-377-6519

Tuition Financial Assistance 25/26

Parish families with students in grades K-8 apply online:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst3GLYJ/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.

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.

“Help on the Move” Fundraiser

Madison County Catholic Charities 24th Annual “Help on the Move” Fundraiser, **Saturday, April 5**, 6:00 pm, Julia's Banquet Center, 101 Eastgate Plaza, East Alton. Dinner tickets and raffle tickets for a chance to win \$10,000 can be purchased from Ruth Baugh, 618-973-6786 or online at: cc.dio.org

Area Lenten Penance Services

Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville:	March 23, 3 pm
St. Boniface, Edwardsville:	April 6, 2 pm
St. Mary's, Alton:	April 5, 12-5 pm

Fr. McGivney High School Job Openings

- Full-time Teacher—Theology/Social Studies
- Full-time Teacher—Theology/English
- Full-time Maintenance Person
- Part-time Spanish Teacher
- Part-time Math Teacher

Online Contributions Conversion

If you have not already done so, please close your givecentral account and create a new account in Pushpay. Questions, call the parish office, 618-377-6519.

SAVE THE DATE

Next Community 55 Luncheon: April 10, 2025

Plastic Bags Still Needed

Bring to church or school before April 1. Thank you!!!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. False. He is elected by the Cardinals under the age of 80.
2. False. There is no age requirement.
3. True.
4. True.
5. False. He is the Bishop of Rome.