

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# HIS SAVING POWER.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146  
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:  
[cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto: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](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
[www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

## Communion to the Homebound

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

## COMING OUR WAY..

Belize Golf Tournament.....	May 5
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	May 8
Community 55 Luncheon.....	May 9
OLQP School Talent Show.....	May 10
OLQP Prayer Group.....	May 14
Summer Dismissal for OLQP Preschool .....	May 17
OLQP Spring Fling & Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser.....	May 19
Summer Dismissal for OLQP K-8 School .....	May 21
Next Ladies Meeting.....	June 6
Men's Steak, Scotch & Cigar Night.....	June 9

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., May 4</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> John Perkhiser, Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., May 5</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Janet Dickey For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., May 6</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Lester & Lillian Long
<b>Tues., May 7</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Debbie Walter
<b>Wed., May 8</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Jean Pilgrim
<b>Thur., May 9</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Gloria Matthews
<b>Fri., May 10</b> 8:30 am	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Randall Holbrook
<b>Sat., May 11</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
<b>Sun., May 12</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Jack McCurdy For the Parishioners



### Prayer Requests

**The sick:** : Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoun, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Lucie Hale, Clyde Dickman, Liz Stutz, Rita Dana Smith, Carla Klaustermeier, Bob Helmkamp, Stella Schultz, Don Laird, Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Mike McKeever, Leslie Rider, Debbie Walker, Kayla Kuehn, Jim Albarado, Garrett Hardin. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at re-joy128@gmail.**

### Community 55—This Week

The next Community 55 event will take place at Sugo's Spaghetteria in Edwardsville on **Thursday, May 9**, at **11:30 a.m.** **To carpool, meet in church parking lot by parish office no later than 11 am.** Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by **Tuesday, May 7.**

### VBS—Can You Help?

VBS, to be held **June 10-14**, is in need of some items that you might have lying around. We are looking for gently used scuba flippers, beach balls, pool noodles, dowel rods, round paper lanterns, crepe paper, solid color umbrellas, and laundry baskets. From your recycling, we could use colorful lids, toilet paper rolls, and paper towel rolls. Donations can be brought to the school. Email Angie Waldo (awaldo@olqpbethalto.org) with any questions. Registration is also open. Call the school office to register.

### Do You Know Your Faith?

1. Who is the Patron Saint of the United States of America?
2. Who is the Patron Saint of lost articles?
3. Who is the Patron Saint of Mexico?
4. Who is the Patron Saint of animals?
5. Who is the Patron Saint of farmers?

**Fr. Tom**

### Soul Core

Bring a mat and **join us Wednesdays in May at 7 PM** in the Enrichment Room as we honor and get to know Our Blessed Mother while nourishing body & soul during this month dedicated to Our Lady. Questions? Kim Brunstein 618-980-0492.

### SCRIP News

**Last Weeks Sales: \$1,545.00**  
**SCRIP Featured this week: Burger King**  
**(Rebate—6%). 10.00 cards in stock.**



### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Toni Stanford**.  
May God grant her eternal rest.



### OLQP Prayer Group

**May 14, 6:00 pm, Church, Everyone welcome**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPRING FLING!!!

**May 19, 12 Noon—6 pm.** We need volunteers for help to serve food, drinks and desserts. Also, we need cookies, cupcakes and pies for desserts to sell and **CAKES** for the Cake Walk. If you can help out, call Bea or Fran:

Bea— 618-799-9215  
Fran— 618-401-0046

### Sunday Offerings

Weeks 44	4/27-4/28, 2024	Total to Date
Loose	\$465.16	\$23,809.72
Envelopes	\$8,678.86	\$424,115.80
On Line Giving	\$3,520.00	\$138,976.00
Young People	\$0.00	\$57.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,664.02</b>	<b>\$586,959.12</b>
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$678,942.88
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$66,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$4,266.50)</b>	<b>(\$157,983.76)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 114**  
**Total Online Donations: 42**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$25.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$475.85**



**May 5, 2024**

## *Liturgical Ministers*

*May 11-12*

### **4:30 pm**

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	Tim Zacha
E. Ministers	Joe Gulash, Mary Gulash
Ushers	Rich & Sue Hayes
	Dee Zakrzewski, Sandy Wilson
Servers	Mya Bequette, Clayton Pritchett
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami

### **8:30 am**

Rosary	Joe Grabowski
Lector	Susie Davis
E. Ministers	Mike Early, Marie DeClue
Ushers	Johnny Stutz, Dan Stutz
	Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers	Abram Diericx, Ryder Williams
Music	Barb/Kris/Becky

### **10:30 am**

Lector	Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Dorothy Visser, Shelia Smith
Ushers	Kathy Wilson, Deana McDonough
	Don & Terri Militello
Servers	Kinsey Mitchell, Aubrey Herbstreit
Music	Praise Team

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### **SCRIP Sellers, May 11-12**

**4:30** Sheryl Saboff  
**8:30** Susie Davis  
**10:30** Sonya Hagaman

## **Rhine River Cruise**

8-day Cruise (Amsterdam to Basel) plus optional 4-day stay at The Italian Lakes. Cruise: June 17-24, 2025 (fly out June 16, 2025) Post Stay June 24-27 - return June 27th. Cruise & Airfare - from \$3898 per person based on double occupancy. Cruise + Italian Lakes + Airfare - from \$4922 per person based on double occupancy. Transportation costs, meals included. Questions, **Amy Frisch 618-444-7715 or Jack Baumann, Guidester, 314-503-7979** Email: [jack@guidester.com](mailto:jack@guidester.com)[jack@guidester.com](mailto:jack@guidester.com)

## **OLQP is Hiring!**

**Full Time Custodian:** Hours, 7:00 am—3 pm, Monday through Friday. Duties include scheduling maintenance, ordering supplies, maintaining the church and school buildings and grounds, helping to supervise lunch, and maintaining maintenance and safety inspection records.

**Part Time Janitor(s):** To clean the school building after school hours. This could be one person all 5 days or more than one person, splitting the days. Duties include sweeping, mopping, cleaning bathrooms, and taking out trash.

**5th Grade Homeroom Teacher:** This person would be part of our Middle School team and would teach 5th-8th grades. We are particularly interested in someone who wants to teach Science and ELA.

## **OLQP Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser**

**1st Prize:** \$3,000 Cash OR up to \$4,500 towards OLQP tuition.

**2nd Prize:** \$1,500 Cash OR up to \$2,250 towards OLQP tuition.

**3rd Prize:** \$750 Cash or up to \$1,125 towards OLQP tuition

**\$25/1 Golf Ball OR \$100/5 Golf Balls**

Golf Ball Drop will take place at the Spring Fling on May 19, 2024, 5:00 pm. You will need your ticket presented **IN PERSON** to win the prize. Purchase after Masses or in church/school offices. (Proceeds go directly to the school to assist with expenses.)



## **Are you or is someone you know facing an unplanned pregnancy?**

Thrive Metro East can help! They have a team of medical staff and advocates that can walk with you step by step. Their services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to (618) 280-2040.

## **Relevant Radio**

Tune in to: 1260 AM and 95.1 FM and worldwide on free mobile app. Download the free app and listen: podcasts, audio/text prayers, confession helper, and more. More info, call **Mary Haynes, 618-910-7598**.

## **Marriage Encounter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming summer and fall 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO  
9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO  
10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL

## **Attention Men of the Parish- Save the Date!**

**June 9, 6 pm:** *Father Tom's steak, scotch and cigar night*. \$100/person donation requested, held at home of Rich & Sue Hayes, 668 Monaco Drive, Holiday Shores. Reserve your place: E-mail Rich @ [richardhayesLLC@gmail.com](mailto:richardhayesLLC@gmail.com) or text @ 618-407-5400.

## **Do You Know Your Faith Answers**

1. The Immaculate Conception
2. St. Anthony
3. Our Lady of Guadalupe
4. St. Francis of Assisi
5. St. Isidore