

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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INDEPENDENCE DAY



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: 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.

O Good and Gracious God,
*Today we ask for your blessing on those who have served and
those who continue to give their lives for our freedom. With favor
and bounty, please meet their needs and watch over their families.*
Amen.

COMING OUR WAY..

Summer Pavilion Night.....	June 29
Ladies Sewing Group.....	July 2
Bible Study Group.....	July 9
Community 55 Luncheon.....	July 10
Card Game Bingo.....	July 11
Vacation Bible School.....	July 21-25
Summer Pavilion Night.....	July 27
"Believers in Belize" Golf Tournament.....	August 24
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 6

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 28 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vi Perkhiser
Sun., June 29 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Jim Menke For the Parishioners
Mon., June 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Darlene, Victor & Gladys Huebener Ivan & Mary Cremeens
Tues., July 1 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mary Powell
Wed., July 2 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., July 3 8:30 am	St. Thomas, Apostle Theresa Mayhall
Fri., July 4 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Harry Bohle
Sat. July 5 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vi Perkhiser
Sun., July 6 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time George Wilson 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, 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 & Daryl Walker, Bill Timpe, Patti Dhue, Neil Friedel, Dale Werner. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

Attention Ladies of the Parish

Join other ladies of our parish on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for Bible Study. **We will meet again on July 9.** Join us anytime! Questions, please call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

“Believers in Belize” Golf Tournament

We invite golfers of all skill levels to tee off at this year's most anticipated event! **SAVE THE DATE** and join us!! This event is sponsored by OLQP Family Life. This will be a 4-person Scramble, \$400 per team. It will be held **Sunday, August 24, 1:30 pm Tee Off at the Woodland's Golf Club.** More info, contact: Tim Zacha, 618-567-4468, Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715. Whether you are a seasoned pro or just getting into the 'swing of things', this tournament is for you! Bring you're A-game, your friends, and your love for golf, and let's make this event a 'Hole-In-One'!!

Photo Directories

The parish photo directory books are in! Families who sat for a photo may receive a free copy of the directory. Stop by the church office this week to pick yours up.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with B)

- Which diocese in the U.S. is the oldest?
A. Boston B. Baltimore C. Baton Rouge
- What is the title of the 4 major churches in Rome?
- What is the title of a member of a religious community who is not a priest?
- Which is not an approved liturgical color—black or blue?
- What is the vessel called that holds incense?
A. Boat B. Brazier C. Benediction

Fr. Tom

A Note About Contribution Envelopes

If you did not receive your June/July contribution envelopes, feel free to place your donation in a blank envelope with your name. We apologize for the inconvenience. **Thank you!**

Summer Pavilion Night This Sunday Evening!!

Free food, drinks and music
under the pavilion from 6:30—9:00
Please Come!!!



Community 55

The next Community 55 luncheon will take place at Castelli's at 255 (AKA Moonlight) on **Thursday, July 10**, at 11:30 a.m. Please join us for fellowship, laughter, fun, and prizes. R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782 - text or call) or on the OLQP Facebook page by **Wednesday, July 2.**

Child Care Needed

I am looking for an older woman to come to my house for infant care starting in September. I am located in Bethalto. If interested, please call 618-977-7789.

Cards Anyone?

Come enjoy a night of “Cards” - a new spin on Bingo—Every game is a coverall . . . But you can win with just 3 calls! \$20/10 games includes 1 (set of 3) cards, additional (set of 3) cards—2/\$10, 50% payout for each game. **Friday, July 11, 6:30 pm, church basement.** You are welcome to bring your own beverages and snacks. Proceeds go to building bathrooms at the Pavilion.

Sunday Offerings

Week 51	6/21/25—6/22/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$381.00	\$34,493.20
Envelopes	\$6,603.05	\$512,032.52
On Line Giving	\$3,239.81	\$176,182.30
Young People	\$1.00	\$100.89
Total	\$10,224.86	\$722,808.91
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$784,953.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$76,500.00
Difference	(\$6,666.39)	(\$138,644.84)

Total Envelopes Received: 99

Online Donations: 44

Centennial Campaign Donations: \$5,570.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$115.00

Liturgical Ministers

July 5 & 6

4:30 pm

Rosary Teresa Toner
Lector JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers Joe Gulash, Mary Gulash
Ushers Rich & Sue Hayes

Servers Clayton Pritchett, Hudson Hall
Music Craig/Brenda

8:30 am

Rosary Carol Beste
Lector Linda Begnel
E. Ministers Tim & Jana Pruitt
Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers
, Tim & Kathy Phillips

Servers Adult Servers
Music Barb/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector Teri Fulk
E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Sonya Hagaman
Ushers Dave & Carey Price
Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith
Servers Brynlee Spa, Hope Kistner
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, July 5 & 6

4:30 Bea Albarado
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Sonya Hagaman

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls
of **Father David Peters**,
retired priest of our Diocese and
Virginia Chineke,
mother of Fr Peter Chineke,
priest of our Diocese.
May God grant them eternal rest.



Meditation: Matthew 7:1-5

Remove the wooden beam from your eye first. (Matthew 7:5)

Have you ever noticed how easy it is to see what's wrong with someone else? We can spot some people's shortcomings a mile away! But when it comes to ourselves, there are times when we "do not perceive" anything that needs to change—not even with the help of a microscope (Matthew 7:3)! So how can we become more aware of our own "wooden beams," especially the ones that threaten our ability to look at each other with love and compassion? By opening ourselves to the Spirit, who searches our hearts.

One of the best ways to do this is by journaling. Every evening, not long before bedtime, spend a minute or two asking the Spirit to be with you. Then take a brief assessment of the day: **Where did I see God at work today? Where did I fall short in responding to his movements in my heart?** In a notebook, write down one or two positive events and one or two negative ones. Don't spend a lot of time on each; just write enough to get across your main point. Then ask the Lord to forgive what needs forgiving and thank him for the good he has given you. Over time the Spirit will show you those "wooden beams"—and give you the grace to whittle them down.

Another approach is to consider asking a close friend for their feedback from time to time. You can ask, **"How can I be a better friend?"** or **"Can you help me see one area in which I can be a little more Christlike?"** Then ask the Lord **for the grace to listen carefully and humbly.** Guard against defensiveness or the temptation to blame other people. Try to be open to the Spirit speaking through that friend. If possible, ask them to pray with you for God's help in making a change.

It takes time, effort, and trust in God's grace to remove the beams from our eyes. But nothing can compare to the joy that comes as we experience healing and freedom! And the best part of all? Every success brings us closer to the Lord. We discover that these wooden beams have kept us from seeing him in the people around us and from discovering him in the silence of our hearts.

Jesus wants to set us free. He wants us to be able to see the world, as well as ourselves, through his eyes. Let's tell him we want the same thing!

"Lord, come and heal the way I look at the people you have put in my life."

—Word Among Us, May/June issue

ATTENTION ALL LADIES

Please mark your calendars for a gathering of all Deanery Parish ladies on **Tues., July 22nd**, hosted by Holy Family Parish, Granite City. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Stephen Thompson @10:00 a.m. Additional information to be announced soon. Questions, Sue Schwegel, Alton Deanery CCW President.

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.

Vacationing this Summer??

Go to the website: www.masstimes.org to find a Mass during your travelling/vacationing this summer.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. B. Baltimore
2. Basilica
3. Brother
4. Blue
5. Boat

Important Note

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory. If your contact information has changed, please make note of any changes below and send to the parish office or call us, 618-377-6519. Thank You!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

____ New Parishioner ____ Send Envelopes

____ New Phone—Email ____ New Baby

____ Change of Address ____ Leaving Parish