

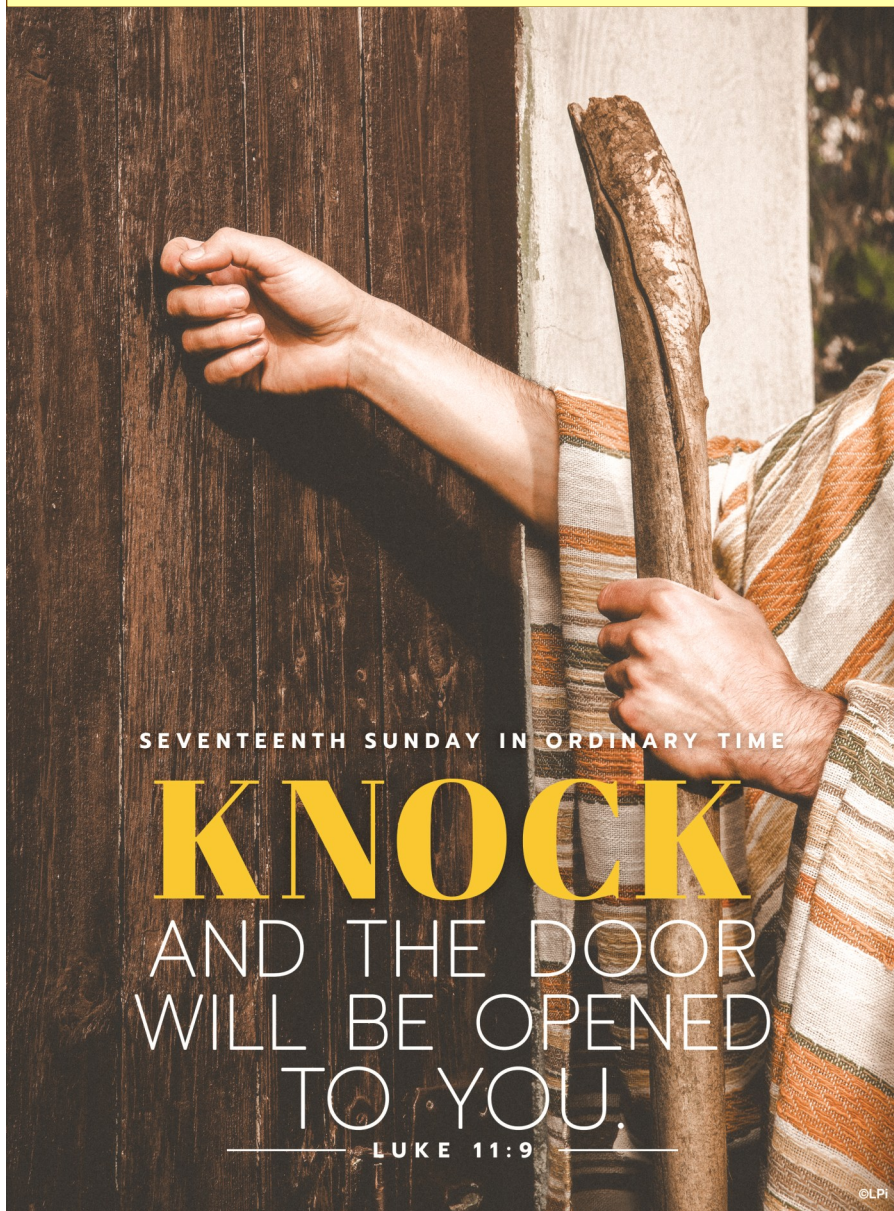
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***"Lord, teach us to pray just as
John taught his disciples."
-Luke 11:1***

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
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Bea Albarado

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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.

COMING OUR WAY..

Summer Pavilion Night.....	July 27
Ladies Sewing Group.....	July 30
Bible Study Group.....	August 6
Back to School Bash.....	August 10
Community 55 Luncheon.....	August 14
"Believers in Belize" Golf Tournament.....	August 24
OCIA Classes Begin.....	September 3
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 6

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 26 4:30 pm	Sts. Joachim and Anne Harry Bohle
Sun., July 27 8:30 am 10:30 am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Audrey Wolff and Norma Wehking
Mon., July 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Maxine Calhoon
Tues., July 29 8:30 am	Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Mary Jane Kiepe
Wed., July 30 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Baby Long
Thur., July 31 8:30 am	St. Ignatius of Loyola Jeff Ray
Fri., Aug. 1 8:30 am	St. Alphonsus Liguori Thomas Rexing
Sat. Aug. 2 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., Aug. 3 8:30 am 10:30 am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners June Myers



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, 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, Mike McKeeber, Chris Schmidt. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com.**

WHAT IS OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey.” Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The OCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church’s way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church. Classes begin: September 3, 2025. **Please contact one of our OCIA Coordinators for more information:** Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.construction.com or the church office @ 618-377-6519.

Welcome Father Mwesiga

I am Fr Derick Mwesiga. I was born and raised in Bukoba Tanzania and was ordained a Priest on July 7th 2018 in the Catholic Diocese of Bukoba in Tanzania. I am a Diocesan Priest incardinated to the Diocese of Bukoba but currently I am serving as a missionary in the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, Illinois as Parochial Vicar at Most Holy Eucharist Parish and Chaplain at Central Catholic High School in Bloomington Illinois.

Bukoba Catholic Diocese is one the 34 Diocese found in Tanzania, East Africa. It is located in the northwestern part of the country on the shores of Lake Victoria. The Diocese is made of 48 parishes and more than 300 outstations most of which are in underdeveloped areas with people relying on subsistence small scale farming activities.

Meeting the expenses of running the Diocese with its institutions is a big challenge to the Diocesan authorities. Because of this the Diocesan Bishop of Bukoba requested to participate in the 2025 Missionary Appeal plan in the Diocese of Springfield. The purpose of this mission appeal is supporting the education of the seminarians. The Diocese is blessed with vocations to priesthood but it is struggling in educating the future priests and so asks for your generous support. The full formation of a seminarian to priesthood takes eight years in which he studies philosophy and theology. The annual cost for the education of one seminarian in Tanzania is USD 2500.00. Considering the poor state of the families, the diocese has to take care of over 60 seminarians through all this formation and education which is a challenge.

Please kindly consider supporting the diocese of Bukoba in the struggle to get workers for the Lord's vineyard and shepherds of the Lord's flock. A gift of any size and amount makes a huge difference. The Bishop and the Diocese are very thankful in advance for your generosity. Please direct all donations to Our Lady Queen of peace.

Community 55

Our next luncheon will take place at Bella Milano in Edwardsville on **August 14 at 11:30 a.m.** You may R.S.V.P. on the OLQP Facebook page or by calling or texting Kris Magee (377-2782). The deadline for registering is Tuesday, August 12. Anyone that is interested in carpooling from the church parking lot should contact Kris Magee. Thanks.

Bible Study

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for Bible Study. **We will meet again on August 6.** Join us anytime! Questions, call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452, Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Sunday Offerings

Week 3	7/19/25—7/20/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$589.00	\$1,328.00
On Line Giving	\$7,787.00	\$26,354.00
Total	\$3,673.22	\$9,969.86
	\$12,049.22	\$37,651.86
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$47,811.45
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00
Difference	(\$5,387.93)	(\$14,659.59)

Total Envelopes Received: 99
Online Donations: 45
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$655.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$242.00

July 27, 2025

Liturgical Ministers

August 2 & 3

4:30 pm

Rosary	Terri Zykan
Lector	JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers	Teresa Toner, Sandy Wilson
Ushers	Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
	Angie Reilley, Pat Holbrook
Servers	Levi & Abe Woodiel
Music	Barb/Tami/Becky/Kathy

8:30 am

Rosary	Sharon Pritchett
Lector	Ann Payne
E. Ministers	Carole Beste, Susie Davis
Ushers	Loren & Raeanne Summers
	Tim & Kathy Phillips
Servers	Adult Servers
Music	Craig/Brenda/Marie

10:30 am

Lector	Noah Crump
E. Ministers	Amy Frisch, Shelia Smith
Ushers	Don & Terri Militello
	Kathy Murphy, Deanna McDonough
Servers	Hudson Hall, Everly Olmsted
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 2 & 3

4:30	Bea Albarado
8:30	Mary Cain
10:30	Sonya Hagaman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD TRAILER

The Knights of Columbus will once again have their food trailer at the Bethalto Homecoming this year. We are excited to be back at the Homecoming! Please consider helping by working a shift (or two). This is a great opportunity for the Knights and OLQP to show a good presence in our surrounding community. All Brother Knights, their spouses, and any prospective members are all welcome to help. You can sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48AEAD2BA1F85->



Parishioner Information (New Members & Changes)

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

Bold Knights, Big Bubbles,
Bright Year!

OLQP's

Back To School Bash

Sunday 8/10/25
12PM-2PM (Immediately Following Open House)

OLQP Pavilion
Join Us As A School Family For Lunch Provided By
Bethalto Knights Of Columbus & Kids Bubble Activities

**Featuring FoamZees Foam/Bubble
Cannon Truck From
1:15-1:45PM**

Join us for this Annual event sponsored by the
PSA and Bethalto Knights of Columbus!
All parish families invited!!! Make sure to bring play
clothes, towels and goggles for the foam bubble truck.

Summer Pavilion Night This Sunday

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

Come enjoy time with fellow parishioners!!



Our Sincere Thanks

Sue and I would like to thank everyone for their calls and cards. I had my knee replaced May 12th THEN Sue fell and dislocated and broke her right ankle. The people from our Parish are GREAT! They helped move furniture TWICE to help with first my healing and now Sue's. We are very lucky to be part of this Parish!

-Rich & Sue Hayes

"Believers in Belize" Golf Tournament

4-person Scramble, \$400 per team, **Sunday, August 24,**
1:30 pm Tee Off at **Woodland's Golf Club.** More info,
contact: Tim Zacha, 618-567-4468, Norm Frisch, 618-
363-3020 or Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715.

Many Thanks

To all who donated to the Vacation Bible School collection last weekend. Your donations totalling **\$1,314.65** will greatly assist with the expenses of this program!

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.

Find Mass While on Vacation

www.masstimes.org

Online Parish Contributions

To sign up for online donations, scan this code to register an account. Questions, call the parish office, 618-377-6519.

