

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BLESSING

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:19c

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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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www.bethaltoknights.org

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office to request .

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm,

And by appointment.

MASS SCHEDULE

-Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays:

8:30 am;

-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;

-Saturdays: 4:30 pm; Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

COMING OUR WAY....

Grizzlies Game for Altar Servers.....	August 4
Men's Bible Study.....	August 4
Ladies Sewing Group.....	August 5
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	August 5
OLQP Dinner Dance.....	August 8
Morning Bible Study Group	August 12
Community 55.....	August 13
OLQP School Open House & Back to School Bash.....	August 16
First Day OLQP School, K-8.....	August 20
First Day OLQP Preschool 4/3.....	August 25/26
OCIA Classes Begin.....	September 9
Annual Parish Pig Roast.....	September 26

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 1 4:30 pm	St. Alphonsus Liguori Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., Aug. 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Joy Lamar For the Parishioners
Mon., Aug. 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Tues., Aug. 4 8:30 am	St. John Vianney Communion Service
Wed., Aug. 5 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Thur., Aug. 6 8:30 am	Transfiguration of the Lord Darlene, Gladys, Victor Huebener Ivan & Mary Cremeens
Fri., Aug. 7 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Nancy Horman
Sat., Aug. 8 4:30 pm	St. Dominic Vi Perkhiser
Sun., Aug. 9 8:30 am 10:30 am	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gilbert Hay For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: . Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Brooke Randolph Carden, Greg Weber, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Lynn Bertels, Norm Frisch, Tim Barton, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, William Richter, Daryl Walker, Bill Timpe, Neil Friedel, Jim Laurent, Fr. Tom Liebler, Jim Johnson, Bill Johnson, Lucie Hale, Ray Meyer, Cindy Jacobs, Peggy Jo Batson, Tom Bandy, Theo McAfoos, Debbie Woll, Carol O'Toole, Marsha Culp, Davis Nelson, Susan Hilker, Jo Ann Laird, Eric Garner, Susie Davis. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at re-joy128@gmail**



Grizzlies Game for Altar Servers

Annual Night at the Grizzlies for ALL of our altar servers and their families (free), August 4th. Tailgate party starts 5 pm, game entry opens 6 pm. Evening includes tailgate -food and drinks, admission to game, hot tub/swim, and more food at the park. So, bring your swimsuits! Must call Norm in advance to RSVP, 618-363-3020.

Community 55

Please join us at our next luncheon. It will take place at Bakers & Hale in Godfrey on **Thursday, August 13**, at 11:30 a.m. R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Monday, August 10. If you would like to carpool, please mention when making your reservation.

Attention Men of the Parish

All men, 18 y/o and up, St. Ambrose along with OLQP Parish, 7 pm-8:15 pm. Questions, contact Rick Eveans: wewesley@yahoo.com, 618-246-6746. **Next: 8/5**

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with 'F')

- Who started the religious order of the Friars Minor?
- What is the term for the breaking of the host during mass?
A. Friction Rite B. Faith Rite C. Fraction Rite
- What is required for all Catholics to do one hour before receiving holy communion?
- What is the special title given to St. Anthony of the Desert?
A. Father of Monks B. First Abbot C. Faith Leader
- What is the first rite done at the Easter Vigil?

Fr. Tom

OLQP DINNER DANCE

Starring: Back in the Day STL



Saturday, Aug 8th

Doors open: 5:30

Cost: \$30.00

Dinner by Linny's

Roast Beef w/au jus	Tricolor Tortellini w/Alfredo Sauce
Chili Glazed Chicken	Vegetable Medley
Mash Potatoes w/Gravy	Greek Salad
Cheddar Cream Potatoes	Rolls/Butter
Beverages provided: Ice Tea, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite	

BYOB

Back by popular demand!

Tickets available in the church office; after masses
Aug 1/2 or contact Amy Frisch @
618-444-7715, amykfrisch@gmail.com

What a successful rummage sale! We made a profit of \$2,938.00! A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped with the sorting and set-up, those who helped during the sale and to those who helped box up all the remaining items and clean the gym. May God Bless All of you!

**Grateful and Thankful,
Bea and Kristin**

**A BIG
Thank
YOU**

Sunday Offerings

Week 4	7/25/26-7/26/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$624.00	\$2,502.40
On Line Giving	\$7,104.00	\$43,962.48
Total	\$4,292.94	\$14,699.67
	\$12,020.94	\$61,164.55
Operating Budget	\$17,524.00	\$70,096.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,675.00	\$6,700.00
Difference	(\$7,178.06)	(\$15,631.45)

Total Envelopes Received: 95
Online Donations: 46
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$775.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$300.00

Liturgical Ministers

August 8-9, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Liz Laurant
Lector Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers Joe & Mary Gulash
Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
Pat Holbrook, Angela Reilley
Servers Rowan Scott, Camryn Friedel
Music Craig/Matt/Terri

8:30 am

Rosary Sharon Pritchett
Lector Ann Payne
E. Ministers Paula Mattix-Wand, Susan Gray
Ushers John & Danny Stutz
Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers Ellie & Carson Williams
Music Barb/Craig

10:30 am

Lector Noah Crump
E. Ministers Dee Oller, Sonya Hagaman
Ushers Mary Terry, Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers Lucy & Ellie Colley
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 8-9

4:30 Debbie Zacha
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Sonya Hagaman

Save the Date

Annual Parish Pig Roast:
September 26

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.

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.

Who is OCIA for?

- Persons in need of Baptism.
- Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
- Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Classes begin: September 9, 2026

If you know someone who might be interested, **please contact** one of our OCIA Coordinators for more information:

-Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net
-Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.constuction
Or the church office @ 618-377-6519

'I DOOD IT'

Our popular 'I Dood It' stand will be back at the Bethalto Homecoming this year and we need your help! Please consider volunteering as chairperson covering one of the Labor Day weekend game days. You can chair on your own, with a partner, or even with a group! No experience is required - experienced chair people will teach you.

We also need gift cards/other items as prizes and need volunteers to go to local business for card donations in denominations of \$5 or \$10 and/or merchandise donations.

Please contact Tammy Sasek (618-792-7041) or Sam and Angie Waldo (618-580-8725) to volunteer in one of those capacities or if you have questions. Signup sheets to workShifts at the stand will be coming out in August.

Attention Couples Married 50+ Years

It's Time to celebrate!

October 4: 2 pm, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation, and a reception will follow. To register go to dio.org/events and clicking on Oct 4 Mass. More info, Ruth Staab 217-698-8500.

OLQP SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Sunday, August 16, students may drop off their school supplies and meet their teacher, 9:15 am until 12 Noon. At Noon, our Knights will provide lunch and activities at the Pavilion. This event is free!



Bible Study



Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for Bible Study. **We will meet again on August 12.** Join us anytime! Questions, call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452, Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. St. Francis
2. Fraction Rite
3. Fast
4. Father of Monks
5. Fire lighting and blessing

Happy Birthday Father Tom!! (August 2)

May the peace of God be with you on your special day.
May his gifts of grace surround you as you follow in his way.
May his blessing rest upon you and his wisdom guide you too, and always, in all places,
May He love and care for you!!

