

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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IF TODAY YOU
HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEARTS.



PSALM 95

*"Teach us to count our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart."
Psalm 90:12*

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
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Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

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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..

Ladies Sewing Group.....	August 6
Healing Rosary.....	August 11
Bible Study Group.....	August 13
Ladies Sewing Group.....	August 20
"Believers in Belize" Golf Tournament.....	August 24
Bible Study Group.....	August 27
OCIA Classes Begin.....	September 3
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 6

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Aug. 4 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Tues., Aug. 5 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Wed., Aug. 6 6:30 pm	Transfiguration of the Lord Communion Service
Thur., Aug. 7 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Fri., Aug. 8 8:30 am	St. Dominic Noah Rogers (L)
Sat. Aug. 9 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vi Perkhiser
Sun., Aug. 10 8:30 am 10:30 am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Powell

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers Begin with "F")

1. What is the name that describes charity, joy, peace, Patience, etc.?
2. What is the name used to describe the liberty of actions that we have from God?
3. What is another name for Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell?
4. What must we do one hour before receiving Holy Communion?
5. What is an incense that was also used as a gift?

Fr. Tom

Mark Your Calendars!

Harvest Knights

CHICKEN AND BEER DANCE
11.08.25

Tickets available for purchase through
HARVESTKNIGHTS.GIVESMART.COM

V.I.P. TABLES
\$500 for table of 8
4-6 PM Happy Hour
With Appetizers
Auction Items Prizes
Moonlight side dishes for your table
Specialty Drinks

- \$50 Per Person
- Moonlight Chicken
- Bring your own sides for your table
- Beer/Wine/Seltzers
- Soda

All proceeds going to OLQP School





Featuring The Gusto
Doors open at 5:00 PM.
Band performing from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Intermission 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
SCHOOL GYM
618 N. Prairie
Bedford, IL 62010



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.**

Bible Study

Join us the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for Bible Study. **August dates: August 13 & 27.** Join us anytime! Questions, call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452, Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Community 55

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

Have you been married 50+ years?

On **September 21** at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, reception following. Register by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Sept 21st Mass. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

The school is hosting an Inaugural Harvest Knights Chicken & Beer Dance on **Saturday, Nov. 8**. This event will 100% directly support the students of Our Lady Queen of Peace School. Purchase your tickets today!

Healing Rosary

Join in praying with other parishioners, **Monday, August 11, 6:30 pm**, in church, as we pray the **Rosary** for Fr. Tom and all parishioners in need of healing. We pray for those suffering physically, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally.



Sunday Offerings

Week 4	7/26/25—7/27/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$564.00	\$1,892.00
On Line Giving	\$7,642.00	\$33,996.00
Total	\$3,098.32	\$13,068.18
	\$11,304.32	\$48,956.18
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$63,748.60
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$6,000.00
Difference	(\$6,132.83)	(\$20,792.42)

Total Envelopes Received: 100
Online Donations: 43
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$1,450.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$85.00

August 3, 2025

Liturgical Ministers

August 9 & 10

4:30 pm

Rosary	Jim Albarado
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Joe & Mary Gulash
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Clayton Pritchett, Camryn Friedel
Music	Barb/Craig

8:30 am

Rosary	Joe Grabowski
Lector	Jim Stephens
E. Ministers	Marie DeClue, Paula Mattix-Wand
Ushers	John & Danny Stutz
	Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers	Ryder Williams, Abe Diericx
Music	Barb/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector	Jeremy Crump
E. Ministers	Dee Oller, Deana McDonough
Ushers	Dave & Carey Price
	Shirley Barton, Allyssa Smith
Servers	Hope Kistner, Brynlee Spa
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 9 & 10

4:30	Debbie Zacha
8:30	Cindy Stutz
10:30	Sharon Gonterman

KC FOOD TRAILER

The Knights will once again have their food trailer at the Bethalto Homecoming. Please consider helping by working a shift (or two). 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/60B0E48AEAD2BA1F85-57567560-bethalto#/>, or scan this QR code.



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.constuction or the church office @ 618-377-6519.

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.

“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’!!

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**.

Online Parish Contributions

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



Military Mass

There will be NO Mass for the Military in August. Please continue to pray for our active Military members, Veterans, living and deceased, their families and our Nation.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Fruits of the Holy Spirit
2. Free Will
3. Four last things
4. Fast
5. Frankincense