

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,

4th Degree #203

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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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE CAME TOWARD
THEM WALKING ON
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 14:26 —

COMING OUR WAY....

OLQP Dinner Dance.....	August 8
Men's Bible Study.....	August 11
Morning Bible Study Group	August 12
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	August 12
Community 55.....	August 13
OLQP School Open House & Back to School Bash.....	August 16
Ladies Sewing Group.....	August 19
First Day OLQP School, K-8.....	August 20
First Day OLQP Preschool 4/3.....	August 25/26
I DOOD IT—Bethalto Homecoming.....	September 4-7
OCIA Classes Begin.....	September 9
Annual Parish Pig Roast.....	September 26

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Aug. 10 8:30 am	St. Lawrence Simon & Zimmerman Families
Tues., Aug. 11 8:30 am	St. Clare Barb Gopsill
Wed., Aug. 12 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Steve Sims
Thur., Aug. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Zakrzewski
Fri., Aug. 14 8:30 am	St. Maximilian Kobe Dale Johnson
Sat., Aug. 15 4:30 pm	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Harry Bohle
Sun., Aug. 16 8:30 am 10:30 am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Joy Lamar 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, Marsha Kulp, Bill Johnson, Lucie Hale, Ray Meyer, 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, Mary Harshbarger. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail**



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 Evans: wewesley@yahoo.com, 618-246-6746. **Next: 8/12**

Military Mass

The August Mass for the Military will be **Thursday, August 13th**, at 6:00 pm at St. Peter and Paul Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, their families and our nation. Bring a picture of your service member to be placed near the altar during Holy Mass.

Called and Courageous Women's Conference

"Living with Purpose and Understanding Our Worth": **Saturday, Oct. 10**, 9 am—4 pm, Springfield. What is preventing you from trusting God more deeply? Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. Discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life and learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison and discouragement. Speaker: Mary Ruth Hackett. Get details and register online at: go.dio.org/cac. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz, 217-321-1124.

Summer Immersion Experience 2026

Single Catholic women ages 20-45 who are curious about religious life are invited to a **national service immersion experience** hosted by four Dominican Sisters' congregations in Springfield June 16-20. The group will live at Sacred Heart Convent and experience the rhythms of apostolic religious life, which includes community life, prayer, active service, and theological reflection. There is a \$50 participation fee, but no woman will be turned away for lack of funds. Apply soon at springfieldop.org/events or call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, 217-787-0481 for questions.



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.



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernie Mennemeier**, Husband of Cherrie Mennemeier.



Sunday Offerings

Week 5	8/1/26-8/2/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$353.00	\$2,855.40
On Line Giving	\$8,269.00	\$52,231.48
Total	\$3,789.20	\$18,488.87
	\$12,411.20	\$73,575.75
Operating Budget	\$17,524.00	\$87,620.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,675.00	\$8,375.00
Difference	(\$6,787.80)	(\$22,149.25)
Total Envelopes Received: 105 Online Donations: 49 Centennial Campaign Donations: \$828.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$435.00		

August 9, 2026

Liturgical Ministers

August 15-16, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
Lector Jim Albarado
E. Ministers Sandy Wilson, Mary Lakin
Ushers Jim & Jackie Page
Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Tinsley Busse, Vivi Lord
Music Barb/Cantor

8:30 am

Rosary Joe Grabowski
Lector Linda Begnel
E. Ministers Tim & Jana Pruitt
Ushers Jim & Theresa Stephens
Steve Norris, Joe Grabowski
Servers Abe & Duke Diericx
Music Craig/Brenda/Marie

10:30 am

Lector Teri Fulk
E. Ministers Mary Terry, Brad Fulk
Ushers Don & Terri Militello
Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
Servers Lyla Certa, Hadley Militello
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 15-16

4:30 Bea Albarado

8:30 Susie Davis

10:30 Sharon Gonterman

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

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.

Community Book Sale

Grade School textbooks & curriculum materials, children's books, classic literature, you adult books and other educational resources. Free-will offering accepted. St. Michael's Gym, 500 E North St., Staunton, IL Sat. Aug. 15 & 22, 2:30 pm -5:30 pm, Sun. Aug. 16 & 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Weekday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. **Questions?** Call 618-635-3140.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

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