

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary

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

bethaltoknight@gmail.com

www.bethaltoknights.org

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office to request .

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm,

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....

OLQP School Open House & Back to School Bash.....	August 16
Men's Bible Study.....	August 18
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....	August 19
Ladies Sewing Group.....	August 19
First Day OLQP School, K-8.....	August 20
First Day OLQP Preschool 4/3.....	August 25/26
Morning Bible Study Group	August 25
I DOOD IT—Bethalto Homecoming.....	September 4-7
OCIA Classes Begin.....	September 9
Annual Parish Pig Roast.....	September 26

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Harry Bohle
Sun., Aug. 16	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Joy Lamar 10:30 am For the Parishioners
Mon., Aug. 17	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Lauren Hay
Tues., Aug. 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Wed., Aug. 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time 6:30 pm Jean Walker
Thur., Aug. 20	St. Bernard 8:30 am Jill Lefringhouse
Fri., Aug. 21	St. Pope Pius X 8:30 am Noah & Dick Rogers
Sat., Aug. 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 4:30 pm Melba Friedel
Sun., Aug. 23	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am For the Parishioners 10:30 am Marie Zakrzewski

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, Carol O'Toole, Marsha Culp, Davis Nelson, Susan Hilker, 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**



Calling All Military and First Responders

Twenty Fifth Anniversary of 911 Mass to honor all present and past military and first responders including law enforcement officers, paramedics, firefighters and military. Open to parishioners, community members, first responders and military regardless of your faith tradition.

Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm

**Ss Peter and Paul Parish 717 State Street
Alton, Illinois**

Named for the color of uniforms worn by many first responder, the BLUE MASS is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church to offer prayers for law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, and all public safety professionals, both retired and active duty. Dress uniforms encouraged.

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Pere Marquette

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: 8/19**

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with 'G')

1. What are the Friars Minor of England called...
_____ Friars?
A. Green B. Gold C. Grey
2. In what place did Mother Mary appear to St. Bernadette at Lourdes?
3. What is the term used for the cup of the Last Supper?
4. Literally, what is a supernatural gift from God?
5. What is the term used to describe St. Dismas?

Fr. Tom

OLQP School Fundraiser

Fundraiser for

Our Lady Queen of Peace

20% of event sales will be donated
Catholic non-profit School



When

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

2337 Troy Rd Edwardsville IL 62025

How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 3859197 in the fundraiser code box



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Saturday, August 22, 2026



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the
souls of **Greg Pritchett**,
Husband of Laura Pritchett
Brother of Barb Stutz
And **Darlene Renko**, Parishioner
May God grant them eternal rest.



Sunday Offerings

Week 6	8/8/26-8/9/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$642.00	\$3,497.40
On Line Giving	\$9,300.00	\$61,531.48
Total	\$2,644.44	\$21,133.31
	\$12,586.44	\$86,162.19
Operating Budget	\$17,524.00	\$105,144.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,675.00	\$10,050.00
Difference	(\$6,612.56)	(\$29,031.81)

Total Envelopes Received: 97

Online Donations: 44

Centennial Campaign Donations: \$395.44

Other Charitable Donations: \$30.22

August 16, 2026

Liturgical Ministers

August 22-23, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary	Bill Stutz
Lector	Liz Laurent
E. Ministers	Teresa Toner, Pat Beiermann
Ushers	Rick & Sue Hayes
	Sandy Wilson, Dee Zakrzewski
Servers	William Wolff, Mya Bequette
Music	Craig/ Kathy/ Tami

8:30 am

Rosary	Carol Beste
Lector	Mary Ann Klunk
E. Ministers	Jay McCurdy, Mike Early
Ushers	Susie Davis, Carol Beste
	Jim & Theresa Stephens
Servers	Connor & Logan Stutz
Music	Barb/ Kris/ Becky/ Bob

10:30 am

Lector	Jeremy Crump
E. Ministers	Amy Frisch, Sheila Smith
Ushers	Dave & Carey Price
	Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith
Servers	Ellie Waldo, Layne Frisch
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 22-23

4:30 Fran Nappier

8:30 Cindy Stutz

10:30 Amy Frisch

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'

Preparations for our IDoodIt stand at this year's Bethalto Homecoming are continuing, and we've had several parish volunteers come forward and some local businesses donate prizes. **Thank you!** We are still in need of the following, so please prayerfully consider them:

Chairperson/people for Sunday, September 6 - please contact Tammy Sasek at 618-792-7041 or Angie Waldo at 618-567-2937 with questions or to volunteer (no experience required - experienced chairpeople will teach you)

Shift workers for the stand Labor Day weekend - sign up sheets will be available after the Masses on the last two weekends of August and online signup is available now - see code to scan.

Stand set up and disassembly workers on the evenings of Thursday, September 3 and/or Monday, September 7 - please contact Sam Waldo at 618-580-8725 to volunteer

Donations to help defray the costs of the Homecoming space, the tent for the stand, and the t-shirt prizes for the stand (watch for a second collection on August 23rd.)



IDoodIt Signup

ATTENTION: TEACHER NEEDED

PSR begins Wednesday, **Sept. 30th** with mass at 6:30 pm for the 2026-2027 session. Registration will be set up outside after mass on Sat. & Sun. on **Sept. 5th & 6th, 12th & 13th**.

We are in need of a 3rd/4th grade teacher as well as several subs. Contact Ruth Baugh at 618-973-6786 or you may register at the OLQP Parish Office.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right of way outside the Hope Clinic, Granite City. Our parish has adopted **Wednesday September 23, 7am-7pm**, 2 people an hour to stand at the clinic in Peaceful Prayer. To be a part of this spiritual exercise, contact Jim Albarado 618-623-9325. Thank you in advance. For more info visit www.40daysgc.com

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!

OLQP SCHOOL Prayer Partners needed

We're looking for prayer partners to support our students through prayer this school year. Each prayer partner will be paired with an anonymous student and asked to pray one rosary a week for that student. You can commit to one week, one month, or the whole year. You won't know the student's identity, but your prayers can make a lasting difference in their life and faith journey. If you feel called to be a prayer partner, please contact Angie Waldo 618-567-2937. Thank you for helping surround our students with the gift of prayer this school year.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Grey
2. Grotto
3. Grail
4. Grace
5. Good Thief