

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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***"Go out to all the world and tell the Good News."
-Psalm 117:1,2***

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)
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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..

Bible Study Group.....	August 27
I Dood It/KC Food Trailer @ Bethalto Homecoming.....	August 29—September 1
Ladies Sewing Group.....	September 3
OCIA Classes Begin.....	September 3
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 6
Card Game Bingo.....	September 12
PSR Classes Begin.....	September 17
Family Fun Night.....	September 19
OLQP Parish Mission.....	September 22-24
Glow Bingo.....	September 26
Card Game Bingo.....	October 10
Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance.....	November 8

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 23 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time George Wilson
Sun., Aug. 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jim Menke For the Parishioners
Mon., Aug. 25 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Tues., Aug. 26 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Wed., Aug. 27 6:30 pm	St. Monica Communion Service
Thur., Aug. 28 8:30 am	St. Augustine Communion Service
Fri., Aug. 29 8:30 am	Passion of St. John the Baptist Communion Service
Sat. Aug. 30 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Harry Bohle
Sun., Aug. 31 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Millie Cotton Stark For the Parishioners



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, 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, Jim Laurent, Lindy Camardella, Ann Forsting. **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. **Next date: August 27.** Join us anytime! Questions, call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452, Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Mark Your Calendars!

Inaugural Harvest Knights Chicken & Beer Dance Saturday, Nov. 8. Purchase your tickets today!

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.

We Need Your Help!!!!

Our **Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar** will be held on **Sunday, December 7.** After this year, Fran will be 'retiring' from this role as Coordinator, and we are in **GREAT NEED of 3 couples or 6 people** to take over this role of coordinating this great parish fundraiser. More info, call Fran at 618-377-1122.

Do You Know Your Faith?

1. Which moral virtue reflects our relationship to God and our neighbor?
2. What holy structure does the Church of the Resurrection have in it?
3. What group of residents of Bethlehem were killed by King Herod?
4. One of the titles of the Pope.
5. What is the title of a priest who isolates himself from the world to pray for the world?

Fr. Tom

OLQP Parish Mission

Mark Your Calendars! September 22-24, 6:30 pm nightly. Deacon Jim Schwartzkopf will lead this mission and everyone is invited to attend! Deacon Jim will give the Homily at weekend Masses September 20-21.

‘I DOOD IT’ IS BACK!!!

We will again host this game stand at the Bethalto Homecoming on **Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 29-Sept. 1.** We ask that each family donate 1-2 gift cards to be used as prizes. SCRIP cards are available for purchase and make great prizes. Purchase after Masses or at the church office during the week. If you have a NEW item you would like to donate, drop off at church office. Questions, contact Tammy Sasek, 618-792-7041 or Angie Waldo, 618-567-2937.

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). Sign up at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48AEAD2BA1F85-57567560-bethalto#/>

PSR Registration

After Masses, August 23/24 and August 30/31. Tables will be set up outside for registration or you may register in the parish office. If your child will be making their First Communion or Confirmation, we will need a copy of their birth certificate, if they were not baptized at OLQP. Fees remain same, \$35/child or \$50 for 2 or more. **Classes will begin on Sept. 17** with Mass at 6:30 pm and classes starting at 7 pm. Dismissal will be 8 pm. If you need information, contact Ruth Baugh, PSR Coordinator. Email: ruth-baugh57@gmail.com or call 618-973-6786.

Sunday Offerings

Week 7	8/16/25—8/17/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$503.00	\$3,340.25
On Line Giving	\$8,578.00	\$73,718.15
Total	\$4,381.52	\$23,784.69
	\$13,462.52	\$100,843.09
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$111,560.05
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$10,500.00
Difference	(\$3,974.63)	(\$21,216.96)

Total Envelopes Received: 97
Online Donations: 52
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$510.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$115.00

Liturgical Ministers

August 30 & 31

4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers	Bob Sulsberger, Dick Rogers
Ushers	Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
	Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers	Reid & Ryder Bouillion
Music	Craig/Brenda/Marie

8:30 am

Rosary	Tim Zacha
Lector	Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers	Ruth Baugh, Jennie McCauley
Ushers	Jim & Theresa Stephens
	Tim & Kathy Phillips
Servers	Adult Servers
Music	Barb/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector	Luke Kistner
E. Ministers	Jean Johnson, Amy Frisch
Ushers	Ron & Renee Harshbarger
	Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers	Ryder Williams, William Wolff
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 30 & 31

4:30	Fran Nappier
8:30	Theresa Stephens
10:30	Sonya Hagaman

Hog Roast Is Coming/Help Needed!!

Volunteers needed to help with 'pulling' of the cooked pork, Saturday, Sept. 6, 8 am—11 am. To help, just come on Saturday, wear old clothes, and bring a sharp knife and cutting board. Contact Steve Norris, 618-802-6068.

OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Begins Soon

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 Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages. **Classes begin Sept. 3.** Contact one of our Coordinators for more info: Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.construction or the church office @ 618-377-6519.

Card Game Bingo!

Mark your calendars! Every game is a coverall...but you can win with just 3 calls! \$20/10 games includes 1 (set of 3) cards, additional (set of 3) cards—\$20/10, 50% payout per game: **6:30 pm—Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12.**

Men's Leadership Summit

Edwardsville Oct. 18 – St. Boniface Church, Edwardsville—Do you feel like just another guy in a pew? You're not alone. The Diocese has invited John Edwards from Just a Guy in the Pew to host a Men's Leadership Summit on **Sat., Oct. 18**, to bring single and married men together to be inspired by their faith, gain and enhance leadership skills, and discuss best practices for men's ministry. John is a dynamic, inspirational spiritual leader who has a powerful witness story of hard drug use to finding Christ in a radical way. Register at dio.org/events. Cost: \$30. Deadline to register: 10/1. Contact: Gracie Ortiz, at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124 for questions.

SCHOOL NEWS

Parish Cookbook Fundraiser: The school is creating a custom parish cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our parish, to be professionally published. Money raised will be used toward a new roof for the school. We are hoping to raise \$7,000 from this fundraiser but we need YOU to participate by submitting recipes and purchasing cookbooks for your family and friends. Please submit 3-5 of your favorite recipes. We hope for every school family and parish family to be represented in the book. We are using Morris Press Cookbook's web site to easily submit recipes online. Scan the QR below or enter the website to get started. If you do not have Internet access, our Committee can enter them for you. Submit printed copies of your recipes to Chrissy Woodiel in the school office. You can email cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org, drop them off in the church office in an envelope marked "cookbook, for Chrissy Woodiel", or drop them off during school hours. Please submit your recipes online or hard copies by Thursday, 9/4/25 so we can meet our deadline. Cookbooks will be shipped within 4-6 weeks after recipes are submitted. **THANK YOU!!**

Volunteer For School Needed: We are in need of a volunteer playground recess monitor for 2-3 days per week. Call the school office, 618-377-6401 for more info or email Mrs. Knight (kknight@olqpbethalto.org)

Glow Bingo: Save the Date! **Friday, Sept. 26, 6 pm.** This will be a fundraiser for our upper grades to attend Space Camp in Huntsville, AL. More info coming soon!

PSA Family Fun Night: Friday, Sept. 19, 6 pm, at the pavilion (weather permitting ... school gym if not). It will be a fall pumpkin theme. Kids will get their own pumpkins to decorate and snacks. There will also be games. Please RSVP by calling the school office (618-377-6401) or email Chrissy (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) so we have enough pumpkins. This event is FREE and ALL school and parish families are invited to attend!!

Rosary Leaders Needed

We are in need of Rosary leaders for 4:30 Mass. Lead the Rosary from your pew. To help, contact Carol Beste, 618-593-8272 or the church office, 618-377-6519.

Annual Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy

Our Lady Queen of Peace School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Humility
2. Holy Sepulchre
3. Holy Innocents
4. Holiness
5. Hermit