

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GO AND TAKE
THE LOWEST
PLACE.

LUKE 14:10

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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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..

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
Bible Study Group.....	September 10
Community 55 Luncheon.....	September 11
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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Sept. 1 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Tues., Sept. 2 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Wed., Sept. 3 6:30 pm	St. Gregory the Great Communion Service
Thur., Sept. 4 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Fri., Sept. 5 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Sat. Sept. 6 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., Sept. 7 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Powell



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, 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, Jim Laurent, Lindy Camardella, Father Tom Liebler. **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: Sept. 10.** 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!

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?

(All answers begin with "I")

- What is the term for the incapability of teaching what is false?
- What is the term for dipping the Body of Christ into the Blood of Christ for communion?
A) Into B) Infuse C) Intinction
- What is used to represent our prayers going up to heaven?
- What is the term for the religious image painted on a flat surface?
A) Icon B) Image Religious C) Imprimatur
- What is the name of the secret society of the 16th and 17th centuries that attacked the Church?
A) Infidels B) Illuminati C) Inquisition

Fr. Tom

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.

Community 55

The next Community 55 luncheon will take place on **Thursday, Sept. 11, 11:30 am** at Bluff City Grill in Alton. To register, call or text Kris Magee (618-377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by **Tuesday, Sept. 9.** Those who need a ride should contact Kris.

Parish Mission

September 22-24, 7-8:30 pm nightly: Deacon Jim Schwartzkopf will present homilies on ***Spiritual Desire***. Come grow in your faith and experience spiritual renewal. On each of the evenings, a reception will be held afterward in the Parish Hall.

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—Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12.**

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.

Sunday Offerings

Week 8	8/23/25—8/24/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$418.00	\$3,758.25
On Line Giving	\$8,429.00	\$82,147.15
TOTAL	<u>\$2,602.22</u> \$11,449.22	<u>\$26,386.91</u> \$112,292.31
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$127,497.20
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$12,000.00
Difference	(\$5,987.93)	(\$27,204.89)

Total Envelopes Received: 98
Online Donations: 37
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$380.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$45.00

Liturgical Ministers

September 6-7, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
Lector Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers Dick Rogers, Judy Osborne
Ushers Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
Joe & Cathy Gulash
Levi & Abe Woodiel
First Choir Saturday

8:30 am

Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector Jim Stephens
E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Rick Rose
Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste
Joe Grabowski, Steve Norris
Adult Servers
Barb/Craig

10:30 am

Lector Jeremy Crump
E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby
Ushers Dave & Carrie Price
Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith
Brynlee Spa, Elliott Perez
Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Sept. 6-7

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
8:30 Judy Griffith
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

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

Military Mass

Thursday, September 11th, 6 pm, St. Peter and Paul Church, Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living & deceased, their families and our nation.

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.

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.

JOIN US FOR
OLQP'S FAMOUS
GLOW IN THE DARK BINGO
With
DJ ROB

Proceeds Will Go To
Getting Our Upper
Grade Students To
Space Camp In
Huntsville, AL

Table
Reservations
Can Be Made
For A
Complete
Table of 8

FRIDAY, 9/26/25
6:30PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
LOCATION: SCHOOL GYM
BALLOON POP GAME

\$25 IN ADVANCE &
\$30 AT THE DOOR
50/50
FREE DRESS PASSES

Bring Your
Own Snacks
& Drinks
Extra Set Of
Cards For
\$5.00

FOR RESERVATIONS
EMAIL: knight@olqpbethalto.org
OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
618-377-6401

PRICE INCLUDES 6 CARDS FOR
10 BINGO GAMES, GLOW HAT, & DAUBER

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.



SCAN ME

- Go to: **www.typensave.com** and click 'Login'
- Enter the User Name: **Our lady**
- Enter the Password: **garlic751** and click 'Submit'
- Enter **your name** and click 'Continue'
- Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.

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!!**

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Infallibility
2. Intinction
3. Incense
4. Icon
5. Illuminati