



Our Lady Queen of Peace

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPT 6

23rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
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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

Contact Us!

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Comming Our Way

Men's Bible Study.....September 8
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men's Group.....September 9
Morning Womens Bible Study Group.....September 9
OCIA Classes Begin.....September 9
Community 55.....September 10
PSA Family Fun night.....September 11
Ladies Sewing Group.....September 16
Glow in the Dark Bingo.....September 25
Annual Parish Pig Roast.....September 26
PSR Begins.....September 30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5

St Teresa of Calcutta
04:30pm † Ed & Jean Pilgrim

Sunday, September 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am † For the Parishioners
10:30am † Jerry Barton

Monday, September 7

Labor Day
08:30am † Marie Zakrzewski

Tuesday, September 8

The Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
08:30am † Dale Johnson

Wednesday, September 9

St Peter Clever
06:30pm † Robert Sr & Armida Voss

Thursday, September 10

Weekday in Ordinary Time
08:30am † Frank Schenhoffer

Friday, September 11

Weekday in Ordinary Time
08:30am † Jill Lefringhouse

Saturday, September 12

Most Holy Name of Mary
04:30pm † Vi Perkhiser

Sunday, September 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am † Joy Lamar
10:30am † For the Parishioners

Pray For Our Members

To add or delete bulletin prayer requests call the parish office. To add prayer requests to the email prayer chain, contact Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com (Names will roll off this list after 3 months, please call the office to add them back in, if needed.)



For the Sick

Emilee Baalman, Tom Bandy, Tim Barton, Peggy Jo Batson, Jim Begnel, Lynn Bertels, Kristin Brunstein, Brooke Randolph Carden, Marsha Culp, Susie Davis, Neil Friedel, Norm Frisch, Eric Garner, Becky Gray, Lucie Hale, Mary Harshbarger, Rob Helmkamp, Susan Hilker, Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Jo Ann Laird, Jim Laurent, Fr. Tom Liebler, Theo McAfoos, Ray Meyer, Davis Nelson, Carol O'Toole, Bob Randolph, William Richter, Noah Rogers, Keita Salantai, Liz Stutz, Bill Timpe, Mike Toner, Conor Vogel, Daryl Walker, Greg Weber, Debbie Woll **New this week: Kelli Brown, Tom Rood**

Community 55



Come join us for a sandwich luncheon on Thursday, Sept 10, at 11:30 am. It will take place at the OLQP Pavilion (or in the church basement in case of inclement weather). The cost will be approximately \$10. RSVP to Kris Magee 618-377-2782 or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Sunday, Sept 6.

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, Sept 23, 7am-7pm for 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/St Ambrose Men's group

Come join us! All men, age 18 and up, St. Ambrose along with OLQP Parish, 7:00-8:15pm in the OLQP basement. Questions, contact Rick Eveans wewesley@yahoo.com or 618-246-6746. **Next: 9/9**

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with 'G')

1. What is the first book of the Bible?
2. What is the name of the Jesuit run college in Spokane, Washington that usually has a great basketball team?
3. What was the object that Moses made the Jewish people consume because of their sinfulness?
4. What will our bodies be called when we go to Heaven?
5. Where did Jesus suffer His agony?

Fr. Tom

STEWARDSHIP		Sunday Collections
Week 9	8/29/26-8/30/26	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$489.00	\$5,193.15
On Line Giving	\$7,679.00	\$93,822.48
Total	\$3,538.70	\$32,175.48
	\$11,706.70	\$131,191.11
Operating Budget	\$17,524.00	\$157,716.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,675.00	\$15,075.00
Difference	(\$7,492.30)	(\$41,599.89)
Total Envelopes Received: 100		
Online Dpnations: 42		
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$210.00		
Other Charitable Donations: \$135.00		

IDoodIt - This Weekend

IDoodIt is at the Bethalto Homecoming this weekend! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make it a success. There are still many openings needed to be filled during the afternoon shifts of Monday, September 7. Please volunteer for them, if you're able, by scanning the code above or calling Sam and Angie Waldo at 618-580-8725 or Tammy Sasek at 618-792-7041. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus help Tootsie Roll Drive

The ID drive (Tootsie Roll drive) to help the local Intellectual Disabled is scheduled for Sept 18th & 19th. If you are able to stand on a street corner for 2 hrs to help collect money for this charity, we can use your help. To sign up, go to the QR code above or contact Leo Mushill at 618-616-9056 or go to <https://app.unison.io/schedules/1A7MwP31CxeJm4s>



Sheen Beatification Event Information



For Event & Ticketing information go to <https://www.archstl.org/fulton-sheen-beatification-event-ticketing/>

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/.

PSA Family Fun Night

Sept 11 | 6:00-7:30pm

Open to all School and Church Families. Bring the whole family for an evening of patriotic fun, including red, white, and blue family relay races, faith inspired sidewalk chalk art, bubbles, a lemonade stand, and a festival photo backdrop to capture the memories. Please RSVP to the school office email: cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org or 618-377-6401

Glow in the Dark Bingo

Sept 25 | 6:00pm

Support our students' trip to Space Camp in Alabama. Join us in the school gym (618 N Prairie St, Bethalto). Bingo begins at 6:30. Tickets are **\$25 in advance** or **\$30 at the door** - includes 6 cards for 10 bingo games, a glow hat, and a dauber. Guests must be 18 or older to attend. Enjoy 50/50 drawings and prizes. For reservations, email kknight@olqpbethalto.org or call the school office at 618-377-6401.

PSR News

2026-2027 PSR begins Wednesday, Sept 30th with Mass at 6:30pm. Please arrive by 6:20.

We are still in need of a 3rd & 4th grade teacher along with a sub.

Registration will be set up outside masses on **Sat & Sun, Sept 12th & 13th.**

Fees remain the same- \$35 for 1st child and \$50 for 2 or more from one family. For those not baptized at OLQP and making their First Communion, please provide a copy of their baptismal certificate with your registration form.

The Mission of Our Lady Queen of Peace PSR Program is to provide a quality Catholic message of Jesus Christ. We, as the Catholic Church, teach and assist families to help children become followers of Christ. Questions. Contact Ruth Baugh, PSR coordinator at 618-973-6786.

Liturgical Ministers September 12-13, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary	Jim Albarado
Lector	Jim Albarado
E. Ministers	Fran Nappier, Bob Sulsberger
Ushers	Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
	Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers	Mya Bequette, Lucy Colley
Music	Barb/ Kathy/ Tami

8:30 am

Rosary	Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector	Mary Ann Klunk
E. Ministers	Carol Beste, Jay McCurdy
Ushers	Johnny & Danny Stutz
	Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers	Connor & Logan Stutz
Music	Craig/ Becky/ Kris/ Bob

10:30 am

Lector	Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers	Sonya Hagaman, Sheila Smith
Ushers	Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
	Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith
Servers	Hope & Levi Kistner
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers

4:30 Fran Nappier

8:30 Susie Davis

10:30 Brenda Zacha



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.

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.construction

-Or the church office 618-377-6519

Do you know your Faith Answers

1. Genesis 2. Gonzaga 3. Golden Calf 4. Glorified 5. Garden of Gethsemani