

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*In every age,*  
**LORD, YOU HAVE  
BEEN OUR REFUGE.**



**PSALM 90**

## 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)  
Email: [church@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:church@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550  
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Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

## PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,  
[kknight@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146  
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:  
[cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)  
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<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,  
4th Degree #203  
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner  
[bethaltoknight@gmail.com](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
[www.bethaltoknights.org](http://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..

OCIA Classes .....	September 10
Bible Study Group.....	September 10
Community 55 Luncheon.....	September 11
Card Game Bingo.....	September 12
PSR Classes Begin.....	September 17
OCIA Classes.....	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
Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 7

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Sept. 6</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Ed & Jean Pilgrim
<b>Sun., Sept. 7</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Mary Powell
<b>Mon., Sept. 8</b> 8:30 am	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Communion Service
<b>Tues., Sept. 9</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Peter Claver</b> Communion Service
<b>Wed., Sept. 10</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Thur., Sept. 11</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Fri., Sept. 12</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Communion Service
<b>Sat. Sept. 13</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., Sept. 14</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Michele Peretti 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, 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!

### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Joseph "Jody" Batson,**  
son of Peggy Jo Batson, brother of Linda Heinz.  
May God grant him eternal rest.

### Parish Mission—Mark Your Calendar!!

**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.

### 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) ASAP. Those who need a ride should contact Kris.

### 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.**

### Attention All Ladies

The Annual Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their 2025 Convention on **Wednesday, Oct. 1,** hosted by the Alton Deanery Council of Catholic Women and St. Paul's Church, 1411 Main Street, Highland, IL. The day will go as follows:

-8-9 am: Registration & Refreshments  
-9 am—3:30 pm—Convention

The theme of this year's convention will be **"Let Yourself Be Loved"**, with a focus on St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, canonized by Pope Francis, October 16, 2016. The main speaker for the day will be **Claire Dwyer**. She is a wife and mother of six and grandmother of two, living and working remotely for the Avila Foundation as Content Editor of Spiritual Direction.com from her home in Arizona. She is a speaker, retreat leader, and author of **This Present Paradise: A Spiritual Journey with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity**. To register, send email to: sdccwinil@gmail.com. Registration forms due September 14. Questions, call Janet Zimmerman, 217-494-4743.

### Sunday Offerings

Week 9	8/30/25—8/31/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$605.54	\$4,363.79
On Line Giving	\$9,553.00	\$91,700.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,830.02</b>	<b>\$29,216.93</b>
	<b>\$12,988.56</b>	<b>\$125,280.87</b>
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$143,434.35
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$13,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$4,448.59)</b>	<b>(\$31,653.48)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 99**  
**Online Donations: 41**  
**Centennial Campaign Donation: \$790.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$175.00**



**September 7, 2025**

## Liturgical Ministers

**September 13-14, 2025**

**4:30 pm**

Rosary Bill Stutz  
Lector Dale Osborne  
E. Ministers Pat Beiermann, Dee Zakrzewski  
Ushers Jim & Jackie Page  
Brad & Teri Fulk  
Servers Clayton Pritchett, Camryn Friedel  
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

**8:30 am**

Rosary Sharon Pritchett  
Lector Joe Grabowski  
E. Ministers Carol Beste, Susie Davis  
Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers  
Tim & Kathy Phillips  
Servers Abram & Duke Diericx  
Music Folk Group

**10:30 am**

Lector Alyssa Smith  
E. Ministers Sonya Hagaman, Shelia Smith  
Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo  
Tim & Tammy Sasek  
Servers Hope Kistner, Layne Frisch  
Music Praise Team

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### SCRIP Sellers, Sept. 13-14

**4:30** Debbie Zacha  
**8:30** Susie Davis  
**10:30** Brenda Zacha

### 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 abortion clinic, Granite City. Our parish has adopted **Wednesday October 1, 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. Thanks.

### Military Mass

**Thursday, September 11th, 6 pm,**  
St. Peter and Paul Church, Alton. Please join us.

### PSR Registration

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: \$35/child or \$50/2 or more. **Classes begin Sept. 17** with Mass at 6:30 pm, classes starting at 7 pm, dismissal at 8 pm. More info, contact Ruth Baugh, PSR Coordinator. Email: ruthbaugh57@gmail.com or call 618-973-6786.

### Tootsie Roll Drive

**OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEED YOUR HELP!** This event is scheduled for Sept. 12-13. If you are able to stand on a street corner for 2 hours to help collect money for this charity, we can use your help! To sign up go to Google, Bethalto Knights of Columbus, Bethalto K of C 4688, click on the title, scroll down to Intellectual Disabilities Drive—click on the ICON or contact Leo Mushill, 618-616-9058.



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

FOR RESERVATIONS  
EMAIL: KKNIGHT@OLQPBETHALTO.ORG  
OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
618-377-6401

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

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

### 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**.

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### OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Begins

**Classes have just begun.** Contact one of our Coordinators for more info: Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, [Tzac54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Tzac54@sbcglobal.net) or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, [jay@allied.constuction](mailto:jay@allied.constuction) or the church office @ 618-377-6519.

### Retreat

All women over the age of 18 are invited to join us for the Women's ACTS retreat, September 25-28, 2025. The retreat is sponsored by Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Waterloo and will be held at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Belleville. For more information or if you are needing financial assistance, please contact: Donna Lance (Director): 618-719-9141 or Courtney Harper (Co-Director): 314-922-8459

### 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.

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