



Our Lady Queen of Peace CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPT 20

25th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

Coming Our Way

KC Chicken Dinner.....	September 20
Men’s Bible Study.....	September 22
OLQP/St. Ambrose Men’s Group.....	September 23
OCIA Class.....	September 23
Morning Womens Bible Study Group.....	September 23
Annual Parish Pig Roast.....	September 26
PSR Classes start.....	September 30
Ladies Sewing Group.....	October 7
Community 55.....	October 10

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm (Lunch 12-1)
Office Manager: Theresa Stephens
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
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<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

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

Contact Us!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

Weekday in Ordinary Time
04:30pm † Dutch Stutz

Sunday, September 20

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am † Joy Lamar
10:30am † For the Parishioners

Monday, September 21

St Matthew, Apostle
08:30am † Marguerite Hufker

Tuesday, September 22

Weekday in Ordinary Time
08:30am † Maxine Calhoon

Wednesday, September 23

St Pius of Pietrelcina
06:30am † Eulene & Tom DeClue Jr

Thursday, September 24

Weekday in Ordinary Time
08:30am Linda Buettner

Friday, September 25

Weekday in Ordinary Time
08:30am † Marie Zakrzewski

Saturday, September 26

Weekday in Ordinary Time
04:30pm † Jimmy Heinz

Sunday, September 20

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am † For the Parishioners
10:30am † Jeffrey Gonterman



STEWARDSHIP Sunday Collections

9/12/26-9/13/26

Will be displayed in
September 27 bulletin

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, Kelli Brown, 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, 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, Dorothy Visser, Conor Vogel, Daryl Walker, Greg Weber

Annual Hog Roast

Saturday, September 26,
5:30 pm—9:00 pm. The evening will include pulled pork, hot dogs, cucumber salad, slaw, baked beans, corn on the cob, beer, margaritas, lemonade and tea, as well as music, a pie auction and lots of fun. Bring your outdoor games and take on your fellow parishioners with your own skills. We will also have roller skating for the kids. Proceeds from this year's hog roast will be used to install a fire alarm system in the church and renovate the church basement kitchen. Our goal will be to raise \$30,000 in just one night. We invite everyone to come and enjoy a nice evening with fellow parishioners. We are in need of volunteers to: bake pies, serve drinks, register people, set up, clean up, etc. Questions: Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020, Steve Norris, 618-802-6068 or the parish office. PLEASE COME!!!!



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: 9/23**

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with 'J')

Prayer for

Catechists



Dear Lord,
Anoint those who serve as our catechists, those who tell your story of determined love for your people. Be with our catechists in their classrooms, inspire the hearts of those in their care, ignite a new generation of disciples for you! Amen.

1. What was the name of the Apostle that is the patron saint for hopeless causes?
2. What is the Biblical title given to the temporary leaders of Israel like Gideon and Samson?
3. Which Biblical figure was known for his great patience?
4. Which Apostle was the first Bishop of Jerusalem?
A. James the Greater B. James the Lesser C. John the Beloved Apostle
5. What is the common name for the religious order of the Society of Jesus...they also run St. Louis University?

Fr. Tom

Marriage Encounter



**Live Your Best
Married Life in
Love!**

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Perhaps consider a weekend away as a present for your spouse. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. The following upcoming weekend experiences are available.

10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL
12/4/2026 - 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO

KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sept 20 | 11:30am-2:00pm

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$15 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) \$15 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides. No custom orders available for drive thru. Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy. Cash or Credit Card Accepted. For Carry Out or Drive Thru: Enter from Prairie Street.

Attention: Couples Married 50+ Years

Oct 4 | 2:00pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation, and a reception will follow. To register go to dio.org/events and clicking on Oct 4 Mass. More info, Ruth Staab 217-698-8500.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what - and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.

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 - Teacher Needed

**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 - parish office

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.

Annual OLQP Dinner Auction! Jan 23, 2027 | Save the Date!

Donation Request of the Week

Help make our auction a success by donating a themed gift basket! Choose a theme you enjoy, such as:

- 🎄 Christmas / Holiday
- ❤️ Valentine's Day
- 🎃 Halloween
- 🍀 St. Patrick's Day

Have another fun theme in mind? We'd love that too! Donations may be dropped off at the church or school office. Questions? Please contact cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org.

Liturgical Ministers September 26-27, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers	Sandy Wilson, Mary Lakin
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Rowan Scott, Tinsley Bussey
Music	Craig/ Kris

8:30 am

Rosary	Carol Beste
Lector	Linda Begnel
E. Ministers	Jennie McCauley, Andrew Myer
Ushers	Susie Davis, Carol Beste Sheri Frazier, Steve Sims
Servers	Reid & Ryder Bouillion
Music	Barb/ Kathy/ Tami/ Bob

10:30 am

Lector	Noah Crump
E. Ministers	Breanna Wirth, Kim Brunstein
Ushers	Rick Eveans, Greg Budde Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Lyla Certa, Ellie Waldo
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Amy Frisch

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 are now in Session

If you are interested or 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. St. Jude 2. Judges 3. Job 4. James the Lesser 5. Jesuits