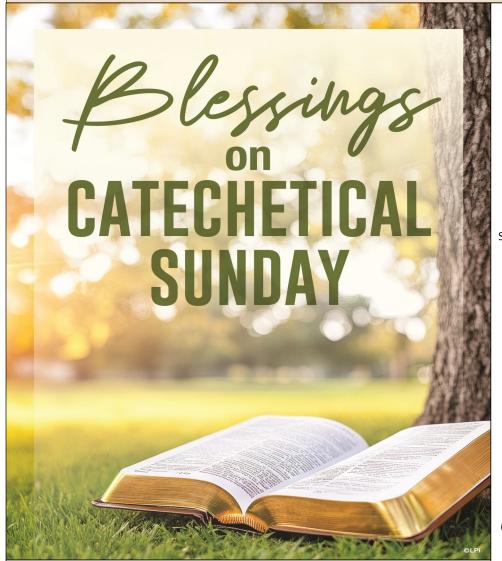
# **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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# A Prayer for our Catechists

Loving Father, we thank you for our catechists and their gift of ministry. Grant them wisdom, love and pour your Holy Spirit upon them. We pray this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

#### 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 618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550 Office Manager: Terri Zykan Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: 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...**

OLQP Parish Mission	September 22-24	
Bible Study Group	September 24	
PSR Classes	September 24	
OCIA Class	September 24	
Glow Bingo	September 26	
40 Days for Life	October 1	
Card Game Bingo	October 10	
Public Square Rosary Rally (OLQP)	October 11	
Fr. Tom's Scotch & Cigar Night	October 19	
Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance	November 8	

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Mass Intentions**

Sat., Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sand and Companions

4:30 pm For the Parishioners

Sun., Sept. 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Jerry Flowers and Fred Flowers

10:30 am Jerry Barton

Mon., Sept. 22 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Communion Service

Tues., Sept. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina 8:30 am Communion Service

Wed., Sept. 24 Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 pm Communion Service

Thur., Sept. 25 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Communion Service

Fri., Sept. 26 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Communion Service

Sat. Sept. 27 St. Vincent dePaul

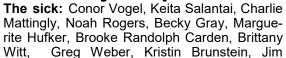
4:30 pm Harry Bohle

Sun., Sept. 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the Parishioners

10:30 am Mary Lou Burns & Charlie Burns

## **Prayer Requests**



Begnel, Mike Toner, Lucie Hale, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Lesie 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, 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.

## **K C Chicken Dinner—Today**

Sunday, Sept. 21, 11:30 am—2:00 pm—Dine in, all you can eat: \$14/adults, \$6/children (5-10); drive thru or carry out: \$14/half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three sides. No custom orders available for drive thru. Side options: mac & cheese, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy. Cash or credit, public welcome. For carry out or drive thru: please enter from Prairie Street into the school parking lot for pickup.

## My Sincere Thanks

To everyone for their prayers and support during my recent back surgery and recovery. I look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

Father Tom

## Parish Mission—This Week!!

**September 22-24, 7-8:30 pm nightly:** Deacon Jim Schwartzkopf will present talks 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.

## **Next Community 55 Luncheon**

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 9. We will attend 8:30 am Mass, followed by breakfast at the Eagle's Nest. More info to come!

## **Rest in Peace**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie Zakrzewski,** mother of the late Bob (Dee) Zakrzewski and Marie Lehnen. May God grant her eternal rest.



## **Scotch and Cigar Night**

**UPDATE!** Fr. Tom's Steak Scotch and cigar night: Strange things happen! First my knee was replaced on May 12th which put me out of action for a while. Then Sue broke and dislocated her ankle which made me chief cook and bottle washer. Then Fr. Tom had his operation - please pray for him - he is in a LOT of pain. The proceeds from this event are for Fr. Tom to distribute to where he decides. People rely on this fundraiser. The **tentative date is Oct. 19th** at our home. Updates as needed but we will have it this year. Thank you for your understanding and pray for Fr. Tom!

### **Many Thanks**

Thank you for your kind words, prayers, support, and luncheon following the passing of our mom and grandma Melba Friedel. ~The Friedel family

## **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.

Sunday Offerings		
Week 11	9/13/25—9/14/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes On Line Giving Total	\$707.00 \$6,079.00 \$3,157.94 \$9,943.94	\$5,465.18 \$106,400.15 \$36,128.74 \$147,994.07
Operating Budget Tithe to Diocese	\$15,937.15 \$1,500.00	\$175,308.65 \$16,500.00
Difference	(\$7,493.21)	(\$43,814.58)

Total Envelopes Received: 97
Online Donations: 46
Centenniel Campaign Donation: \$1,160.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,069.00

September <u>21, 2025</u>

# Liturgical Ministers

### September 27-28, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado Lector Teresa Toner

E. Ministers Fran Nappier, Bob Sulsberger

Ushers Rich & Sue Hayes

Sandy Wilson, Dee Zakrzewski Addison Villalobos, Rowan Scott

Servers Addison Villalobos, Rowan Music Barb/Kris

8:30 am

Rosary Carol Beste Lector Paula Mattix-Wand

E. Ministers
Ushers
Ushers
Ruth Baugh, Jennie McCauley
Loren & Raeann Summers
Jim & Theresa Stephens

Servers Ellie & Carson Williams
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector Luke Kistner

E. Ministers Brad Fulk, Jean Johnson Ushers Rick Eveans, Greg Budde

Brad & Teri Fulk

Servers Ben Cripps, Ryder Williams

Music Praise Team

### SCRIP Sellers, Sept. 27-28

4:30 Bea Albarado8:30 Cindy Stutz10:30 Sonya Hagaman

## 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**.

## **Our Sincere Appreciation**

My family would like to thank the choir, servers, cooks and Father Steve Pohlman for all the kind words and prayers during the loss of our loved one, **Don.** 

The Scheffel Family

## **Bible Study**

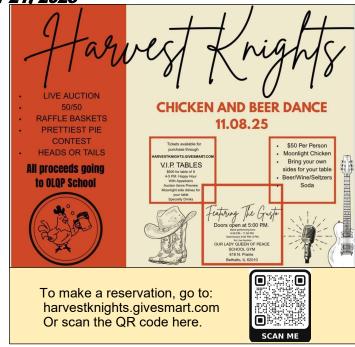
Join us! **Next date: Sept. 24**. Start anytime—we would love to have you! Questions, call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452, Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

## 'Restored' Parish Mission

Everyone invited to St. Mary's Parish, Edwardsville for a mission to be hosted by John Edwards, host of the 'Just a Guy in the Pew Podcast', beginning Friday, Sept. 26, 6 pm, continuing Saturday, Sept. 27, 8:30 am—1:45 pm. To learn more about John Edwards, go to: Justaguyinthepew.com

## Glow in the Dark Bingo

Mark your calendars! Friday, Sept. 26, join us for this fun fundraiser! \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, includes 6 cards for 10 games, glow hat and dauber. Reservations, call the school office, 618-377-6401.



## **OCIA (Formerly RCIA)**

Classes now in session. Contact one of our Coordinators for more info: Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, <a href="Tzac54@sbcglobal.net">Tzac54@sbcglobal.net</a> or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, <a href="jay@allied.constuction">jay@allied.constuction</a> or church office @ 618-377-6519.

### **PSR Classes**

Classes are now in session. To register, contact the parish office asap. \$35/child or \$50/2 or more. More info, contact Ruth Baugh, PSR Coordinator. Email: ruth-baugh57@gmail.com or call 618-973-6786.

## **Collection for Gaza—This Weekend**

Our church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Most Reverend Timothy P. Groglio, president of the USCCB, has asked our Diocese to take up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas. This special collection will be taken up next weekend, September 20-21. Please prayerfully consider supporting this effort.

# **Public Square Rosary Rally**

Please join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 11 at 12 Noon in front of the school. This Public Square Rosary Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day.



Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Andy Kerkemeyer 618-407-8535.