

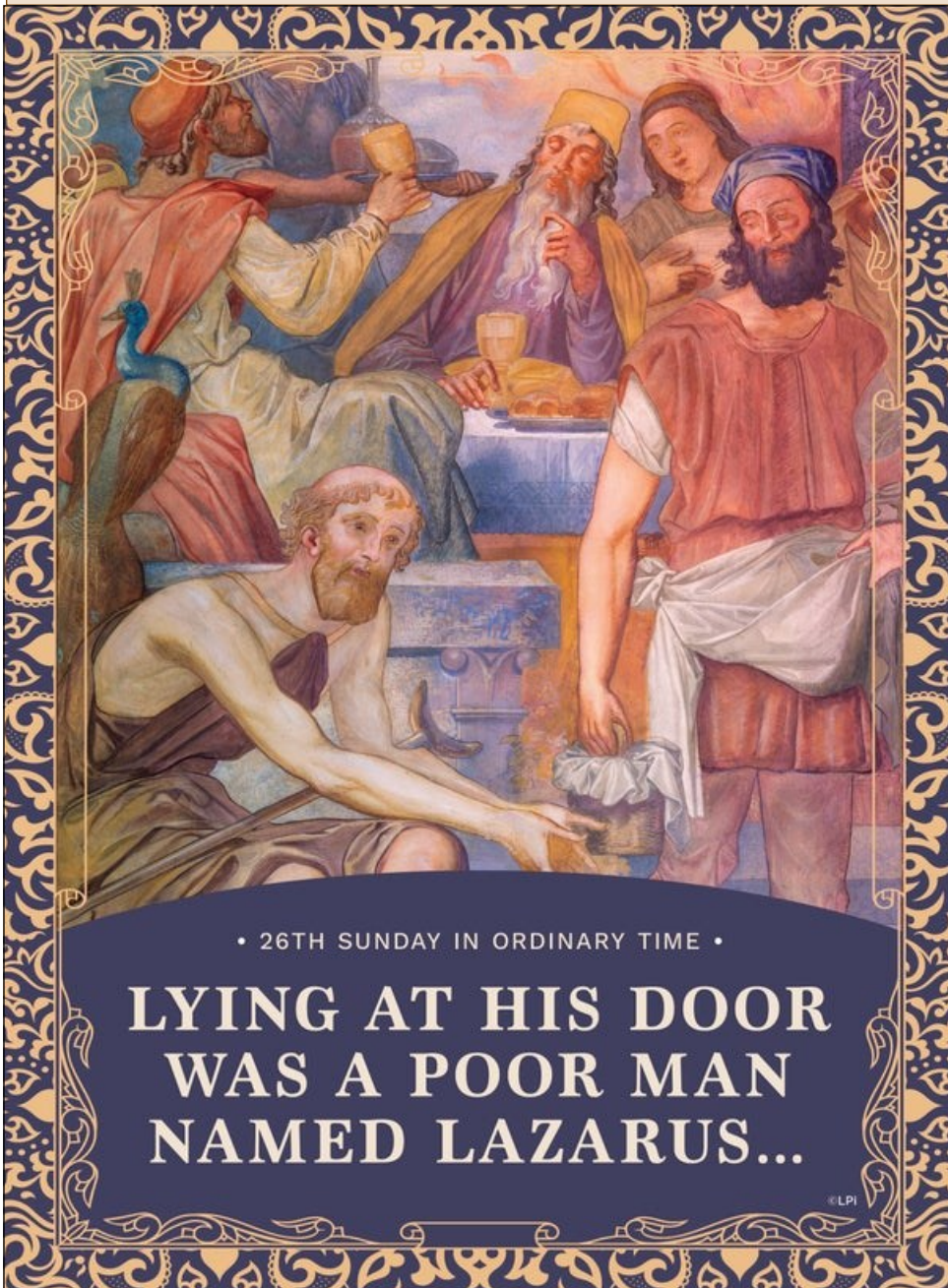
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**LYING AT HIS DOOR
WAS A POOR MAN
NAMED LAZARUS...**

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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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..

40 Days for Life.....	October 1
PSR Classes.....	October 1
OCIA Class.....	October 1
Bible Study Group.....	October 8
Community 55 Luncheon.....	October 9
Public Square Rosary Rally (OLQP).....	October 11
Fr. Tom's Scotch & Cigar Night.....	October 19
Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance.....	November 8
Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 7

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 27 4:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Harry Bohle
Sun., Sept. 28 8:30 am 10:30 am	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Lou & Charlie Burns
Mon., Sept. 29 8:30 am	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael Communion Service
Tues., Sept. 30 8:30 am	St. Jerome Communion Service
Wed., Oct. 1 6:30 pm	St. Therese Communion Service
Thur., Oct. 2 8:30 am	The Holy Guardian Angels Communion Service
Fri., Oct. 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Sat. Oct. 4 4:30 pm	St. Francis of Assisi Vi Perkhiser
Sun., Oct. 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Powell

Scotch and Cigar Night

FINALLY! Fr Tom's steak scotch and cigar night will be held **October 19th**. ALL the proceeds go to Fr. Tom to assist the members of our church with their financial needs. This money is for Fr. Tom to dispense without approval from anyone. Please donate \$100.00 to Fr. Tom's fundraiser!. As in the past the dinner will include steak, Castelli's salad with bread and pasta! Please bring your favorite bottle of scotch (or whatever you prefer to drink) to share. The event will be held at Sue and Rich Hayes home 668 Monaco Drive (Holiday Shores) starting at 4:00 P. M. Please park in the driveway if possible. To reserve your place please e-mail Rich @ Richardhayesllc@gmail.com or text Rich @ 618-407-5400. If you are unable to attend please consider putting a check into the collection basket in an envelope with Fr. Tom's name on it.

Bible Study

Join us! **Next date: Wed., Oct. 8, 9:30 am—10:30 am**. Start anytime—we would love to have you! Questions, call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452, Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

OCIA (Formerly RCIA)

Classes now in session. 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 church office @ 618-377-6519.

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, 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.com.**

Next Community 55 Luncheon

On **Thursday, October 9**, Community 55 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass (or Communion Service) at OLQP. Immediately afterwards, we will meet at Eagle's Nest for breakfast. Please join us. R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Facebook page by Tuesday, October 7.

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.

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.



Sunday Offerings

Week 12	9/20/25—9/21/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$462.00	\$5,927.18
On Line Giving	\$8,198.00	\$114,598.15
Total	\$3,630.16	\$39,758.90
	\$12,290.16	\$160,284.23
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$191,245.80
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$18,000.00
Difference	(\$5,146.99)	(\$48,961.57)

Total Envelopes Received: 97
Online Donations: 46
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$990.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$2,895.00

September 28, 2025

Liturgical Ministers

October 4-5, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
Lector Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers Joe & Mary Gulash
Ushers Brian & Mary Stacks
JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
Servers Reid & Ryder Bouillion
Music Craig/Brenda/Marie

8:30 am

Rosary Jim Stephens
Lector Mary Ann Klunk
E. Ministers Susan Jones, Susan Gray
Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan
Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers Adult Servers
Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers Amy Frisch, Carey Price
Ushers Don & Terri Militello
Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
Servers Hope Kistner, Ellie Waldo
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Oct. 4-5

4:30 Fran Nappier

8:30 Susie Davis

10:30 Sharon Gonterman



Disturb us Lord, when...

*We are too well pleased
with ourselves,
When our dreams have come
true because we have
dreamed too little,*

*when we arrived safely because we
sailed too close to the shore.*

***Disturb us, Lord,** when with the abundance of
things we possess we have lost our
thirst for the waters of life;*

*Having fallen in love with life, we have ceased
to dream of eternity and in our efforts to build a new
earth, we have allowed our vision of
the new Heaven to dim.*

***Disturb us, Lord,** to dare more boldly, to venture
on wider seas where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.
We ask You to push back the horizons of our hopes;
And to push into the future in strength,
Courage, hope and love.*

This prayer by *Sir Francis Drake*, reflects a desire for God to challenge and encourage us to seek deeper faith and purpose. It emphasizes the importance of remaining humble and open to God's guidance.

The prayer was shared with us by Deacon Jim Schwartzkopf, who recently led our Parish Mission.

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**.

Please Note

The "Cards Bingo" event is on hold until January, 2026.
We will resume **Friday, January 23**.

A Sainly Quote

"The reason for our existence is to quench the thirst of Jesus. When he asked for water, the soldier gave him vinegar to drink—but his thirst was for love, for souls, for you and me."

—**Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

Dine to Donate

Sat., Oct. 18, 4—9 pm, Madison County Charities will host this fundraiser at Olga's Kitchen I Alton. Mention their name, and they will earn 20% of sales. Thank you!

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.

Help Needed

Looking for responsible adult to stay with an elderly lady, recovering from hip surgery (in the evenings). More info, call Josephine Pizzo, 618-210-8226.

Treasures of Italy Pilgrimage

12 days: April 13-24, 2026, hosted by Fr. R. Dean Probst. We will visit Venice, Florence, Assisi, Monopello, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Sorrento, Pompeii, Monte Cassino, Rome with Papal Audience...\$5299 from St. Louis. Contact Fr. Dean, 217-494-6326 or rdprobst@gmail.com for more info or brochure.

Harvest Knights

- LIVE AUCTION
- 50/50
- RAFFLE BASKETS
- PRETTIEST PIE CONTEST
- HEADS OR TAILS

All proceeds going to OLQP School

CHICKEN AND BEER DANCE

11.08.25

Tickets available for purchase through [HARVESTKNIGHTS.GIVESMART.COM](https://harvestknights.givesmart.com)

V.I.P. TABLES
\$600 for table of 8
4-5 PM Happy Hour
With Appetizers
Auction Items Preview
Moonlight side dishes for your table
Specialty Drinks

\$50 Per Person

- Moonlight Chicken
- Bring your own sides for your table
- Beer/Wine/Seltzers
- Soda

Featuring The Gusto
Doors open at 5:00 PM.
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Reservations \$250-\$400
No Last Minute
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
SCHOOL GYM
618 N. Prairie
Bethalto, IL 62010

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