

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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..

Community 55 Luncheon.....	October 9
Noon OLQP School Dismissal.....	October 10
Public Square Rosary Rally (OLQP).....	October 11
OLQP School & Parish Office Closed (Columbus Day).....	October 13
PSR Classes.....	October 15
OCIA Classes.....	October 15
Fr. Tom's Scotch & Cigar Night.....	October 19
Bible Study Group.....	October 22
Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance.....	November 8
Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 7

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Oct. 6 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Fred Flowers
Tues., Oct. 7 8:30 am	Our Lady of the Rosary Gina Henkhaus
Wed., Oct. 8 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Julie Stutz Weindell
Thur., Oct. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Maxine Calhoun
Fri., Oct. 10 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Martha Smith
Sat. Oct. 11 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jim Menke
Sun., Oct. 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Lou Burns & Charlie Burns



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, 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

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

Father Tom's Scotch and Cigar Night

Sunday, October 19— ALL proceeds from this evening go to Fr. Tom to assist members of our church with financial hardships. Please donate \$100 to Fr. Tom's fundraiser!. This dinner includes 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 is held at **Sue and Rich Hayes' home, 668 Monaco Drive, Edwardsville (Holiday Shores) beginning at 4 pm**. Please park in the driveway if possible. To reserve your place please email Rich @ Richardhayesllc@gmail.com or text Rich @ 618-407-5400. If 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.

Military Mass

October Mass for the Military will be **Thursday, Oct. 9** at 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, their families and our nation. Please bring a picture of your service member to place near the altar.

Men's Leadership Summit

Sat., Oct. 18, St. Boniface Church, (110 N. Buchanan Street, Edwardsville). **John Edwards from Just a Guy in the Pew**, is a dynamic, inspirational spiritual leader with a powerful witness story of hard drug use to finding Christ in a radical way. Register at: dio.org/events/mens-leadership-summit. Cost, \$30, includes materials, food and drink. This retreat is open to single and married men to support one another and get inspired by their faith. To register, contact Gracie Ortiz: gortiz@dio.org or call 217-321-1124 for questions.

Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in a **Public Square Rosary Rally** on **Saturday, October 11, 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 13	9/27/25—9/28/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$656.00	\$6,583.18
On Line Giving	\$13,725.43	\$128,323.58
Total	\$2,794.74	\$42,553.64
	\$17,176.17	\$177,460.40
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$207,182.95
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$19,500.00
Difference	(\$260.98)	(\$49,222.55)

Total Envelopes Received: 101
Online Donations: 46
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$795.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,245.00

October 5, 2025

Liturgical Ministers

October 11-12, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Bill Stutz
Lector JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers Sandy Wilson, Mary Lakin
Ushers Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers Hudson Hall, Clayton Pritchett
Music Choir

8:30 am

Rosary Tim Zacha
Lector Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers Andrew Myer, Cindy Helmkamp
Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste
Joe Grabowski, Steve Norris
Servers Ryder Williams, Aiden Belmonte
Music Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector Noah Crump
E. Ministers Breanna Wirth, Kim Brunstein
Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek
Servers Jace Certa, Brynlee Spa
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Oct. 11-12

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
8:30 Theresa Stephens
10:30 Brenda Zacha

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**.

Dine to Donate

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

A Saintly Quote

*"He loves, He hopes, He waits.
Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner
for years rather than keep us waiting an instant."
—Saint Marie Goretti*

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

Responsible adult needed to stay with elderly lady (evenings), recovering from hip surgery. More info, call Josephine Pizzo, 618-210-8226.

Black & Indian Mission Collection

Since 1874, this collection has helped bring the Gospel to African American, Native American and Alaska Native Communities. These communities often face poverty and limited resources. Your support is greatly appreciated. *"Faith is strengthened when it is given to others"* (St. John Paul II)

St. Mary's Annual Oktoberfest

St. Mary's Church, Alton will be celebrating **Oktoberfest October 10, 11, & 12**. Grounds open 5pm Fri., 1pm Sat., and Noon Sun. Join us as we celebrate the German heritage of our founding families with live music, German and American themed food, a wine and beer garden, children's and teens' games and inflatables, basket raffles, silent auction, and the exciting \$10,000 Super Sweepstakes Raffle! New this year, Sunday will feature Bingo and Oktoberfest Games for all to enjoy. More information, including directions and our full band lineup, can be found at www.stmarysoktoberfest.com. Sweepstakes Raffle tickets are available both online and at the festival grounds, you need not be present to win. Silent Auction bidding will also be online, with items available for viewing in person at the festival. We look forward to celebrating faith, fellowship, and fun with you at our 18th Annual Oktoberfest!

Community Hope Center

Christmas Toy Drive

It's almost that time of the year again! Beginning the weekend of October 18/19, the donation barrels will be in our church and school vestibules. They will remain there until December 8. If you are able, please donate new, unwrapped toys for children. Thank you!



Marriage Encounter

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! There is only ONE 2025 weekend experience remaining. Sign-up now as space is limited! Our 2026 dates will be announced soon. For more information or to apply, go to: wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. The weekend dates are:

12/5/2025—12/7/25, St. Peters, MO

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 HARVESTKNIGHTSGIVESMART.COM

V.I.P. TABLES

\$600 for table of 8

4-6 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 \$100.00

No Cash Refund

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SCHOOL GYM

618 N. Prairie

Bethalto, IL 62010

To make a reservation, go to:

harvestknights.givesmart.com

Or scan the QR code here.