

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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<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

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..

KC Chicken Dinner.....	October 19
Fr. Tom's Scotch & Cigar Night.....	October 19
OLQP Dine To Donate at Panera.....	October 20
Bible Study Group.....	October 22
Dinner Auction Planning Meeting.....	October 22
PSR Classes.....	October 22
OCIA Classes.....	October 22
OLQP Trunk or Treat.....	October 24
OLQP Dine to Donate at Panda Express.....	October 25
Ladies Sewing Group.....	October 29
Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance.....	November 8
Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 7

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 18 4:30 pm	St. Luke Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., Oct. 19 8:30 am 10:30 am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Jeffrey Gonterman
Mon., Oct. 20 8:30 am	St. Paul of the Cross Mary Powell
Tues., Oct. 21 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Darlene, Victor & Gladys Huebener and Ivan & Mary Cremeens
Wed., Oct. 22 6:30 pm	St. John Paul II Maxine Calhoon & Buzz Calhoon
Thur., Oct. 23 8:30 am	St. John of Capistrano Jill Lefringhouse
Fri., Oct. 24 8:30 am	St. Anthony Mary Claret Dale Johnson
Sat. Oct. 25 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Henry & Florence Rexing
Sun., Oct. 26 8:30 am 10:30 am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Caprice Singleton



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, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Marvin Bonner, Lynn Bertels, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan, Carla Klaustermeier, Tim Barton, Bonnie Wirth, Susan Hilker, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, Ron Harshbarger, William Richter, Daryl Walker, Bill Timpe, Neil Friedel, Dale Werner, Chris Schmidt, Jim Laurent, Lindy Camardella, Father Tom Liebler, Dan Smith, Jim Johnson Bill Johnson, Mike McKeever, Lucie Hale. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

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.

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner TODAY, October 19, 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. Proceeds go to Bethalto KC Charities and OLQP Parish.



Do You Know Your Faith?

(True or False, Sports)

1. The Pope is a Chicago Cubs fan.
2. The Bishop is a St. Louis Blues fan.
3. I am a Green Bay Packer fan.
4. Fr. Chris Comerford, a priest of our diocese, is a chaplain for the St. Louis Cardinals.
5. The St. Louis Cardinals may win the Lombardy Trophy next year.

Fr. Tom

Bible Study

Join us! **Next date: Wed., Oct. 22, 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.

Rest in Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Meyer**, father of Fr. Tom Meyer, a priest of our diocese. May God grant him eternal rest.



Our Sincere Thanks

*We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to **Dee Zakrzewski** for watching our daughter, Taylor, every Sunday for 25 years so our family could attend church together. We are forever grateful for her love, dedication, and support for our family.*

David & Carey Price

Dinner Auction Planning Meeting

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, Oct. 22**, in the Enrichment Room at 6:00 pm. ALL parishioners and school families are invited to attend.

SCRIP Notes

We have a limited supply of \$100 Kohl's SCRIP cards that can be used to pay your Kohl's credit card account, as well as to make purchases. Also, if you haven't purchased any SCRIP cards in a while, please consider doing so. It's a win-win!! A list of the cards we keep in stock can be picked up in the parish office or at the SCRIP table after weekend Masses.

Sunday Offerings

Week 15	10/11/25—10/12/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$320.00	\$7,475.18
On Line Giving	\$7,677.00	\$146,464.28
Total	\$3,762.40	\$50,057.93
	\$11,759.40	\$203,997.39
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$239,057.25
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$22,500.00
Difference	(\$5,677.75)	(\$57,559.86)

Total Envelopes Received: 99
Online Donations: 64
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$566.44
Other Charitable Donations: \$142.00

Liturgical Ministers

October 25-26, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Liz Laurent
Lector Dale Osborne
E. Ministers Rich & Sue Hayes
Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley
Servers Abe & Levi Woodiel
Music Folk Group

8:30 am

Rosary Sharon Pritchett
Lector Paula Mattix-Wand
E. Ministers Marie DeClue, Rick Rose
Ushers Jim & Theresa Stephens
Tim & Kathy Phillips
Servers Abram & Duke Diericx
Music Barb/Cantors

10:30 am

Lector Teri Fulk
E. Ministers Dee Oller, Deana McDonough
Ushers Mary Terry, Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers Levi Kistner, Elliott Perez
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Oct. 25-26

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 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.

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.

A Saintly Quote

"I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things."

-St. Mother of Teresa of Calcutta



TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, Oct. 24, 6:30 pm—7:45 pm, OLQP parking lot (enter off of Butcher Street) \$5/family to park and pass out candy/collect candy; \$5/family to reserve a table to pass out collect candy (table provided);

\$5/family to walk-in and collect candy; extra \$5 for a spot with electric. This is a fundraiser for our upper grade students to earn money towards Space Camp in Huntsville, AL next school year. Email or call the school office to reserve your spot: kknight@olqpbethalto.org, 618-377-6401.

PRETTIEST PIE CONTEST
winner winner pie with dinner

ENTERING YOUR PIE?
YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO BE NAMED OLQP'S PRETTIEST PIE BAKER!
WINNER WILL RECEIVE BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

RULES

- PIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR ALL TO VOTE ON
- ONE RAFFLE TICKET IS ONE VOTE
- RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH
- PLACE TICKETS INTO THE JAR OF YOUR FAVORITE PIE
- THE PIE WITH THE MOST RAFFLE TICKETS WINS
- EACH PIE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE RAFFLE TICKET PULLED FROM THE JAR

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER, PLEASE CONTACT CAITLIN STUTZ AT 618.444.6198

test (details here) To make a reservation: scan this QR code or go to:
Harvestknights.givesmart.com

SCAN ME

Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance Nov. 8, 2025

Please join us for this fun evening to raise money for OLQP School! Tickets are \$50/person and include Moonlight chicken, beer, wine, seltzers and soda. Everyone bring your own sides for your table. Doors will open at 5 pm. **Gusta Band** will play from 6-11 pm, with a break from 8-9 pm for a live auction. Also, enter the 'Prettiest Pie' Con-

Dine To Donate Days

For OLQP School New Roof Fund:

Monday, 10/20/25 Panera Dine To Donate Day. OLQP School will receive 25% back on sales at the Alton Panera from 4pm-8PM - Use Code **FUND4U** on the app or online for OLQP to receive credit. In person orders must show flyer.

Saturday, 10/25/25 Panda Express 10AM-10PM

20% of sales will be given back to OLQP - In person sales must present a paper flyer or picture on phone to receive credit. Online or app orders use code 3841054.

United in Prayer with the Missions

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. Thank you, in advance, for responding with faith, love, and generosity. Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

Can You Help?

Mother & son in need of clothing—mom: medium to large size and 11 year old son, size 16-18. Call parish office if you can help.

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!*

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. False. He is a White Sox fan.
2. False. He is a Black Hawk fan.
3. True.
4. True.
5. False. That trophy is for football.