

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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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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618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
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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..

Smorgasbord Planning Meeting.....	October 27
PSR Classes.....	October 29
OCIA Classes.....	October 29
School Mission Carnival.....	October 31
Living Saint Museum.....	November 3
Annual Loved and Not Forgotten Mass.....	November 3
Ladies Sewing Group.....	November 5
Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance.....	November 8
Bible Study Group.....	November 12
Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 7
Community Hope Center Toy Pickup.....	December 8

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Oct. 27 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Tues., Oct. 28 8:30 am	Sts. Simon & Jude Julie Stutz Weindelt
Wed., Oct. 29 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mr. & Mrs. Jack McKinney
Thur., Oct. 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Audrey Wolff
Fri., Oct. 31 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Beverly Stutz
Sat. Nov. 1 4:30 pm	All Saints For the Parishioners
Sun., Nov. 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	All Souls Day Loretta Masulla Mary Powell



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.**

Living Saints Museum

Our upper grade students will be hosting a Living Saint Museum after Mass on Monday, **November 3rd from 9:15-10:15** in the school gym. Students will dress up as a saint and tell you about the life of their saint. Parents, grandparents, family, friends, and all parishioners are welcome to attend.



Smorgasbord Planning Meeting

Our next planning meeting will be **Monday, October 27**, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF PEOPLE TO COORDINATE THIS FUND-RAISER!** Please come if you can!!

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with 'H')

1. What do I use on Easter to sprinkle the congregation?
2. What is the term for Jesus being both divine and human?
A. Holy Union B. Hypostatic Union C. Heavenly Union
3. What is the long cloth that I use for the blessing at Benediction?
A. Humeral Veil B. Holy Veil C. Hypostatic Veil
4. What three vessels are behind the baptismal font?
5. What is the term for someone who lives by himself/herself and is devoted to prayer and religious exercises?

Fr. Tom

Bible Study

Join us! **Next date: Wed., Nov. 12, 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.

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.

Loved & Not Forgotten Mass

This Mass will be **Monday, November 3, 7pm**, where we remember our loved ones who have returned to God during this past year. If you have not received a letter and would like your loved one included in this Mass, contact the parish office, 377-6519. All are welcome.

Cookbook Update

Books should be in around the middle of November. We will post here when they can be picked up.

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.

Sunday Offerings

Week 16	10/18/25—10/19/25	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$644.00	\$8,119.18
On Line Giving	\$9,020.00	\$155,484.28
Total	\$2,844.58	\$52,902.51
	\$12,508.58	\$216,505.97
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$254,994.40
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$24,000.00
Difference	(\$4,928.57)	(\$62,488.43)

Total Envelopes Received: 102
Online Donations: 30
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$835.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$395.00

Liturgical Ministers

November 1-2, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
Lector Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers Jim & Jackie Page
Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Hudson Hall, Rowan Scott
Music

8:30 am

Rosary Joe Grabowski
Lector Ann Payne
E. Ministers Kathy Phillips, Ruth Baugh
Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan
Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers Elliott & Carson Williams
Music

10:30 am

Lector Luke Kistner
E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby
Ushers Rick Eveans, Greg Budde
Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Nora & Hadley Militello
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Nov. 1-2, 2025

4:30 Fran Nappier
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

CHC Christmas Toy Drive

The donation barrels have arrived. They will remain until December 8. If you are able, please donate new, unwrapped toys for children. *Thank you!*

Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance Nov. 8, 2025



PRETTIEST PIE CONTEST
winner winner
pie with dinner

ENTERING YOUR PIE?
YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO BE NAMED
OLQP 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

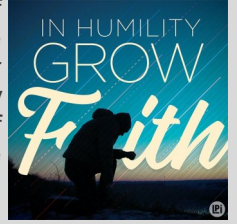
Please join us for this fun evening to raise money for OLQP School! Tickets are \$50/person and include Moonlight chicken, beer, wine, seltzers and soda. Everyone bring your own sides for your table. Doors will open at 5 pm. **Gusta Band** will play from 6-11 pm, with a break from 8-9 pm for a live auction.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

[Harvestknights.givesmart.com](https://harvestknights.givesmart.com)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads to humility.



Fr. Tom's Steak, Scotch & Cigar Night

Fr. Tom's steak, scotch and cigar night was finally held last Sunday

Oct. 19th. THANKS to all that came for the night and the others who could not make it but did donate! Thanks for bearing with me as this year was something else. Next year we will get back to normal, and have this night in May or early June for this event.



A Saintly Quote

"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise him to the greatest extent of our powers."
St. Maximilian Kolbe

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.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Hyssop
2. Hypostatic Union
3. Humeral Veil
4. Holy Oils
5. Hermit