

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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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.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

I WILL
NOT REJECT
ANYONE WHO COMES.

— JOHN 6:37 —

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COMING OUR WAY..

Living Saint Museum.....	November 3
Annual Loved and Not Forgotten Mass.....	November 3
Ladies Sewing Group.....	November 5
PSR Classes.....	November 5
OCIA Class.....	November 5
Noon School Dismissal.....	November 6
No OLQP School Today.....	November 7
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

All Souls Day

Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 1 4:30 pm	All Saints Day For the Parishioners
Sun., Nov. 2 8:30 am 10:30 am	All Souls Day Loretta Masulla Mary Powell
Mon., Nov. 3 8:30 am 7:00 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time William Drew Deceased Loved Ones
Tues., Nov. 4 8:30 am	St. Charles Borromeo Al Kaufman
Wed., Nov. 5 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Zakrzewski
Thur., Nov. 6 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Steve Sims
Fri., Nov. 7 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Louis Rexing
Sat. Nov. 8 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vi Perkhiser
Sun., Nov. 9 8:30 am 10:30 am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Fred Flowers For the Parishioners



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.**

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 today, 377-6519. All are welcome.

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

It's not too early to begin thinking about your SCRIP order for Christmas!!! We keep these gift cards for approximately 45 retailers in stock, with hundreds more available to order from the www.raiseright.com website. We order weekly, and should have no problems in getting your orders in before Christmas is upon us. Just visit the above website to see all of the retailers who participate. If you set up an account, you can also place an order directly on the website. To do this, you will need **this enrollment code: FF1ECBD61859** Questions, just give us a call in the parish office, 618-377-6519.

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.

Community 55 Luncheon

Our next luncheon will take place on **Thursday, Nov. 13, at 11:30 a.m. at Decaro's in Alton.** Please join in the fun and fellowship. R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Facebook page by Tuesday, November 11. If you need directions or would like to share a ride, please contact Kris.

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



The craft raffle tickets and the cash raffle tickets were distributed last weekend. We ask that you sell and/or purchase these tickets and return the ticket stubs and money to the parish office. AND, we are still in need of people to help out with coordinating the event. This is Fran's last year to coordinate and we really need volunteers to help out with this long standing fundraiser that is a 'favorite' in the Bethalto and surrounding community area.

Thank you!!!

Sunday Offerings

Week 17	10/25/25—10/26/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$522.00	\$8,641.18
Envelopes	\$5,909.00	\$161,393.28
On Line Giving	\$2,947.44	\$55,849.95
Total	\$9,378.44	\$225,884.41
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$270,931.55
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$25,500.00
Difference	(\$8,058.71)	(\$70,547.14)

Total Envelopes Received: 90
Online Donations: 41
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$845.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$107.00

Liturgical Ministers

November 8-9, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Bill Stutz
Lector JoElyn Patterson
E. Ministers Teresa Toner, Sandy Wilson
Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
Pat Holbrook, Angela Reilley
Servers Tinsley Blusse, Camryn Friedel
Music Barb/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary Carol Beste
Lector Jim Stephens
E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Andrew Myer
Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste
Joe Grabowski, Steve Norris
Servers Adult Servers
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami/Bob

10:30 am

Lector Noah Crump
E. Ministers Sonya Hagaman, Lee Gonterman
Ushers Don & Terri Militello
Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
Servers Layne Frisch, Ellie Waldo
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Nov. 8-9, 2025

4:30 Bea Albarado
8:30 Theresa Stephens
10:30 Brenda Zacha

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)

A Meditation

What would you do if Jesus knocked on your door and said, "I must stay at your home today"? Would you be excited or embarrassed? Jesus often "dropped in" at unexpected times and He often visited the "uninvited" - the poor, the lame, and even public sinners like Zacchaeus, the tax collector! Tax collectors were despised and treated as outcasts, no doubt because they overcharged people and accumulated great wealth at the expense of others.



The Lord Jesus is always ready to make His home with each one of us. Do you make room for Him in your heart and in every area of your life?

"Lord Jesus, come and stay with me. Fill my life with your peace, my home with your presence, and my heart with your praise. Help me to show kindness, mercy and goodness to all, even to those who cause me ill-will or harm."
Amen.

Military Mass

The November Mass for the Military will be **Thursday, Nov. 13**, at 6:00 PM at St. Peter & Paul Church in Alton. Please join us to pray for our active service members, Veterans, living and deceased, and their families and our nation. You are encourage to bring a picture of your service member to place near the Altar. There will be NO Mass for the Military in December.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 am—6 pm, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 717 State Street, Alton, serving breakfast 1—11 am. Shop from over 20 vendors! Also, \$1,000 raffle, silent auction, 50/50 drawing, basket raffle, granny's attic sale and bake sale. Proceeds from this event benefit Helping Hands of Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

Collection for Archdiocese for Military Services

The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be taken next weekend. These funds provide pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the US Armed Forces, enrolled at a US Military Academy, being treated as patients at any VA Medical Center, or who work for the federal government beyond US borders—including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military. Thank you.

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.

A Sainly Quote

"Receive every trial, every annoyance, every lack of courtesy in the light that springs from the Cross; that is how we please God, how we advance in the ways of love."
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity