

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Veterans Day

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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
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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..

Harvest Knights Chicken and Beer Dance.....	November 8
Bible Study Group.....	November 12
PSR Classes.....	November 12
OCIA Class.....	November 12
Community 55 Luncheon.....	November 13
Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner.....	November 16
Ladies Sewing Group.....	November 19
Craft Bazaar Pre-Sale.....	December 6
Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 7
CHC Toy Pickup.....	December 8

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Nov. 10 8:30 am	St. Leo the Great Maxine Calhoon
Tues., Nov. 11 8:30 am	St. Martin of Tours Carol Pritchett
Wed., Nov. 12 6:30 pm	St. Josaphat Marian Klein
Thur., Nov. 13 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Martha Smith
Fri., Nov. 14 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Don Beste
Sat. Nov. 15 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., Nov. 16 8:30 am 10:30 am	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Ed & Betsy Bartosiak

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner

Sunday, November 16, 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.

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.construction 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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Josephine Biros, parishioner**. May God grant her eternal rest.

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.com.**

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.

Smorgasbord

63rd Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar
Sunday, December 7, 2025

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
132 Betscher St., Bethalto, IL 62806

CASH RAFFLE
\$500-\$250-\$100-\$50 PRIZES

PRIZE RAFFLE
(Quilt 105" x 85")
Hobby Silhouette (yard size)
Advent Calendar (5205 in Gift Cards)

ADULTS \$15
CHILDREN \$5
(10 and Under)
Under 5 FREE

PUBLIC INVITED

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. Thanks!!

Veterans Day Prayer

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of veterans and their humble service to you. Because they served our country, as your Son humbly served you, bless them and keep them close to your heart, especially those with disabilities, and those who endure any kind of suffering. We also ask that you help those who are transitioning back into civilian life, particularly those who struggle to find a job upon returning home. Provide the mental and spiritual strength they need to best serve you in the way they live their lives. Please bestow grace on their families and watch over them and their fallen friends. Give them peace, protection and continue to be with them and their loved ones. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

Written by the 2020 Leadership Team.

Liturgical Ministers

November 15-16, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Teresa Toner
Lector Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers Pat Beiermann, Fran Nappier
Ushers JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
Bryan & Mary Stacks
Servers Reid & Ryder Bouillion
Music Barb/Cantos

8:30 am

Rosary Jim Stephens
Lector Carol Beste
E. Ministers Jay McCurdy, Mike Early
Ushers John & Danny Stutz
Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers Conner & Logan Stutz
Music Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector Teri Fulk
E. Ministers Brad Fulk, Amy Frisch
Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
Tim & Tammy Sasek
Servers Lucy & Lilly Colley
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Nov. 15-16, 2025

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
8:30 Susie Davis
10:30 Amly Frisch

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.

Collection for Archdiocese for Military Services

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA (AMS) The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the US Government or US Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families—including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! The following upcoming weekend experiences are available. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to www.me.org or call Terry/Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.

12/5—12/7 St Peters, MO
2/6—2/8 St. Peters, MO
4/17-4/19 St. Peters, MO

CHC Christmas Toy Drive

The donation barrels are in the vestibules of the church. They will remain until December 8. If you are able, please donate new, unwrapped toys for children.
Thank you!

A Saintly Quote

"All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example"
-St. Teresa of Avila

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**.

Smorgasbord Craft Bazaar

If you have any items ready for the Craft Bazaar at the Smorgasbord, we ask that you bring them to the next Sewing Group gathering on Wednesday, November 19, 9:30 am. We will be pricing all of these items.



ALSO, something different this year, we invite all of our parishioners to a 'Pre-Sale' of the Craft Bazaar on **Saturday, December 6**, after the 4:30 Mass, in the Enrichment Room over by the Gym.

Parishioner Information (New Members & Changes)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE _____
E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

____ New Parishioner ____ Send Envelopes
____ New Phone—Email ____ New Baby
____ Change of Address ____ Leaving Parish