

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HAPPY

Thanksgiving

GIVE THANKS
TO GOD

FOR HE IS GOOD!

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)
Email: church@olqpbethalto.org
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PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
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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..

School Thanksgiving Break Begins.....	November 26
PSR Classes.....	December 3
OCIA Classes.....	December 3
Letters to Santa Deadline.....	December 5
Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 7
Bible Study Group.....	December 10
Breakfast with Santa.....	December 13

Christ the King

Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 22 4:30 pm	St. Cecilia Carol Pritchett
Sun., Nov. 23 8:30 am 10:30 am	Christ the King For the Parishioners Mary Lou & Charlie Burns
Mon., Nov. 24 8:30 am	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions Maxine Calhoon
Tues., Nov. 25 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time William & Jewell Stutz
Wed., Nov. 26 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Julie Stutz Weindell
Thur., Nov. 27 8:30 am	Thanksgiving Day Ed & Joan Pilgrim
Fri., Nov. 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time John Nagy
Sat. Nov. 29 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners
Sun., Nov. 30 8:30 am 10:30 am	1st Sunday of Advent Joy Lamar James & Evelyn Sasek

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, 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, Jerry Avery. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

Attention Sewing Group

No meeting in the month of December, resume in January.



Breakfast With Santa

Save the date! Saturday, **12/13/25** is breakfast with Santa in the school gym. More info coming soon!

Smorgasbord Update

SPECIAL COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND, Nov. 22 & 23 we will have a special collection for the paper goods for the Smorgasbord. We appreciate any and all donations!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Craft raffle tickets and Cash raffle tickets are still available in the church or parish office. We ask that you sell and/or purchase these tickets and return the ticket stubs and money to the parish office.

SIGN-UP LIST: If you haven't yet signed up to work at the Smorgasbord, please call the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!!!

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the beautiful day of Thanksgiving this coming Thursday, I would like to once more thank all of you for your amazing support for me over the last two months. I wish that I could say that I am 100% recovered, but sadly I am not there yet. I know that some of you think that I am a little off balanced and now I can tell you that that is the case. So, I will have to be using the walker for some time yet. However, I am sure that all of your prayers have been a blessing and help for where I am so far in my recovery. I hope that all of you will have a very happy Thanksgiving day, and that all of your families will be a great support for you on that day and every day. God's blessing be with you.



Fr. Tom

Bible Study

Join us! **Next date: Wed., Dec. 10, 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.

Parish Cookbooks Are In!!!

If you pre-ordered, pickup at the church office or by the SCRIP table depending on pickup location you chose. We have a limited supply of extra copies (\$12.00) and can be purchased at church or school office.

Christmas Lights

The school is collecting Christmas lights—working & non-working through January 15th. Thanks!

Auction News

Auction Weekly Challenge

Do you own a time share? Offer a week or weekend getaway. We appreciate your help in getting together to plan this. If you have any questions, call or email the school office:

cwoodiel@olgpbethalto.org).

The next Auction Meeting is **Dec. 4**, 6pm in the Enrichment Room at the school. All are invited to attend. We have an Amazon Wish List for auction items needed.

Love and Luck
OLGP Parish DINNER AUCTION
2/14/26



Scan To Join The FACEBOOK Event Page.

Stay up to date with new donations we get,
when ticket sales go live, and fun games
planned for the evening!

*Don't Miss Out On The Best Valentine's Day
Event To Attend!*

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 20	11/15-11/16	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$604.00	\$10,115.18
On Line Giving	\$17,808.00	\$199,144.28
Total	\$3,952.94	\$65,832.22
	\$22,364.94	\$275,091.68
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$318,743.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$30,000.00
Difference	\$4,927.79	(\$73,651.32)

Total Envelopes Received: 117
Online Donations: 49
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$406.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,311.00

Liturgical Ministers

November 29-30, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Jim Albarado
Lector Dale Osborne
E. Ministers Bea Albarado, Dee Zakrzewski
Ushers Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
Joe & Cathy Gulash
Servers Clayton Pritchett, Vivi Lord
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector Ann Payne
E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Susan Jones
Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan
Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers Abram & Duke Diericx
Music Barb/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector Jeremy Crump
E. Ministers Breanna Wirth, Shelia Smith
Ushers Mary Terry, Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers Ben Cripps, Brynlee Spa
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Nov. 29-30, 2025

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty

8:30 Mary Cain

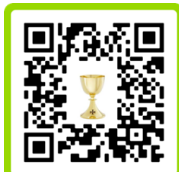
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

Attention all parishioners!

Please continue to bring your donations of NEW Craft/Bazaar items for our annual Smorgasbord to the church office. DEADLINE for office drop-off is Thurs., Dec. 4. We are also in need of food items for the bazaar. Baked Goods (Breads, sweet/sourdough, cookies, candies, snack mix, chocolate dipped pretzels, etc. These items can be dropped off at the school gym Enrichment Center on Sat., Dec. 6, 7-11 am or Sun., Dec. 7, from 7-11 a.m. Thank you so much. The success of our bazaar depends on your generous donations.

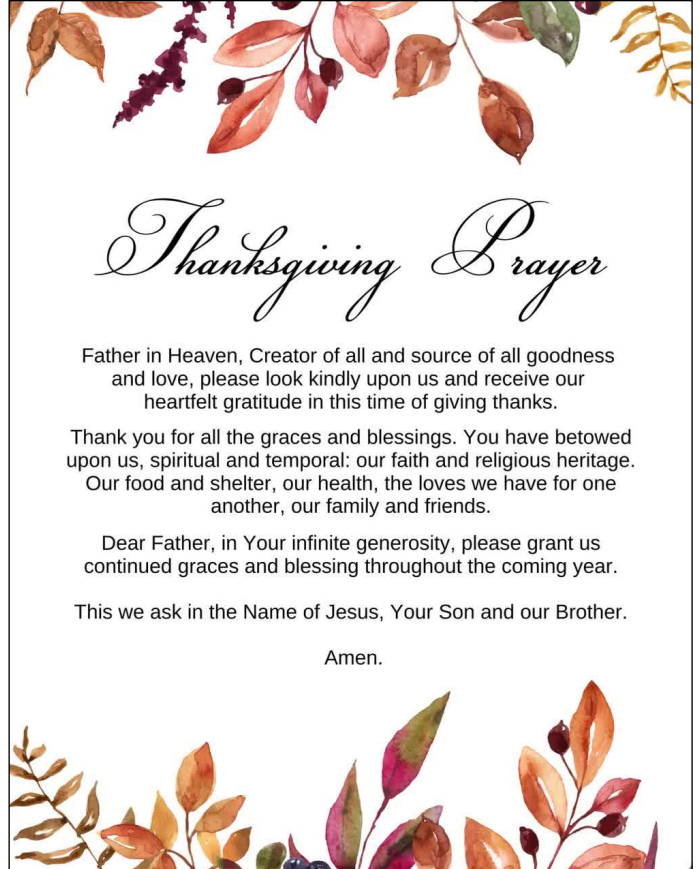
Knights of Columbus Vocations Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are participating in the statewide Vocations Support Raffle. For every \$20 book sold the council keeps \$10 to support local seminarians in our diocese. The remaining \$10 is used in vocations support programs statewide (and to pay the prizes you could win). Please consider buying a book or two this weekend. Purchase online at <https://qrco.de/vocation23> or scanning the QR code. Paper books of tickets are also available at each entrance. If you take paper books, please have them returned to the church office no later than November 30 for the local drawing on December 6. Our goal is to sell 100 books.



Letters To Santa

Mom's Club is once again sponsoring Letters To Santa. Have your child write a letter to Santa and include a self-addressed stamped envelope and put it in the North Pole mailboxes either in the back of the church or in the school lobby. Santa's elves (Mom's Club) will mail a letter back to your child the week of 12/9. Letters need to be dropped off no later than Friday, 12/5 at 3pm.



Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have betowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother.

Amen.

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.

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

