

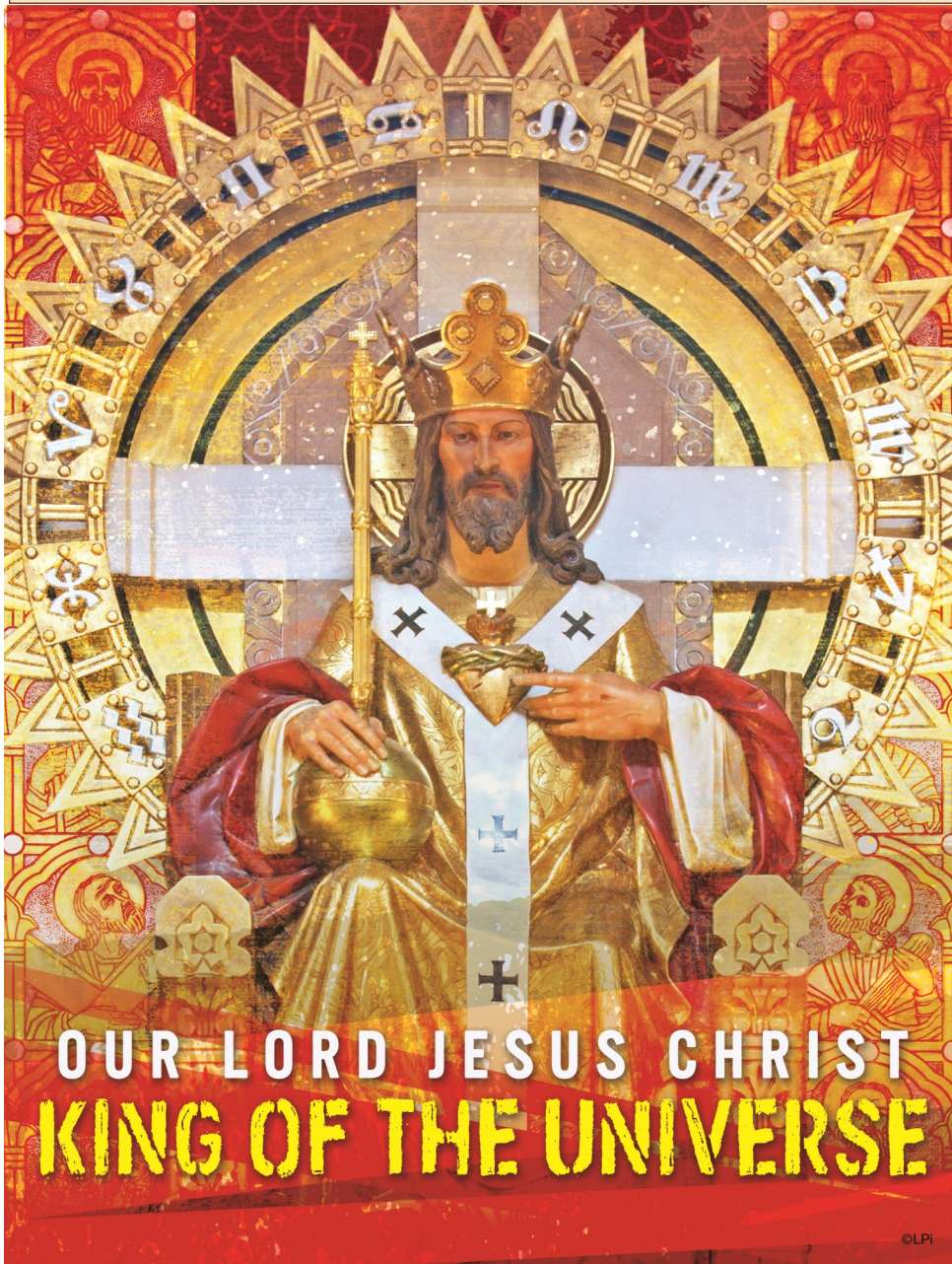
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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4th Degree #203
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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..

Advent Retreat.....	November 24
Prayer Group.....	November 26
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	December 4
Ladies Gathering.....	December 5
Mom's Club Christmas Party.....	December 5
Annual Parish Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 8
Toy Drive Pickup.....	December 10
Community 55 Luncheon.....	December 12
Breakfast With Santa.....	December 14

Christ the King

Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 23 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob DiPaolo
Sun., Nov. 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Christ the King For the Parishioners Mary Powell
Mon., Nov. 25 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Tom DeClue, Jr.
Tues., Nov. 26 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vi Perkhiser
Wed., Nov. 27 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Thur., Nov. 28 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Wilbert Saul
Fri., Nov. 29 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob DiPaolo
Sat., Nov. 30 4:30 pm	St. Andrew Jim Zimmermann
Sun., Dec. 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Sunday of Advent Jerry Durbin For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Lucie Hale, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Leslie Rider, Garrett Hardin, Patty Eichen, Rita Smith, Marvin Bonner, Joseph Batson, Cherie Buell, Nancy Horman, Lynn Bertels, Patty Hall. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**



Attention All Catholics

Are you looking to learn more about your Catholic faith? Join us on Wed. nights, 7 – 8:30 in our RCIA classes. We would love to have you join us. **Upcoming topics:**
Dec 4 – Q&A with Fr Tom; Dec 11 – Rosary.

Community Hope Center Toy Drive

Donation barrels for this year's Toy Drive are in the back of church. Purchase new, unwrapped toys for boys or girls, ages 1-12. **Barrels picked up 12/10.** Thanks!

ATTENTION LECTORS

Please pick up a 2025 Lector Workbook in the church sacristy.

Please Note

Parish Office closed Wednesday, Nov. 27—Friday, Nov. 29.

NEXT PRAYER GROUP

**November 26, 6 pm, in church. Everyone welcome!!!
Bring Your Bibles!**

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Thursday is Thanksgiving, and I'm sure that we all have much for which we are thankful. For myself, I am so thankful for the blessing of being here with all of you at Our Lady Queen of Peace. OLQP is literally the best parish in the diocese, and you are the best parishioners. God has truly blessed all of you for the chance to grow in your faith together with so many other people who want to live out a holy and graced life. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving with our families and friends, let us also take a moment to thank God for all of the blessings we have received from our parish family. May God bless and protect all of us here at OLQP, and may we continue to grow in our love for God and one another.

Fr. Tom



RCIA

What is the RCIA Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming?

The Rite of Acceptance is for inquirers in the RCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to embrace the Gospel message more fully with the help of God and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. The parish community has the opportunity and is encouraged to reach out to these inquirers as fellow members and to pray for them as they continue in their studies in the coming months.

Parish Smorgasbord & Bazaar, Dec. 8

Work Signup: After all Masses this weekend.

Cash /Craft Raffle Tickets: Sell/purchase if you can!

Craft Bazaar: Please donate an item if you can!

Desserts: Each family asked to donate 2 desserts.

Hey Ladies!

Let's celebrate Christmas! Our next gathering, **Dec. 5**, 6 pm, church basement. Bring a finger food to share and wear your favorite Christmas shirt. And, we challenge you to bring an exchange gift costing no more than \$2.00. All ladies of the parish are welcome! "Sewing Circle", this also means you!! We would love to see old and new faces! Questions, call Linda Z, 377-5725 or 796-9002.

Sunday Offerings

Week 20	11/16/24—11/17/24	Total to Date
Loose	\$462.00	\$10,399.72
Envelopes	\$12,489.25	\$179,280.12
On Line Giving	\$3,219.31	\$74,941.74
Young People	\$1.00	\$27.20
Total	\$16,171.56	\$264,648.78
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$307,825.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$30,000.00
Difference	(\$719.69)	(\$73,176.22)

Total Envelopes Received: 115

Online Donations: 37

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$.00

Liturgical Ministers

November 30 & December 1

4:30 pm

Rosary	Bill Stutz
Lector	Tim Zacha
E. Ministers	Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers	Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Servers	Reid & Ryder Bouillion
Music	Craig/Kris

8:30 am

Rosary	Jim Stephens
Lector	Linda Begnel
E. Ministers	Paula Mattix-Wand, Marcella Stein
Ushers	Susie Davis, Carol Beste Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers	Adult Volunteers Needed
Music	Barb/Kathy/Tami/Becky

10:30 am

Lector	Luke Kistner
E. Ministers	Brad Fulk, Dorothy Visser
Ushers	Don & Terri Militello Deana McDonough, Kathy Murphy
Servers	Brinley DeVries
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

4:30	Bea Albarado
8:30	Mary Cain
10:30	Amy Frisch

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**.

Breakfast with Santa

12/14/24 in the School Gym 9-10:30AM. We are now taking reservations for Breakfast with Santa. \$15/Child or \$35/family. Price includes: full breakfast, craft, meet & greet with Santa, picture with Santa. Reservations due by 12/12/24. Call the school office (618-377-6401 Or email Mrs. Knight (knight@olqpbethalto.org).

Mom's Club

We are sponsoring Letters From Santa. Have your child/grandchild write a letter to Santa and mail it in the Santa Mailbox in back of the church or school lobby. Include a self addressed stamped envelope with it and one of Santa's elves will write back. Letters to be mailed 12/9.

Mom's Club Christmas Party

Mom's club will be having their Christmas party on **Thursday, 12/5** in the Enrichment room at 6PM.
ALL Moms of the parish are INVITED!

December Community 55

Thursday, December 12, in the church basement at 11:15 a.m. It will be a time of fellowship and cheer. We will be entertained by the OLQP School choir before sharing a hearty, catered lunch. The cost is \$15 per person. Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Monday, December 9. Hope to see you there!

Purchase Scrip for Christmas!!!

Go to: [Raiseright.com](https://raiseright.com) to see a listing of over 500 available brands. We keep approximately 40 retailers in stock for immediate purchase, which includes these local restaurants: Roma's, Geno's 140 Club, Laux Brickhouse and Dairy Queen. We place orders for the other gift cards weekly. SCRIP may also be purchased online and loaded right onto your smartphone. To set up an account, you will need the Enrollment Code below. Check out the flyer/order form in this bulletin!

Enrollment code: FF1ECBD61859

Last Week's Sales: \$4,930.00

Saints and Suds

Due to the holidays,
we will resume Saints and Suds on January 23, 2025.

Online Contributions Conversion

If you currently make donations online through **Give Central**, as explained in previous bulletins, please close the givecentral account and create a new account in **Pushpay**, using the QR code here. If you have any problems/questions, call the parish office, 377-6519.



Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle

Purchase tickets from a KC Member or go online to: <https://qrco.de/vocation23> and enter 4688 for the council number. Thank you for helping us support vocations in our parish!

Murder Mystery Dinner/Auction

Last Friday we participated in the Wine tasting murder mystery dinner for eight we bought from the OLQP auction April 13, 2024 donated by Men's Theology Group. It was one of the best times I have ever had! Roger Wilson & Norn Frisch and crew did a fantastic job. Everything was done to perfection! Especially the leg of lamb – Roger is a fantastic cook! *Rich Hayes*

SAVE THE DATE!

Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, March 22, 2025
St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland

Please Come

We will be having **'Evening Prayer'** every Sunday night, 7 pm, in the church, beginning December 1, through the season of Advent. Come make this advent special and prayerful for you.

2025 OLQP Parish/School Dinner Auction

Mark your calendars for Feb 8, 2025.

This year's theme is **"Tailgating"** with more details to come. The dinner auction will once again be in the school, the caterer selected for this year is Moonlight. **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH DONATIONS!!** We are posting a **donation challenge** each week in order to provide some ideas. This week's challenge:

Black Friday Deals: *Snatch up a great bargain for a donation!* Questions, call Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715 or the school office, 618-377-6401.