

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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62nd Annual **Smorgasbord & Bazaar** Sunday, December 8, 2024

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132 Butcher St., Bethalto, IL 62010

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Dinner served in the school gym
located directly behind the church.

CASH RAFFLE

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

RAFFLE:

**Two Quilts and an
Advent Calendar
with \$225 in Gift Cards**



CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE PUBLIC INVITED

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

- Knights of Columbus
Fried Chicken
- Turkey & Dressing
- Pigs in the Blanket
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Vegetables
- Tossed Salad
- Desserts & Beverages

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
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator:
Bea Albarado

PARISH SCHOOL

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
kknight@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:
cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org
School website:
<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

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..

Advent Evening Prayer	December 1
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	December 4
Ladies Gathering.....	December 5
Mom's Club Christmas Party.....	December 5
Annual Parish Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 8
Evening Prayer.....	December 8
Toy Drive Pickup.....	December 10
Prayer Group.....	December 10
Community 55 Luncheon.....	December 12
Breakfast With Santa.....	December 14
Evening Prayer.....	December 15

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Dec. 2 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Mary Powell
Tues., Dec. 3 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Jill Lefringhouse
Wed., Dec. 4 6:30 pm	Advent Weekday Eugene Balossi
Thur., Dec. 5 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Jim Kern
Fri., Dec. 6 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Caprice Singleton
Sat., Dec. 7 4:30 pm	St. Ambrose Vi Perkhiser
Sun., Dec. 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday of Advent For the Parishioners Theresa Barton

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!

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.

Do You Know Your Faith? True or False—St. Peter

1. St. Peter was the first bishop of Rome and Jerusalem.
1. The Islam religion venerates St. Peter.
2. St. Peter's occupation was being a fisherman.
3. St. Peter was martyred by being crucified upside down on a cross.
4. St. Peter is buried in a crypt under the Basilica of St Peter at the Vatican.

Fr. Tom

RCIA

What was the ceremony celebrated last Sunday at Mass?

Last Sunday we celebrated the **Rite of Acceptance** for our inquirers in the RCIA process: into the Order of Catechumens (for those preparing for their Baptism). The following catechumens celebrated the Rite of Acceptance: **Cooper Brown, Chad Elliott & Elliot Perez.** A very special thanks to all who helped in any way with the celebration. Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process.

Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar—Next Sunday

Please turn in your raffle tickets this week, if you haven't already done so. Also, we ask every family to donate a craft item to our Bazaar and 2 home-made desserts for our dinner. Thank you all for your part in making this annual fundraiser a huge success!



Evening Prayer—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.

NEXT PRAYER GROUP

**December 10, 6 pm, in church. Everyone welcome!!!
Bring Your Bibles!**

ATTENTION LECTORS

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

Please Note

Last weekend's collection totals not available at time of bulletin printing, due to early holiday schedule. They will be included in next weekend's totals.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Luzmila Estevez-Breton**, mother of **Jorge Fonrodona**. May God grant her eternal rest.



Liturgical Ministers

December 7 & 8

4:30 pm

Rosary Tim Zacha
Lector Cecelia Herman
E. Ministers Pat Beiermann, Mary Lakin
Ushers Jim & Jackie Page
Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Tinsley Busse, Clayton Pritchett
Music Barb/Kris/Becky

8:30 am

Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector Paula Mattix-Wand
E. Ministers Joe Grabowski, Andrew Myer
Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan
Steve Norris, Ray Meyer
Servers Conner & Logan Stutz
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am

Lector Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby
Ushers Ron & Renee Harshbarger
Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers Nora Militello, Hope Kistner
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Dec. 7 & 8

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
8:30 Terri Zykan
10:30 Sonya Hagaman

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. Questions, call the parish office, 618-377-6519.



Enrollment code: FF1ECBD61859

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!

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:

Consider adding "OLQP Auction" to your Christmas buying list. Questions, call Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715 or the school office, 618-377-6401.

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 (kknight@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, church basement, 11:15 a.m. —a time of fellowship and cheer. We will be entertained by OLQP School Choir before sharing a hearty, catered lunch. (cost/\$15 per person). Text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Monday, 12/9. See you there!

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.



Relevant Radio

Tune in to: 1260 AM and 95.1 FM and worldwide on their free mobile app. Download the free app and listen: podcasts, audio/text prayers, confession helper, and much more. More info, contact **Mary Haynes, 618-910-7598**.

Lord Jesus,

You are our king, the servant of all God's children.

By your surrender, you vindicate our broken lives.

With your word, you sanctify our troubled world.

Through your resurrection, you deliver us from death.

Amen.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. False.

He was the first bishop of Rome and Antioch.

2. True

3. True

4. True

5. True