

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AM I NOT
HERE, WHO
AM YOUR
MOTHER?



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....

Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 7
Immaculate Conception Holy Day Masses.....	December 8
Bible Study Group.....	December 10
PSR Classes.....	December 10
OCIA Class.....	December 10
Community 55 Luncheon.....	December 11
Breakfast with Santa.....	December 13
Last Day to Purchase SCRIP before Christmas.....	December 22
Noon School Dismissal, Begin Christmas Break.....	December 19

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 6 4:30 pm	Advent Weekday James Pritchett
Sun., Dec. 7 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday of Advent Darlene, Gladys, Victor Huebener, Mary and Ivan Cremeens For the Parishioners
Mon., Dec. 8 8:30 am 6:30 pm	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary William & Jewell Stutz Elizabeth & Don Lindner
Tues., Dec. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Robert Stutz
Wed., Dec. 10 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Julie Stutz Weindell
Thur., Dec. 11 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Tom DeClue, Jr.
Fri., Dec. 12 8:30 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe William and Jewell Stutz
Sat., Dec. 13 4:30 pm	St. Lucy Vi Perkhiser
Sun., Dec. 14 8:30 am 10:30 am	3rd Sunday of Advent Tom DeClue, Jr. 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, 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, Ray Meyer. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**



Upcoming Advent & Christmas Schedules

Immaculate Conception: Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation will be **Monday, December 8, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm.**

Sacrament of Penance: Father Tom is available for the Sacrament of Penance the following times throughout the week: **45 minutes prior to the beginning of each Mass** (see Mass schedule on bulletin cover)

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve, **Dec. 24—4:30 pm and 9:00 pm;** Christmas Day, **Dec. 25—9:00 am.**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation will be Wednesday, **December 31** at 4:30 pm and Thursday, **January 1** at 8:30 & 10:30 am.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(True or False)

1. During the season of Advent it is permissible to say the Gloria during mass.
2. During the season of Advent it is permissible to wear the liturgical color of blue during mass.
3. During the season of Advent we exclude the Alleluia during mass.
4. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday.
5. The four themes of Advent are hope, peace, joy and love.

Fr. Tom

Community 55—This Week

Our Community 55 luncheon will take place on **Thursday, December 11**, 11:30 a.m., church basement. The OLQP school choir will entertain us with Christmas music, followed by a meal catered by Chef Bob's, and fun and fellowship! Bring a wrapped gift (value: \$5-10). The meal cost is \$15, which can be paid the day of the luncheon. R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Facebook page by Sunday, December 7.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of
the souls of **George Clark**,
Brother of Judy Long,
Fr. Daren Zehnle and Fr. Joe Ring,
priests of our Diocese.
May God grant them eternal rest.



Our Praise Team Needs You!

Come sing/play with us in the Praise Team at 10:30 Sunday Mass. Have you been thinking about joining us but concerned about the commitment? Come and join us for the Advent Season through Christmas and give it a try. We are looking for singers or musicians who enjoy contemporary liturgical music and would be willing to practice Monday nights and Sunday before 10:30 Mass. Talk to Norm, Connie or Roger for more information.

Many Thanks

A BIG Thank you from Father Tom to all who prepared meals for him while he recuperated from surgery! Your empty containers can be picked up in the church office.

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 21 & 22	11/22-11/23 & 11/29-11/30	Total to Date
Loose	\$1,147.74	\$11,262.92
Envelopes	\$36,104.00	\$235,248.28
On Line Giving	\$4,553.17	\$70,385.39
Total	\$41,804.91	\$316,896.59
Operating Budget	\$31,874.30	\$350,617.30
Tithe to Diocese	\$3,000.00	\$33,000.00
Difference	\$6,930.61	(\$66,720.71)

Total Envelopes Received: 213
Online Donations: 64
Centennial Campaign Donation: \$1,005.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$205.00
Smorgasbord Collection: \$1,451.00

Liturgical Ministers

December 13-14, 2025

4:30 pm

Rosary Teresa Toner
Lector Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers Bob Sulsberger, Dick Rogers
Ushers JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
Brian & Mary Stacks
Servers Levi & Abe Woodiel
Music Craig, Brenda, Marie

8:30 am

Rosary Joe Grabowski
Lector Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers Paula Mattix-Wand, Susan Gray
Ushers John Stutz, Dan Stutz
Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers Ryder Williams, Aiden Belmonte
Music Barb, Kathy, Tami

10:30 am

Lector Sonya Hagaman
E. Ministers Dee Oller, Deanna McDonough
Ushers Dave & Carey Price
Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith
Servers Elliott Perez, Levi Kistner
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Dec. 13-14, 2025

4:30 Fran Nappier
8:30 Theresa Stephens
10:30 Amy Frisch

Parish Cookbooks Are In!!!

If you pre-ordered they are either ready for pickup at the church office or back by the SCRIP table depending on the pickup location you chose. We have a limited supply of extra copies. They are \$12.00 and can be purchased at the church or school office.

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.

Bible Study—This Week

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.

There's Still Time To Purchase SCRIP For Christmas Gifts



For sale after weekend Masses or in the parish office Monday thru Thursday (8:30 -4:00 pm), **Final day to purchase for Christmas: Dec. 22.** We keep over 30 different cards in stock to purchase at any time, with hundreds more available to order. The church buys these cards at a small discount, ranging from 1 %—10%. When you purchase, you simply pay the face value of the card. It's a win'win!!

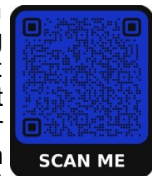
Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar Today

Please bring your two desserts and bazaar items to the gym. Also, please be faithful to your work assignments and most of all, come & eat at this DELICIOUS dinner! Our menu includes turkey & dressing, pigs in the blanket, vegetables, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, dessert.

Auction News

Auction Weekly Challenge: Get together with friends and put together a themed basket or bundle. These are our biggest earnings and we appreciate your help in getting together to plan this. If you have any questions or want to donate a theme party- call or email the school office: cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org.

We have an **Amazon Wish List** for auction items. If you would like to donate something but do not know what... take a look at the list and purchase an item. Some are items that do not cost much (which most likely will pair with something else we have already gotten donated), and there are some higher ticket items on the list as well. Follow this QR Code to view list and make a purchase.



To purchase auction tickets, scan this code or purchase in the school office.

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 as soon as possible. Our goal is to sell 100 books.



Breakfast With Santa



Save the date! Saturday, **12/13/25** is breakfast with Santa in the school gym. Call the school office, 618-377-6401 for more information.

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.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. False. The Gloria is omitted during Advent.
2. False. Blue is not a liturgical color.
3. False.
4. True. It stands for rejoice.
5. True.