

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar Is This Sunday, December 8



CASH RAFFLE

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

RAFFLE:

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



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11:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

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
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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..

Annual Parish Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 8
Advent Evening Prayer	December 8
Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Masses.....	December 9
Toy Drive Pickup.....	December 10
Prayer Group.....	December 10
RCIA & PSR Classes.....	December 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	December 12
Breakfast With Santa.....	December 14
Advent Evening Prayer.....	December 15
Deadline to Order SCRIP for Christmas.....	December 16

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Dec. 9 8:30 am 6:30 pm	Immaculate Conception of Mary Charles & Judy Hockstra For the Parishioners
Tues., Dec. 10 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Toni Stanford
Wed., Dec. 11 6:30 pm	Advent Weekday Emma Louise Price Parker
Thur., Dec. 12 8:30 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mary Powell
Fri., Dec. 13 8:30 am	St. Lucy Rosemary Barron
Sat., Dec. 14 4:30 pm	St. John of the Cross Vi Perkhiser
Sun., Dec. 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Advent For the Parishioners Jerry and 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 re-joy128@gmail.**



Purchase Scrip for Christmas!!!

This is a **free and convenient way** to help our parish. If you purchase a \$25 gift card, we give you a \$25 gift card for the business of your choice (within the program). The church then, earns a percentage of the purchase.

We currently have the following SCRIP in **smaller denominations**, just for the holidays:

**Wal Mart—\$10; Target—\$10;
Starbucks—\$5, \$10 ;Panera—\$5, \$10**

Are you not quite sure which gift card to purchase for someone? We offer 'generic' gift cards in any amount.

Go to: Raiseright.com to see a listing of over 500 available brands we can order. Also, we keep 40 retailers in stock for immediate purchase, which includes these local restaurants: **Roma's, Geno's 140 Club, Laux Brickhouse and Dairy Queen.** Our final order before Christmas will be **Monday, December 16.** 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**

Do You Know Your Faith? True or False—

1. Emmanuel means "God is coming near".
2. The proper liturgical color for Advent is Blue.
3. St. Nicholas was a Catholic Bishop.
4. Good King Wenceslaus was born on the Feast of Christmas.
5. "Silent Night" was written by Fr Joseph Mohr, an Austrian Priest.

Fr. Tom

Evening Prayer—Please Come

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

CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

Mom's club has decorated a tree for OLQP in Alton's "Christmas Wonderland" light display. Please go vote for it. You will be handed a ballot at the entrance and they will collect the ballot at the exit of the light display. OLQP is tree number 7. The display is open now through 12/29/24. Mom's club can win up to \$300 to go towards their projects they want to complete around the parish. The cost to enter the light display is just a donation (suggested donation is \$10).

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

This year we celebrate this Feast Day
on **Monday, December 9.**
Masses will be 8:30 am and 6:30 pm.



ATTENTION LECTORS

If you did not get a Lectors Workbook for the new year yet, we now have more copies available in the sacristy.

NEXT PRAYER GROUP

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

Sunday Offerings

Week 21 & 22	11/23/24—12/1/24	Total to Date
Loose	\$1,469.00	\$11,868.72
Envelopes	\$17,248.00	\$196,528.12
On Line Giving	\$5,201.78	\$80,143.52
Young People	\$2.00	\$29.20
Total	\$23,920.78	\$288,569.56
Operating Budget	\$30,782.50	\$338,607.50
Tithe to Diocese	\$3,000.00	\$33,000.00
Difference	(\$9,861.72)	(\$83,037.94)

Total Envelopes Received (2 weeks): 226
Online Donations: (2 weeks) 69
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$547.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$790.00

December 8, 2024

Liturgical Ministers

December 14 & 15

4:30 pm

Rosary	Teresa Toner
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Sandy Wilson, Joe Gulash
Ushers	Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
	Angie Reilley, Pat Holbrook
Servers	Mya Bequette, Camryn Friedel
Music	Barb/Cantors

8:30 am

Rosary	Sharon Pritchett
Lector	Susie Davis
E. Ministers	Sharon Pritchett, Carol Beste
Ushers	John & Dan Stutz
	Paul & Cindy Stutz
Servers	Ryder & Ellie Williams
Music	Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector	Sonya Hagaman
E. Ministers	Amy Frisch, Anthony Dance
Ushers	Lee & Janet Friedel
	Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Ellie Waldo, Brinley DeVries
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Dec. 14 & 15

4:30	Linda Zacha
8:30	Cindy Stutz
10:30	Sharon Gonterman

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, School Gym 9-10:30AM. \$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).

Save the Date!

Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, March 22, St. Paul Church, Highland.
Registration to open in January.

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!

Online Contributions Conversion

If you currently make donations online through **Give Central**, 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.



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: **Get together with friends and put a theme basket/bundle together.**

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

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!

Community Hope Center Toy Drive

LAST CALL! Donation barrels are in the back of church. Purchase new, unwrapped toys for boys or girls, ages 1-12. **Barrels picked up 12/10.** Thanks!

Poinsettia Memorials

Would you like to donate a Poinsettia to decorate our church sanctuary at Christmas in memory of a loved one? Just drop the name for the memorial, your name and the \$10 donation to the parish office (or in the collection basket) no later than **Thursday, Dec. 19.**



Way of Lights

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Now through December 31, 5—9 pm nightly. The Way of Lights display using over 1.5 million beautiful lights, depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. There is no charge for the display, only donations accepted and additional charges for some activities. More info: <https://snows.org/wayoflights>

Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The following upcoming weekends are available. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

1/31/25—2/2/25, St. Peters, Missouri

4/4/25—4/6/25, St. Peters, Missouri



Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. False. It means "God is with us."
2. False. It is violet.
3. True.
4. False. He was born on the Feast of Steven
5. True.