

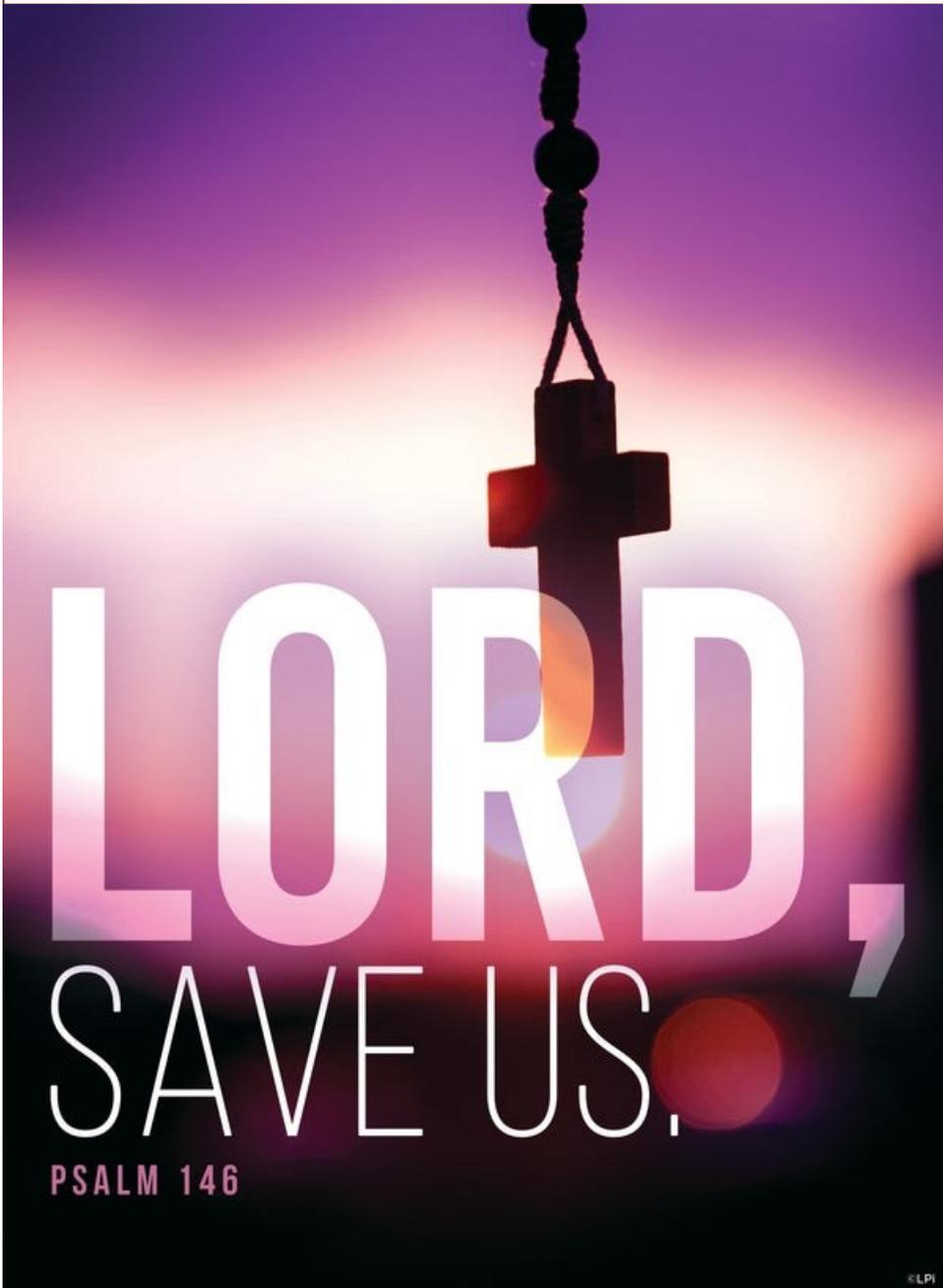
# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor**

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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

Hours: Monday—Thursday,  
8:30—4:00 pm (Lunch 12-1)  
Email: [church@olqpbethalto.org](mailto: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](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146  
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:  
[cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto: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](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
[www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

## COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.  
Call the parish office to request .

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Father Tom is available for  
Confession any day 45 minutes  
prior to Mass time and  
by appointment.

## Upcoming Christmas & Holy Day Masses

**Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24: 4:30 pm, 9:00 pm**

**Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25: 9:00 am**

**Solemnity of Mary, Wednesday, Dec. 31: 4:30 pm**

**Solemnity of Mary, Thursday, January 1: 8:30 & 10:30 am**



## COMING OUR WAY....

PSR & OCIA Classes.....	December 17
Last Day to Purchase SCRIP before Christmas.....	December 22
Noon School Dismissal, Begin Christmas Break.....	December 19

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Dec. 13</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Lucy</b> Vi Perkhiser
<b>Sun., Dec. 14</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Tom DeClue, Jr. For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Dec. 15</b> 8:30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Darlene, Gladys, Victor Huebener, Mary and Ivan Cremeens
<b>Tues., Dec. 16</b> 8:30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Beverly Johnson
<b>Wed., Dec. 17</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Communion Service
<b>Thur., Dec. 18</b> 8:30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Dale Johnson
<b>Fri., Dec. 19</b> 8:30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> Jenie Collins
<b>Sat., Dec. 20</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Advent Weekday</b> For the Parishioners
<b>Sun., Dec. 21</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Jerry Durbin Jerry Barton

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

### 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)

### Mass Schedules

#### Christmas, December 24-25:

**Wednesday, Dec. 24:**

4:30 pm, 9:00 pm

**Thursday, Dec. 25:**

9:00 am

#### Solemnity of Mary, December 31-Jan. 1

**Wednesday, Dec. 31:** 4:30 pm

**Thursday, Jan. 1:** 8:30 am, 10:30 am

### Do You Know Your Faith?

(The Blessed Virgin Mary—True or False)

1. Mary remained a virgin her whole life.
2. Mary had other children besides Jesus.
3. Mary was of the House of David.
4. The Archangel Michael came to Mary at the Annunciation.
5. Mary's cousin that she visited after the Annunciation was Elizabeth.

**Fr. Tom**

### 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.

### 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 **12/18**.

### 2026 Calendars

Ready for pickup in the church vestibules.

### 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!!



### Sunday Offerings

Weeks 23	12/6/2025—12/7/2025	Total to Date
Loose	\$591.00	\$11,853.92
Envelopes	\$22,358.00	\$257,606.28
On Line Giving	\$5,141.30	\$75,526.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,090.30</b>	<b>\$344,986.89</b>
Operating Budget	\$15,937.15	\$366,554.45
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$34,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$10,653.15</b>	<b>(\$56,067.56)</b>

**Total Envelopes Received: 119**  
**Online Donations: 69**  
**Centennial Campaign Donation: \$441.44**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$325.22**

*Liturgical Ministers*

**December 20-21, 2025**

**4:30 pm**

Rosary Liz Laurent  
 Lector Dale Osborne  
 E. Ministers Liz Laurent, Teresa Toner  
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger  
 Pat Holbrook, Angela Reilley  
 Servers Mya Bequette, Tinsley Busse  
 Music Folk Group

**8:30 am**

Rosary Carol Beste  
 Lector Jim Stephens  
 E. Ministers Tim & Jana Pruitt  
 Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste  
 Tim & Kathy Phillips  
 Servers Logan & Connor Stutz  
 Music Craig, Cantors

**10:30 am**

Lector Teri Fulk  
 E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Shelia Smith  
 Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo  
 Tim & Tammy Sasek  
 Servers Hope Kistner, Lucy Colley  
 Music Praise Team

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**SCRIP Sellers, Dec. 20-21, 2025**

4:30 Sheryl Saboff  
 8:30 Cindy Stutz  
 10:30 Sonya Hagaman

**Smorgasbord & Bazaar—  
 A Huge Success!!!**

**MANY, MANY THANKS** to everyone who contributed in any way to our Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar. We don't have our final numbers in yet, but will let you know as soon as we can!

**Cash Raffle Winners:** \$500.00—David Raymond; \$250.00—Terri Zykan; \$100.00—Dala Wickenhauser; \$100—Kathy Acheson; \$50.00—Allie Stacks..

**Craft Raffle Winners:** *Quilt*—Larry Brunstein; *Nativity Silhouette*—Carol O'Toole; *Advent Calendar*—Bea Albarado.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**Parish Cookbooks**

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](mailto:Tzac54@sbcglobal.net) or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, [jay@allied.constuction](mailto:jay@allied.constuction) or church office @ 618-377-6519.

**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**.

**Auction News**

**Auction Weekly Challenge:** Ask your dentist, eye doctor, painter, hair stylist or any service person you use, to donate a product gift card or to purchase a sponsorship. 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](mailto: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.

**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>



**ATTENTION LECTORS**

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

**Catholic Children's Home**

The mission of the Catholic Children's Home is to aid, protect and care for the needs, education and welfare of dependent, neglected, abused or otherwise hurting children and families without regard to poverty, riches, race, religion or national origin. Every year we depend on the Christmas Day collection as the most important part of our fundraising. What better day to remember the children who, through no fault of their own, are less fortunate than our own. Your monetary donation to the Catholic Children's Home is a wonderful way to ensure that we will continue to bring help to the most needy children and ensure that they have a brighter hope for the future.

**Do You Know Your Faith Answers**

1. True
2. False. Jesus had cousins that in the culture He lived in would be considered brothers and sisters.
3. True
4. False. It was the Archangel Gabriel who came to Mary.
5. True