

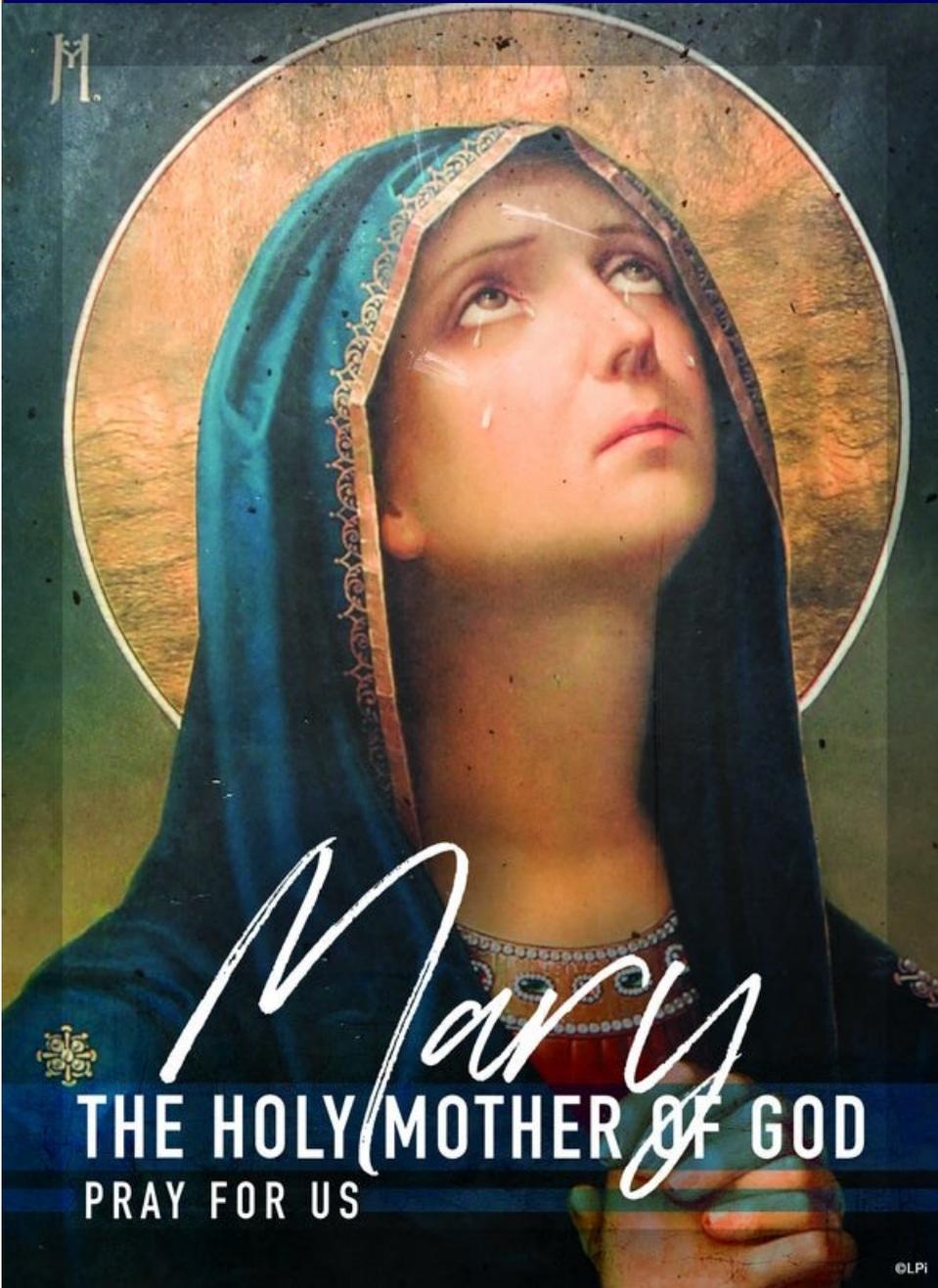
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm (Lunch 12-1)
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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....

Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Mass.....	December 31
Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Masses.....	January 1
OLQP School Resumes.....	January 6
PSR Classes.....	January 7
OCIA Class.....	January 7
Community 55 Luncheon.....	January 8
Bible Study Group.....	January 14
Family Fun Night.....	January 16
Glow in the Dark Bingo.....	January 23
OLQP Parish Dinner Auction.....	February 14

The Holy Family

Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 27 4:30 pm	St. John Bob DiPaolo
Sun., Dec. 28 8:30 am 10:30 am	The Holy Family For the Parishioners Jeffrey Gonterman
Mon., Dec. 29 8:30 am	St. Thomas Becket Noah Rogers (L)
Tues., Dec. 30 8:30 am	6th Day in Octave of Nativity of Lord Steve Sims
Wed., Dec. 31 4:30 pm	St. Sylvester I Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Thur., Jan. 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Agnes Gulash For the Parishioners
Fri., Jan. 2 8:30 am	Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen Rita Smith
Sat., Jan. 3 4:30 pm	Christmas Weekday Dutch Stutz
Sun., Jan. 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	Epiphany of the Lord Lauren & Gilbert Hay Joy Lamar

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, Peggy Jo Batson. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com.**



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**.

Smorgasbord Results

Dinner tickets/food sales	\$6,090.00
Cash Raffle	\$2,932.00
Craft Raffle	\$1,571.00
Bazaar	\$2,651.50
Second Collection	<u>\$1,498.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$14,742.50
Printing, other fees	\$ 197.36
Raffle Prizes	\$ 900.00
Food	<u>\$2,920.55</u>
Total Expenses	\$4,017.91

NET PROFIT **\$10,724.59**

Dinners Served: 369 Adults, 20 Children

Dear Parishioners,

As we are approaching a New Year of Grace, I wish to express my prayers for all of you and your families that this New Year will be even better than this last year. I am sure that all of us can point to some highs and some lows during this past year, but I am also sure that because of our faith we built on the highs and worked through the lows. That is the beauty of being people of faith...no matter what comes our way, we will never let ourselves be overcome one way or the other. Our faith will always be the core and basis of who we are as people who put Jesus first. So, I hope and pray that this New Year will be a time of blessings and growth for all of us here at Our Lady Queen of Peace. I would also like to thank all of you who were so kind to remember me at this Christmas season with a gift, card, or well wishes. May God bless you, and I thank you.



Fr. Tom

Community 55

Our Community 55 luncheon will take place on **Thursday, January 8, 2026**, at 11:30 a.m. at Joe's Pizza and Pasta (17 Eastgate Plaza in East Alton). Please join us for fun and fellowship! R.S.V.P. to Kris Magee (377-2782) or sign up on the OLQP Facebook page by Monday, 1/5. Hope to see you there!

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Norma Kendall, parishioner.
May God grant her eternal rest.

Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, Dec. 31: 4:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 1: 8:30 & 10:30 am



Auction News

Auction Weekly Challenge: After Christmas Sales—another opportunity to get an auction donation item for a great discount. 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

Liturgical Ministers

January 3-4, 2026

4:30 pm

Rosary Bill Stutz
 Lector Pat Beiermann
 E. Ministers Judy Osborne, Teresa Toner
 Ushers Joe & Cathy Gulash
 Dee Oller, Stacy Dooling
 Servers Reid & Ryder Bouillon

Music

8:30 am

Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
 Lector Jim Stephens
 E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Rick Rose
 Ushers Raeann & Loren Summers
 Jim & Theresa Stephens
 Servers Conner & Logan Stutz

Music

10:30 am

Lector Jeremy Crump
 E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby
 Ushers Mary Terry, Seth Terry
 Brad and Brenda Goodman
 Servers Hadley & Nora Militello
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, Jan. 3-4, 2026

4:30 Debbie Zacha
8:30 Susie Davis
10:30 Sharon Gonterman



A Meditation

Like all Godly Jewish parents, Joseph and Mary raised the child Jesus in the reverence and wisdom of the Lord. Joseph was given a unique task as the guardian and protector of Mary and Jesus. Joseph is a man of God, a man of unquestioning obedience and willing service. He is a man of prayer and a man of God's work. He fearlessly set aside his own plans when God called him to "take to the road" and leave his familiar surroundings in order to pursue a hidden mission God entrusted to him.

God has a plan for each one of us. With the plan God gives grace and the assurance of his guiding hand and care. Do you trust your heavenly Father for his plan for your life? Are you willing to sacrifice your own plans for the sake of God's plan? Are you willing to give God unquestioning service and to pursue whatever mission he gives you?

Lord Jesus, make me a faithful servant of your word and guardian of your truth. Help me to obey you willingly, like Joseph and Mary, with unquestioning trust and with joyful hope." Amen.

*This reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager @2025.
 Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net*

Glow In the Dark Bingo

Friday, Jan. 23, 6:30 pm. \$25/advance and \$30/at door, OLQP School Gym. For reservations, email: kknight@olqpbethalto.org or call the school office, 618-377-6401. Price includes 6 cards for 10 Bingo games. Must be 18 years old to attend.



Altar Poinsettia Memorials



Arthur Acheson, Paul, Betty and Bob Kobleski
 By Kathy, Somena and Paulina Acheson

Brandon Ahring by
 Mom, Dad and Tyler,
 Grandpa and Grandma Osterman
Don Beste, Terry Tucker and
All deceased members of the
Beste & Waeltz Families

By Carol Beste

Deceased members of Bowers and Miller Families

By Mike and Theresa Miller

Costello Family, Jean Greer, Troy Liticker

By Mary Liticker

William and Josephine Drew, Thomas Rexing

Lucinda Wolff, Henry and Florence Rexing,

Genie Collins, Louis Rexing

by Norman and Rose Mary Rexing

John "Jack" and Pat Early,

Clarence and Elizabeth "Betty" Tschillard

By Mike and Gay Early

Warren and Virginia Forehand, James & Mary Myer

By Paul and Donna Myer

Ed and Audrey Friedel,

By Steve and Sue Vogel

Deceased Members of

Gonterman & Bartosiak Families

By Lee and Sharon Gonterman

Deceased Members of Gulash & Wargin Families

By Joe and Cathy Gulash

J. Kenneth Henkhaus, Nina Henkhaus,

Johnney Henkhaus, Mike Henkhaus,

David Rhoads and Julie Rhoads,

Jerry Stephenson, Jerri Stephenson

By Mick Henkhaus

Herman, Bertha, Charlie, Edith and Paul Gehrs,

Menard, Pauline and Kathy Etter

By Judy Gehrs

Dale Johnson, Dorothy & Bud Gilomen, Mike Byers

by Jean Johnson

Marian and Bob Klein, Martha Smith,

Hilda Magac Family,

By Gene and Mary Ann Magac

Jim Menke and Laura Menke Ward

by Kathy Menke

Stephen Mentes, Solorzano Brothers, Stephen Bayne

By Olga Mentes

Tonia Moore and Kayla Groff

By Dawn and Rich Mullin

Karl Oller, Francis & Nellie Durbin,

Marion & Jerry Durbin

by Dee Oller

Deceased Members of Pilgrim, Miller,

Leverich Families

By Jack & Linda Leverich

Deceased members of Ray and Brunstein Families

By Kim and Larry Brunstein

Simon & Zimmerman Families

By Paula Fraley

Tommy Simonds

By Jim & Sue Simonds

Emil and Louise Stefani,

William and Helen Osterman,

Mary Rizzie, Sr. and Frank Rizzie, Sr.

By Ralph and Carol Osterman

Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia

By Don and Jo Ann Laird

Dale and Irene Wickenhauser

By Dala Wickenhauser

George Wilson

By Sandy Wilson

Deceased Members of Zacha and Norris Families

By Steve and Karen Norris

NOTE: Any poinsettia donations received after bulletin printing date of 12/22/25 will be published in the next bulletin.