

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

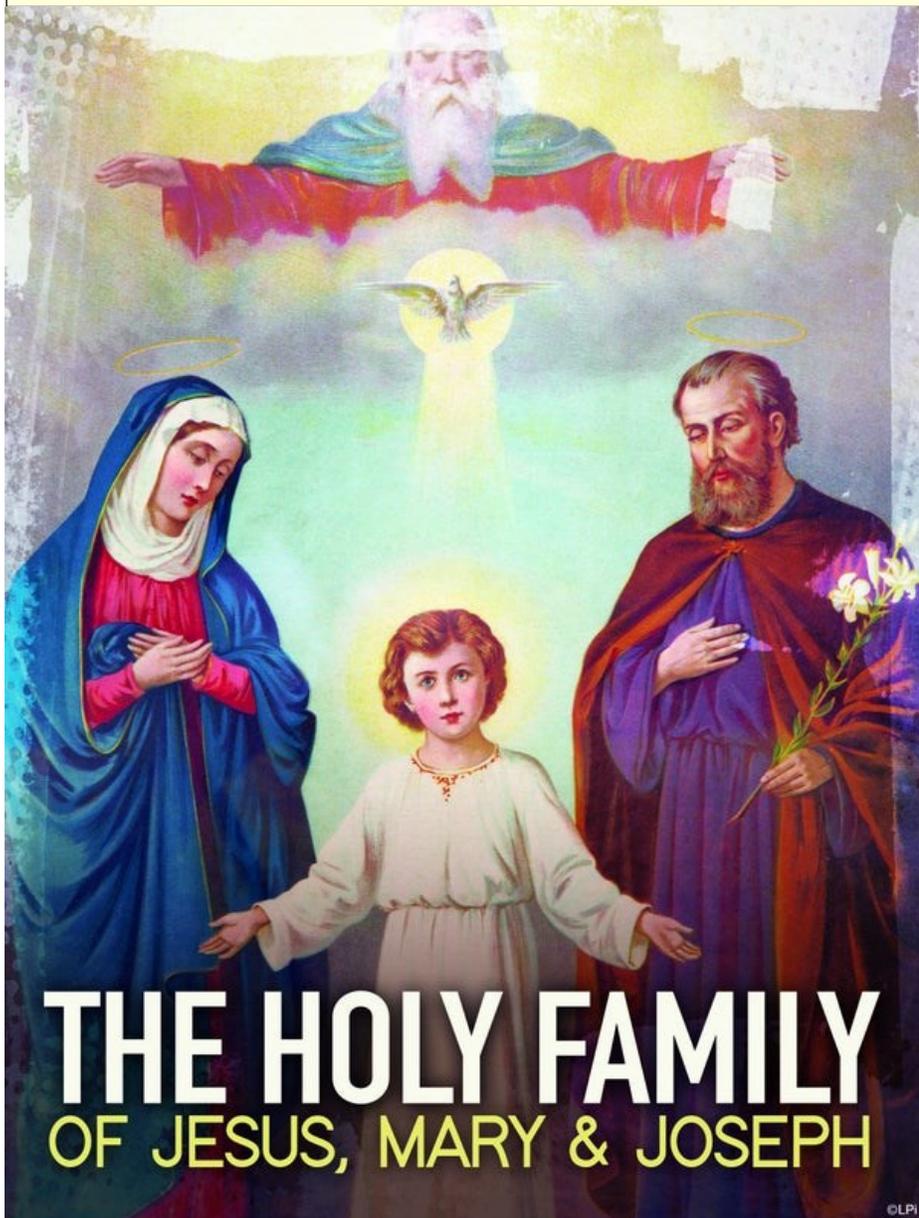
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After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem but his parents did not know it. Luke 2:43



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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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Bea Albarado

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School website:
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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..

Mass for The Solemnity of Mary, 4:30 pm.....	December 31
Masses for The Solemnity of Mary, 8:30 am & 10:30 am.....	January 1
OLQP School Resumes.....	January 6
RCIA & PSR Classes Resume.....	January 8
Community 55 Luncheon.....	January 9
Prayer Group.....	January 14
PSA Family Fun Night.....	January 17
KC Chicken Dinner.....	January 19
OLQP Parish & School Dinner Auction.....	February 8

The Holy Family

Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 28 4:30 pm	The Holy Innocents For the Parishioners
Sun., Dec. 29 8:30 am 10:30 am	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph Jerry Durbin Mary Powell
Mon., Dec. 30 8:30 am	6th Day—Octave of Nativity of the Lord Catherine Carrow
Tues., Dec. 31 4:30 pm	Eve of Solemnity of Mary Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Wed., Jan. 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	Solemnity of Mary For the Parishioners Jeffrey Gonterman
Thur., Jan. 2 8:30 am	Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen Anthony & Jeannie Ventimiglia
Fri., Jan. 3 8:30 am	Christmas Weekday Jim Kern
Sat., Jan. 4 4:30 pm	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Vi Perkhiser
Sun., Jan. 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Epiphany of the Lord For the Parishioners Clay Brueggeman

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Peggy Ruhmann, 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, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**



PSA Family Fun Night—PK through 2nd

The PSA will be holding their next Family Fun Night **Friday, January 17, 2025**. This event is specifically for the Younger kids of our parish and school, and open to all children in Pre-school through 2nd grade. Older siblings may also attend. It will be held in the school gym from 6—7 pm. It is free of charge and children will get to participate in games, a craft and snacks. To reserve a spot, email the school office: cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org

Community 55 Luncheon

Thursday, January 9, Bakers & Hale, Godfrey, 11:30 am. Text or call Kris (377-2782) to RSVP or signup on Facebook page by Jan. 7. All interested in sharing rides meet in church parking lot by the rectory.

Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31: 4:30 pm.

Wednesday, Jan. 1: 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Parish Office Hours This Week

Open: Monday & Thursday
Closed: Tuesday and Wednesday

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin a New Year of Grace, we look in the rearview mirror at the last year. What were the high and positive moments, and what were the low and not so positive moments. We always want to have a great year that is filled with grace, blessings, and happiness . . . And that is my prayer and wish for all of us here at Our Lady Queen of Peace as we begin the New Year of Grace 2025. Let us put every effort into making this New Year something very special. Let us not just walk through this New Year, but let us make every effort to make it very special, especially since this New Year is also a Jubilee Year as declared by Pope St. John Paul II 25 years ago. Pope Francis has declared the motto for this Jubilee Year to be Pilgrims of Hope. So let us begin this New Year and Jubilee Year with a renewed dedication to our faith and our love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Fr. Tom

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 will be **'After Christmas Sales' - Another opportunity to get a great donation item for a big discount!** Questions, call Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715 or the school office, 618-377-6401.

Glow in the Dark Bingo

We are now taking reservations for Glow In the Dark Bingo, to be held **Friday, Jan. 24, 2025**, 6:30 pm. Doors open, 6 pm, \$25 for advance reservations or \$30 at the door. Includes 6 cards for 10 games, glow hat and dauber. The proceeds from this fun evening will go towards updated our science curriculum for next year. Call the school office (377-6401) or email: kknight@olqpbethalto.org to reserve spots. Table reservations can be made for a complete table of 8.

NEXT PRAYER GROUP

January 14, 2025, 6 pm, in church.

Sunday Offerings

Week 24	12/14/24—12/15/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$627.00	\$12,936.72
On Line Giving	\$24,552.00	\$231,158.12
Young People	\$1,960.00	\$84,820.79
Total	\$1.00	\$31.20
Operating Budget	\$27,140.00	\$328,946.83
Tithe to Diocese	\$15,391.25	\$369,390.00
Difference	\$1,500.00	\$36,000.00
	\$10,248.75	(\$76,443.17)

Total Envelopes Received: 114
Online Donations: 34
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$105.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$365.00

Altar Poinsettia Memorials



Begnel, Leritz and Fravle Families
By Jim and Linda Begnel
Don Beste and Terry Tucker, Beste and Waeltz Families
By Carol Beste
Bowers and Miller Families
By Mike and Theresa Miller
Joseph & Esther Chiado, Nelson Gregory
by Donna Gregory
Bub & Jim Connoyer, Ann & Dick Zimmermann, Leota Meisenheimer, Shirley Schmidt, Richard & Boyd Zimmermann, Margaret & Ed Connoyer
By Dickie Connoyer
Donna Dalton
By Dala Wickenhauser
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
Ed & Audrey Friedel
by Steve & Sue Vogel
Jim & Joan Friedrich, Carol Alcorn
By Frank & Mary Haynes
Paul Gehrs, Herman & Bertha Gehrs, Charlie & Edith Gehrs, Menard, Pauline & Kathy Etter
by Judy Gehrs
Gonterman & Bartosiak Families
by Lee & Sharon Gonterman
John, Betty and Mary Graham
By Ruth Graham
J. Kenneth Henkhaus, Nina Henkhaus, John Henkhaus, Mike Henkhaus, David Rhoads and Julie Rhoads
By Mick Henkhaus
Bernard Hufker
By Marguerite and Kathy Hufker
Dale Johnson, Dorothy & Bud Gilomen, Mike Byers
by Jean Johnson
Cliff Lee
By Robin Friedrich
Jill Lefringhouse, Howard Huber and Bea Huber
By Jan Sneed
Troy Liticker, Jean Greer, Mike, Celeste and Marie Costello
By Mary Liticker

Hilda Magac Family, Marian & Bob Klein, Martha Smith
By Gene & Mary Ann Magac
Bob & Jane Magee, Jim & Joy Zimmermann
By Mike and Kris Magee
Laura Menke Ward
by Jim & Kathy Menke
Stephen C. Mentes
By Olga Mentes
Karl Oller, Francis & Nellie Durbin, Marion & Jerry Durbin
by Dee Oller
Kody Osborne & Osborne Family, Ethel Bilbruck
By Dale & Judy Osborne
Owca, Krakowiecki, Slecka & Herman Families
By Bob & Cecelia Herman
Rudy Papa
By Jackie Papa and Daughters
Perkhiser, Rosa-Miranda and Desse Families
By Dan Perkhiser
Deceased Members of Pilgrim, Miller, Leverich Families
By Jack & Linda Leverich
Tom Simonds
By Jim & Sue Simonds
Emil & Louise Stefani, William & Helen Osterman, Frank & Mary Rizzie, Sr.
By Ralph & Carol Osterman
Tempe and Bandy Families
By Tom and Pat Bandy
Bill & Helen Timpe, Ricky Levi
By Rebecca Levi
Underhill & Menke Families
By Julianne Underhill
Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia
By Don & JoAnn Laird
Charlie Votruba, Dennis Brickner
By Jeannie Votruba
Delores Walker, Wray, Pauline & Carol Zacha
By Tim and Linda Zacha
Leonard and Sylvesta Werner
By Cindy and Bob Helmkamp
Harry & Kathleen Williams, Phil Foeller
By Sean & Barb Williams
Wilschetz and Stephens Families
By Jim and Theresa Stephens
George Wilson
by Sandra Wilson
Dean, Caroline & Mark Witt
By Michael and Lisa Witt
Bob Zakrzewski and Jerry Flowers
By Dee Zakrzewski and Family

Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm December 31
Lector JoEllyn Patterson
E. Ministers Rich & Sue Hayes
Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
Angela Reilley, Pat Holbrook
Servers Addison Villalabos, Mya Bequette
Music Craig, Kris, Becky

8:30 am January 1
Lector Jim Stephens
E. Ministers Joe Grabowski, Andrew Myer
Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan
Servers Paul & Cindy Stutz
Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am January 1
Lector Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers Dee Oller, Brad Fulk
Ushers D & T Militello, K Murphy, D McDonough
Servers Josie Hagaman, Jemma Dorsey
Music Praise Team

4:30 pm January 4
Rosary Tim Zacha
Lector Tim Zacha
E. Ministers B Sulsberger, D Rogers
Ushers Rich & Sue Hayes
D Zakrzewski, S Wilson
Hudson Hall, Jace Certa

8:30 am January 5
Rosary Jim Stephens
Lector Theresa Stephens
E. Ministers S. Davis, C. Beste
Ushers L & R Summers,
T & K Phillips
Adult Servers

10:30 am January 5
Lector Teri Fulk
E. Ministers M. Kirby, B. Zacha
Ushers Harshbargers, Goodmans
Servers W Wolff, K Mitchell
Music

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**.

Please Note

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.



SCRIP Sellers—Jan. 4-5

4:30: Bea Albarado
8:30: Terri Zykan
10:30: Amy Frisch