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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2022

Strive to enter through
the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

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Call parish office to request a hospital visit or
the Sacrament of Anointing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Ryan Frazier

Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com;

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ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Currently suspended.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:30 pm—4:15 pm & by appointment.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;

Saturdays: 4:30 pm; Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH SCHOOL

Mr. Steve Menke, Principal, 618-377-6401

Fax: 618-377-6146, Email: smenke@olqpbethalto.org

Elaine Withers, School Secretary: ewithers@olqpbethalto.org

School website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30—4:00 pm

(closed 12-1 for lunch)

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Phone: 618-377-6519; Fax: 618-377-9550

Office Manager: Terri Zykan

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 20	St. Bernard
4:30 pm	Laura Menke Ward
Sun., Aug. 21	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Martha Smith
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., Aug. 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am	Noah Rogers (L)
Tues., Aug. 23	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Jill Lefringhouse
Wed., Aug. 24	St. Bartholomew
6:30 pm	Steve & Virginia Ostanik
Thur., Aug. 25	Weekday in Ordinary time
8:30 am	Don Beste
Fri., Aug. 26	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Jim Landott
Sat., Aug. 27	St. Monica
4:30 pm	George Wilson
Sun., Aug. 28	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Vicki Wiegand



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Peggy Ruhmann, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Tina Fleigle Evan, Laura Littelejohn, Jenniffer Stout, Brittany Witt, Ron Harshbarger, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Beth Rull, Sandi Goodman, Mark Achenback, Lizzie Malmevik. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com.**



A Weekend in Punta Cana

Everyone who has supported the prolife movement in our parish in any way (donated, prayed, bus to DC, etc.) is invited on a trip to **Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic** (In place of the annual bus trip to Washington DC each year to the March for Life) This trip will be **January 20—23, 2023**, and we will be staying at RIU Palace Bavaro. Prices below include all-inclusive hotel stay, non-stop flights with Frontier Airlines, and transfer to/from the Airport.

Single Occupancy \$1,206.79
Double Occupancy \$2,122.48
Triple Occupancy \$3,138.09

The **deadline** to reserve your room is **October 15th**. Rooms are limited, so book early! To register, contact Toni Crunk, Ambassador Travel & Cruises, Belleville, IL (618)234-1046 or email toni@4ambassadortravel.com

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with "E")

1. What is another name for Holy Saturday Eve?
2. The Catholic Church is composed of two Rites...
The Latin Rite and the ____ Rite.
3. What is the common title shared between Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John?
4. What is it called when the Pope declares a point of faith to be infallible?
A. Ex Papa B. Ex Divine C. Ex Cathedra
D. Ex Truth
5. What is the opening ritual for Benediction?

Fr. Tom

RCIA

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too – of conversion to - and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father.



Classes begin: September 7, 2022

If you know someone who might be interested please contact:

Church office @ 618-377- 6519;
 Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net
 Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.constuction

Fall Harvest Golf Tournament

Proceeds benefit Catholic Schools in Belize
Sept. 25, 2022 @ Belk Park Golf Course

We are in need of: Teams; Hole Sponsors; attendance prizes; or any monetary donation and anyone willing to work the day of tournament. If interested contact: Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468 or Norm Frisch @ 618-363-3020 or Amy Frisch @ 618-444-7715.

Sunday Offerings

Week 7	August 13-14, 2022	Total to Date
Loose	\$330.00	\$2,684.13
Envelopes	\$12,118.00	\$60,095.87
On Line Giving	\$2,393.00	\$22,156.00
Young People	\$8.00	\$25.43
Total	\$14,849.00	\$84,961.43
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$101,818.29
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$9,692.34
Difference	(\$1,081.09)	(\$26,549.20)

Total Envelopes Received: 159
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$100.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$165.00

August 21, 2022

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm	August 27
Rosary	Tim Zacha
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Liz Laurent, Judy Osborne
Ushers	JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
	Brian Stacks, Tim Kallal
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami
8:30 am	August 28
Rosary	Marie DeClue
Lector	Ann Payne
E. Ministers	Rick Rose, Deb Hay
Ushers	Loren Summers, Steve Stutz
	Marla Baker, Raeann Summers
Music	Folk Group
10:30 am	August 28
Lector	Teri Fulk
E. Ministers	Brad Fulk, Teresa Wilson
Ushers	Don & Terri Militello
	Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
Music	Praise Team

Annual Conference—Mental Illness

Friday, August 26, 9 am - 4 pm, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. This annual conference is to help those journeying with people with mental illness. Presenters will discuss treatments and coping strategies for anxiety and depression. Cost is \$40. Register online at snows.org/illness or call 618-394-6281.

Bethalto KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, August 21, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

\$12 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10)

Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$12 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides

No custom orders available for drive thru

Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans,

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Proceeds go to Bethalto K C Charities & OLQP Parish

Hello OLQP families!

PSR registration is now open for students K-8, and the registration form and handbook are available on the church website and in the church office. There will also be a registration table set up after most Masses between now and the start of classes. Please submit completed forms to the church office or to a member of the PSR team if available after Mass. **PSR will be on Wednesday nights, and we will begin on September 14th with Mass and an ice cream social immediately afterward.** All students and their families are welcome to attend. **We are also in need of substitute teachers,** so please prayerfully consider volunteering even if you don't have prior experience!. Please send an email to psr@olqpbethalto.org or call Sam Waldo at 580-8725 with any questions. Thank you and God bless you!"

A Meditation

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.

THE LOCKED DOOR

"Lord, are they few in number who are to be saved?"

—Luke 13:23

Jesus did not answer this question directly. He answered it with a picture. Picture a door locked with people standing "outside knocking and saying, 'Sir, open for us' " (Lk 13:25). Then a voice from the other side of the door replies: "I do not know where you come from" (Lk 13:25). Next, those locked out try to explain that there must be some misunderstanding, for they have gone to church and received some religious instruction (cf Lk 13:26). Once again the voice from the other side of the locked door answers: "I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Away from Me, you evildoers!" (Lk 13:27) Now those locked out of eternal life begin to panic; they beat on the door with "wailing and grinding of teeth" (Lk 13:28).

"Are they few in number who are to be saved?" (Lk 13:23) We don't know because Jesus did not answer this question directly. We do know that many "will try to enter and be unable" (Lk 13:24). Therefore, "try to come in through the narrow door" (Lk 13:24). "The gate that leads to damnation is wide, the road is clear, and many choose to travel it. But how narrow is the gate that leads to life, how rough the road, and how few there are who find it!" (Mt 7:13-14)

Jesus said: "I am the Gate" (Jn 10:9). He is the Door and the only Way (Jn 14:6). "There is no salvation in anyone else, for there is no other name in the whole world given to men by which we are to be saved" (Acts 4:12). "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, and all your household" (Acts 16:31).

Prayer: Father, I accept the grace to be saved (Eph 2:8).

Promise: "Make straight the paths you walk on, that your halting limbs may not be dislocated but healed." — (Heb 12:13)

Praise: Praise Jesus, the Gate, the Door, the only Way! Praise You, Jesus, our "Leader in the work of salvation" (Heb 2:10).

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Easter Vigil
2. Eastern Rite
3. Evangelist
4. Ex Cathedra
5. Exposition

Save The Date

Saturday, October 8th, following 4:30 pm Mass will be having our next **Annual Pig Roast**. Mark Your Calendar! More info to come!



40 Days for Life Informational Meeting

Mon., Aug. 29, 6:30 PM

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Granite City.

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