Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

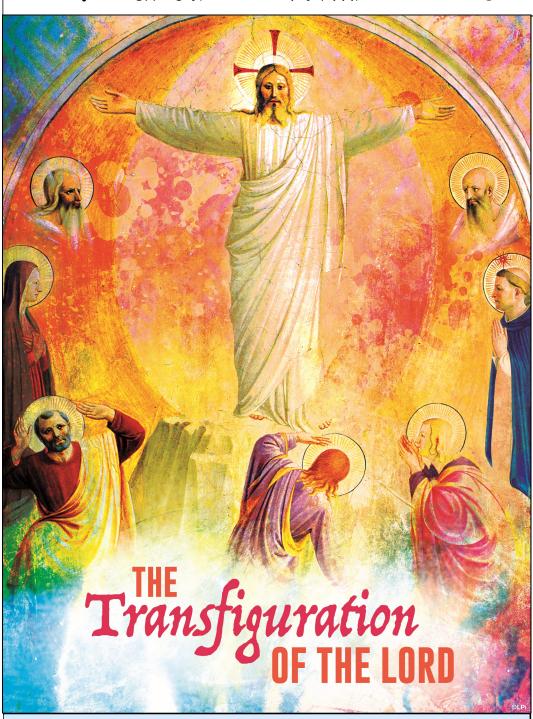
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Coming Soon In Our Parish

Charismatic Prayer Group—Tuesday, August 8
Community 55—Thursday, August 10
Back To School Bash & Open House—Sunday, August 13
Celebration of Mercy—Sunday & Monday, August 13 & 14
(See Details inside)

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
(closed 12-1 lunch)
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203 Grand Knight: Luke Kistner Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com Website: Www.bethaltoknights.org

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office

To request a visit.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Weekday in Ordinary Time Sat., Aug. 5 Edward R. Happe 4:30 pm



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sun., Aug. 6

8:30 am For the Parishioners 10:30 am Randall Holbrook

Mon., Aug. 7 Weekday in Ordinary Time Jean Pilgrim

Tues., Aug. 8 St. Dominic 8:30 am Gloria Matthews

8:30 am

Wed., Aug. 9 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Angela Williams 6:30 pm

Thur., Aug. 10 St. Lawrence 8:30 am Dale Johnson

Fri., Aug. 11 St. Clare

8:30 arm Communion Service

Sat., Aug. 12 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Bob Kallal 4:30 pm

Sun., Aug. 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Angela Williams 10:30 am Dee Laux

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Next gathering will be August 8, 6:30 pm. Bring your Bibles with you! (Questions/more information, email or call Liz Laurent: 618-978-9849, kirby735@charter.net)

Share the Word

More volunteers needed at the 10:30am Mass to help with Share the Word. To volunteer/more information please attend a short 5 minute meeting after 10:30 AM mass on Sunday, August 27, church basement. Thanks!

Trivia Night

Aug. 19, Holiday Shores Club house, hosted by ER Abroad. Includes silent auction, raffles of Cardinal tickets and Blue tickets. \$200/table of 10 people. BYO snacks, cash bar. Questions, call Deb Jennings, 815-922-3293. (See flyer on bulletin board for more information.)

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 Chris-

tian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Classes begin: Sept. 6. If you know someone who might be interested please contact: Church office @ 618-377- 6519; Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, jay@allied.constuction

Mid-Summer Celebration of Mercy

IN HONOR OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

WEEKEND LITURGY

At each Mass there is a homily drawn from the Sunday Scriptures that tells of the wondrous mercy of God who assumed Mary, the mother of Jesus, into heaven. That we may join her in sharing eternal life she "prays for us sinners" now and always. Our celebration of divine mercy will include the rosary, the Sacrament of Penance and the Holy Day Mass.



SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13 MARY IMMACULATE

7:00 pm. The service begins with a procession of candles and/or flowers to Mary's image to honor her and invoke her intercession. The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary are prayed according to the suggestions of Pope St. John Paul II. Included is an examination of conscience which leads to the *Rite of Reconciliation* with individual confession and absolution.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 HONOR OF OUR PEOPLE

8:30 Morning Mass—Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe 10:00 am through 4:00 pm—Confessions will be Heard in church each hour on the hour.

7:00 pm. Honor of Our People—Preceded at 6:40 pm by the first three Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The Vigil Mass of the Assumption is celebrated. After Mass the image of Mary, inside or outside the church, is honored with a crown and/or flowers while all pray the final two Mysteries.

Community 55 is Back!

Community 55 will meet at Cayden's Cafe (at the Bethalto Airport) Thursday, August 10 @ 11:30 a.m. Meals may be ordered from the breakfast, lunch, or dinner menus. Please RSVP asap to Kris Magee (618-377-2782).

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner,



Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon. Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin

Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Joyce Ventimiglia, Babe Eschbah, Jim Begnel, Rita Dana Smith, Bill Johnson, Janet Gross, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Kenzie Dixon, Jim Johnson, Clay Brueggeman, Brandon Pritchett, Lucie Hale, Clyde Dickman. 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.



4:30 pm August 12
Rosary Becky Gray
Lector Tom Huebener
E. Ministers Joe & Mary Gulash

Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger

Angela Reilly, Pat Holbrook

Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Music Craig/Kris/Becky

8:30 am August 13
Rosary Marie DeClue
Lector Ann Payne

E. Ministers Kathy Phillips, Marcella Stein

Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan Jim & Judy Griffith

Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Music Craig/Brenda

10:30 am August 13 Luke Kistner

E. Ministers
Ushers
Dee Oller, Brenda Zacha
Dave & Carey Price
Alvssa Smith. Shirley Barton

Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371

Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 12 & 13

4:30 Debbie Zacha

8:30

10:30 Bea Albarado

Eucharistic Congress & Mass

At the BOS Center, Springfield, **Saturday**, **October 28**. Inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office. More info, go to dio.org. (There will be no Saturday Mass at any parish in the Diocese on October 28. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Mass in Springfield.)

SCRIP News

Last Weeks Sales: \$1,000.00 SCRIP Featured this week: Cracker Barrel (Rebate—9%). We have \$10 cards in stock.

Sunday Offerings		
Week 5	7/29/23—7/30/23	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$495.00 \$9,328.63	\$2,683.10 \$49,328.49
On Line Giving Young People	\$3,725.00 \$3,725.00 \$0.00	\$15,785.00 \$3.00
Total	\$13,548.63	\$67,799.59
Operating Budget Tithe to Diocese	\$15,430.52 \$1,500.00	\$77,152.60 \$7,500.00
Difference	(\$3,381.89)	(\$16,853.01)

Total Envelopes Received: 185
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$20.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$170.00

Back to School—Open House— Drop off school supplies— Meet the Teacher



Sunday, August 13, after 8:30am Mass (approx. 9:30am) until 12 noon.

Back To School Bash

Begins over by the pavilion after the 10:30am Mass (approximately 11:30am) on Sunday, August 13.

Knights of Columbus will be providing lunch.
Bring a change of clothes and even goggles
for your children. Many fun activities have been
planned such as............ water balloons, tug of war,
snow cones, and a pie eating contest.
FoamZees will be onsite from 1-2 for a dance
and open play party with all the foam.
This event is open to ALL PSR families too!!!

Rhine River Cruise

There are still openings for this amazing trip. Rhine Getaway: 8-day Cruise (Amsterdam to Basel) plus optional Post 4-day stay at The Italian Lakes. Cruise Dates June 17-24, 2025 (fly out June 16, 2025) Post Stay June 24-27 - return home June 27th. Cruise & Airfare - from \$3898 per person based on double occupancy.

Cruise + Italian Lakes + Airfare - from \$4922 per person based on double occupancy (Upgrades available for an additional cost) Transportation costs, meals included. One complimentary shore excursion at each port (other excursions available for add'l cost) Deposit due at registration. Complete payment due by June 2024.

This trip is opened to any adult, so bring your neighbor, family members and friends!! Contact **Amy Frisch 618-444-7715** for additional details and initial sign up.

Our Travel Agent for reservations, questions, deposits etc. is Jack Baumann from Guidester, 314-503-7979 Email: jack@guidester.com (Tell him you are traveling with OLQP)

ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW FACING AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?

Thrive Metro East can help! They have a team of medical staff and advocates that can walk with you step by step. Their services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Great care and support fast. Call 618-466-1690or text: **FREETEST4U** to **(618)** 280-2040.

Military Mass

Thursday, August 10, 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, living and deceased, and their families and our nation.

Can You Help?

OLQP parishioners from Bethalto area are in need of before & after school care for their son and transportation to Meadowbrook School this year. If interested, call Lesia, 314-341-9523.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.

9/29—10/1—St. Peters, Missouri 12/1—12/3—St. Peters, Missouri