

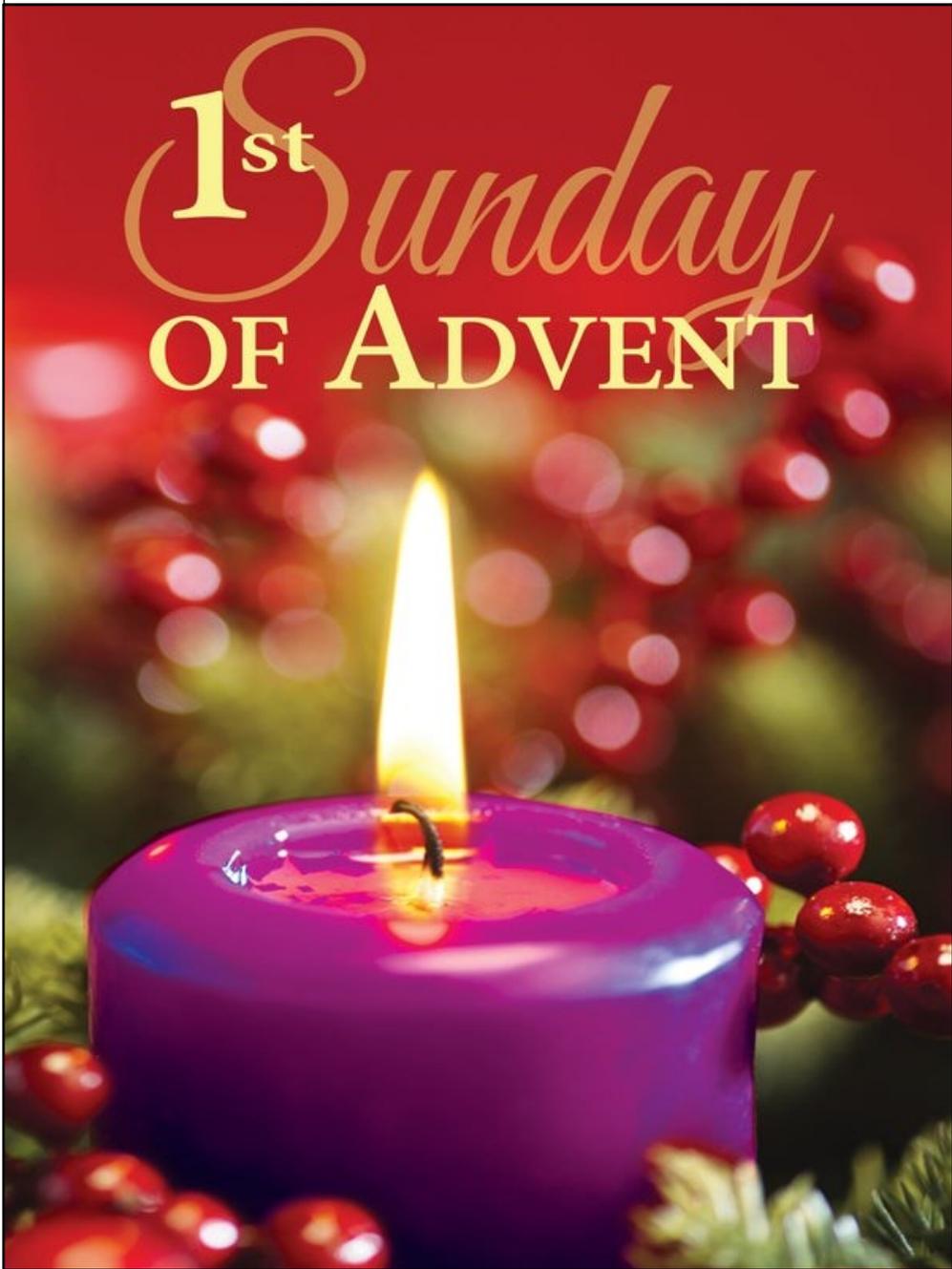
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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1st Sunday OF ADVENT

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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Knights of Columbus

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

Communion to the Homebound

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

COMING OUR WAY...

Annual Parish Smorgasbord & Bazaar.....	December 3
Community Hope Center Toy Pickup.....	December 4
Moms Club Meeting.....	December 4
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	December 6
Immaculate Conception of Mary Holy Day Mass.....	December 7
Immaculate Conception of Mary Holy Day Masses.....	December 8
Breakfast with Santa.....	December 9
Charismatic Prayer Group.....	December 12
Community 55 Luncheon & Gathering.....	December 14

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions



Sat., Dec. 2 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rudy Papa
Sun., Dec. 3 8:30 am 10:30 am	First Sunday of Advent For the Parishioners Jill Lefringhouse
Mon., Dec. 4 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Gloria Matthews
Tues., Dec. 5 8:30 am	Advent Weekday Mary Cremeens, Darlene Huebener, Victor & Gladys Huebener
Wed., Dec. 6 6:30 pm	Advent Weekday Slecka & Herman Families
Thur., Dec. 7 8:30 am 6:30 pm	St. Ambrose Jean Pilgrim For the Parishioners
Fri., Dec. 8 8:30 am 6:30 pm	Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary Cooper Tom Connoyer & Joan Huck
Sat., Dec. 9 4:30 pm	Advent Weekday Robert Stutz
Sun., Dec. 10 8:30 am 10:30 am	Second Sunday of Advent John Stutz For the Parishioners



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoun, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Bill Johnson, Janet Gross, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Jim Johnson, Clay Brueggeman, Brandon Pritchett, Lucie Hale, Clyde Dickman, Terri Chappell, Liz Stutz, Rita Dana Smith, Lori Pelan, Carla Klaustermeier, Rob Helmkamp. **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.**

AUCTION NEWS

Tickets on sale soon for this year's **Dinner Auction to be held Saturday, 4/13/24.**

The evening will be called **"OLQP Gameshow Showdown Dinner Auction"**. You will not want to miss your chance to live your dream of being a contestant in your favorite game show. You will be able to spin the "Price is Right" wheel and will also be able to purchase a chance to participate in "Let's Make A Deal" to select a door for a prize. We have many more fun surprises planned for the evening as well.

We are in need of 2 people to chair events still at the dinner auction. We need a chair to run the 50/50 drawing during the auction and then a chair to organize the needs for our VIP tables sold. If you are able to help, please call the school office (618-377-6401) or email (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with "I")

1. What is the union of Jesus as God and man called?
A. Hypostatic Union B. Homo Habilis C. Harp union
2. What virtue is the opposite of Pride?
3. What is the veil used during Benediction called?
4. What is the talk given after the Gospel called?
5. What is the tomb of Jesus called?
A. Holy Tomb B. Holy Grave C. Holy Sepulchre

Fr. Tom

Purchase SCRIP For Christmas Gifts

For sale after weekend Masses or in the parish office Monday thru Thursday (8:30-4:00 pm), until December 21. **Deadline to order for Christmas: Dec. 14.**

Community 55

Thursday, December 14, 11:30 am, church basement. The cost of this catered meal is \$15/person. Reservations are necessary. Please RSVP by **Tuesday, December 5**, to Kris Magee, 618-377-2782.

Attention Ladies

Unfortunately, we **will not** be having our December gathering as originally planned, as the date falls on the eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Flower Memorials



Memorial donations (\$10) to purchase poinsettias for the altar may be made to the parish office. Include the name for which the memorial is being made and by whom and drop it in the Sunday collection basket.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *parishioner, **Thelma Costanzo; Kent Marthaler, uncle of Kris Magee; Patricia Petrosky, wife of John; and Karen Baltisberger, sister of Mary Lakin.*** May God grant them eternal rest.

Soul Core

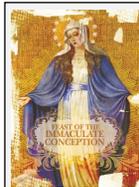
Spiritual and physical exercise, **Wednesdays, at 7 pm**, Enrichment Room. (Visit soulcore.com for information or Kim Brunstein 618-980-0492.) Bring a workout mat.

Attention Ushers

We are in need of ushers for both the 4:30 and 9:00 pm Masses on Christmas Eve. If you can help, please call the parish office, 618-377-6519. Thank you!

Many Thanks

To EVERYONE who participated in 'Dine to Donate' at Texas Roadhouse. **\$220 was raised** for our parish school. We appreciate your support!!!



Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:

Thursday, December 7: 6:30 pm
Friday, December 8: 8:30 am, 6:30 pm

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Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm December 9
 Rosary Jim Albarado
 Lector Pat Beiermann
 E. Ministers Tom Huebener, Mary Lakin
 Ushers Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller
 Joe & Cathy Gulash
 Servers Ellie & Lucy Colley
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am December 10
 Rosary Carol Beste
 Lector Ann Payne
 E. Ministers Susie Davis, Cindy Helmkamp
 Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers
 Steve Norris, Marla Baker
 Servers Carson & Ellie Williams
 Music Barb/Kris/Becky

10:30 am December 10
 Lector Noah Crump
 E. Ministers Sonya Hagaman, Dee Oller
 Ushers Lee & Janet Friedel
 Brad & Teri Fulk
 Servers Manny Calixto, Jace Certa
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, December 9 & 10

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty
8:30 Judy Griffith
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, 12/9, school gym, 9 am-10:30AM This is a fundraiser for the upper grades towards space camp. Cost -\$10/child or \$25/family and includes breakfast, a craft, and a picture with Santa. **Email (kknight@olqpbethalto.org) to make a reservation.**

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$2,380.00
SCRIP Featured this week: Dairy Queen (Rebate—10%). \$5.00 cards in stock.

Sunday Offerings

Week 21 & 22	11/18/23-11/26/23	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$929.00	\$10,588.72
On Line Giving	\$35,572.86	\$203,804.82
Young People	\$6,290.00	\$64,985.00
Total	\$2.00	\$38.00
	\$42,793.86	\$279,416.54
Operating Budget	\$30,861.04	\$324,040.92
Tithe to Diocese	\$3,000.00	\$31,500.00
Difference	\$8,932.82	(\$76,124.38)

Total Envelopes Received (2 weeks) : 207
Total Online Donations (2 weeks): 74
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$260.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$995.00

Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar Today

Please bring your two desserts and bazaar items to the gym. Also, please be faithful to your work assignments and most of all, come & eat at this DELICIOUS dinner!

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. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to (618) 280-2040.

Rhine River Cruise

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. Transportation costs, meals included. Questions, **Amy Frisch 618-444-7715** or **Jack Baumann, Guidester, 314-503-7979** Email: jack@guidester.com (Tell him you are traveling with OLQP)

Charismatic Prayer Group

December 12, 6:30 pm. (Questions, Liz Laurent: 618-978-9849, kirby735@charter.net)

Retirement Fund for Religious

Your gift provides essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving.

Mom's Club

Vote for the Christmas tree Mom's Club has decorated at the "Christmas Wonderland" light show at Rock Springs Park, Alton. OLQP is tree # 4. When you enter the park you will be given a ballot to vote and at the exit, they will collect your ballot. There is a cash prize for 1st-3rd place. If Mom's Club wins, we will put that towards our volunteer work within the parish and community.

The next meeting is Monday, 12/4 where we will be busy "Elves" writing letters back to kids that dropped mail in the North Pole mailboxes at the church and school. We will also be celebrating Christmas together. Bring your favorite appetizers and drinks to share. We will also have an optional gift exchange with a theme of "Bring Your Favorite Bottle" of anything with a \$10 price limit. Every mom in the school and parish are invited to attend. We will meet in the school art room from 6-8PM. Enter The school through the gym doors.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. A. Hypostatic Union
2. Humility
3. Humeral Veil
4. Homily
5. Holy Sepulchre