

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HE APPROACHED, GRASPED HER HAND.

MK 1:31



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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)
Email: church@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator:
Bea Albarado

Parish School

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
kknight@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:
cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org
School website:
<https://www.olqpbethalto.org>

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...

Breakfast for Belize.....	February 4
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	February 7
Papa John's Pizza School Fundraiser.....	February 7
Community 55.....	February 8
OLQP Prayer Group.....	February 13
Ash Wednesday.....	February 14
First Lenten Fish Fry, School Gym.....	February 16
Saints and Suds.....	February 22
Parish & School Auction Meeting.....	February 27
Kindergarten Open House.....	February 28

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 3 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., Feb. 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Leda Foley
Mon., Feb. 5 8:30 am	St. Agatha Noah Rogers
Tues., Feb. 6 8:30 am	St. Paul Miki Charles Calhoon
Wed., Feb. 7 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jessie Highfill
Thur., Feb 8 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Lana Edwards
Fri., Feb. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Gloria Matthews
Sat., Feb. 10 4:30 pm	St. Scholastica Josephine Drew
Sun., Feb. 11 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Leda Foley

Prayer Requests

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



OLQP Prayer Group

February 13, 6:00 pm, Church, Everyone welcome!

Save The Date!

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 10—Friday, June 14.
More details coming soon!

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Dave Jones**, husband of Linda Jones, and **Bob DiPaolo**, husband of Markie DiPaolo, father of Tony DiPaolo and Gina Aiello **Frank Root**, father of Ron Root, our School & Parish Maintenance Supervisor. May God grant them eternal rest.



Breakfast for Belize Today!

Sunday, February 4, 8:30 am—12 noon, we will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast for supplies for our work in Belize. Donations from this breakfast will be used for supplies to install security lights, railings and security system for the Pallottine Sisters living in inner city Orange Walk. Breakfast will include biscuits and gravy, pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, cereal and drinks.



Community 55

Our next Community 55 event will take place at **Santino's Restaurant** by Alton Square on **Thursday, February 8**, at 11:30 a.m. RSVPs are important to ensure a correct count for set up at the restaurant. Please RSVP to Kris Magee (377-2782) or on the OLQP Facebook page by Tuesday, February 6.

Auction News

The next auction meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, 2/27/24** at 6pm in the Art Classroom. Enter the school through the gym doors. All are invited to attend this meeting.



Tickets on sale for **OLQP Dinner Auction, Sat. Apr. 13**, in school/church offices and after weekend Masses.

This week's auction ask is: We are asking any and everyone who has any connection to the service industry to ask for a donation. This includes.... hair stylist, mechanic, doctors, chiropractor, dentists, orthodontist, veterinarians, lawn service, cleaning services, and so many more not mentioned. Auction donation request letters are available to pick up in the church & school office or email (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to have a donation request letter emailed to you.

Rhine River Cruise

8-day Cruise (Amsterdam to Basel) plus optional 4-day stay at The Italian Lakes. Cruise: June 17-24, 2025 (fly out June 16, 2025) Post Stay June 24-27 - return 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

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.

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.

February 4, 2024

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm February 10
 Rosary Tim Zacha
 Lector Tom Huebener
 E. Ministers Joe & Mary Gulash
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
 Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley
 Servers Tinsley Busse, Clayton Pritchett
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky

8:30 am February 11
 Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer
 Lector Carol Beste
 E. Ministers Sharon Pritchett, Marie DeClue
 Ushers Johnny & Danny Stutz
 Tim & Kathy Phillips
 Servers Abram Diericx, Ryder Williams
 Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am February 11
 Lector Jeremy Crump
 E. Ministers Marge Kirby, Shelia Smith
 Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
 Tim & Tammy Sasek
 Servers Julian Certa, Everly Olmsted
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, February 10 & 11

4:30 Bea Albarado
 8:30 Terri Zykan
 10:30 Sonya Hagaman

A Prayer for Healing in the Family

Holy Father,

Help us to understand and resolve the issues occurring in our family. Do not let despair seize us in this trying time.

We know that You are our Father and You can provide the strength we need to face any difficulty in life. Walk alongside us and give us faith to accept Your will. We ask this in the name of Christ, our Lord and brother, who lives with you and with us forever.

Amen.

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 31	1/27/24-1/28/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$527.00	\$15,815.76
On Line Giving	\$5,310.00	\$301,681.68
Young People	\$1,725.00	\$99,345.00
Total	\$1.00	\$46.10
	\$7,563.00	\$416,888.54
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$478,346.12
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$46,500.00
Difference	(\$9,367.52)	(\$107,957.58)

Total Envelopes Received: 93

Total Online Donations: 20

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$55.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$3,790.00

School News



PRE-K REGISTRATION: For all parishioners and current school families will open on 2/1/24. Call or email (cwoodiell@olqpbethalto.org) the school office to register. On Wednesday, 2/28 the Pre-K teachers will be holding an open house from 6-7pm and registration will open to the public that night. All are welcome to attend the open house that evening.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: We will be holding a Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, 2/28 from 6-7pm for students entering Kindergarten next school year. Come meet the teacher, ask any questions you may have, see the curriculum used, and obtain registration paperwork. Parents and children are welcome to attend the open house. Financial aid is available for the 2024-2025 school year. Come see why OLQP is a leader in academic excellence.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD: -Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic Mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on you or your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate the teacher for the diocesan wide St Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by 3/10/14. Go to dio.org/schools/eas to submit your nomination

Shop Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser: Online until 2/8/24. Books make great Valentine's Day gifts and Easter Basket gifts. Follow the link below to shop so OLQP will get credit for your purchase

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/>

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Papa Johns' Pizza Fundraiser: February 7

PK/Kindergarten Open House: February 28, 6-7pm

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

IN OUR DIRECTORY

Jeremiah Braggs from LPI, our bulletin printer, is setting up advertising opportunities for our 2023 Membership Directory. **We need your help!** Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our directory successful, and you attract customers!

SPACE IS LIMITED!

- Affordable, local, targeted advertising.
- FREE, professional ad design.
- Your business will be seen as a trusted source by parish families.



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