

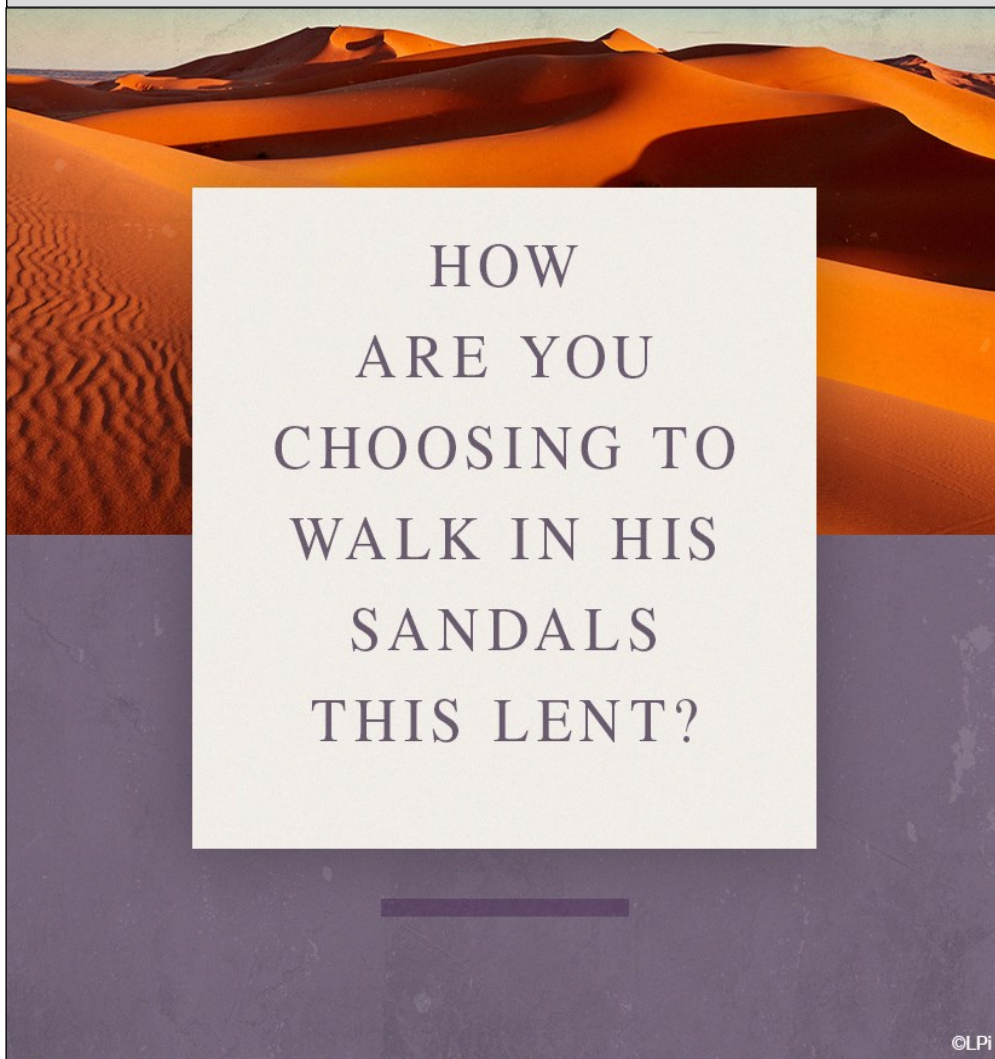
# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

132 Butcher Street, Bethalto, IL 62010; Phone: (618) 377-6519, Fax: (618) 377-9550

Website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

**Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor**

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HOW  
ARE YOU  
CHOOSING TO  
WALK IN HIS  
SANDALS  
THIS LENT?

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org)  
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146  
Chrissy Woodiel, Secretary:  
[cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto: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](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)  
[www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

## Communion to the Homebound

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



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 2:15 pm and 6:30 pm

## Sacrament of Confession

Daily, 45 minutes before every Mass  
(except for Sunday, 10:30 am)

## COMING OUR WAY..

OLQP Wine Trip.....	February 25
Family Movie Night.....	February 26
Parish & School Auction Meeting.....	February 27
OLQP Prayer Group.....	February 27
PK & Kindergarten Open House.....	February 28
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	February 28
Spring Fling Meeting.....	February 29
Stations of the Cross (2:15 & 6:30 pm).....	March 1
Lenten Fish Fry, School Gym.....	March 1

## Second Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Feb. 24</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Randall Holbrook
<b>Sun., Feb. 25</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Terry Buhs For the Parishioners
<b>Mon., Feb. 26</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Michael Long
<b>Tues., Feb. 27</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Gloria Matthews
<b>Wed., Feb. 28</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mike Gulash & Jacob Gaudreault
<b>Thur., Feb 29</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Mark Grzeskowiak
<b>Fri., March 1</b> 8:30 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> George Gulash
<b>Sat., March 2</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Earlene "Dutch" Stutz
<b>Sun., March 3</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Janet Dickey 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, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Linda 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, Leslie Rider, Debbie Walker. **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](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com).**



## Fish Fry



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL GYM**  
**618 NORTH PRAIRIE**  
**BETHALTO, IL**

**Every Friday**  
**February 16-March 22**  
**4pm-7pm**

- FRIED COD
- BAKED COD
- ALASKAN WHITE FISH
- BUFFALO
- CATFISH
- POPCORN SHRIMP
- FRIES
- HUSH PUPPIES
- MAC-N-CHEESE
- POTATO SALAD
- COLESLAW
- DESSERTS

**All You Can Eat Dine-In**  
**Or**  
**Carry Out**  
**\$14**

"HOME COOKED FOOD  
THAT BRINGS FOLKS  
TOGETHER"

### Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with "N")

1. What is another name for a wedding mass?
2. What is the title for the Pope's ambassador to a country? "Apostolic ..."  
A. Nuncio B. New Guy C. Number One
3. What is a period of nine days of prayer called?
4. What is the French term for Our Lady?
5. What was the name of the city that Jonah converted?

**Fr. Tom**

### Financial Assistance for Tuition

#### OLQP School, 2024/2025

Parish families with students in grades K-8 may apply for tuition assistance for the 2024/2025 school year. Go to the following website to submit your application:

**<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3GLYJ/landing-page>**

### Auction News

Tickets on sale for **OLQP Dinner Auction, Sat. Apr. 13**, in school/church offices and after Masses. ***This week's auction ask is: Visiting any wineries or microbreweries, or have a wine subscription.....consider donating a bottle or 2 of your favorite?*** Auction donation request letters are available to pick up in the church & school office or email ( [cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org)) to have a donation request letter emailed to you.

### PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN Students

Registration, 24/25 school year, now open. Call (618-377-6401) or email: [cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to register. PK & K Open House: February 28, 6-7 pm.

### Family Movie Night

**Monday, February 26**, 6-8 pm, church basement, popcorn and soda provided, sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Everyone welcome!!!

### OLQP Prayer Group

February 27, 6:00 pm, Church, Everyone welcome!

### 40 Days for Life

**"Sunday, March 3 @ 1:00 pm** - Please join us for our (rescheduled) Jericho Walk. Together, we will walk around the abortion business in Granite City while praying and singing praises to God!"

### ATTENTION ALL LADIES

Please mark your calendars for **Wed., March 20**, Mass - 10 am, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Alton. Fr.. Jeff Holtman, speaker, "Reflection on Holy Week", followed by light Lenten luncheon. Questions: Sue Schwegel, Deanery President 618-466-4208 618-304-2916

### SCRIP News

**Last Weeks Sales: \$1,990.00**  
**SCRIP Featured this week: Cracker Barrel**  
**(Rebate—8%). \$10.00 cards in stock.**

**February 25, 2024**

### Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Powell**, mother of **Mary Terry and Peggy Dugger**. May God grant her eternal rest.



### 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.

### Spring Fling Planning Meeting

Thursday, February 29, 6:00 pm, Art Room.  
Everyone welcome!!!

### Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Nuptial Mass
2. Nuncio
3. Novena
4. Notre Dame
5. Nineveh

### Soul Core

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

### 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](mailto:jack@guidester.com)

### Sunday Offerings

Weeks 34	2/17/24-2/18/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$678.00	\$17,300.76
On Line Giving	\$6,377.00	\$325,646.54
Young People	\$3,001.00	\$108,561.00
Total	\$1.00	\$47.60
	\$10,057.00	\$451,555.90
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$524,637.68
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$51,000.00
Difference	(\$6,873.52)	(\$124,081.78)
Total Envelopes Received: 102		
Total Online Donations: 50		
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$110.00		
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,258.32		

### Liturgical Roles

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#### March 2

#### 4:30 pm

Rosary  
Lector  
E. Ministers  
Ushers

Bill Stutz  
Teresa Toner  
Jim & Bea Albarado  
Brian & Mary Stacks  
JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier  
Paige & Parker Winship  
Craig/Kris

Servers  
Music

#### 8:30 am

Rosary  
Lector  
E. Ministers  
Ushers

Joe Grabowski  
Joe Grabowski  
Andrew Myer, Kim Brunstein  
Bob & Fran Eagan  
Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer  
Adult Volunteers  
Craig/Kathy/Tami

Servers  
Music

#### 10:30 am

Lector  
E. Ministers  
Ushers

Luke Kistner  
Brenda Zacha, Dee Oller  
Don & Terri Militello  
Alyssa Smith, Deana McDonough  
Josie Hagaman  
Praise Team

Servers  
Music

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### SCRIP Sellers, March 2 & 3

4:30 Debbie Zacha  
8:30 Susie Davis  
10:30 Amy Frisch

### GOING DEEPER THIS LENT...

**Lent isn't simply about "giving up" something.** The real grace is when we recognize that Lent is a season in which God wants to give us something. God wants to help us transform our lives and make us more free as people—not just freer with God, but in the way we live our lives and love our families.

**What is God inviting me to change this Lent?** How do I know what God may be stirring in me? I begin by listening to the movements in my heart. When am I feeling uncomfortable with the choices I am making? With the things I have done? With the habitual ways I respond? The Lord will be speaking to me in those small nagging moments of discomfort in my heart. What do I need more of in my life? Patience? Unselfishness? More loving behavior toward my spouse or children?

**Where do I need a breakthrough?** What is the barrier that keeps us from asking for healing? In our own lives, we need to break through our denials, defensiveness and our unwillingness to look at ourselves. Discovering that the barrier in my life is critical. If we don't know what it is, these weeks of Lent are a great time to reflect upon it. When we identify the barrier, we have made a breakthrough. That's when Jesus can heal us of it.

(Excerpt from website:  
<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/BeyondChocolate.html>)