

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

Communion to the Homebound

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

COMING OUR WAY...

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| School & Parish Office Closed—MLK Day..... | January 15 |
| Charismatic Prayer Group..... | January 16 |
| Soul Core Exercise Class..... | January 17 |
| KC Chicken Dinner..... | January 21 |
| Auction Meeting..... | January 22 |
| Glow In The Dark Bingo Fundraiser..... | January 26 |
| OLQP School Open House..... | January 28 |
| Stroke Scan Day..... | February 1 |
| Moms Club Painting Party..... | February 2 |

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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| Sat., Jan. 13 4:30 pm | Weekday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners |
| Sun., Jan. 14 8:30 am 10:30 am | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jack McCurdy Mike Long |
| Mon., Jan. 15 8:30 am | Weekday in Ordinary time Randall Holbrook |
| Tues., Jan. 16 8:30 am | Weekday in Ordinary Time Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener |
| Wed., Jan. 17 6:30 pm | St. Anthony Wilbert Saul |
| Thur., Jan. 18 8:30 am | Weekday in Ordinary Time Rosemary Barron |
| Fri., Jan. 19 8:30 am | Weekday in Ordinary Time Jim & Joy Zimmerman |
| Sat., Jan. 20 4:30 pm | Weekday in Ordinary Time John Hansen |
| Sun., Jan. 21 8:30 am 10:30 am | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Penni Reeds (Schreiber) For the Parishioners |

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, Clayton Spicer, 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, Stella Schultz, Don Laird. **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.**



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.

Please Note

The parish school and parish office will be **closed Monday, January 15**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Tom DeClue, Jr.**, husband of Marie, father of Chris and Mike.
May God grant him eternal rest.



Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers deal with the last 6 Popes.)

1. Which Pope was called the "Smiling Pope"?
2. Which Pope convened the Second Vatican Council?
3. Which Pope was born in Poland?
4. Which Pope retired?
5. Which Pope reigned during WW II?

Fr. Tom

School News

Fri., January 19: Mystery Dinner for grades 5-8th

Fri., January 26: Glow in the Dark Bingo Fundraiser

Sun., January 28: Open House for Catholic **Schools** Week from 9:30AM-12 Noon. All parish, school families, and prospective families are invited to attend. The Book Fair will be open for sales. Donuts, coffee, milk, and juice will be served by the gym. All Pk3-8th Grade classrooms will be open to visit and Educational Fair Projects will be on display in the classrooms.

Charismatic Prayer Group

January 16, 6:30 pm, Church, Everyone welcome!

Welcome Fr. Kazimierz Ligeza, PH.D.

Fr. Ligeza will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Fr. Ligeza believes that helping the poorest of the poor is identifying Jesus in them. He is especially fond of a quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta: "Do small things with great love."

Mom's Club

The next meeting will be a painting party on **Friday, February 2**, 6 PM in the school gym. Bring your own food and drinks. Check out the Mom's Club Facebook Page (Our Lady Queen of Peace Mom's Club) to order your design you want to paint. The cost is \$26. If you have any questions email cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org.

Auction News

Tickets for the OLQP Parish & School Dinner Auction, to be held on **April 13, 2024**, are now on sale in the school and church offices. Tickets will be on sale after church starting in February. This weeks challenge is: Brainstorm ideas with friends or if you know a business ask them to work together to throw a themed dinner party. Put it on for 4 or more people. Also children's themed birthday parties are popular too. Past ideas that have done well at the auction. The next auction meeting is Monday, **January 22, 2024** at 6PM in the Art Room at school. Enter the school through the gym doors. All are invited to attend.



January 14, 2024

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm January 20

Rosary Teresa Toner
Lector Teresa Toner
E. Ministers Judy Osborne, Liz Laurent
Ushers Stacy Dooling, Dee Oller
Joe & Cathy Gulash
Servers Rowan Scott, Tinsley Busse
Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am January 21

Rosary Marla Baker
Lector Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers Susie Davis, Cindy Helmkamp
Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers
Steve Norris, Marla Baker
Servers Adult Servers
Music Barb/Kris/Becky

10:30 am January 21

Lector Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers Dorothy Visser, Marge Kirby
Ushers Lee & Janet Friedel
Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers Kinsey Mitchell, Aubrey Herbstreit
Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, January 20 & 21

4:30 Debbie Zacha
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

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

Sunday Offerings

| Weeks 28 | 1/6/24-1/7/24 | Total to Date |
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| Loose Envelopes | \$313.00 | \$14,408.76 |
| On Line Giving | \$10,296.00 | \$282,611.68 |
| Young People | \$8,600.00 | \$91,695.00 |
| Total | \$50 | \$44.10 |
| | \$19,209.50 | \$388,759.54 |
| Operating Budget | \$15,430.52 | \$432,054.56 |
| Tithe to Diocese | \$1,500.00 | \$42,000.00 |
| Difference | \$2,278.98 | (\$85,295.02) |

Total Envelopes Received: 110

Total Online Donations: 35

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$585.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$440.00

2024 Catholic Women's Breakfast

Sat., Feb. 10, 8 am—Noon, St. Boniface Church, Edwardsville. There will be **Mass, breakfast** and a **talk by Sister M. Karolyn Nunes**, (entitled "Living Lent for a Change").

Sister Karolyn, FSGM (St. Francis of the Martyr of St. George) is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville. Having worked in catechetics and youth ministry in Tennessee, Illinois, New Jersey and Kansas, she current serves her community as vocation director, traveling and sharing her community's charism of merciful love in parishes, schools, retreats throughout the country. She enjoys painting, arts and crafts, playing guitar, harmonica, ukulele, and as a human jukebox with a song always on her heart. Preregistration is required and forms are in church vestibule or download at: www.st-boniface.com. \$20 registration fee and form may be mailed to: Melinda Nosser, 104 Carrington Court, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Space Camp Fundraiser

Join us for **Glow in the Dark Bingo** on Friday, 1/26/24 in the school gym. Doors open at 6PM and Bingo starts at 6:30PM. \$25 for Advance reservations & \$30 at the door. Cost includes: A set of 6 cards for 10 bingo games, a Glow in the Dark Hat, and Dauber. Additional sets of cards can be purchased for \$5.00. All parishioners and school families are invited to attend. Invite your friends and family to this fun event. Must be 18 years and up to come. Email: kknight@olqpbethalto.org to reserve a spot or call the school office (618-377-6401).

Are You at Risk?

Stroke Scan, Plus will host a **stroke and vascular ultrasound screening** here at OLQP **Thursday, February 1**. This weekend, a representative from Stroke Scan, will be here to explain this in detail and register those who are interested in participating. Do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease.

KC Chicken Dinner

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

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$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. Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy



Proceeds go to K of C Charities/OLQP Parish.

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**.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Pope John Paul I
2. Pope John XXIII
3. Pope John Paul II
4. Pope Benedict XVI
5. Pope Pius XII