

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME AFTER ME.

MARK 1:17

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
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Bea Albarado

Parish School

Mrs. Kim Knight, Principal,
kknight@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6401 Fax: 618-377-6146
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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...

KC Chicken Dinner.....	January 21
Auction Meeting.....	January 22
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	January 24
Glow In The Dark Bingo Fundraiser.....	January 26
OLQP School Open House.....	January 28
OLQP Prayer Group.....	January 30
Stroke Scan Day.....	February 1
Moms Club Painting Party.....	February 2
Saints and Suds.....	February 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Jan. 22 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Tues., Jan. 23 8:30 am	St. Vincent Communion Service
Wed., Jan. 24 6:30 pm	St. Francis deSales Communion Service
Thur., Jan. 25 8:30 am	Conversion of St. Paul Communion Service
Fri., Jan. 26 8:30 am	St. Timothy & St. Titus Communion Service
Sat., Jan. 27 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., Jan. 28 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Brooke Randolph Carden (L)

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. **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.**



Saints & Suds

Will not be held this month because Father Tom will be out of town. We will **resume on February 22.**

Mom's Club—Painting Party

Fri., Feb. 2, 6 pm, 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 (\$26). Questions email cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org.

OLQP Prayer Group

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

Stroke Scan Plus

Stroke/Vascular ultrasound screening here **Thursday, February 1.** Next weekend, a representative will be here to explain in detail and register those who are interested in participating. (The registration weekend had to be rescheduled from 1/13-1/14 due to schedule conflict.)

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers from the Bible.)

1. Who was the first king of the Jews?
2. Who was Moses' aid and successor?
3. Who built the golden calf for the Jews?
4. Who brought down the temple on the Philistines?
5. What was the first plague brought upon the Egyptians by Moses?

Fr. Tom

Welcome Fr. Kazimierz Ligeza, PH.D.

Fr. Ligeza is with us this 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."

Auction News

Tickets on sale for **OLQP Dinner Auction, Sat. Apr. 13,** in school/church offices. Tickets on sale after masses starting in February. ***This week's auction ask is: Do you know a friend that sells Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Posh, etc.*** Please ask for a donation on behalf of OLQP. Donation request letters can be found in the school office. Next auction meeting: **Monday, January 22, 6 pm,** in Art Room at school. Enter the school through the gym doors.



Glow in the Dark Bingo Fundraiser

Fri., Jan. 26, school gym. Doors open 6 pm, Bingo, 6:30 pm. \$25/Advance reservations & \$30/at door. Cost includes: 10 bingo games, a Glow in the Dark Hat, and Dauber. Additional sets of cards can be purchased for \$5.00. Everyone (18 & over) invited to attend. Email: kknight@olqpbethalto.org to reserve a spot or call the school office (618-377-6401).

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.

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".** Registration forms at church entrances.

KC Chicken Dinner Today

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.

January 21, 2024

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm January 27
 Rosary Bill Stutz
 Lector Liz Laurent
 E. Ministers Sandee Wilson, Carmen Graham
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
 Angie Reilley, Pat Holbrook
 Servers Jack Kruse, Clayton Pritchett
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky

8:30 am January 28
 Rosary Carol Beste
 Lector OLQP School Students
 E. Ministers Carol Beste, Jay McCurdy
 Ushers John & Danny Stutz
 Paul & Cindy Stutz
 Servers Abram Diericx, Ryder Williams
 Music OLQP School Students

10:30 am January 28
 Lector Sonya Hagaman
 E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Sonya Hagaman
 Ushers Don & Teri Militello
 Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
 Servers Everly Olmsted, Nora Militello
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, January 27 & 28

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty

8:30 Mary Cain

10:30 Brenda Zacha

Seeking All OLQP School Alumni

OLQP is celebrating *Ms Friedel's 40th year* here at OLQP. Help spread the word that we are looking for past students of Ms Friedel to come visit her in the school gym during the Catholic Schools Week **Open House** on **Sun., Jan. 28**. She will be in the gym from 9:30 am-12:00 pm. We will have doughnuts, juice, milk, and coffee for everyone to enjoy. You may also tour the school and shop at the Scholastic Book Fair.

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 29	1/13/24-1/14/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$317.00	\$14,725.76
On Line Giving	\$7,757.00	\$290,368.68
Young People	\$2,105.00	\$93,800.00
Total	\$0.00	\$44.10
	\$10,179.00	\$398,938.54
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$447,485.08
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$43,500.00
Difference	(\$6,751.52)	(\$92,046.54)

Total Envelopes Received: 84

Total Online Donations: 37

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$285.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$1,085.00

A Message from the Principal



Dear Parishioners,

Please join us for **National Catholic Schools Week**, our annual celebration of what makes education at Our Lady Queen of Peace outstanding! Starting with Sunday Mass January 28, we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

The **theme** of our celebration is **"United in Faith and Community."** The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work and succeed.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, board members, parents, and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for us to thank them for their dedication.

I hope you will visit our school during our Open House on Sunday, January 28th following both Masses to enjoy the students' Educational Fair projects and the upper grade presentations. Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education for their children.

Yours in Christ,

Kim Knight, Principal

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. Saul; 2. Joshua; 3. Aaron; 4. Samson
5. Turning the water into blood

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