

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!

A Very Big Thank You to all of our teachers and staff,  
for your dedication to both our students and  
Catholic Education. We are blessed with the BEST!!!



### 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 .

# Catholic Schools

## United in Faith and Community

### COMING OUR WAY...

OLQP School Open House.....	January 28
Auction Meeting.....	January 29
OLQP Prayer Group.....	January 30
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	January 31
Belize Mission Meeting.....	February 1
Stroke Scan Day.....	February 1
Moms Club Painting Party.....	February 2
Breakfast for Belize.....	February 4
Community 55.....	February 8
Saints and Suds.....	February 22

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Jan. 27</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
<b>Sun., Jan. 28</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Brooke Randolph Carden (L)
<b>Mon., Jan. 29</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Jerry Flowers
<b>Tues., Jan. 30</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> John Glatz
<b>Wed., Jan. 31</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. John Bosco</b> Helen Stalcup
<b>Thur., Feb. 1</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Nina & Dick Folsom
<b>Fri., Feb. 2</b> 8:30 am	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Ed & Jean Pilgrim
<b>Sat., Feb. 3</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
<b>Sun., Feb. 4</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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. **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.**

### OLQP Prayer Group

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

### 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.

### Stroke Scan Plus

**Stroke/Vascular ultrasound screening** here **Thursday, February 1.** This weekend, a representative will be here to explain in detail and register those who are interested in participating.

### 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.

### Many Thanks!!

We want to thank everyone so much—our parish family is the BEST! We appreciate all of you! Our sincere thanks to Father Tom and all who made Tom's funeral Mass so beautiful; for all those who donated or served at the funeral luncheon; for all those who prayed and/or sent cards; and to our Knights of Columbus for all you did!

*May God bless each of you!*  
**Marie DeClue and Family**

### Auction News

Tickets on sale for **OLQP Dinner Auction, Sat. Apr. 13**, in school/church offices. Tickets on sale after masses starting in February.



The **auction meeting** that was canceled on Monday, 1/22 due to weather is rescheduled for **Monday, 1/29 at 6PM** in the art classroom. Enter the school through the gym doors. All school and parish families are invited to attend.

**This week's auction ask is: Do you know a restaurant owner? Eating out this week?** Give donation letter to your favorite restaurant while you are there. We are looking for gift card donations or sponsorships. If the restaurant needs a donation request letter, you may pick one up in either the school or church office.

### Save The Date!

Our Lady Queen of Peace **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for the week of **Monday, June 10—Friday, June 14.** It will be from 9 am until 12 noon each day and is free of charge. Before and After Care will be available for a minimal fee. More details coming soon!

### Belize Meeting

**Thursday, February 1, 7:00 pm**, in the church basement. Open to all those already committed to going to Belize and for those seeking more information. If you even remotely have any interest in giving a week to serve the poor in a third world country, no matter of your age or talent, we have a place for you.

### Breakfast for Belize!

**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.



**January 28, 2024**

# Liturgical Roles

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## 4:30 pm February 3

Rosary Teresa Toner  
Lector JoEllyn Patterson  
E. Ministers Rich & Sue Hayes  
Ushers Jim & Jackie Page  
Brad & Teri Fulk  
Servers Ellie & Lucy Collie  
Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

## 8:30 am February 4

Rosary Joe Grabowski  
Lector Paula Mattix-Wand  
E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Rick Rose  
Ushers Bob & Fran Eagen  
Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer  
Servers Adult Servers  
Music Craig/Kris

## 10:30 am February 4

Lector Noah Crump  
E. Ministers Dee Oller, Deana McDonough  
Ushers Ron Harshbarger, Greg Budde  
Brad & Brenda Goodman  
Servers Josie Buhs, Ben Cripps  
Music Praise Team

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## SCRIP Sellers, February 3 & 4

4:30 Fran Nappier  
8:30 Susie Davis  
10:30 Amy Frisch

## 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 30	1/20/24-1/21/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$563.00	\$15,288.76
On Line Giving	\$6,003.00	\$296,371.68
Young People	\$3,820.00	\$97,620.00
Total	\$1.00	\$45.10
	\$10,387.00	\$409,325.54
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$462,915.60
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$45,000.00
Difference	(\$6,543.52)	(\$98,590.06)

Total Envelopes Received: 94

Total Online Donations: 51

Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$65.00

Other Charitable Donations: \$780.00

## School News

### Catholic Schools Week 1/28-2/3

**SUNDAY: 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.



**WEDNESDAY: Special Person's Day**- Students are allowed a guest to join them for lunch and a special lesson in the classroom.

**THURSDAY: All school Bowling Day** at Airport Bowl

**FRIDAY: Pep Rally** at 1PM in the school gym. Parents and parishioners are invited to attend.

## SCHOOL BOOK FAIR—

### Everyone Invited to Participate

**Shop online** from 1/26-2/8. Use the link below to order online from the OLQP book fair. This is a great fundraiser for the school. Help us reach **our goal of 625 books** sold. Books make great valentine's day and easter gifts.

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

## 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: FREESTEST4U to (618) 280-2040.

## 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)

## 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.

## 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.

## Many Thanks

To everyone who donated to the Community Hope Center Toy Giveaway this past Christmas. 390 children were given gifts. Thank you again! **Community Hope Center, Cottage Hills**