



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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

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Heavenly Father,
You have revealed your glory to us in the most unlikely of places: a cold stable in Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on the road to Emmaus and many more. When we are blinded by our lack of hope and faith, fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may see your glory in all of our lives. Amen.



Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church on Friday, January 21

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.

Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?

High Blood Pressure ♦ High Cholesterol ♦ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer
Diabetes ♦ Atrial Fibrillation ♦ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



Stroke Risk Screening
Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



Liver Screening
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



Kidneys (2) Screening
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.



Thyroid Screening
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



Gallbladder Screening
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Screenings for \$159

Savings of \$184 Appointments: 832-437-7355

Additional Testing Available*

- Bone Density \$25
- A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- Cholesterol \$25
- VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- PSA (Prostate) \$45
- TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- CRP - \$45



Screening Preparations

- Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.
- No big meals or caffeine 2 hours prior to screening.
- If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light meal.
- If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

Saving Lives Since 2001!



For more available testing: Open phone camera & hover over QR code. When link appears at top of screen, tap to open it.

*These additional tests are not included in the Total Package cost and may not be available in all regions.

Results read by a Board-Certified Radiologist and mailed directly to you in 3-4 weeks. Life threatening results expedited. Unless you are symptomatic, typically, your doctor will not order diagnostic versions of these screenings and insurance companies may not pay for them. Please note that there is a 350 lb. weight limit on the medical screening tables. Stroke Scan Plus www.strokescan.com (ENG 031021)

Mass Schedule

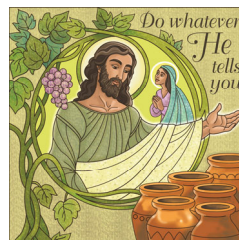
Monday.....8:30 am
 Tuesday.....8:30 am
 Wednesday.....6:30 pm
 Thursday.....8:30 am
 Friday.....8:30 am
 Saturday.....4:30 pm
 Sunday...8:30/10:30 am

Confession

Saturday.....3:30 pm
 Also, by appointment

Baptism

Parents of infants to be baptized, call parish office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.



Parish Office

Hours:

Monday through Thursday
 8:30 am—4:00 pm
 (Closed 12-1, Lunch)
 618-377-6519
 618-377-9550 (fax)

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 15	Weekday in Ordinary Time 4:30 pm Tom Connoyer
Sun., Jan. 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Edward Broyles 10:30 am For the Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 17	St. Anthony Abbot 8:30 am Noah Rogers (I) Brooke Randolph Carden (L)
Tues., Jan. 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Jim Landolt
Wed., Jan. 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time 6:30 pm Don Beste
Thur., Jan. 20	St. Fabian, St. Sebastian 8:30 am Rudy Papa
Fri., Jan. 21	St. Agnes 8:30 am Marlene Hellmann
Sat., Jan. 22	Weekday in Ordinary Time 4:30 pm Betty Bast
Sun., Jan. 23	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am For the Parishioners 10:30 am John, Missy & Dominic Cafazza



Dear Parishioners,

I want to follow up on what I said this last weekend about ministry. Our Lord Jesus did not hesitate to do the will of His Father, and the Father's will was for His Son to proclaim the Kingdom of God and the message of salvation to all people. Proclaiming the Kingdom and the message of salvation is still a duty today, but the duty has fallen to us. All of us can proclaim the Kingdom of God and the message of salvation by the lives that we live and the faith that we profess. However, it also requires a sacramental character, and that requires a priest. I would ask that all of us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood from our parish. Vocations need to be fostered in our homes and in our parish. If a young man is not asked to think about being a priest then there is a chance that he will not think about it. So I ask that all of us begin to carry out our responsibility of furthering the Kingdom by calling out, praying, and evangelizing for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who were so kind as to remember me this past Christmas with prayers, cards, and gifts. I truly appreciate your kindness.

Father Tom

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Maxine Calhoun, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Helen Nagy, Peggy Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Renee Harshbarger, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Auction Meeting

Tues., Jan 18th, church basement, 7 pm. Meeting open to anyone willing to help in any capacity for the auction. Contact Amy Frisch or Brian Bequette with any questions of more details. Volunteer sign up is also available at website below. Donations are needed and are due by Feb



1st! **Tickets are available in church/school offices and will be available after all weekend masses.**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948A8AB2DA7F58-leid>

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bob Kallal, husband of Doneeta.**
May God grant him eternal rest.



Bethalto KC's Chicken Dinner Today January 16, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

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

No custom orders available for drive thru

Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

For Carryout/Drive Thru, enter from Prairie Street

Into school parking lot for pickup

Proceeds go to Bethalto K of C Charities and OLQP Parish.

Please Note

Our parish school and parish office will be closed **Monday, January 17th**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Sunday Offerings

Week 28	January 8-9, 2022	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$388.00	\$11,716.17
On Line Giving	\$10,178.00	\$332,206.25
Young People	\$460.00	\$76,796.00
Total	\$10.77	\$169.95
Operating Budget	\$11,036.77	\$420,888.37
Tithe to Diocese	\$14,477.83	\$405,379.24
	\$1,384.62	\$38,769.36
Difference	(\$4,825.68)	(\$23,260.23)

Total Envelopes received: 107 of 754
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$20.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$630.00

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm	Saturday, January 22
Lector	Teresa Toner
E. Ministers	Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Ushers	Rich & Sue Hayes Cathy Gulash, Dee Zakrzewski
Music	Craig Stark/Kris Magee
Rosary	Joe Gulash
8:30 am	Sunday, January 23
Lector	Marce Tebbe
E. Ministers	Joe Grabowski Paula Mattix-Wand
Ushers	Dan & Johnny Stutz Cindy & Paul Stutz
Music	Folk Group
Rosary	Joe Grabowski
10:30 am	Sunday, January 23
Lector	Alyssa Smith
E. Ministers	Sonya Hagaman Teresa Wilson
Ushers	Lee & Janet Friedel Brad & Teri Fulk
Music	Praise Team

ITALY

The Italy Pilgrimage trip still has openings for Sep 4-17, 2022. See ciaoromatravel.com for additional information and to register, or contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.

Marriage Encounter

Below is the schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend experiences for the winter and spring of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. February 4-6: Courtyard Marriott Hotel, St. Peters
March 18-20: Villa Maria, Springfield
April 1-3: Courtyard Marriott Hotel, St. Peters, MO

Church in Latin America

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Timeless Wisdom

*"The secret of joy is following God first,
others next, self last."
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

A Reflection on the Readings

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2022. Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net

Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikeliest of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgatha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newly wed couple and their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you?

"Heavenly Father, you have revealed your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may bring you glory in all that I do and say."



Loving Mary Too Much?

"...the mother of Jesus was there." John 2:1

Sometimes I wonder if I love the Blessed Mother too much. But then I am consoled by the words of St. Maximilian Kolbe: "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

Jesus's first miracle, at the wedding of Cana, was as much about providing for a newly married couple as it was about pleasing his mother. What loving son does not respond quickly and happily at the request of his mother?

During those dark times when I am overwhelmed by my weaknesses and sins, I know the Blessed Mother continues to love me and is my unceasing advocate with her son. My confidence is thus renewed, and I rest under the loving gaze of such a beautiful face. *Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti, Living Faith January, February, March issue*

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