

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
**HE DIED
THAT WE
MAY LIVE**



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,
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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..

OLQP Prayer Group.....	March 12
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	March 13
Community 55 Luncheon.....	March 14
Stations of the Cross (2:15 & 6:30 pm).....	March 15
Lenten Fish Fry, School Gym.....	March 15
KC Chicken Dinner.....	March 17
KC Chili Cookoff.....	March 25
Holy Thursday.....	March 28
Good Friday.....	March 29
Easter Sunday.....	March 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 9	Lenten Weekday 4:30 pm John Perkhiser
Sun., March 10	Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:30 am For the Parishioners 10:30 am Bud Gilomen
Mon., March 11	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Gulash Family (L)
Tues., March 12	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Gloria Matthews
Wed., March 13	Lenten Weekday 6:30 pm Wilbert Saul
Thur., March 14	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Gaudreault Family
Fri., March 15	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., March 16	Lenten Weekday 4:30 pm Ed & Jean Pilgrim
Sun., March 17	Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:30 am Jack McCurdy 10:30 am 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, Kayla Kuehn. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at rejoy128@gmail.**

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with "P")

1. What is the linen cloth used to dry the chalices called?
A. Pumice B. Purificator C. Post-cleaning linen
2. What is the metal vessel called that is used to transport the Blessed Sacrament to the sick?
A. Port B. Pyx C. Purveyor
3. What is the place and state in which souls suffer for their sins before going to Heaven?
4. What is the book called that comprises the Psalms?
A. Psalter B. Psalm Collection C. Prayer Book
5. Who is the Bishop of Rome?

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:
<https://online.factsmgmt.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 weekend Masses. **This week's auction ask is: Know someone with season tickets to the Fox... Mundy... or sporting event. Ask them to donate tickets to the auction. Hurry and get your tickets.... tickets are half way sold out. ONLY 1 VIP table left up for grabs.** Auction donation request letters are available to pick up in the church & school office or email (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to have a donation request letter emailed to you.

Community 55

Our next Community 55 event will take place at Moonlight Restaurant on **Thursday, March 14**, at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Kris Magee (377-2782) or on the OLQP Facebook page by Tuesday, March 12.

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN Students

Registration, 24/25 school year, now open.

Call (618-377-6401) or email:
cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org to register.

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, March 17, 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat: \$14 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10) Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$14 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.

OLQP Prayer Group

March 12, 6:00 pm, Church, Everyone welcome!

SCRIP News

Last Weeks Sales: \$2,020.00
SCRIP Featured this week: Target
(Rebate—2.5%). \$25.00 cards in stock.



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"

March 10, 2024

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Beverly Stutz**, mother of **Fred Stutz**, and **Violet Perkhiser**, wife of **Dan**.
May God grant them 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Chili Cook Off

Please join us for our annual Chili cook off on **Monday, March 25th**, 6pm, church basement. This is a family event; all spouses and kids are welcome to come enjoy some good food and great fellowship! There will be competitions for both chili and desserts. To enter either a chili or dessert into the competition, contact Ryan Frazier at (618)420-4512. Hot dogs, crackers and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Rhine River Cruise

Amsterdam to Basel, June 17-27, 2025. From \$3898 pp (double occupancy). More info, **Amy Frisch 618-444-7715** or **Jack Baumann, Guidester, 314-503-7979** Email: jack@guidester.com

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)

Sunday Offerings

Weeks 36	3/2/2024-3/3/2024	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$746.00	\$19,180.76
On Line Giving	\$16,175.86	\$354,294.65
Young People	\$4,325.00	\$115,206.00
Total	\$0.00	\$48.60
Operating Budget	\$21,246.86	\$488,730.01
Tithe to Diocese	\$15,430.52	\$555,498.72
Difference	\$1,500.00	\$54,000.00
	\$4,316.34	(\$120,768.71)

Total Envelopes Received: 121
Total Online Donations: 40
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$450.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,610.00

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Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm March 16
 Rosary Liz Laurent
 Lector JoEllyn Patterson
 E. Ministers Sandee Wilson, Teresa Toner
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
 Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley
 Servers Ellie & Lucy Colley
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky

8:30 am March 17
 Rosary Sharon Pritchett
 Lector Paula Mattix-Wand
 E. Ministers Susie Davis, Kathy Phillips
 Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers
 Steve Norris, Paul Stutz
 Servers Adult Volunteers Needed
 Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am March 17
 Lector Noah Crump
 E. Ministers Lee Gonterman, Brad Fulk
 Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
 Tim & Tammy Sasek
 Servers Levi Woodiel, Volunteer needed
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 16 & 17

4:30 Fran Nappier
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Sharon Gonterman

3 Stages of Forgiveness

Lewis Smedes was a well-known Christian author of several books on forgiveness. In his writings, he shares that we forgive because we want to be healed. He identifies three ways to help us:

1. Instead of identifying the person totally with whatever they did to hurt me, I begin to see them as a person like me—imperfect, but a child of God.
2. I give up my “right” to get even. Vengeful thoughts don’t make the other person suffer. They hurt me. So I just plain let go of those kinds of thoughts.
3. I stand next to the Lord and together with Him look at the other person. For sure Jesus wants good things to happen to them. So, with the Lord’s help (and with some struggle), I begin to look at the other person the way the Lord does.

Take 10 seconds and ask the Holy Spirit to bring to mind someone you find hard to forgive. Now you understand why these three stages can’t be accomplished in one sitting or in one day. It might take the rest of Lent.

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Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Purificator
2. Pyx
3. Purgatory
4. Psalter
5. Pope