

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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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
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Bea Albarado

Parish School

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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..

Soul Core Exercise Class.....	March 6
Stations of the Cross (2:15 & 6:30 pm).....	March 8
Lenten Fish Fry, School Gym.....	March 8
OLQP Prayer Group.....	March 12
Community 55 Luncheon.....	March 14
KC Chicken Dinner.....	March 17
Palm Sunday.....	March 24
Holy Thursday.....	March 28
Good Friday.....	March 29
Easter Sunday.....	March 31

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 2	Lenten Weekday
4:30 pm	Earlene "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., March 3	Third Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	Janet Dickey
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., March 4	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Sylvesta Werner
Tues., March 5	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Mike Long
Wed., March 6	Lenten Weekday
6:30 pm	Communion Service
Thur., March 7	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Communion Service
Fri., March 8	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Jerry Durbin
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

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. **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.com.**

OLQP Prayer Group

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

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Answers begin with "O")

1. What is the Latin for "Let us Pray"?
A. Obey B. Opratis C. Oremus
2. What is the term for a priest receiving Holy Orders?
3. What is the official title of the priest who serve at St. Mary in Alton?
4. What is the term for the ability God to do anything?
5. What is the term for God to be in every place?

Fr. Tom

Auction News

Tickets now on sale for **OLQP Dinner Auction, Sat. Apr. 13**, in school/church offices and after weekend Masses. **This week's auction ask is: get together with a friend and make an auction basket together to donate to the silent auction!** 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.

Believers in Belize Golf Tournament

4 person scramble, Sunday, May 5th, 2024 at Belk Park, Wood River, 11:30 registration/12:30 tee off. Entry Fee \$400 per team, includes 18 holes w/cart, dinner and beverages. Contact as follows:

For teams: Tim Zacha 618-567-4468

For Sponsors : Norm Frisch 618-363-3020 or
Amy Frisch 618-444-7715

Make checks payable to OLQP Family Life. Mail form & payment to: Tim Zacha, 1205 Briarwood Drive, Bethalto.

OLQP Fish Fry—Fridays, 2/16—3/22

OLQP School Gym, 4-7 pm. **Menu includes** fried/baked cod, whitefish, buffalo, catfish, shrimp, fries, hush puppies, mac-n-cheese, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert. All you can eat, dine in or carryout, \$14.00. Please come for this delicious Lenten meal and wonderful fellowship!

Tuition Financial Assistance 24/25

Parish families with students in grades K-8 apply online:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3GLYJ/landing-page>

GREATLY APPRECIATED

We would like to thank everyone for their gift of love, during a difficult time of my moms passing, by showing up at the visitation, to attending the funeral, for those who prayed for my family, and those who sent cards. A Big Thank You to Fr Tom for being there when we needed him, and for the beautiful music from Kris Becky and Terri. Thank you to all those who donated to the funeral luncheon and the ladies that made it happen! We couldn't be more thankful to our parish family, my mom will be smiling down on us. We love our parish family! You are always there for us!

**Mary Terry, Peg Dugger and
all the Powell Family**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Bethalto PSA Fundraiser

**9 Hole Simulator Scramble
\$100 Per Team/ 2 Person Team**

Team Fee Includes
Closest To Pin
Prize Chance & 1
Ticket To The Gift
Basket Raffle

**Saturday
March 23rd | 10 AM
Start**

Grip & Sip
139 W. Macarthur Dr.
Cottage Hills, IL

Additional Raffle Tickets, Drinks, & Food Truck Food
Will Be Available To Purchase
\$10 Putting Contest & Golf Gift Basket Raffle
**Call Or Text Brock Lord To Register
618-791-8719**
Reserve Today! Only 24 Teams/48 Players Max



**Attention
Golfers!
Don't Miss
Out on this
Unique Golf
Experience
and
Fundraising
Event!!**

March 3, 2024

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.

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.

Our Sincere Thanks

To everyone who offered their kind thoughts and prayers during **our son Ryan's** recent passing. We appreciate them all very much.

Les & Sue Tiek Family

DAY OF LENTEN REFLECTION

All are invited to a day of Lenten reflection with the St. Serra Vocations Club on Wednesday, March 13 at St. Ambrose Church & Community Center located at 820 W. Homer Adams Pkwy, Godfrey. The retreat will begin at 11:00am and end with Confessions at 2:30pm. The retreat will include Mass, 2 reflection talks, lunch from Santino's Restaurant, and confessions. The retreat director will be Fr. Tom Donovan and the topic of the talks will be: The Holy Eucharist. Lunch: \$20 per person/RSVP is required for lunch. Call 618-463-1793 or preferably emailed to: serravocationsclub1136@gmail.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 35	2/24/24-2/25/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$1,134.00	\$18,434.76
On Line Giving	\$12,472.25	\$338,118.79
Young People	\$2,320.00	\$110,881.00
Total	\$1.00	\$48.60
	\$15,927.25	\$467,483.15
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$540,068.20
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$52,500.00
Difference	(\$1,003.27)	(\$125,085.05)
Total Envelopes Received: 102		
Total Online Donations: 27		
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$00.00		
Other Charitable Donations: \$512.00		

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Servers
Music

March 9

Tim Zacha
Liz Laurent
Liz Laurent, Mary Lakin
Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Hudson Hall, Mya Bequette
Barb/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Servers
Music

March 10

Andy Kerkemeyer
Linda Begnel
Cindy Helmkamp, Susan Gray
Susie Davis, Carol Beste
Tim & Kathy Phillips
Ava Toner, Tinsley Bequette
Craig/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Servers
Music

March 10

Sonya Hagaman
Marge Kirby, Shelia Smith
Ron Harshbarger, Greg Budde
Brad & Brenda Goodman
Aubrey Herbstreit, Kinsey Mitchell
Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, March 9 & 10

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty

8:30 Terri Zykan

10:30 Sonya Hagaman

Madison County Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities will host 23rd annual Help On The Move fundraiser on **Saturday, April 13**, from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. The event will be held at Julia's Banquet Center, 101 Eastgate Plaza in East Alton, IL. The evening will include dinner, drinks, & DJ music, a \$10,000 raffle, and other activities. Dar Bryant from the Dream Center and John Rain from Norton Rain Insurance will receive awards for their outstanding service to our community. Dinner tickets: \$50 each. Raffle tickets: \$25 each or buy 2/get 1 free. Tickets may be purchased on our website cc.dio.org or by calling 1.618.462.0634.

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

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Oremus
2. Ordination
3. Oblates of the Virgin Mary
4. Omnipotent
5. Omnipresence