

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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61st Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar

Sunday, December 3

1 am—3 pm

Dinner served in the school gym and the menu will be: KC Fried Chicken, Turkey & Dressing, Pigs in the Blanket, Potatoes, vegetables, salad, and dessert. Carryouts also available.

Adults—\$15; Children \$5; Under 5, Free.

~Please **sign up to work** if you haven't already done so. Call Fran, 618-401-0046.

~All families are asked to **sell or purchase raffle tickets** for the cash prizes and crafts. Turn in to parish office when sold.

~**Desserts and Bazaar** items are also needed.

~**Questions**, call Fran Nappier, 618-401-0046.

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 (12-1 lunch)

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Office Manager: Terri Zykan Secretary/SCRIP Coordinator: Bea Albarado

Parish School

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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 Soon

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| KC Chicken Dinner..... | November 19 |
| Soul Core Exercise Class..... | November 22 |
| Charismatic Prayer Group..... | November 28 |
| Saints and Suds..... | November 30 |
| Annual Parish Smorgasbord & Bazaar..... | December 3 |
| Community Hope Center Toy Pickup..... | December 4 |
| Ladies Group Soup & Salad Supper..... | December 7 |

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



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| Sat., Nov. 18 4:30 pm | Weekday in Ordinary Time Tom Connoyer & Joan Huck |
| Sun., Nov. 19 8:30 am 10:30 am | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Kaufman |
| Mon., Nov. 20 8:30 am | Weekday in Ordinary Time Noah Rogers (L) |
| Tues., Nov. 21 8:30 am | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wilbert Saul |
| Wed., Nov. 22 6:30 pm | St. Cecilia Communion Service |
| Thur., Nov. 23 8:30 am | Weekday in Ordinary Time Ed Pilgrim |
| Fri., Nov. 24 8:30 am | St. Andrew Dung-Lac Jerry Durbin |
| Sat., Nov. 25 4:30 pm | Weekday in Ordinary Time Stella Merli |
| Sun., Nov. 26 8:30 am 10:30 am | Christ the King Caroline Pritchett For the Parishioners |

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Joyce Ventimiglia, Jim Begnel, Bill Johnson, Janet Gross, Mike Toner, Susan Hilker, Jim Johnson, Clay Brueggeman, Brandon Pritchett, Lucie Hale, Clyde Dickman, Terri Chappell, Liz Stutz, Rita Dana Smith, Lori Pelan. **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.**



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.

Community Hope Center Toy Drive

Donation barrels for this year's Toy Drive are in the back of church. Purchase new, unwrapped toys for boys or girls, ages 1-12. **Barrels picked up December 4th.** Thank you!

KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, November 19, 11:30 am—2 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

Sides: Mac/Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Gravy

Proceeds go to K of C Charities/OLQP Parish.

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with 'F')

1. What is the term that pertains to charity, joy, peace, patience, modesty, chastity?
2. What is the term for the words used during a sacramental rite?
A. Fortitude B. Form C. Formica
3. What is the first thing to be blessed on the Easter Vigil?
4. These can not be used in Church during the season of Lent.
5. November the 9th was the celebration of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. What is its liturgical designation?

Fr. Tom

GIFT CARDS

When you purchase SCRIP, you are simply purchasing gift cards! You purchase a card for yourself or someone else for the face value of the card—nothing more! Not sure what someone may like? We have generic gift cards, allowing the receiver of the card to choose. The church buys these gift cards at a small discount (ranging from 1% to 10%), then sells them to you at face value. Please look over the flyer in the bulletin, listing all the gift cards we keep in stock, and information on hundreds more available. Questions, call the parish office, 618-377-6519. **Purchase Mon.-Thurs., in parish office (8:30—4:00 pm) OR after Masses on weekend!**

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** of the month. Next gathering, **November 28, 6:30 pm**. (Questions, Liz Laurent: 618-978-9849, kirby735@charter.net)

What is the RCIA Rite of Acceptance/ Welcoming?



The Rite of Acceptance is for inquirers in the RCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. The Rite of Welcoming is for inquirers who have been previously baptized and are ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshipping community in prayer, and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ.

The parish community has the opportunity and are encouraged to reach out to these inquirers as fellow members and to pray for them as they continue in their study in the coming months.

November 19, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm November 25
 Rosary Becky Gray
 Lector Tom Huebener
 E. Ministers Bob Sulsberger, Dick Rogers
 Ushers JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
 Brian and Mary Stacks

Servers Mya Bequette, Levi Woodiel
 Music Craig/Cantors

8:30 am November 26
 Rosary Sharon Pritchett
 Lector Carol Beste
 E. Ministers Andrew Myer, Joe Grabowski
 Ushers John & Danny Stutz
 Paul & Cindy Stutz
 Servers Kellan Schwab, Layla Schwab
 Music Folk Group

10:30 am November 26
 Lector Lee Gonterman
 E. Ministers Lee Gonterman, Brad Fulk
 Ushers Don & Terri Militello
 Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
 Servers Reagan D, Josie Buhs
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, November 25 & 26

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
8:30 Cindy Stutz
10:30 Beal Albarado

Relevant Radio

Tune in to: 1260 AM and 95.1 FM and worldwide on their free mobile app. Download the free app and listen: podcasts, audio/text prayers, confession helper, and much more. More info, contact **Mary Haynes, 618-910-7598**.

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$1,185.00
SCRIP Featured this week: Laux Brickhouse
(Rebate—10%). \$10 cards in stock.

Sunday Offerings

| Week 20 | 11/11/23-11/12/23 | Total to Date |
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| Loose Envelopes | \$429.00 | \$10,088.72 |
| On Line Giving | \$7,231.00 | \$175,462.96 |
| Young People | \$2,290.00 | \$60,985.00 |
| Total | \$1.60 | \$37.60 |
| | \$9,951.60 | \$246,574.28 |
| Operating Budget | \$15,430.52 | \$308,610.40 |
| Tithe to Diocese | \$1,500.00 | \$30,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$6,978.92) | (\$92,036.12) |

Total Envelopes Received: 103
Total Online Donations: 31
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$205.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$365.00

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Thursday, December 7, 6:00 pm

Please join other ladies of our parish for an evening as we celebrate Christmas with a Soup Supper. Please bring one glass or plastic ornament to decorate, a \$1.25 exchange gift and whatever food item you signed up to bring. If you did not sign up to bring anything, come anyway. We always have more than enough!!

Let's Not Forget Our College Students!

We will be sending Christmas packages to our college students just in time for finals! If you would like to bake some goodies or any other snack to send, please leave in the church basement by November 28th and we will ship them. If you have a loved one that is away at school, call the parish office or give to Norm/Amy Frisch. Thanks.

Rhine River Cruise

8-day Cruise (Amsterdam to Basel) plus optional Post 4-day stay at The Italian Lakes. Cruise Dates June 17-24, 2025 (fly out June 16, 2025) Post Stay June 24-27 - return home 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 (Tell him you are traveling with OLQP)

Saints & Suds

Thursday, November 30, 7 pm, church basement. BYOB! Come learn some history about our church and faith. Info, Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020.

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. Great care and support fast. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to (618) 280-2040.

Attention Men

You are Invited to join other Catholic men for an evening of Recollection with Opus Dei at St. Mary's Church in Alton on Monday, December 4, 6:30—8:00 pm. The evening will be similar to a very short silent retreat, long enough to enter deep into prayer but short enough to fit into your busy schedule. This evening will involve times of quiet prayer, a practical talk on spiritual life, opportunities for confession, and solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, call 618-799-2929 or go to: opusdei.org

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Fruits of the Holy Spirit
2. Form
3. Fire
4. Flowers
5. Feast