

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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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 (12-1 lunch)
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,
4th Degree #203
Grand Knight: Luke Kistner
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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.
Call the parish office to request .

COMING SOON TO OUR PARISH

Soul Core Exercise Class.....	October 4
Ladies Monthly Gathering.....	October 5
Charismatic Prayer Group.....	October 10
OLQP Prayer—40 Days for Life	October 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	October 12
Public Square Rosary Rally.....	October 14
Hog Roast.....	October 14
XLT Adoration, Praise & Worship, Reconciliation, Benediction.....	October 22
Diocesan Eucharistic Congress & Mass.....	October 28

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



Sat., Sept. 30 4:30 pm	St. Jerome Paul Gehrs
Sun., Oct. 1 8:30 am 10:30 am	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time John Stutz For the Parishioners
Mon., Oct. 2 8:30 am	Holy Guardian Angels Gloria Matthews
Tues., Oct. 3 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Eileen Simonds
Wed., Oct. 4 6:30 pm	St. Francis of Assisi Linda Brazier
Thur., Oct. 5 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Helen Powless
Fri., Oct. 6 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rosemary Barron
Sat., Oct. 7 4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Rosary Jacob Rose
Sun., Oct. 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Don Beste 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. **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.**



Community 55

Next gathering, **Thursday, Oct. 12**, 11:30 am, at Santino's in Alton. Please **RSVP** to Peggy Ruhmann, 618-407-8083 by this **Thursday, Oct. 5** at noon.

RCIA

Our Inquiry sessions have begun, but we are still waiting for YOU! Are you searching for.....A deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? A greater fulfillment of your mission in life? Have you been curious..... Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles? Ever wonder why priests cannot marry? Or women are not ordained? Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints? Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe and why? Get answers to all your questions about the Catholic faith. Come join us in the parish hall. We meet every Wed. at 7:00 pm. If you have questions or need more information please call or e-mail, Tim Zacha @377-5725, tzac54@sbcglobal.net, or Jay McCurdy @ (217) 827-1406, jay@allied.construction or check out our website at <http://www.church.olqpbethalto.org/>

Do You Know Your Faith?

- Which Pope/Saint convened the Vatican Council II that brought many changes to the Church in the 60's?
A. Pope Saint Paul VI B. Pope Saint John XXIII
C. Pope Saint John Paul II
- Which Pope/Saint started the World Youth Days?
A. Pope Saint Paul VI B. Pope Saint John XXIII
C. Pope Saint John Paul II
- Which Pope/Saint had the longest reign as Pontiff?
A. Pope Saint Paul VI B. Pope Saint John XXIII
C. Pope John Paul II
- Which Pope had the shortest reign as Pontiff?
- Which Pope took as his name the name that no other pope had used?

Fr. Tom

Attention Ladies of the Parish

Join other ladies of our parish for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and faith, **Thursday, October 5th**, 6:00 pm, church basement. **Bring your favorite t-shirt and a brown paper bag.** Questions, Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Annual Hog Roast

Saturday, October 14, OLQP parish grounds, following 4:30 Mass, until 8 pm. Pulled pork, corn on the cob, pork & beans, salad, hot dogs, slaw and ice cream will be provided, as well as iced tea, beer, margaritas and lemonade. Bring your own cooler, if you would like. We hope to raise \$25,000 this year. It is our goal to use these funds to begin the funding for two handicapped accessible bathrooms and a sink/counter area in our pavilion. Please come with your family and especially invite anyone from our parish who has not been here for a while. May God continue to be gracious to us as we continue to gather in His Name!

Soul Core—Day/Time Change

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.

Charismatic Prayer Group

We meet **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** of the month. Next gathering will be **October 10, 6:30 pm**. (Questions, email or call Liz Laurent: 618-978-9849, kirby735@charter.net)

Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in a **Public Square Rosary Rally** on **Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12 Noon in front of the school**. This Public Square Rosary Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. If you have question, please feel free to contact Andy Kerkemeyer 618-407-



October 1, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm October 7
 Rosary Jim Albarado
 Lector Tim Zacha
 E. Ministers Joe & Mary Gulash
 Ushers Rich & Sue Hayes
 Cathy Gulash, Dee Zakrzewski
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Barb/Kris/Becky

8:30 am October 8
 Rosary Sharon Pritchett
 Lector Mary Ann Klunk
 E. Ministers Joe Grabowski, Andrew Myer
 Ushers Bob & Fran Eagan
 Jim & Judy Griffith
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Craig/Brenda

10:30 am October 8
 Lector Lee Gonterman
 E. Ministers Brenda Zacha, Marge Kirby
 Ushers Ron & Renee Harshbarger
 Brad & Brenda Goodman
Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, October 7 & 8

4:30 Bea Albarado
8:30 Terri Zykan
10:30 Amy Frisch

Marquette Catholic High School News

Mega Raffle: Purchase your tickets today by visiting www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle or by contacting the Development Office at 618-463-0585 ext. 1. Tickets are \$50 each or buy 2 get 1 free!

SCRIP News

Last Weeks Sales: \$1,150.00

SCRIP Featured this week: Texas Roadhouse
 (Rebate—8%). \$25 cards in stock.

Sunday Offerings

Week 13	9/23/23—9/24/23	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$467.00	\$6,946.95
On Line Giving	\$9,979.17	\$123,020.95
Young People	\$4,470.00	\$39,300.00
Total	\$50	\$9.50
	\$14,916.67	\$169,277.40
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$200,596.76
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$19,500.00
Difference	(\$2,013.85)	(\$50,819.36)

Total Envelopes Received: 146
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$50.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$95.00

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**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
 ADORATION, PRAISE & WORSHIP,
 RECONCILIATION & BENEDICTION
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

6:00-7:30 pm. An evening of prayer and thanksgiving to God, celebrated before the Blessed Sacrament. We especially want to pray for the return to church of all our friends and family who have either fallen away from the faith or just need to return to the practice of their faith. There will be break out time for children to experience *Share the Word*, just like on Sunday 10:30 Mass. So feel free to come and bring your children! All are welcome! Hope to see you there!!

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**.

Eucharistic Congress & Mass

At the BOS Center, Springfield, **Saturday, October 28**. Please note: **There will be no 4:30 Mass on Saturday, October 28 here at OLQP or any other parish in the Springfield Diocese.** To attend in Springfield, go to dio.org. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Mass in Springfield.

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)

Can You Help?

Parishioner in need of a young lady to work in her home Fridays and Sundays, \$17.25/hour for 7 1/2 hours per day. If interested, call Toni at 618-719-4128.

YOU ARE INVITED!!

To stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right of way outside the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City. For more info visit www.40daysgc.com Our parish has adopted **Wednesday October 11th** 7am-noon. Two people an hour to stand at the Clinic in peaceful prayer. If you are able to be a part of this spiritual exercise contact Mary Terry @ 618-830-0104. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. B. Pope Saint John XXIII
2. C. Pope John Paul II
3. C. Pope John Paul II
4. Pope John Paul I
5. Pope Francis