

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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The Lord's
vineyard
is the house
of Israel.
Psalm 80

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 .

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD...

School & Parish Office closed for Columbus Day.....	October 9
Charismatic Prayer Group.....	October 10
OLQP Prayer—40 Days for Life.....	October 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	October 12
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	October 12
Public Square Rosary Rally.....	October 14
Hog Roast.....	October 14
Mom's Club Resumes.....	October 16
XLT Adoration, Praise & Worship, Reconciliation, Benediction.....	October 22
Diocesan Eucharistic Congress & Mass.....	October 28
Annual Loved, Not Forgotten Mass.....	November 2

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



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
Mon., Oct. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Wilbert Saul
Tues., Oct. 10 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jean Pilgrim
Wed., Oct. 11 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jack McCurdy
Thur., Oct. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dale Johnson
Fri., Oct. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., Oct. 14 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Kallal
Sun., Oct. 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Kaufman

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.**



Annual Hog Roast

Saturday, October 14, 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 like. We hope to raise \$25,000 this year and to use these funds for two handicapped accessible bathrooms and a sink/counter area in our pavilion. Please come with your family and 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!

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets **2nd and 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)

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.

Do You Know Your Faith?

- What was the name of the first Catholic Church of Bethalto?
A. Our Lady Queen of Peace B. St. Mary
C. St. Martin D. St. James
- Who was the first pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace?
A. Fr. William Kekeisen B. Fr. Roger Simpson
C. Fr. Thomas Manning
- What is the dedication day for our parish church?
A. October 7, 1947 B. January 1, 1952
C. December 8, 1919
- Which Order of Nuns staffed our parish school?
- Who was the priest who had the East Side of the church constructed?
A. Fr. William Kekeisen B. Fr. Roger Simpson
C. Fr. Thomas Manning

H.Tom

Mom's Club Resumes

Mom's Club is starting back up again, since taking a break due to Covid. **All parish and school moms are invited.** Our first meeting will be **Monday, Oct. 16, 6 pm**, in the school art classroom (right across from the office.) Enter through the gym doors and bring your favorite snacks and drink. Kids welcome.

Community 55

Thursday, Oct. 12, 11:30 am, Santino's, Alton.
RSVP Peggy Ruhmann, 618-407-8083 **by Oct. 5**, noon.

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!!

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 questions, please feel free to contact Andy Kerkemeyer 618-407-8535.



October 8, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm **October 14**
 Rosary Liz Laurent
 Lector Pat Beiermann
 E. Ministers Tom Huebener, Carmen Graham
 Ushers JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier
 Brian & Mary Stacks
 Servers Mia Bequette, Rowan Scott
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am **October 15**
 Rosary Marla Baker
 Lector Ann Payne
 E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Rick Rose
 Ushers Susie Davis, Carol Beste
 Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
 Servers Adult Server
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky

10:30 am **October 15**
 Lector Sonya Hagaman
 E. Ministers Lee Gonterman, Shelia Smith
 Ushers Kathy Wilson, Diane Waldo
 Tim & Tammy Sasek
 Servers Kinsey Mitchell, Aubrey Herbstreit
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, October 14 & 15

4:30 Sheryl Saboff
8:30 Susie Davis
10:30 Sonya Hagaman

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.

SCRIP News

Last Weeks Sales: \$1,200.00
SCRIP Featured this week: Applebee's
(Rebate—8%). \$25 cards in stock.

Sunday Offerings

Week 14	9/30/23—10/01/23	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$441.00	\$7,387.95
On Line Giving	\$8,656.00	\$131,676.95
Young People	\$3,285.00	\$42,585.00
Total	\$6.00	\$15.50
	\$12,388.00	\$181,665.40
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$216,027.28
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$21,000.00
Difference	(4,542.52)	(\$55,361.88)

Total Envelopes Received: 113
Total Online Donations: 35
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$290.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$560.00

THANKS to all who attended the first PSA Family Fun Night of the year on Friday, 9/29. We are looking forward to our next one on Friday, 11/17. All school and PSR families are invited to attend.



October 10th: Find your favorite OLQP Student and place an order towards the Annual Butter Braid Fundraiser. Students are selling Butter Braids, Pizza, and Cookie Dough.

October 23-October 27th: Red Ribbon Week

October 27th: Mission Carnival 1pm- All money collected donated to Missionary Childhood Association.

Annual OLQP Trunk or Treat Space Camp Fundraiser - Gates open at 6:30PM and Truck or Treating starts at 7pm and lasts until 7:45PM. Send in reservation info with payment to the church or school office: \$5.00 to reserve a parking spot to pass out candy; \$5.00 to reserve a table (provided by school) to pass out candy; \$5.00/family to have your children collect candy and Truck or Treat

November 18: Music Trivia Fundraiser Doors open at 5:30 and Trivia begins at 6pm. Reserve a table in the church or school office. Tables of 8 are \$120 for advance reservations and \$160 at the door.

Please Note

Our parish school and church office will be **closed Monday, October 9th**, in observance of Columbus Day.

Loved, Not Forgotten Mass

Thursday, November 2. Letters will be mailed soon.

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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

12/1-12/3, St. Peters, MO. More info/to apply, go to www.me.org, or call Terry/Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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**.

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. Our parish has adopted **Wednesday October 11th** 7am-noon. If you are able to be a part of this spiritual exercise contact Mary Terry @ 618-830-0104.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. C. St. Martin
2. C. Fr. Thomas Manning
3. A. October 7, 1947
4. Dominican Sisters of Springfield
5. A. Fr. Kekeisen