

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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FORGIVE



“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

MATTHEW 18:21-22

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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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www.bethaltoknights.org

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office to request .

COMING SOON IN OUR PARISH...

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner.....	September 17
Smorgasbord Planning Meeting.....	September 17
Family Life Golf Tournament.....	September 24
Charismatic Prayer Group.....	September 26
Suds and Saints.....	September 28
Music under the Pavilion.....	September 30
OLQP Prayer—40 Days for Life	October 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	October 12
Hog Roast.....	October 14

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



Sat., Sept. 16 4:30 pm	Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian Nina Henkhaus
Sun., Sept. 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Kaufman
Mon., Sept. 18 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Cecelia Heiderscheid
Tues., Sept. 19 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Communion Service
Wed., Sept. 20 6:30 pm	Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong Communion Service
Thur., Sept. 21 8:30 am	St. Matthew Communion Service
Fri., Sept. 22 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., Sept. 23 4:30 pm	St. Pius of Pietrelcin Tom Connoyer & Joan Huck
Sun., Sept. 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Crystal Dickman

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.**



Smorgasbord Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome!
Bring your ideas and your solutions!

New laminate for Fr. Tom

The new laminate will arrive at the rectory Tuesday September 19th (first delivery from Home Depot). On Wednesday, September 20, following 6:30 pm Mass, the Knights of Columbus have volunteered to remove the old carpet (over 40 years old!). If you can help, please do – maybe even join the K of C's? Everyone's invited as my Mother use to say "Many hands makes work light". The installer begins his work at 8 am, Friday September 22nd. Again, please come to help if you can. We need to move things in the rectory and bring in the laminate from the car garage. Thanks in advance for all your help! Rich Hayes 618-407-5400 or richardhayesllc@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!
Annual Hog Roast
Saturday, October 14

Do You Know Your Faith?

1. To which religious order does Fr. Knab (Celebration of Mercy priest) belong?
2. To which religious order does Fr. Karris (Diocesan mission priest) belong?
3. Is Fr. Tom a religious priest, secular priest, or an order priest?
4. To which religious order does Pope Francis belong?
5. Can Catholic priests get married?

Fr. Tom

OLQP Family Life Annual Golf Tournament



(4-person scramble): **Sunday Sep 24th** Tee Off @ 12:30 pm. \$400 per team (includes golf, hot dogs, beverages & pork steak dinner) Prizes given. To register contact Tim Zacha 618-567-4468. Sponsors/Donors contact Amy Frisch 618-444-7715.

RCIA

A very special invitation to all of our friends who worship with us at Mass, who join us in our parish and school activities and fundraisers, but who are not full members of the Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) sessions will soon be starting. This is your personal invitation to join us to discuss and learn more about the Catholic Faith. Sessions are on **every Wed. evening from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**. Please call the Parish office @ 377-6519 for more information or simply join us at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall (downstairs) Wed, Sept. 6th. You may also call or e-mail Tim @ (618) 567-4468, tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay @ (217) 827-1406, jay@allied.construction

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of the month. Next gathering will be **September 26, 6:30 pm**. **Bring your Bibles with you!** (Questions, email or call Liz Laurent: 618-978-9849, kirby735@charter.net)

We Dood It!!

Way to go parish family! Thank you everyone for your hard work and support. We had a fun, successful weekend at the Bethalto Homecoming. This year's I Dood It stand **cleared \$7,948.94**. and showed the positive presence of our parish in our community. Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way!!!



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 needed 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.

September 17, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm **September 23**
 Rosary Tim Zacha
 Lector JoEllyn Patterson
 E. Ministers Bea Albarado, Rosemary Dorsey
 Ushers Mike Magee, Bob Sulsberger
 Angela Reilly, Pat Holbrook
Servers **Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371**
 Music Craig/Kris/Becky

8:30 am **September 24**
 Rosary Marie DeClue
 Lector Ann Payne
 E. Ministers Mike Early, Paula Mattix-Wand
 Ushers Loren & Raeann Summers
 Steve Norris, Marla Baker
Servers **Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371**
 Music Craig/Kathy/Tami

10:30 am **September 24**
 Lector Teri Fulk
 E. Ministers Lee Gonterman, Shelia Smith
 Ushers Dave & Carey Price
 Kathy Wilson, Shirley Barton
Servers **Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371**
 Music Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, September 23 & 24

4:30 Maryjo Flaherty
 8:30 Cindy Stutz
 10:30 Brenda Zacha

Soul Core

Join us for spiritual and physical exercise on Thursdays at 8pm in the Enrichment Room. (Visit soulcore.com for information on the exercises) Questions, Kim Brunstein 618-980-0492. Bring a workout mat.

SCRIP News

Last Weeks Sales: \$1,270.00
SCRIP Featured this week: Olive Garden
(Rebate—8%). \$25 cards in stock.

Sunday Offerings

Week 10 & 11	9/2/23—9/10/23	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$1,077.00	\$5,891.10
On Line Giving	\$17,401.00	\$107,170.78
Young People	\$4,885.00	\$33,130.00
Total	\$1.00	\$9.00
	\$23,364.00	\$146,200.88
Operating Budget	\$30,861.04	\$169,735.72
Tithe to Diocese	\$3,000.00	\$16,500.00
Difference	(\$10,497.04)	(\$40,034.84)

Total Envelopes Received: 264
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$230.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$845.00

We Need Volunteers!!

We are looking for folks who would like to get involved on the Family Life Ministry Team. Our purpose is to help foster family life in the parish. We sponsor things like, Saints and Suds, Pavilion events, Dinner for 6 and Adoration events. But, the team is always trying out new ideas to help grow the parish family. If interested, call Norm or Amy Frisch, 618-363-3020 or Connie Gibson, 618-593-0038.

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 17

11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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.

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**. Inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office. More info, go to dio.org. (There will be no Saturday Mass at any parish in the Diocese on October 28. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Mass in Springfield.)

Rhine River Cruise

There are still openings for this amazing trip. Rhine Getaway: 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. One complimentary shore excursion at each port. Deposit due at registration, complete payment by June 2024. Contact **Amy Frisch 618-444-7715** for additional details and initial sign up. Our Travel Agent for reservations, questions, deposits etc. is **Jack Baumann from Guidester, 314-503-7979** Email: jack@guidester.com (Tell him you are traveling with OLQP)

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Oblates of Mary Immaculate
2. Franciscans
3. Secular priest (means to be incardinated/belong to a diocese)
4. Jesuit
5. Yes. Priests of the Latin Rite Catholic Church can not get married since they took a vow/promise of celibacy. Priests of the Eastern Rite Catholic Church can get married if they do so before they are ordained as a Deacon.