

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

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*Call  
upon  
Him.*

PSALM 145

## 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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Bea Albarado

## PARISH SCHOOL

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688,  
4th Degree #203

Grand Knight: Luke Kistner

[bethaltoknight@gmail.com](mailto:bethaltoknight@gmail.com)

[www.bethaltoknights.org](http://www.bethaltoknights.org)

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.

Call the parish office to request .

## COMING SOON IN OUR PARISH

Music under the Pavilion.....	September 24
Charismatic Prayer Group.....	September 26
Soul Core Exercise Class .....	September 27
Suds and Saints.....	September 28
OLQP Prayer—40 Days for Life .....	October 11
Community 55 Luncheon.....	October 12
Hog Roast.....	October 14

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions



<b>Sat., Sept. 23</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Pius of Pietrelcin</b> Tom Connoyer & Joan Huck
<b>Sun., Sept. 24</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parishioners Crystal Dickman
<b>Mon., Sept. 25</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Rudy Papa
<b>Tues., Sept. 26</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Wilbert Saul
<b>Wed., Sept. 27</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Jack McCurdy
<b>Thur., Sept. 28</b> 8:30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Jacob Gaudreault
<b>Fri., Sept. 29</b> 8:30 am	<b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b> Jack McCurdy
<b>Sat., Sept. 30</b> 4:30 pm	<b>St. Jerome</b> Paul Gehrs
<b>Sun., Oct. 1</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> John Stutz 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](mailto:rejoy128@gmail.com).**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Annual Hog Roast**  
**Saturday, October 14**

### RCIA

Our Inquiry sessions have just 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](mailto:tzac54@sbcglobal.net), or Jay McCurdy @ (217) 827-1406, [jay@allied.construction](mailto:jay@allied.construction) or check out our website at <http://www.church.olqpbethalto.org/>

### Dear Parishioners,

**Thursday, September 28th** will be our next evening of "Saints and Suds". We are now having it downstairs in the church basement so that people can hear better. I would like to invite all of you to attend these evenings so that we can all grow in the love and knowledge of our faith and of the great saints who lived that faith in a very special way. It is also a time to bring up questions about our faith on any topic. I do not limit discussion to just the lives of the saints, but to any question that might come up. So, grab your favorite beverage and join us on the 28th.

**Fr. Tom**

### 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](mailto:kirby735@charter.net))

### Soul Core—Day Change

Join us for spiritual and physical exercise. This week, we will meet on **Wednesday, Sept. 27**, 8pm in the Enrichment Room. (Visit [soulcore.com](http://soulcore.com) for information on the exercises) Questions, Kim Brunstein 618-980-0492. Bring a workout mat.

### Music Under the Pavilion

This Sunday, September 24—Immediately following 10:30 Mass. There will be music, a light meal available, tea or lemonade and some adult beverages. You are also welcome to bring a side dish to share or your own snacks/beverages. Please come!!!

### Saints & Suds

**Thursday, September 28**, 7 pm, church basement. BYOB! Come learn some history about our church and faith. Info, Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020.

### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **George Gulash**, brother in law of Mary, **Uncle of Joe**, and **Lucia Molloy**, mother of Fr. Joe Molloy of our diocese. May God grant them eternal rest.

### Chicken Dinner

**(Carryout Only) & Country Store:** St. Michael's Parish, Staunton (419 E. Main St.) will have Chicken Dinner—**Sunday, October 1, 2023** from 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Cost of dinner—\$15.00.



### 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](http://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.

September 24, 2023

# Liturgical Roles

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**4:30 pm September 30**  
 Rosary Becky Gray  
 Lector Tom Huebener  
 E. Ministers Rich & Sue Hayes  
 Ushers Jim & Jackie Page  
 Brad & Teri Fulk  
**Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371**  
 Music Craig/Kris

**8:30 am October 1**  
 Rosary Andy Kerkemeyer  
 Lector Joe Grabowski  
 E. Ministers Kathy Phillips, Marcella Stein  
 Ushers John & Danny Stutz  
 Paul & Cindy Stutz  
**Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371**  
 Music Barb/Kathy/Tami

**10:30 am October 1**  
 Lector Luke Kistner  
 E. Ministers Dee Oller, Deana McDonough  
 Ushers Lee & Janet Friedel  
 Brad & Teri Fulk  
**Servers Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371**  
 Music Praise Team

## SCRIP Sellers, September 30 & October 1

4:30 Bea Albarado  
 8:30 Mary Cain  
 10:30 Amy Frisch

## Marquette Catholic High School News

**Mega Raffle:** Purchase your tickets today by visiting [www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle](http://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: \$2,760.00**  
 SCRIP Featured this week: Panera  
 (Rebate—8%). \$10 cards in stock.

## Sunday Offerings

Week 12	9/16/23—9/17/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$588.85	\$6,479.95
Envelopes	\$5,871.00	\$113,041.78
On Line Giving	\$1,700.00	\$34,830.00
Young People	\$0.00	\$9.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,159.85</b>	<b>\$154,360.73</b>
Operating Budget	\$15,430.52	\$185,166.24
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$18,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$8,770.67)</b>	<b>(\$48,805.51)</b>

Total Envelopes Received: 113  
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$525.00  
 Other Charitable Donations: \$65.00

## 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](http://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.)

## We Need Volunteers!!

To get involved in Family Life Ministry Team. We sponsor things like, Saints and Suds, Pavilion events, Dinner for 6 and Adoration events. If interested, call Norm or Amy Frisch, 618-363-3020 or Connie Gibson, 618-593-0038.

## 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**.

## 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](mailto:jack@guidester.com) (Tell him you are traveling with OLQP)

## Mission Collection Thanks

*On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and on my own behalf, I thank the people of OLQP for their contributions to the missions totaling \$1,066.00 on August 15. Through this donation, OLQP is helping spread the gospel among the very poor. The proceeds benefit **Vocation Fund-Zambia**, which supports the recruitment and formation of Zambian seminarians for Oblate missionary work in south central Africa.*

**Fr. George Knab, O.M.I.**

## "Jewish & Christian Views—Stories of Creation/First Sin"

Sun., Oct. 22, 1—3 pm, Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. \$20/person. For more information, 618-394-6281. Register online: [snows.org/jewish-and-christian-views](http://snows.org/jewish-and-christian-views)

## Updated Guidebooks Are Out!

This updated book has been sent out to everyone's household. The advertisers helped provide this service at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. Please familiarize yourself with the ministries and organizations at our church located in the front of the book.

## St. Mary's Oktoberfest

Oct. 6,7,8, open to the public, on the parish grounds, Henry and 3rd Streets, Alton. Event schedules posted on: [www.stmarysoktoberfest.com](http://www.stmarysoktoberfest.com)