



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

132 Butcher Street, Bethalto, IL 62010

Website: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

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Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

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Jesus asked them,

*“Who do you say
that I am?”*

Peter said to him in reply,

“You are the Christ.”

Mark 8:29

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Mass Schedule

Monday.....8:30 am
Tuesday.....8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
Thursday.....8:30 am
Friday.....8:30 am
Saturday.....4:30 pm
Sunday...8:30/10:30 am

Confession

Saturday.....3:30 pm
Also, by appointment

Baptism

Parents of infants to be baptized, call parish office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.



Parish Office

Hours:

Monday through
Thursday
8:30 am—4:00 pm
(Closed 12-1, Lunch)
618-377-6519
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 11 Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm Barbara Toppmeyer

Sun., Sept. 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the Parishioners

10:30 am John Hagans

Mon., Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:30 am Don Beste

Tues., Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am Louis Rexing

Wed., Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 pm Helen Friedel

Thur., Sept. 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:30 am Gary Vucich

Fri., Sept. 17 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Jill Lefringhouse

Sat., Sept. 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm Jim & Joy Zimmerman

Sun., Sept. 19 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the Parishioners

10:30 am Carol Alcorn

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Jennifer Price, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Helen Nagy, Peggy & Ralph Ruhmann, Kathy Menke, Mike Byers, JoAnn Laird. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Bethalto Knights of Columbus

Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 19th, 2021

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

No custom orders available for drive thru

Side Options: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Public Welcome

FOR CARRY OUT OR DRIVE THRU: PLEASE ENTER FROM PRAIRIE STREET INTO THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT FOR PICKUP

Proceeds go to Bethalto K of C Charities and OLQP Parish.

Dear Parishioners,

Do You Know Your Faith?

1. What is the name of the Roman procurator who condemned Jesus to death?
2. What is the name of the person who helped Jesus to carry His Cross?
3. How many times did Jesus fall?
4. Who wiped the face of Jesus?
5. Which of the Apostles remained with Jesus as He was crucified?

Father Tom

Mom's Club

Seeking all moms: moms-to-be, preschool moms, teenage moms, and veteran moms. Come as you are, children are welcome. Join in the fun and fellowship on Monday, **September 20th 6:30pm** in the church basement. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert.

RCIA News

RCIA sessions just started this past week, **Wed., Sept. 8**, and are held every Wed., 7—8:30 pm in the church basement. This is your personal invitation to join us and learn more about the Catholic Faith. Call the Parish office @ 377-6519 for more information or simply join us this coming week. You may also call or e-mail Tim @377-5725, tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay @ (217) 827-1406, jay@allied.construction

Annual KC Tootsie Roll Drive

Sept. 17 & 18—To help collect money, call Leo Mushill, 618-616-9058. Last year we collected for Special Olympics, Madison County ARC, Cardinal Glennon Development Center and Special Education at School District #8

Public Square Rosary Rally

Sat, Oct 9th, 12 noon in front of the school by the Mary Statue. Bring rosary and chair and join us as we pray together for our families, our parish, our school, our community and our world. Information, call Andy Kerkemeyer (andy.kerkemeyer@woolpert.com) or Brenda Tebbe (628-407-0233 or btebbe8356@att.net). 

Sunday Offerings

Week 10	Sept. 4-5, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$344.00	\$3,625.00
Envelopes	\$18,236.00	\$95,981.25
On Line Giving	\$1,475.00	\$28,355.00
Young People	\$2.00	\$34.62
Total	\$20,057.00	\$127,995.87
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$144,778.30
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$13,846.20
Difference	\$4,194.55	(\$30,628.63)

**Total Envelopes received: 131 of 763
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$105.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$415.00**

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm	Saturday, September 18
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Tim Zacha
Ushers	Dan Perkhiser
	Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Rosary	Pat Holbrook, Angie Reilley
Music	Jim Albarado
8:30 am	Sunday, September 19
Lector	Adult Choir
E. Ministers	Ann Payne
Ushers	Rick Rose,
	Marce Tebbe
Rosary	Marla Baker, Lorelie, Rebekah
Music	Loren & Raeann Summers
10:30 am	Sunday, September 19
Lector	Brenda Tebbe
E. Ministers	Folk Group
Ushers	Sonya Hagaman
	Renea Wilhite
Music	Deana McDonough
	Brad & Terri Fulk
Ushers	Lee & Janet Friedel
	Praise Team

PSR Registration/Teachers Needed

Hello OLQP families! PSR registration is now open for students K-8, and the registration form and handbook are available on the church website and in the church office. Please submit completed forms to the church office or to a member of the PSR team if available after Mass. PSR will be on Wednesday nights, and we will begin on September 15th with Mass and an ice cream social immediately afterward. All students and their families are welcome to attend.

We are also in need of teachers, so please prayerfully consider volunteering even if you don't have prior experience!

Please send an email to psr@olqpbethalto.org or call Sam Waldo at 580-8725 with any questions. Thank you and God bless you!"

Attention Ladies of the Parish

SDCCW 92nd Annual convention: **Wed., Sept. 29**, 8 am-4:30 pm, Jacksonville, IL. "Living God's Plan for Life, Love and the Family." Speaker: Coleen Kelly Mast. More info, call Mary Terry, 830-0104

Marquette Mega Raffle

Tickets are on sale for the MCHS annual \$50,000 Mega Raffle! Tickets can be purchased online by going to www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle or contact the Development office at 618-463-0585 ext. 1. Don't miss your chance at winning \$62,000 total in cash prizes! Get your tickets today!

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Pontius Pilate
2. Simon of Cyrene
3. Three
4. Veronica
5. St. John

A Reflection

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2021. Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net

Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the Anointed One, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the Anointed One.

Jesus begins to explain the mission he was sent to accomplish Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD), an early church father, explains the reason for this silence:

There were things yet unfulfilled which must also be included in their preaching about him. They must also proclaim the cross, the passion, and the death in the flesh. They must preach the resurrection of the dead, that great and truly glorious sign by which testimony is borne him that the Emmanuel is truly God and by nature the Son of God the Father. He utterly abolished death and wiped out destruction. He robbed hell, and overthrew the tyranny of the enemy. He took away the sin of the world, opened the gates above to the dwellers upon earth, and united earth to heaven. These things proved him to be, as I said, in truth God. He commanded them, therefore, to guard the mystery by a seasonable silence until the whole plan of the dispensation should arrive at a suitable conclusion. (Commentary on Luke, Homily 49)

God's Anointed Son must suffer and die to atone for our sins Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

We, too, have a share in the mission and victory of Jesus Christ If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will crosses (does not align) with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us faith to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the power to live the Gospel faithfully, and the courage to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the Gospel. Who do you say that Jesus is?

"Lord Jesus, I believe and I profess that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Take my life, my will, and all that I have, that I may be wholly yours now and forever."

