

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:11

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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 (Lunch 12-1)
Email:church@olqpbethalto.org
618-377-6519 Fax: 618-377-9550
Office Manager: Terri Zykan
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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
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www.bethaltoknights.org

Communion to the Homebound

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

COMING OUR WAY..

Parish Pavilion Night.....	July 28
Soul Core Exercise Class.....	July 31
Ladies Gathering.....	August 1
Ladies Sewing Group.....	August 7
Community 55 Luncheon.....	August 8
KC Chicken Dinner.....	August 18
Saints and Suds	August 29
I Dood It & KC Food Trailer at Bethalto Homecoming.....	Aug. 30—Sept. 2
RCIA Classes Begin.....	September 4
Parish Hog Roast.....	September 7

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 27 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Earleen "Dutch" Stutz
Sun., July 28 8:30 am 10:30 am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Theresa Barton
Mon., July 29 8:30 am	Sts. Mary, Martha and Lazarus Tom DeClue, Jr.
Tues., July 30 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Nona Cooper
Wed., July 31 6:30 pm	St. Ignatius of Loyola Jeff Ray
Thur., Aug. 1 8:30 am	St. Alphonsus Liguori Mary Powell
Fri., Aug. 2 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Leda Foley
Sat., Aug. 3 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Gulash Family
Sun., Aug. 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Fred Queen

Prayer Requests



The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Lucie Hale, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Stella Schultz, Don Laird, Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Mike McKeever, Leslie Rider, Garrett Hardin, Cherie Buell, Patty Eichen, Rita Smith, Marvin Bonner. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at re-joy128@gmail.**

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

Thursday, August 1, 6 pm, will be our next gathering, and the theme for this month is ***Crazy, Lazy Days of Summer***. Bring your own picnic lunch, drink and lawn chair. We will meet under the pavilion.

Parish Pavilion Night—This Sunday

Join us **Sunday, July 28, 6:30 pm—9:00 pm** for a family gathering under the pavilion. We will have free food, beverages, live music and activities for the whole family! Bring your own cooler if you wish.

Soul Core Exercise Class

Join us Wednesdays, 7 pm, Enrichment Room. Questions, call Kim Brunstein 618-980-0492.

Community 55

Join us at the next Community 55 event on **Thursday, August 8**. It will take place at 11:30 a.m. at Laux Brickhouse. Please text or call Kris Magee (377-2782) to RSVP or sign up on the OLQP Church Facebook page by Tuesday, August 6. Hope to see you there

Do You Know Your Faith?

St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day, July 22 (True or False)

1. St. Mary Magdalene was the first to see Jesus.
2. St. Mary Magdalene was a woman of ill repute.
3. St. Mary Magdalene was married to Jesus.
4. St. Mary Magdalene called Jesus rabbouni, which means leader.
5. St. Mary Magdalene had seven demons driven from her.

Fr. Tom

Who is RCIA For?

- **Persons** in need of Baptism.
- **Persons** baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
- **Persons** baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please contact one of our RCIA Coordinators for more information: **Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net or Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406,** Or the church office @ 618-377-6519.
Classes begin: September 4, 2024

Have You Been Married 50+ Years?

Time to celebrate!

On **September 22** at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Sept 22nd Mass. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and present day, as we'll be showcasing a slide show during the reception. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.



Sunday Offerings

Week 3	7/20/24—7/21/24	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$464.15	\$1,786.69
On Line Giving	\$6,091.00	\$20,237.86
Young People	\$2,535.00	\$9,600.00
Total	\$0.00	\$1.00
	\$9,090.15	\$31,625.55
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$46,173.75
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00
Difference	(\$7,801.10)	(\$19,048.20)

Total Envelopes Received: 126
Online Donations: 35
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$5.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$4,117.00

Liturgical Ministers

August 3 & 4

4:30 pm

Rosary	Tim Zacha
Lector	Pat Beiermann
E. Ministers	Rich & Sue Hayes
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page Brad & Teri Fulk
Servers	Josie Hagaman, Reid Bouillon
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary	Andy Kerkemeyer
Lector	Susie Davis
E. Ministers	Cindy Helmkamp, Jay McCurdy
Ushers	Bob & Fran Eagan Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
Servers	Adult Servers Needed
Music	Barb/Kris/Becky

10:30 am

Lector	Jeremy Crump
E. Ministers	Marge Kirby, Brenda Zacha
Ushers	Don & Terri Militello Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough
Servers	Ellie and Lucy Colley
Music	Praise Team

SCRIP Sellers, August 3 & 4

4:30	Bea Albarado
8:30	Cindy Stutz
10:30	Sonya Hagaman

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. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to **(618) 280-2040**.

'I Dood It!' IS BACK!!

Again this year, we will host the infamous **'I Dood It' game stand** at the Bethalto Homecoming on Labor Day Weekend. Sign-ups to work will be available soon!

Electronic Giving

Consider setting up your church donations electronically. Just go to the website: www.givecentral.org and find our parish. Then enter your basic information, and on a date you choose, your donations will begin. Simply designate a debit or credit card to be used for your donations. You will have complete control over changing or stopping your donations at any time. If you do not have a computer but would like to make your donations electronically, just give us a call in the parish office and we can assist you.

Rosary Leaders Needed!!

Parishioners needed to lead the Rosary before the 4:30 Mass, Saturday and 8:30 Mass, Sunday. Rosary begins one-half hour prior to Mass, and can be led from your pew. To volunteer, call Carol Beste, 618-593-8272.



KofC Food Trailer Signup

**Help is Needed -
Knights' Food Trailer
@ Bethalto Homecoming**

The Knights of Columbus will once again have their food trailer at the Bethalto Homecoming this year. We are excited to be back at the Homecoming! Please consider helping by working a shift (or two). This is a great opportunity for the Knights and OLQP to show a good presence in our surrounding community. Find some Brothers you haven't seen in a while and invite them to help. All Brother Knights, their spouses, and any prospective members are all welcome to help.

You can sign up at the following link, or scan the QR code above <http://bit.ly/KCFOOD24> You may also call Luke Kistner at (618)558-2689. We hope to see many of you throughout the weekend. Thank you all for your continuous prayers and support, God Bless!

SCRIP News

PLEASE don't forget to buy SCRIP in the summertime!
SCRIP Featured this week: CVS
(Rebate—6%). \$25.00 cards in stock.

Attention Ladies

The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, August 28th, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, Illinois. Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are "Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist." We are excited about the two speakers we have this year and think many women will be blessed by their message! There will be the church basket silent auction raffle, the quilt and garden statue raffles, vendors and the 50/50 drawing. Consult your parish secretary for the convention registration form and the advertising order form if you would like to place an ad in the convention book. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ! Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28th!

Relevant Radio

Tune in to: 1260 AM and 95.1 FM and worldwide on free mobile app. Download the free app and listen: podcasts, audio/text prayers, confession helper, and more. More info, call **Mary Haynes, 618-910-7598**.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. **True**
2. **False.** The image of her being a former prostitute began in 591 during a homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.
3. **False.** Hollywood took great license with her and Jesus' relationship.
4. **False.** It means teacher
5. **True**