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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week  
243 Envelopes Used

**Special Collections**

Latin America	\$	75.00
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**New Building Fund**

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,110.00
Total Received to date	\$	556,222.89

**Offertory**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	10,113.00
Sunday Loose	\$	622.69
Assumption	\$	1.00
Present and Future	\$	180.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,916.69</b>
<b>Offertory Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,300.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**As of August 10, 2009**

Contributions Year To Date	\$	69,300.70
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	79,800.00

**Together We're Better Certificates**

Sales	\$	590.00
Profits for this week	\$	15.54

TWB Certificates are available in the Parish Office from 8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday and every weekend after Mass.



This past week we had a Finance Committee meeting, and, unfortunately, the numbers are not looking great. I am not going into a panic mode yet, but..... Beginning in July we needed to reach \$13,300 per week in order to meet our budget for the new fiscal year. We have not reached that goal on any Sunday yet. We are estimating that we will be short of where we need to be in order to keep up with the bills by about \$17,000 by the end of August. I am hoping that every family will increase their Sunday offering by just \$5 a week. With about 500 families using their envelopes during the course of the year, we think we could start hitting our weekly goal. For all of you who give so generously during the course of the year, I sincerely thank you for what you make available to us. For all of the organizations who help financially during the year: Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, Home and School, PSRPO, the Quilters THANK YOU. I can absolutely assure you, there is no fat in our budget. If you are currently suffering from the downturn in the economy, I understand your situation and hope things turn around for you soon. There will be a Town Hall meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, September 13, at 4pm. At that time I will give you all financial information concerning the operations of the parish and show you where all monies donated are spent. May God help all of us to be good stewards of the gifts that have been given to us so as to build up the Kingdom.

Peace,  
Fr. PC



**STEWARDSHIP**

*"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..."* Ephesians 5:15

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

**Memorial Mass For**  
Mike Saggio  
brother of Frank (Jane) Saggio  
Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Saturday, August 29, 11am  
Family and friends welcome



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Surprising Research

This past Monday I attended the Catholic Education Institute and went to a class by Dr. Michael Carotta. He gave us these surprising statistics about Catholic Adolescents.

"Here are some of the findings regarding Catholic youth gleaned from the *2004 National Study of Youth and Religion* conducted by Christian Smith and Melinda Lundquist Denton and published in *Soul Searching* (Oxford University Press, 2005).

Approximately 3 out of 4 Catholic adolescents report that:

- There is no parent- teen rift. Family life is favorable.
- Life has meaning and they have adults to talk to. They are emotionally secure. About 2 out of 3 (63%) say they are never or rarely depressed, 31% say sometimes, and 6% are depressed.
- They care about the poor, believe in racial equality, and claim to have a good idea about right and wrong.
- They don't smoke cigarettes or use marijuana.
- The need to be cool may be overrated. 40% say it is not important. 18% say very important. 42% say somewhat.

But alcohol consumption and sexual activity increases dramatically between junior high and high school:

- Almost 80% of junior high students have never consumed alcohol, 51% of high school youth do.
- Sexual intercourse increases from 14% in junior high to 61% in high school.
- 65% of junior high students believe that people should wait until marriage before having sex. 47% of high school youth agree.

When it comes to God and religion, approximately:

- 64% talk about religion with family at least once a

month, 34% weekly or more.

- 6 out of 10 say that the Church is welcoming, is good talking about serious issues, and would attend Mass at least once a month if it were up to them. 5 out of 10 find Church boring.
- When asked what guides them in deciding what's wrong or right, 47% turn to adult advice, 29% go with what makes them feel happy, 15% choose whatever helps them get ahead, and 8% turn to what God and Scripture says is right."

This study helps us, as parents, realize that our teens are very much influenced by our example. It is our responsibility and privilege to build healthy relationships with our teens as well as living our life filled with integrity and love for the Lord. Enjoy the daily opportunities that God affords you to make a loving difference in your child's life.

### NOTE:

This Sunday's Youth Night is off Campus. We are going Bowling. We will meet back in the Bear's Den next Sunday evening from 6 - 8:30pm.

### Thanks a Million

- Thanks to all of the volunteers for our Vacation Bible School Day last Sunday. They did a fabulous job.
- Thanks to our Worship Band for the amazing job they do every month at our 2nd Sunday, 6pm, Youth Mass.
- Thanks to the Corio family for the donation of the air hockey game and foose ball table for our weekly youth nights.
- Thanks to everyone who helps support Youth Ministry. We have the most amazing parish in the world. God bless you all.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister  
636-671-0302 or  
leave a message 314-566-8363

**RCIA**  
will begin on  
**Monday, August 24**  
at 7pm in the Field House

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is  
Wednesday, August 26  
From 1:00pm – 8:00pm.  
Please sign up for a Holy Hour.  
A sign up sheet is located  
in the Church vestibule.

### **Scripture Study** **September 1, 7pm, FH**

To sign up to participate in the program,  
please contact the Parish Office, 671-3062 or  
Fr. Beighlie, email [frbeighlie@olqpparish.org](mailto:frbeighlie@olqpparish.org).

### **SCHOOL NEWS** **Open House** **Sunday, August 23**

On Sunday, August 23rd, our parish grade school will celebrate the start of the 2009/2010 school year with our annual Open House. Festivities are from 8am to 12:30pm and will be held in the classrooms and courtyard. The Home and School Association will once again host a family BBQ beginning at 11am (in the courtyard). Donuts, juice and coffee will be available for the early birds and BBQ for those who choose to join us later. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers and experience the "spirit" of our school. As parishioners of OLQP you are connected to us! Whether directly or indirectly, we are all a part of a parish family! So please join us and help celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Classes resume, Monday, August 31st.

Debbi Clark

### **Daughters of Isabella's Tailgate Sale** **Saturday, September 12, 2009** **8:00am - 2:00pm**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Lower Parking Lot. Spaces \$10 each. Clean out your basement, garage, or attic and raise money for yourself or your organization. Refreshments/lunch available. To reserve a space call Dottie @ 636-671-3210 or Lea @ 314-270-7521. To donate items to the D of I booth call Kay @ 636-376-0421.

### **Ladies Auxiliary Raffle**

Thank you to all who supported the Back to School Back Pack Raffle. \$244 was collected and will be used for the Parish's candle fund. The winner of the boy's back pack was Liz Duff and the girl's Donna O'Malley. The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary appreciates everyone's contribution.

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

When we pray to Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The majority of us receive sufficient food. Others do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to St. Vincent de Paul.



### **Stephen Ministry**

You do not have to be alone. There is a person who will sit with you and listen to your pain, to your sadness, to your anger and will help you through this time. Stephen Ministry is confidential, one on one Christian care for people going through a difficult time. The Stephen Ministers are trained volunteers that want to be with you. If you would like to find out more about this ministry, please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

**OASIS**

Become an OASIS tutor for the new school year at Our Lady Queen of Peace! Would you be willing to spend one hour a week doing something fun and fulfilling? Especially if you knew it could change a child's life forever? If your answer is "yes", please consider being a tutor, mentor and friend to a child who needs help developing reading and language skills, self esteem and positive attitudes towards learning. Training and materials are provided, no teaching experience is needed. You begin with two half day training sessions at Jefferson County Library, Northwest branch on September 1st and 2nd. You would be mentoring a child from Kindergarten - 4th grade one hour a week. You would be with the same child all school year. Please call Carol at 636-671-2910 or (her cell) 314-494-1498 for more information on this heartwarming experience! Hopefully you would consider volunteering your time.

Carol Bierman

**Paper Recycle News**

Our numbers look like they are going down not up. We have recycled 27.19 tons to date this year, saved 81.57 cubic yards of landfill and saved 111,533.38 KWH of energy. Let's see if we can get our numbers going up each month.

Weight History in Tons

	2007	2008	2009
Jan	7.09	5.84	4.71
Feb	5.83	5	4.5
March	5.41	5.28	4.87
April	6.5	5.27	3.61
May	4.55	5.87	5.73
June	6.52	5.52	3.76
July	5.17	4.37	3.45
Aug	6.16	6.65	
Sept	5.39	3.7	
Oct	5.48	6.26	
Nov	6.95	4.96	
Dec	5.81	6.47	

**Parish Pride**

**Back To School Clean Up**

We will be having a Back To School clean up on Tuesday evening, August 18th and Thursday evening, August 20th. Join us after work for a few hours or while your child is at soccer practice. We will be trimming bushes, pulling weeds and freshening up the school grounds. Any questions, please contact Tom 636-677-0195 or René 636-274-2284.

**We Have A New Website!!!**

**[www.olqpparish.org](http://www.olqpparish.org)**

Lots of interesting things to check out!!!

Shop online?

Visit our website for a link to Our Lady Queen of Peace's eMail

**PLEASE RECYCLE**

HELP KEEP OUR EARTH GREEN!!!!

**Jefferson County Library  
Northwest Branch  
Recycle With Us!!!!**

Have you noticed our new recycling bins on the parking lot? They are green and blue and accept more recycling just for you! This is a free program given to the library and now it's free to you!

Please recycle the following in these new bins:

Plastics #1 thru #7

Chip board (like cereal boxes)

Steel Food Cans

Corrugated Cardboard

Aluminum foil and foil pans

No need to sort, bins are all the same just no glass.

Please break down cardboard.

Food contaminated items, cannot be recycled so please rinse off.

**Soccer Players Needed**

OLQP Athletic Association is looking for soccer players for the 1st grade, 5th grade and 6th grade girls soccer teams. If you have someone that is interested in playing please contact Charlie Chafin at 314-704-4747 or Tom Lakin at 636-677-0195.

Have you read the bestseller  
by St. John?

Join the ultimate book club-  
Cornerstone Bible Study  
Come study the Gospel of St. John  
Call Jan at 314-822-2935  
To find a Catholic Scripture Study  
group near you.

**Catholic Radio**

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1460 KHOJ. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetical, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234.

**Seven Days of Inspiration**

Take one a day...  
and feel great all week!

You're beautiful!

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Something on your  
wish list is about  
to come true!

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Your dreams deserve  
more attention than  
your worries.

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Do something that  
makes you happy.

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Make the best  
possible choices  
for yourself.  
You deserve no less!

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A single act of  
kindness can change  
someone's world.

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Believe in the best,  
and it's bound to happen!

**Welcome to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish**

We rejoice to have you with us, whether a long-time resident or newly arrived in our parish! Please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket if you would like to be a registered member of our parish. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents' home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. Please help us keep our records in order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # of people registering \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration                      Address or phone number change                      Moving out of parish

**Calendar of Events**

Mon	Aug 17	Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Aug 18	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center
Wed	Aug 19	Athletic Association Mtg., 7pm, FH
Thurs	Aug 20	Boy Scout Leader Mtg., 7pm, FH
Sun	Aug 23	Grade School Open House, 8:30am to 12:30pm Preschool Open House, 10:30am to 12:30pm Youth Night, 6-8:30pm, Bear's Den

**Mass Intentions**

Mon	Aug 17	8:00am	Helen Krieg
Tues	Aug 18	8:00am	Annabell Bowman
Wed	Aug 19	8:00am	Special Intention— Pro Life
Thurs	Aug 20	8:00am	Gary David
Fri	Aug 21	8:00am	Poor Souls
Sat	Aug 22	5:00pm	Imelda Ruopp
Sun	Aug 23	7:30am	Betty Lechner
		9:30am	Marietta Seay
		11:30am	People of the Parish

**August 22nd and 23rd**

**Proclaimers**

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Sandy Munzlinger
7:30 am	Paul Stratil, Shirley Tenny
9:30 am	Lee Hoffman, Tom Mattingly
11:30 am	Vicki De Long, Mary Heeley

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Pam & Rob Frank, Donna Clifton, Peggy Mikko, Ralph Munzlinger, Barb & Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Ann Riley, Joyce Stenger, Ruth Haen, Jo Jahnsen, Carl & Patsy Boyer, 1 needed
9:30 am	Margaret Gerling, Clay Gregorc, Dale Andrews, Trish Guethle, Pat Hoskins, Jan Hussman, Richard Rousseau, N. Wilfong
11:30 am	Angie Ecker, Ruth Livingston, Lynette & Patrick Rawlins, Debbie Cleek, Len Reinhardt, Denise Witt

**Servers**

5:00 pm	Bailey Ginger, Lindsey Lakin, Ashley Marks
7:30 am	Dylan Vancil, Andrea Brown, K. Robertson
9:30 am	C. Gregroc, Haley Ide, Jake Randell
11:30 am	Johnny Gibson, Corey McNeely, Gary Nemece

**Ushers**

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Mike Luebbert, Don Reno, Helen Stewart, Jerry Sheets
7:30 am	J. Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, Gerald Bachmann, John Nahlik, Dale Robinson, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Butch Mattingly, John Nahlik, Ben Slodkowski, Lloyd Young, Kent Sturhahn, L. Whitworth
11:30 am	Robert De Long, Gary Freihaut, P. Mc Donnell, Jim Robertson, Paula & Alex Schroeder

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill**

- Tracy Creighton
- Mary McFarland
- Wayne Thome
- Cliff Brandt
- Catherine McCombs
- Trudy Keane
- Glenda Clayton
- Mary Schmidt
- Isadore Alexander
- Helen Hazeman
- Patty Lash
- Flo Welch
- Bob Elkins
- Louise Gunter
- Rachel Preston
- Jakob Konrad
- John Garner
- Jackie Nappier
- Jo De Witt
- Lou Bartoloni
- Bernice Grimwood
- Ray Wagner
- Mark Pigue

the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes. To add a name please call the Parish Office, 671-3062. Names will be removed after 3 weeks.

**NEW OLQP WEB SITE!!**  
[www.olqpparish.org](http://www.olqpparish.org)  
 submit articles for bulletin  
[olqpbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:olqpbulletin@yahoo.com)  
 Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm  
 Inserts - Monday at noon



Mary Jo Dawson,  
 Mary Ann Whitecotton,  
 Angie Tarter,  
 Debbie O'Donnell  
 and Carol Delue

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