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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
292 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

St. Louis Review \$ 401.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes \$ 2,787.00
Total Received to date \$ 491,999.90

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes \$ 10,104.00
Sunday Loose \$ 589.79
Above and Beyond \$ 67.00
First Offering \$ 130.00
Present and Future \$ 15.00
Solemnity of Mary \$ 35.00
Total Offertory \$ 10,940.79
Offertory Goal \$ 12,500.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of January 19, 2009

Contributions Year To Date \$ 351,298.86
Projected Year to Date Budget \$ 362,500.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales \$ 395.00
Profits for this week \$ 14.00

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



From Our Pastor's Pen

This weekend we welcome the Rev. Adrian McLean, the pastor of St. Martin's United Church of Christ in High Ridge, Missouri.

The Rev. McLean will be speaking after Communion at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday morning as a visiting member of the Big River Ministerial Alliance. This Alliance, begun many years ago, is the sponsoring agent for the Peace Pantry in Cedar Hill and offers reduced cost counseling at St. Martin's UCC in Dittmer. This week in the United States is the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Deacon Paul Turek of OLQP is speaking this weekend at Faith Methodist Church in Scotsdale. We welcome Rev. Adrian McLean as we pray, work and dialogue together as Christians sharing a common understanding of Baptism.

This week also kicks off Catholic Schools Week throughout our country. Over the past 2 centuries, Catholic schools have offered an alternative for parents seeking a faith based education for their children. The fundamentals of math, reading, science, social studies have all been taught- - - well- - - but with religion (morals, sacraments, Scripture) as a part of the basic curriculum. We are truly blessed to have a great regional Catholic School here at OLQP serving House Springs, Cedar Hill, High Ridge, Imperial- - - the entire northwest region of Jefferson County. This week there will be a number of activities surrounding the school program, starting off with an Open House this Sunday. My deep thanks to Debbi Clark, our principal, our dedicated teaching staff and all those who volunteer their time in a multitude of ways making our school something to be truly proud of as a parish.

Next weekend, we will be blessing throats at the end of all Masses. The feast of St. Blaise occurs on Tuesday, February 3rd, but the priests and deacons will make the blessing of throats- - - an ancient tradition of the Church- - -available over the weekend for your convenience.

Peace,
Fr. PC

In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul

Annabel Bowman,
mother-in-law of Helen Stewart

Mary Krull,
aunt of Jim Robertson

*May God welcome them home, fill them with peace,
and bless those who will miss them.*

STEWARDSHIP

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
(Mark 1:17)

Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we too, can help bring others closer to God.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Trust in God

I am writing this the night before we leave on the Pro-Life trip to Washington, D.C, out of the 48 adults and youth on the trip 17 of the teens are bringing mom or dad along on the trip so they can be ambassadors for LIFE together. Wow, that is amazing! Again, we thank everyone who helped support our trip in any way. We especially thank the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary for their support. This year it is so very critical that our message reaches the hearts and minds of our legislators. We will be bringing the 485 roses for LIFE that the Knights of Columbus provided for us all to fill out after Masses a couple of weeks ago. Everyone on the bus will write a letter to our congressman, Russ Carnahan and deliver them to his office on January 22nd. We need everyone to continue the prayers and fasting to stop the FOCA from moving forward. Even though the Freedom of Choice Act gives us great concern and worry as we continue to speak out, sign petitions, write letters and fervently pray against FOCA and support LIFE we must also put our total trust in God. We must do everything possible to support life and leave the rest to God. It is important to remember that our God is way bigger than all evil combined. I trust that everyone who speaks up for Life while praying for hearts to choose life, will make a difference somehow and in some way. I trust that we will have a safe trip and we will accomplish the mission you have entrusted to us.

Souper Bowl Sunday

The weekend of the Super Bowl, the teens will be holding our annual Souper Bowl collection for the Peace Pantry and St. Vincent De Paul. The teens will be holding soup pots in the back of church after all the Masses. The money collected in the soup pots will be divided between these two amazing organizations. Our parish is always so generous when it comes to helping those in need.

Thanks!

Thanks to the Confirmation parents who made sure your child attended the Confirmation retreat on Martin Luther King day. We had 95% attendance. That was fantastic. Thanks to the students for their great attitude, open hearts and good behavior on the retreat. Thanks to Mrs. Sharon Reneri, Mrs. Debbie O'Donnell, Mrs. Barb Perez, Sarah Schultheiss, Julie Ostlund, Amber Grisham, and Coleen Lutmann for their amazing team work in ensuring that we had the best Confirmation retreat possible.

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

RCIA

**Meets every Monday Evening
at 7pm in the Field House.**

Scripture Study

Our Scripture Study will resume on Tuesday, January 20th. We will do a study of the Gospel of Mark based on 12 talks by Fr. John R. Donahue, S.J., "one of America's most celebrated Mark experts". We will listen to the talk and discuss its content from a prepared outline. The starting time will be 7:00pm and we will end at 8:30pm. As always all are welcome to attend.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

Just a reminder - the first two names listed in the bulletin for each Mass are the designated people to cleanse the chalices and patens following Mass. There seems to have been some confusion therefore it is not always being done. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Young
at
Heart**

On Monday, January 26th, we will have a brown bag lunch and regular meeting at 11:30am in the Knights of Columbus building. See you there.



**TOGETHER
FOR LIFE**

Marriage Preparation Classes Today and all the days of your life

A program for engaged couples that will fulfill the Archdiocesan requirement for a marriage preparation program will be offered starting February 8 through March 8, 2009 from 6pm to 9pm. The session will be facilitated by Deacon Tom and Margaret Gerling. To register or for more information call Deacon Tom at 636-671-0627 or 314-623-0476.



St. Louis Review

We would like everyone in the parish to receive a weekly copy of the St. Louis Review. The annual subscription rate through the parish is \$23.00. Our Parish will be charged on our annual statement for every parishioner in our parish unless we notify them that we received a note stating that you do not want the Review. Please use the subscription renewal envelope in your envelope packet (or write your check for \$23 to the parish and mark it 'Review' include your name and mailing address) and return it in the Sunday collection.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Wed, Jan 28, 1 pm-8 pm

When asked "What would save the world"...Mother Teresa replied: "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."

A holy hour, or even a brief visit, is a time to be more personally involved with Christ and to experience His love. The more generous we are in giving of ourselves, the more abundantly He will give of Himself to us.

During periods of quiet prayer, Jesus refreshes us in mind and spirit and lavishes upon us an outpouring of His grace and mercy. In silence we allow the unfathomable love of God to penetrate our beings - our impatient hearts are given comfort and consolation.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration this Wednesday, from 1 pm - 8 pm. Please come to Him. This time spent with Him is most intimate and holy.

If you would like to join the Ministry of Faithful Adorers, please contact Andrea at 285-7520.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 28, 2009
3pm in the Rectory
(notice time change)**

**First Sunday
Breakfast Menu
French Toast
Scrambled Eggs
and Ham**



BREAKFAST

**Hash Browns, Cereal
Coffee, Juice and Milk**

Financial Aid Information

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2009/2010 school year must obtain a "FACTS" application from the Rectory. Students must attend a Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan, Regional or Parochial High School to be eligible. the due date for the application is April 1, 2009 and must include a copy of your 2008 Income Tax Return.

St. Vincent De Paul



We have received so much from the good Lord that we wish to encourage others to experience his love for them through our ministry of assistance.

Stephen Ministry

Our parish offers assistance for those struggling with the daily grind, illness and/or personal loss. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and support. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269.



All calls and sessions are confidential.

God bless you!

Take the Pro-Life Challenge to Just think About It!

As we anticipated the inauguration of our next president of the United States, we Pro-Life Americans waited with very mixed emotions. While our country has overcome one piece of its not so proud history regarding racism, by electing an African-American to our highest office, it still struggles with the social injustice regarding another forgotten segment of society - the unborn U.S. citizen.

Like the many victims counted in our past, slaves or victims of the Holocaust, the unborn child has been and remains to be considered less than human, disposable and under someone else's "ownership". Like those who endured the violence and brutality of slavery and the torture and subsequent death in the concentration camps, the unborn child is condemned to death. To date, nearly 50 million children, in the United States alone, have been lost to someone else's "choice". A choice that decides whether a child lives or dies can't be tolerated in a "civilized" society.

Nearly fifty people of Our Lady Queen of Peace traveled to Washington, D.C. to stand for those 50 million U.S. citizens who will never be able to witness a presidential inauguration. The temperature was frigid and the trip exhausting however each pro-life American was grateful to have the chance to live and breathe. Each pro-life American was grateful to be the voice for the 50 million U.S. citizens, 36 years of age and under, that could not be there for themselves. **Just think about it - 50 million less people that would be 36 years of age or under. What cures have we lost? Who was among "this" forgotten segment of society? How long will we allow this to continue in our "civilized" society? How many years do you have until you are considered disposable JUST THINK ABOUT IT.**

Continue to pray for an end to this modern day Holocaust of the most fragile human being – the one in his mother's womb.

Dial-A-Saint

For an inspirational message about the Saint of the Day please call (314) 421-4775.
The message changes daily.

Umpires Needed

OLQP is in need of umpires for the 2009 Baseball/Softball season. If interested please contact Luke or Kristi Moore at 636-274-9622. Must be 13 years of age or older by April 1st, 2009

**Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Contest
Girls and Boys, ages 10-14
January 30, 6 to 8pm
House Springs Intermediate School
Questions please contact
Jim, 274-4722**

SCHOOL NEWS



Did you know that . . .

- The 2nd graders in Mrs. Pieper's class are learning plural possessives and how animals camouflage themselves?
- The 2nd graders in Ms. Enghauser's class are learning about volcanoes? They made models of a volcano and identified the crust, magma, and vent.
- Mrs. LaMar's 5th graders are starting "Current Events", which will continue until the end of the school year? The students will present their "event" to the class on Fridays.
- Some of our students will represent our school at the Archdiocesan level for the "Vocation Bumper Sticker Contest". Local winners are: Megan Reiter, Melanie Boyer, Hailey Bertani, Grady Lucas, Carissa McNeely, and Anna Nemec. Congratulations!
- Most of the 8th grade class participated in the Right to Life March in Washington, D.C.? Those who did not attend came to school and helped out where needed here.

**Spirit of St. Louis
TEC (Together Encounter Christ)
Retreat Weekend**

TEC is holding its next retreat February 14-16 at St. Pius X High School in Festus, MO. Catholic young people (18 - 24) are encouraged to attend this three-day encounter with Our Lord to deepen their love for and involvement in the Catholic Church, discern their vocation and meet other Catholic young people throughout the archdiocese. Cost is \$60. To register, visit www.stlouistec.org or contact Ron Reiter for an application at 636-933-2088 or ronaldreiter@yahoo.com. TEC - a Catholic movement of spirituality for older adolescents and young adults- was founded by Fr. Matthew Fedewa in 1965, and is now active in 60 dioceses throughout North America, Central America, South America and Europe.

**Knights of Columbus
Valentine's Day
Dinner/Dance**
Join us in this Celebration of Love
Saturday, February 14th
More information Call
Rich or Denise, 671-0545

Seven Days of Inspiration
 Take one a day...
 and feel great all week!

Cloudy skies?
 Remember that the sun
 always shines above them,
 waiting to peek through.

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People like you just  
 the way you are.

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There are people on
 your list who think you
 are the best present
 they could ever get.

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You shine brighter  
 than any star!

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Your thoughtfulness
 doesn't go unnoticed.

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Lift your voice in  
 song, and your spirit  
 will follow.

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Complete strangers
 will help you if
 you need it.

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 Rectory 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

**HAPPENINGS
OF THE
WEEK**

Mon	Jan 26	PSR, 6:15pm Moon Exploration, 6:30-7:30pm, Preschool RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Jan 27	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am-3pm, 6-8:30pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7pm, Activity Center
Wed	Jan 28	Staff Meeting, 10am, Rectory Eucharistic Adoration, 1-8pm Liturgy Meeting, 3pm, Rectory
Thurs	Jan 29	Choir, 7pm
Sun	Feb 1	First Sunday Breakfast after all Masses PSR Children's Mass, 9:30am No Children's Liturgy of the Word Youth Night, 6:30-8:30pm, Activity Center

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

Bill Williams
Michael Button
Fr. Joseph Bujay
Bernice Grimwood
Carl Grimwood
Tony McMillan
Martha Leeker
James Kotza
Jo Dewitt
Jackie Nappier
Helen Hasemann
Geri Eder
Rita Singer
Larry Gerling
Alan Gerling
Kathy Gadell
Jim Vess
Paul Boeger
Martin Ponder

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

OLQP Web Site!!
www.olqphousesprings.org
submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm
Inserts - Monday at noon

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 26	8:00 am	Clarence Heller
Tues	Jan 27	8:00 am	Poor Souls
Wed	Jan 28	8:00 am	Ruth Brooks
Thurs	Jan 29	8:00 am	Alice Nahlik
Fri	Jan 30	8:00 am	Ferdinand Hluzek
Sat	Jan 31	5:00 pm	Walter Bohle
Sun	Feb 1	7:30 am	People of the Parish
		9:30 am	Loretta McClellan
		11:30 am	Paul Smith

January 31 and February 1

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Mary and Tom Heeley
7:30 am	Scott Reimer, Frieda Siebel-Spath
9:30 am	PSR Children
11:30 am	Debbie Cleek, Carol Freihaut

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Sharon Alderson, Larry & Margaret Bottchen, Donna Clifton, Pam & Rob Frank, Peggy Mikko
7:30 am	Mary Bjornstad, Ruth Haen, Jo Jahnsen, Bob & Kay Simcox, Phyllis Smith, M. Strayhorn
9:30 am	Bruce Gallion, Clay Gregorc, Pat Hoskins, Jan Hussman, Connie Stubits, Maryann Turek, Jo Ann Vess, Nancy Wilfong
11:30 am	Vicki De Long, Angie & Tom Ecker, Ruth Livingston, Joan Ross, Sharon Schmidt, Denise Witt

Servers

5:00 pm	Craig Berry, Helen Myers, Angelina O'Donnell
7:30 am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Hanna Osborne
9:30 am	PSR Children
11:30 am	Joey & Joshua Carbone, Alex Schroeder

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Ralph Munzlinger, Jerry Sheets, Wayne Thome, 1 volunteer needed
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Ray Brune, Larry Lammert, Dale Robinson, Jerry Smith
9:30 am	PSR Children
11:30 am	Don Brooks, Robert De Long, Gary Freihaut, Jim Robertson, Paula Schroeder, Al Schuld

**NO Children's Liturgy of the Word
during the 9:30am Mass**

Heavenly Dusters

Cathy Carley, Marie Strayhorn, Nancy Wilfong,
Debbie Maloney-Reeves and Becky Boyer

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