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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
271 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Permanent Diaconate	\$	485.00
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New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	3,604.00
Total Received to date	\$	575,999.52

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	13,546.75
Sunday Loose	\$	607.05
Above and Beyond	\$	42.00
Present and Future	\$	478.00
Total Offertory	\$	14,673.80
Offertory Goal	\$	13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of October 5, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	169,312.24
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	186,200.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	780.00
Profits for this week	\$	21.05

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



On Monday, October 12, we will have lunch at St. Anthony's for those who signed up (come early to check out crafts, etc.). Some are going to Marty's Bistro (on High Ridge Blvd.) at 1pm

STEWARDSHIP

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
Mark 10:25

These words of Jesus are so harsh that sometimes we are tempted to ignore them, thinking that He really could not have meant them. Yet when our lives revolve around too many material possessions it is difficult to find the necessary time for God, for salvation and for God's beloved poor.

We Need Advertisers for our 2010 Calendar

Chapel Hill Mortuary has generously supplied our calendars to us at no cost for many years in the past. However, due to the economy, they must cut back on their expenses also. So, we are looking for a few companies within our parish to sponsor the cost of our new calendars with an ad for their company. It would be a great way to remind our parishioners of your company on a daily basis! If you would be interested, please call the Parish Office at 671-3062.

Scripture Study Tuesday Evenings at 7pm

All are welcome to join us in the Field House. Our subject of study is the readings and Gospel for the coming week until Fr. Beighlie returns and can lead us.



On-Line Banking Now Available!

On-Line Banking is now available through a link on our website. Make your Sunday and Special Collection contributions, or you can pay into various accounts for the OLQP Grade School, Preschool or Parish School of Religion. Just go to our website, click on which accounts you want to contribute to, add them to your cart, then check out. You will then be prompted for your personal information and banking information. The Athletic Association and Home and School Account are not yet available, but will be here in the near future. If you have any questions, call Jan at the Parish Office, 671-3062.

Absent from the body present with our Lord. In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul

Isadore Alexander,
father of Carol Delue

Francis Hirtz,
son of Deacon Fred Hirtz
Rosemary (Hoene) Clarke

wife of John Clarke

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

Pastor's Notes



On Saturday, September 26, we had a rather significant meeting in the Cafeteria. All of the parish leadership which would include the Parish Council, School Board, Finance Committee, Parish Staff and the heads of organizations met to pray and then spend about 3 hours in strategic planning. The point of this planning was to look at where we are now (programs, facilities, staffing), look where we want to be in 5 to 7 years, draw up our needs and our wants, and then to have some discussion as to how do we get to where we want to be. This strategic planning will become the framework for future discussions with the Parish Council, Finance Committee and School Board as we progress through the coming months. Some of the items I would hi-light for you:

1. We want to show the parish as a whole that we are being good stewards. We have to be financially responsible and living within our means. And despite the economic difficulties of the day, we are doing that. We are current with all of our bills, we are paying our assessments and we are making payroll. Unfortunately, there is no cushion, and, we still have an outstanding balance of approximately \$144,000 to the Archdiocese due to past health and medical premiums on our lay employees that were not paid in previous years. But we are getting by.
2. Space. Everyone is wanting space, and there just simply is none left to give. Meeting space, storage space, classroom space -- I was just asked as to where we could store booths that a group of men from the parish are going to build for the Parish Picnic, and I do not know. PSR is running out of space, we need more space for picnic storage, Nancy Lorenz wants to move to an all day Preschool program - but there is no place to put it. We have to do something, and it is a PARISH issue, NOT a school issue. Although, it needs to be known that the 4 brick school buildings are a maintenance nightmare. We can only keep patching those buildings for so long, at some point in the not so distance future, they are going to have to be replaced. The modular trailers we have for 4 classrooms have almost no insulation, are not safe in high winds, have no plumbing (no restrooms) and we are spending \$1,200 a month to rent them.
3. As for parish life, we need more people to be involved. The Peace Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul, Choir, and almost every other group in the parish needs you. Any individual can only spread themselves so thin, after that we start burning out. But there are lots of folks out there who could help with perhaps just 1 organization, these are the folks we all have to reach out to asking them to be more involved. Also, there was a request to move forward with adult formation, find a way to hire a parish nurse, perhaps a part time social worker, better advertising for parish events and for most of the parish life report, it came down to more people, more financing and more space.

I know that this has been extremely lengthy and perhaps difficult to read, and so I will make up for it by not writing a column next week! We are trying to become the parish that meets the needs of all and the parish that everyone wants to be a part of into the future. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Peace,
Fr. PC



YOUTH MINISTRY

The Healthy Family

"Citing a wide variety of research findings on healthy families, psychologist Michele Thomas has discussed characteristics that typify healthy families.

1. **Commitment and Spiritual Wellness:** Commitment to the family and its members is a key ingredient for healthy family functioning. Often this commitment is tied to some form of religious belief and practice. A religious outlook provides meaning and a sense of purpose in life, thereby fostering security. Also, religious practice offers ties to other individuals and groups, thus providing social bonding and support.
2. **Time:** Not surprisingly, healthy families tend to make time for leisure activities and various group tasks. Another helpful support comes from establishing friendships with other families who share similar values. These families provide reinforcement for a family's values and foster the adoption of such values in children.
3. **Appreciation:** Members of healthy families help each other feel good by encouraging self-esteem. 'In strong families, the marital partners tend to build the self-esteem of their mates by mutual love, respect, compliments and other signs of appreciation.'
4. **Communication:** Talking and listening are vital activities for healthy families. Communication allows for the expression of feelings as well as the resolution of conflicts in healthy, productive ways.
5. **Coping Ability:** A crisis is an avenue for growth for family members when the family is healthy. When a crisis occurs family members work together and support one another to resolve the crisis. Healthy families are able to arrive at perspective on a crisis that in turn allows for family and individual growth."

(Excerpt from, The Adolescent and the Family, Charles Shelton, Ph.D. New York: Crossroad, 1995. pg. 96)

Thanks a Bunch

Thanks to Mr. Corio, Julie and Dan Miller for being great role models and chaperones on our camping trip to Lake Wappapello last weekend. We also thank the

many adults who give of their time to mentor our amazing youth. God bless all of the adults with faith filled integrity who coach, teach, and mentor our teens at OLQP. You are a priceless gift to our parish and the youth.

EVERYONE is invited to our **YOUTH MASS** Sunday, October 11, 6pm
The high school youth will have our Youth Night following Mass until 8pm.

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

No Parish Corner this week.

PSRPO Thank You!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Parish for a successful Chili Supper. Thank you for the many generous donations from the PSR Families, Athletic Association and Sonic Drive In.

Thank you Miss Nancy for loaning us the adorable games.

Thank you to all the volunteers who painted faces, dished chili, hauled trash and the other tasks that are too numerous to mention.

Thank you to those who brought their appetites.

We would not have been able to make it all happen without you.

The proceeds will allow us to purchase the remaining bibles needed for the 6th graders. The Athletic Association provided a generous donation which will purchase nearly a third of the bibles needed this year. Their generosity will allow us to fund more activities for the children later this year.

At our November 2nd meeting, we will be joined by Gene Corley from the Peace Pantry to discuss our Annual Food Drive. I need volunteers to help prepare the donations for delivery to the Peace Pantry as well as someone who can take the donations to the Peace Pantry. The collection will be November 16 during PSR class.

Thank you again and God Bless,
Laura Leiker, President of the PSRPO

**Fall Parish Dinner
Sunday, October 25
Noon to 7pm**

Workers are needed, the sign up booklet is in the vestibule. Enjoy Fried Chicken or Prime Aged Roasted Beef with all the trimmings. Look for the Craft booth in the Library.

**Fashion Show
Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella
Knights of Columbus Hall
Sunday, October 18, 1pm
Tickets are \$10 each (lunch included)
Fashions by Fashion Bug
Also featured: Fashions by the
Frugal Shopper and 8 Fun Vendors
To purchase tickets call Fran, 375-3774**

**Craft and Book Fair
November 7th and 8th
8am to 3pm**

We are filling up with many different Crafters and also the Book Fair will have many things to choose from including adult items as well as children's books, trinkets, etc. Food will be served both days as you browse and enjoy the day shopping.

2010 Picnic

Yes, 2010 will be here before you know it and the planning has begun for our Picnic.

As I have requested, items have been donated by several of our parishioners and I really appreciate your help. Looking for close out items or going out of business items is a good resource for cheaper prices. Call me if you do not have time to shop.

We are accepting donations for bottles of liquor and beer for the Barrel of Cheer, just keep them coming until I post a note to stop in the bulletin.

The next meetings you can attend to help with the decision making is October 15th and November 18th, at 7pm in the Cafeteria. Hope to see YOU.

Jane Saggio
671-1081

Peace Pantry

I would like to be more specific about our request for help in the bulletin.

Each week I will describe a task where we need help and pray that some of you will respond.

Mondays from 8am to 1pm in the Pantry task #...

1. Sort all food received since Friday and put it in its proper place. This takes 2 or 3 people about 2 hours to complete.
2. Accept and sort material donations from over the weekend. Such as clothes, shoes, books, kitchen ware, etc. This takes 2 or 3 people about 4 - 5 hours to complete.
3. Stock shelves in the food area when necessary. This varies widely according to supplies and food received since Friday. It involves removing some items from shelves and replacing with whatever is to be given out that week. We could use 2 people for about 2 hours.

More explanations of jobs will follow in the next few weeks.

Please pray about your neighbors needs and call the Pantry, 285-0934, to volunteer your time.

God Bless,
Gene Corley

OLQP School News



Did you know . . .

- Mrs. Morrow's 6th graders have been reviewing the parts of speech and will be working on the steps of the writing process?
- The 7th graders will be learning how to classify living things?
- Mrs. Pieper's 2nd graders are making posters inviting others to be disciples of Jesus?

**Scrapbooking Day St. Pius X
High School**

The St. Pius X High School Anniversary Committee is hosting a fall Scrapbooking day on Saturday, October 17 from 9:00am to 9:00pm in the Cafeteria. The cost will be \$25.00 per person which includes a hot lunch, snacks and dessert. Proceeds from this event will help to defray costs incurred for anniversary events. To reserve a table, you may call Adele Greaving at 636-931-0130 or email her at adelegreaving@charter.net.

**Special
Announcement**



**OLQP McTeachers Night
Tuesday, October 13th, 4-7pm**

Join your teacher and fellow students for dinner at McDonalds in House Springs.

The Home and School Association will earn 20% of all food sales during this time.

Stop by and have dinner with your friends. If you don't have time to dine in, visit the drive thru any time between 4 and 7pm.

Thanks for supporting the OLQP Home and School Association.

Thank Heaven for Earth Angels

A word of "Thanks" to all who took time out of their busy days and nights to either shower the heavens with prayers during my illness or who stayed with me throughout the rough days and long nights. The late night phone calls, quick calls of love and caring cards, get well wishes, the pick-me up flowers that refreshed my room. The heart warming visits that brightened my room with smiles and laughter. To you my Earth Angels I say "Thank you". You are truly God's Angels in Training. God must be proud of you all. You are beautiful gifts from God.



I thank Him daily for you.

Your friend,
Glenda Clayton

**De Soto Knights of Columbus
Whole Hog Sausage Dinner
Sunday, October 11**

Dinners will be served from 11am to 4pm. Prices are adults \$8; \$4 for children 6-12; and children under 6 are free. Carry-outs will be available.

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Kindness doesn't have
to be big or showy
to change lives.

Your life has purpose
and meaning.

Angels are always
waiting in the wings.

Try on a new dream.
You'll find one
that fits perfectly!

You are more unique
than any diamond and
more precious than gold!

Release stress.
Have some fun!

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mon	Oct 12	Rosary for Vocations after 8am Mass Bible Study, 1pm, Rectory PSR, 6:15 - 7:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House
Tues	Oct 13	Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7pm, Field House Parish Council, 7pm, Rectory
Wed	Oct 14	School Board, 6:30pm, Rectory
Thurs	Oct 15	All School Mass, 8am, Church Picnic Meeting, 7pm, Cafeteria No Choir Practice
Fri	Oct 16	Fish Fry, 3-7pm, Cafeteria No Preschool (Faculty Meeting)
Sun	Oct 18	Hospitality Sunday Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib. Daughters Fashion Show, 1pm, KC Hall Youth Night, 6-8pm, Bear's Den

Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 12	8:00am	Robert Crean
Tues	Oct 13	8:00am	Vincent Steinman
Wed	Oct 14	8:00am	Poor Souls
Thurs	Oct 15	8:00am	Deceased Members of Burke Family
Fri	Oct 16	8:00am	Alice Nahlik
Sat	Oct 17	5:00pm	Mable Hamilton
Sun	Oct 18	7:30am	Barb Rocchio
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Jack O'Brien

October 17th and 18th

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00pm	Mike Luebbert, Denise Ortmann
7:30am	Ken Bohnert, Vicki De Long
9:30am	Joanne David, Carol Delue
11:30am	Andrea Lawson, Ruth Livingston

Proclaimers

5:00pm	Mary and Tom Heeley
7:30am	Bev Gregory, Ann Riley
9:30am	Sandy Munzlinger, Nora Suhovechy
11:30am	Debbie Cleek, Judy Janos

Servers

5:00pm	Chance Leiker, Mikaila Mikko, Kelly Reeves
7:30am	Jackson and Teddy Bjornstad, Hanna Osborne
9:30am	Megan Diener, Ashlyn Mattingly, Mary Turney
11:30am	Joey Carbone, Elizabeth Fritts, Delaney Lawson

Ushers

5:00pm	Don Brooks, Donna Clifton, Ken Ganey, Richard Rousseau, Jerry Sheets, Ron Williams
7:30am	Doug Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Ray Brune, Robert De Long, Ted Hempen, Dale Robinson
9:30am	Gene Corley, Cal and George Flynn, Tom Mattingly, John Nahlik, Larry Whitworth
11:30am	Gary Freihaut, Michael Harris, Kevin Huss, Paul McDonnell, Alex and Paula Schroeder

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Melvin Blocklinger
Joanna Barnes
Dennis Robinson
Kathryn Hicks
Destina Monighan
Eddie Skaggs
Kenneth Goodin
Ray Wagner
Martin Ponder
Joe O'Brien
Henry Geerdes
Dave Mills
Trudy Keane
Louise Gunter
Tracy Creighton
Mary McFarland
Cliff Brandt

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

submit articles for bulletin

olqpbulletin@yahoo.com

Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Inserts - Monday at noon



Cathy Morlock,
Debbie Stephens,
Chyree de Roode
and Joyce Stenger

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