

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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October 16, 2011



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Parish Office

671-3062

School

671-0247

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375-5335

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening

5:00 pm

(Rosary before Mass - Fatima Prayers included on 1st Sat.)

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Holy Days

as announced

Weekdays

8:00 am

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

2nd Monday of each month after 8:00 am Mass

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Every Monday evening at 7:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First and third Sunday of the month after 11:30 am Mass

Make arrangements by calling Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday

4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

As soon as marriage is contemplated, contact one of the parish priests.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

314-223-8751

YOUTH MINISTRY

314-566-8363

Upcoming OLQP Parish Events**2011****October**

- Sun 16 **Daughters Fashion Show** KC Hall
 Fri 21 **Trunk or Treat** (rain date Oct 28)
 Sat 22 **K C Moonlight Golf Tournament**
 Sat 29 **K C Meat Shoot**
Adult Halloween Costume Dance
 KC Hall

November

- Sun 13 **Fall Dinner**, Cafeteria
 Sat 19 **"A Family Prepares for Christmas"**
Workshop, Cafeteria

December

- Sun 4 **Advent Tea** KC Hall
 Mon 5 **OLQP Blood Drive** Cafeteria
 Sun 11 **Ladies Auxiliary Homemade**
Christmas Cookie Sale after Mass

2012**January**

- Sat 14 **Knights Mouse Races** KC Hall

February

- Sat 25 **Daughters Antique Appraisal** Cafe

April

- Sat 28 **Daughters Tailgate Sale** OLQP

May

- Mon 7 **Confirmation**

June

- Sat 9 **OLQP Picnic**

August

- Sat 18 **Daughters Tailgate Sale** OLQP

October

- Sat 6 **Hoedown**
 Sat 13 **Harvest Moon Auction**
 Sun 21 **Daughters Fashion Show** KC Hall

From the Pastor

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Harvest Moon Auction

Once again the Harvest Moon Auction was a huge success and it was fun. Tom Lakin kept the evening rolling along as Master of Ceremonies

and it was amazing what John Whitehead (the auctioneer) could get people to pay money for. He was able to auction off Fr. Beighlie's mustache before Fr. Beighlie even knew it was missing. So many people worked tirelessly and anonymously behind the scenes to make this year's auction happen. Of course, a very special THANK YOU is in order to the Chairperson of this year's event, **Bobbi Jo Sudholt**, for the wonderful job that she did!!

OLQP Quilters

Last Tuesday morning our quilters presented me with a check made out to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish for **\$9,000**. The gift was made possible as a result of a successful Quilt Social this year. But it is really made possible by the hard work of our quilters who work all year long to create beautiful handmade "works of art". I am very grateful for our quilters and their generosity to the parish. Thank You!!!! (I promise I will never make fun of BINGO again!!) (for a while anyway).

Catholics Come Home

As part of the preparation for the Catholics Come Home initiative a special collection was taken last week to help finance the TV messages that will be aired during Advent. We have also been asked to take a count of the number of participants at Mass for three weekends in a row during the month of October. Last week we had 673 people present at the weekend Masses. Please pray for the success of this important initiative.

Transportation for Missionary

During the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd a missionary priest who works for "Cross International" will be speaking at all the Masses. We are looking for someone who could pick him up at the airport on Saturday, October 22nd, around noon and someone who could take him back to the airport on Sunday afternoon, October 23rd. If you are free to do this, contact Jan in the parish office and she will give you the flight information. Our guest will not be taking up a second collection but will make envelopes available for those who would like to respond to the mission efforts of "Cross International".

Fr. Mike

Parish Office emailparishoffice@olqpparish.org**OLQP Web Site**www.olqpparish.org**submit articles for bulletin**olqpbulletin@yahoo.com**Deadline Friday at 4:30 pm
(9 days before publication)**



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The kindergartners recently attended an all school Mass with their 8th graders. The kindergartners dressed as angels in honor of the

guardian angels. The next day the kindergartners and 8th graders made Fred Bird hats together.

The 4th graders have been studying plant and animal life cycles. They made displays of different animal life cycles. They are certainly a class of eager students!

The 5th graders have been studying Native Americans. They also started small faith groups on October 6th. Mrs. Oppelz is working with the girls and Mrs. LaMar is working with the boys.

BINGO
Every Friday Night
Knights of Columbus Hall
Doors open at 4:30 pm
Bingo starts at 6:45 pm
Hope to see you there!

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes meet weekly at 7 pm in the Cafeteria meeting room.

All parishioners or guests are invited to sit in on any of our sessions when the topics being discussed might interest them.

For any questions or further information please call Deacon Paul, 314-954-0378, or email deaconpaul@olqpparish.org.

Schedule:

Oct. 17 - Catholic Practices
 Oct. 24 - Catholics and Church
 Oct. 31 - No Classes - Halloween
 Nov 7 - The Sacraments
 Nov 14 - The Sacrament of Baptism
 Nov 21 - The Sacrament of Confirmation
 Nov 28 - The Sacrament of Eucharist



YOUTH MINISTRY

Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood

The 5th habit for Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey is to seek first to understand then to be understood. "Why is this habit the key to communication? It's because the deepest need of the human heart is to be understood. Everyone wants to be respected and valued for who they are - a unique, one-of-a-kind, never-to-be-cloned individual." (p. 165)

Please Listen

When I ask you to listen to me
and you start giving me advice,
you have not done what I asked.

When I ask you to listen to me
and you begin to tell me why
I shouldn't feel that way,
you are trampling on my feelings.

When I ask you to listen to me
and you feel you have to do
something to solve my problem,
you have failed me,
strange as that may seem.

Listen! All I ask is that you listen,
Don't talk or do - just hear me." (p. 167)

Enjoy listening to your teen children with both ears and a big heart.

Thanks a Bunch!!!

Thanks to the Bufka Family for hosting a fun bonfire party last Friday night for the Venture Crew and Youth group. The fifteen youth that attended had an amazing time along with the adults.

Don't Forget Wednesday Evenings

We are on our fourth week of Theology of the Body. Join us for an amazing program with great discussion led by our young adults. All high school youth are invited to join us at 6 pm to visit and the program begins at 6:45 pm and ends at 8 pm.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister
314-566-8363

Deacons Say Thank You

On behalf of the Diaconate Community of the Archdiocese we would like to express our sincere appreciation to you, the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, for the generous contribution to the Deacon Collection on the weekend of October 1st and 2nd. There are many wonderful men currently dedicating their time and energy to studying for the Diaconate. That road is long (5 years) and at times quite tedious yet they are committed to the process of discerning whether they are being called to a vocation as a deacon in service to the Lord. Your donation aids in alleviating some of the financial stress that comes from having to support such a substantive formation program. God planted the seed in the minds and hearts of these men. By your support you have now nurtured that seed. Thank you for your love and concern.

Deacon Tom
Deacon Paul

Thanks To Our Sponsors

We wish to thank **Althoff Contracting** (Asphalt paving and Sealing) for being a sponsor for our bulletins. Please remember to patronize our advertisers when in need of their type of service.

Human and Spiritual Growth:

An Assagioli Personal Growth Retreat.

Do you ever wish you could improve your interactions with others in both your personal and professional lives. The good news is that the Franciscans at Il Ritiro Retreat Center can help. Set in the beautiful surroundings at Il Ritiro, the retreat focuses upon the works of Roberto of the Jungian school who has dedicated his life on helping others develop their potential. It is not a therapy workshop but rather a practical program that helps us understand roles and relationships better, strengthen one's true self identity, develop desired qualities and a method of centering oneself in one's spiritual center. Please consider this highly valued program. The cost is only \$195.00 if you pre-register now [\$225 after October 28, 2011] starting at 7 pm Friday evening, November 4, through 1:00 pm Sunday, November 6, 2011. To register, or to get further information, call 636 274-0554. Space is limited so please call right away to reserve your spot.



Parish Corner

Every week a different organization is featured in the bulletin.

No Organization This Week

"Protecting God's Children" Class Wednesday, October 26

OLQP will be sponsoring a "Protecting God's Children" Class on Wednesday, October 26, from 6 to 8:30 pm in the Cafeteria. This is especially important for young parents, new kindergarten parents, or new parish members who are interested in volunteering, coaches and helpers with the Athletic Association. In general anyone who will be a volunteer and working with the children of Our Lady Queen of Peace must attend this class and have a background check.

To register please call Pat, 636-671-0247, or email Pat.hoskins@olqpparish.org.

Trunk or Treat Friday, October 21st

Trunk or Treat will be held in the parking lot Friday, October 21st, from 6 - 9 pm. Parking spaces are \$10. Join us for a fun and safe evening. Prizes awarded to the Best Decorated Pumpkin and Car.

Please contact Christine Sanchez, 636-376-3343 or Christine.Sanchez123@gmail.com for more information or to reserve your spot.



St. Vincent De Paul

The partnership of giving is a special one created by faith, bonded by sacrifice, nurtured by love and blessed by God. How can we fail, if we remember to give to SVDP.

ITEMS NEEDED...

Religious Items, Small Statues, Religious and Spiritual Books. We will have a Religious table at our Fall Dinner. All proceeds from this sale will go to the Parish. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or please call Carol, 636-285-4450, to arrange pickup. May God bless you for your generosity.

**Fashion Show
sponsored by Daughters of Isabella**

Fashions by Gordmans
Also featured: Fashions by Thrifty Threads
and 7 Fun Vendors.

Knights of Columbus Hall
Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, 1:00 p.m.
Tickets - \$10 each (lunch included)

To purchase tickets
call Kay @ 636-376-0421
or Debbie @ 636-948-4118

**Paper Retriever Recycling
Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!**

Recycling decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change and also helps sustain the environment for future generations.

What goes in the Paper Retriever Bin:

YES, please...

Newspaper and inserts – New newsprint can be made from 100% recycled paper. No virgin fiber has to be added when using this type of process.

Magazines/catalogs – Our Retriever program is happy to take magazines and catalogs, all slick paper. We can use all this high quality/high fiber paper with the exception of any paper coated in wax.

Office/school papers – These types of paper are highly recyclable. Because of the proliferation of paper created by offices and schools, please use the Retriever bin to recycle all that you can. We are able to accept window envelopes, paperback books, workbooks and staples without a problem. Shredded paper is acceptable but please bag the shreds before putting them in the Retriever bin. However, please do not recycle colored paper, wrapping or tissue paper, carbon paper or sticky notes.

Mail – Most direct mail is printed on high quality recyclable paper. Please recycle the mail that you feel comfortable putting in our recycling bin (this can also be shredded for confidentiality).

NO, thanks...

No cardboard – We do not accept cardboard in any of our Retriever bins (cardboard can be recycled at the Byrnes Mill Recycling Center). We supply our mills with the recyclable fiber we collect through the Retriever program to create new newsprint. Phone Books cannot be used in making newsprint. The fibers in the pages of the phone book are in their smallest form and do not contribute to the fiber needed for newsprint.. Also, it is very hard to remove ink from a phone book page.

However, phone books are a valuable recycling commodity (Bill Clifton collects these from the lobby of Church and recycles them for us).

For every ton of recycled paper we save:

4,102 HWH of electricity

7,000 gallons of water

and 60 pounds of air pollutants

To date this year we have collected 35.38 tons of recycled paper and have received \$385.50 from Paper Retriever.

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Craft/Vendor Fair Canceled

The Craft/Vendor Fair that was scheduled for Saturday, November 19, has been canceled due to a low number of spaces being sold. At the Fall Dinner, November 13, we will have tables in the Cafeteria meeting room with religious items and the crafts the Queen’s Crafters have been busy making, for sale with all proceeds going to the parish. SVDP will also have a table with items for sale and those proceeds will go directly to SVDP.

After School Care Program

The After School Care Program is looking for any extra soccer balls, basketballs, kick balls, side-walk chalk, bubbles, or any other outdoor games that you would be willing to donate to us. At this point in time, the children are playing tag and playing on the playground. We are also looking for a VCR or a DVD/VCR combo that you may not be using. It is going to be cold and getting dark shortly and we will be stuck inside. All items can be dropped off in the cafeteria (please mark “after school care” on any donations). Any questions please contact Stephanie Schwantner, 636-671-2919. Thank you in advance for your donations.

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

Believe in angels!
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**One sunny morning, you  
 will awaken to find that  
 you are the person you  
 dreamed of becoming.**  
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**You have every right
 to be happy.**
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**Reward yourself.  
 You’ve earned it!**  
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**You will make
 someone smile today.**
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**Let your heart dance!**  
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**Someone will say something
 nice to you today.
 Believe 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 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 _____

email address _____

Please circle one: New Registration Address or phone number change Moving out of parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is
Wednesday, October 26,
from 1:00 – 8:00 pm.

Come visit with Jesus. He is waiting for you in the Eucharist. His love flows from Him, saturating you completely. In the stillness of the sanctuary, in the Presence of Christ, offer your heart. See what He does with it.

Something to think about...

Live in such a way that those who know you
but don't know God,
will come to know God because they know you.

OLQP Parish Email List

Subscribe to our **Parish Email List** and receive:

- Parish News
- Event Calendar & Reminders
- Death Notices
- Holy Day & Holiday Mass Schedules
- Event Cancellation Notices
- Urgent Messages
- And so much more!

It's easy and safe to subscribe and unsubscribe.

*This email list is for parochial use only and will
not be sold or shared with anyone!*

Go to www.olqpparish.org and submit
your name and email address in the form
on the bottom of the home page

OR

Email your name and email address to:
frbeighlie@olqpparish.org

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week**Special Collections**

Catholics Come Home	\$	585.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$	185.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	170.00
Total Received to date	\$	706,573.89

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	11,494.00
Sunday Loose	\$	569.00
Above and Beyond	\$	100.00
All Souls	\$	40.00
Present and Future	\$	196.00
Total Offertory	\$	12,399.00
Offertory Goal	\$	14,000.00

Thank you for your generosity.

1,180 registered members

228 Envelopes used this week

As of October 10, 2011

Contributions Year To Date	\$	174,653.15
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	210,000.00

Scrip Gift Cards

Sales	\$	1,490.00
Profits/tuition reduction	\$	66.38

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

**Stewardship
Start With Prayer**

*"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God."* Matthew 22:21

In reality, everything belongs to God. We would have
nothing if God had not given us the skills, talents and
opportunities to accomplish what we accomplish.
Therefore, we have an obligation to return a portion of
our gifts to God, for all gifts come from Him and belong
to Him.

Parish Activities

Mon	Oct 17	PSR, 6:15 - 7:30 pm RCIA, 7 pm, Cafeteria meeting room Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues	Oct 18	Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm Finance Meeting, 6:30 pm, Rectory Fr. Don's "History Class", 7 pm, Cafeteria meeting room
Wed	Oct 19	Youth Night, 6 - 8 pm, Bear's Den Ladies Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Cafeteria meeting room Athletic Association Meeting, 7 pm, FH
Thur	Oct 20	Ladies Bible Study, 9 am, Cafeteria meeting room Fall Bible Study, 7 pm, Cafeteria meeting room Choir Practice, 7 pm, Church Trunk or Treat, 6 pm, lower parking lot
Sat	Oct 22	Youth Mass, 5 pm, Church K C Moonlight Golf Tournament
Sun	Oct 23	Daughter's of Isabella Mass, 9:30 am Children's Liturgy during 9:30 am Mass Daughter's Installation, 1 pm, Cafeteria

Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 17	8:00 am	Jerry Smith
Tues	Oct 18	8:00 am	Barb Rocchio
Wed	Oct 19	8:00 am	Ray Brune
Thurs	Oct 20	8:00 am	Tracy Creighton
Fri	Oct 21	8:00 am	Mary Schaefer
Sat	Oct 22	5:00 pm	Florence Duquesne
Sun	Oct 23	7:30 am	Donna St. Vrain
		9:30 am	People of the Parish
		11:30 am	Christine DeClue

October 22nd and 23rd

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Donna Clifton, *Clay Gregorc, Sandy Munzlinger, Joe Nenninger, *Deb Pigue, Maryann Turek
7:30 am	*Gerald Bachmann, Patsy Boyer, *Ruth Haen, Michele Huff, Joyce Stenger, Maria and Paul Stonecypther
9:30 am	Tom Broadbent, Joanne David, Trish Guethle, *Jan Hussman, Kelly Smith, *Kent Sturhahn, Jo Ann Vess, Nancy Wilfong
11:30 am	Sandee Burkemper, *Debbie Cleek, Joan Ross, Vicki De Long, Patrick & Lynette Rawlins, *Sharon Schmidt

* You are responsible to clean the vessels after Mass

Please pray for those who are ill
(parishioners are in bold)

Wayne Thome	Don Geatley
Ray Wieschhaus	Larry Lammert, Sr.
Alice Nava	Anna Marie Cicerelli
Bob DeGunia	John Harness
Margaret Bottchen	Carol Bierman
Ann Bevard	Mary Buckey
Jan Schultheiss	

Tim Jahnsen, brother of Kevin Jahnsen
Carston Smith, infant grandson of Phyllis Smith
Rachel Preston, granddaughter of Lynette Rawlins
Holly Smith, daughter of Lynette Rawlins
Jim Rawlins, husband of Lynette Rawlins
Louise Gunter, mother of Lynette Rawlins
Haylea Lynn McDowell, infant
Bob Dostal, brother-in-law of Dave and Deanna Block
Allen Chott, nephew of Judy Mottert
Brandy Fallon, friend of Christine Janos
Larry Stay, friend of Christine Janos
Donald Ray McCowen, cousin of Christine Janos
John Snyder, friend of Jeff Littrell
Buck Thomas, husband of Donna Thomas

~those who serve in the military, 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.

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Youth Ministry
7:30 am	Andrea Lawson, Shirley Tenny
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Tom Mattingly
11:30 am	Michelle Mose, Maria Webb

Servers

5:00 pm	Benjamin Pigue, Jessica and Samantha Tarter
7:30 am	Allyson & Kaitlyn Bridges, Zachary Morlock
9:30 am	Rose Haug, Zach Ingram, Ashlyn Mattingly
11:30 am	Kaitlyn & Melissa Esch, Cassidy Love

Ushers

5:00 pm	Youth Ministry
7:30 am	Carl Boyer, Jeff Eschbach, Ted Hemen, Larry Lammert, Steve Morlock, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Terry Filicsky, Ray Graf, Lee Hoffman, Butch Mattingly, Sam Pierceall, Rich Rousseau
11:30 am	Robert De Long, Gary Freihaut, Michael Harris, John Holmes, Paul McDonnell, Andy Nappier



Cathy Morlock,
Debbie Stephens
and Chyree de Roode

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle A**



THEME: Remember, you are connected to all other people in God's creation.

The idea of our common humanity, our common experiences as people runs through all the readings for the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is this connectedness with others that requires us to be involved in our world, to be responsible for the well-being of our brothers and sisters in the one family of humanity, to promote what is just and right and peaceful for all of God's children.

THE READINGS:

FIRST READING: Exodus 22:20-26

The first reading is taken from the Book of Exodus. It comes from Moses' address to the people immediately after the giving of the Ten Commandments. This

address is typically identified as "the Covenant Code." In general, Moses' address is not to be understood as a law code as we would normally understand it, but as a sermon in which Moses spells out the implications of the commandments in the life of God's Chosen People. In simplest terms, this address can be understood as an expansion on the Golden Rule, "Do unto to others as you would have them do unto you." We are called to take up the cause of widows and orphans, those most vulnerable within our midst. We are called to deal with others compassionately and with justice. What is significant in the "Covenant Code" is the motivation for how we are to deal with others – we were aliens in the land of Egypt. We have experienced need and vulnerability; we have experienced what is unjust and unfair. It is our connectedness with others, our sharing in common experiences in the family of humanity that requires us to be involved in the lives of all people, promoting good for all our brothers and sisters.

SECOND READING: I Thessalonians 1:5-10

That we have a stake in each others' lives stands behind Paul's message to the Thessalonians in the second reading. Paul and his companions reached out to the people of Macedonia and became involved with them – people of differing backgrounds, differing beliefs, differing cultures. And the people of Thessalonika received them and were open to them. Together they found something in common, the Gospel message. And that message spread to others because the openness of the Thessalonians was seen and known by people around them. Out of a shared openness to each other, out of a recognition of common goals, common drives, common interests the kingdom grew. The good that happened was achieved not because of power or influence but because of shared experiences, commonality.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:34-40

The Gospel Reading comes from Matthew, from the section of the Gospel that focuses most on “the rules for common life,” and ends with outright opposition to what Jesus teaches. In this context, the controversies Jesus engages in center on questions and disagreements based on a false sense of belonging, a false sense of where God’s favor rests, a false sense of exclusiveness in understanding who the children of God are.

The question of the Pharisees, recorded in all of the synoptic Gospels, centers on which commandment of the law is the greatest. Here, again, we have to remember that “law,” in Jewish tradition, refers primarily to the Pentateuch, the Torah, and these first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures are considered to be its most sacred core. Jesus simply sums up the whole of the Torah’s teaching as a call to love God and love other people. This does not represent any new kind of teaching. The heart of the commandments is a call to love God and Leviticus states explicitly Jesus’ demand that we love our neighbors as ourselves (Lev. 19:18). Love of God and love of neighbor, in Jesus’ teaching, are inextricably bound together. Loving others is, concretely, a way we show our love for God. Our connection with God connects us to other people. And the focus of the whole of biblical tradition, both the Old and New Testaments, is that other people – neighbors – include those within our community and those outside. Israel, and we, are chosen to bring God’s good things to others. All are sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. All life is connected and we have a stake in the lives of others.

We are entering into about the last month of Ordinary Time, our time, and we are asked again and again to look at how we’ve spent our time this year. Have we moved beyond self-interested concerns and seen our connectedness with others. Have we answered Jesus’ call to discipleship, His call to continue to do what He did? Have we taken care of what God has placed in our

hands and made something good to give back to Him? Have we lived our connectedness and responsibility for all others in the world that we share?

FOR REFLECTION:

- How do I understand my connectedness with all other people? Do I agree that I have a responsibility for all other people? For criminals and terrorists as well as poor and suffering children?
- Do I focus more on what sets me apart from others or what we share in common? How am I as vulnerable, sinful, advantaged and disadvantaged as all other people with whom I share this world? What does this commonality demand of me?
- How can my living in a way that realizes that I have a stake in other people’s lives make God’s kingdom grow? What are the goals, hopes, and needs that all people share in common? How does working for the good of others promote the good of all?
- Do I really accept Jesus’ teaching that the love of God involves and includes the love of others? Do I see my relationship with God as something private and personal, not related to my life with others in the world?
- In any parish, there is a constant call to stewardship. Do I see this just as a call for giving more money or, for me, is stewardship a call for justice, recognition of my dependence on others and others’ dependence on me?

World Mission Sunday Collection

October, 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

In his message this year for World Mission Sunday, Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, wrote: *The Church can never be closed in on herself. She is rooted in specific places in order to go beyond them. Her action is to lead all peoples to faith in Christ. (Ad Gentes, #5)* In union with our Holy Father, I invite you and all Catholics of the Archdiocese to pray and give generously to the collection for World Mission Sunday on **October 23, 2011**. Donations for World Mission Sunday are given to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This is the Pope's network of support for missionaries in over 1,100 mission territories worldwide.

Your donation might help these Missionaries:

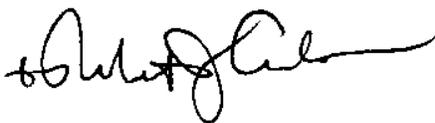
Sister Pauline Mueni, as she provides medicine and food to children at a post-natal clinic in Kitui, Kenya. Sister also teaches the children about Jesus through the Holy Childhood Association.

Father Emmanuel Luhumbu, as he trains catechists in 25 villages scattered throughout the rain forest in his parish of St. Clair of Assisi. This parish is in the Diocese of Kole in the central region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Sister Anila Christy, as she provides food, clothing and shelter to mentally ill women abandoned by their families and living on the streets in Tamil Nadu, India. Sister Anila helps to evangelize the women as they recover, and some seek to be baptized as Catholics.

These and thousands of Catholic Missionaries like them depend on support for their missionary work through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. As His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI reminds us: "*May World Mission Sunday revive in each one the desire to go and the joy of bringing Christ to all.*"

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

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Have a beautiful day!

Linda