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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
240 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Permanent Diaconate	\$	76.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	80.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	780.00
Total Received to date	\$	576,779.52

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	10,946.00
Sunday Loose	\$	647.60
Present and Future	\$	127.00
Total Offertory	\$	11,720.60
Offertory Goal	\$	13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of October 12, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	181,032.84
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	199,500.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	950.00
Profits for this week	\$	26.12

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

Pastor's Notes 

A huge thank you to Tom and Kim Lakin and all of the people that helped them last weekend with the Annual Harvest Moon Auction. It certainly seemed to be a big success and everyone appeared to have a good time.

Another committee that is beginning their work soon is the group heading up the Faith of the Future campaign. This is an Archdiocesan wide capital campaign for the support of the seminary system here in St. Louis. You will be seeing and hearing more about this campaign in the coming weeks.

Also in the coming weeks, we will be interviewing architectural firms for a possible Parish Life Center. This is the outflow of a previous capital campaign here in the parish, probably a 2nd capital campaign kicking off next year and the construction of what is seen by most parishioners as an absolute need for the future of parish life here at OLQP. I will keep you informed every step of the way with all of this.

Finally, please remember our Fall Dinner next weekend, bring your friends and family and enjoy a great meal (and Mom does not have to cook!).

Peace,
Fr. PC

STEWARDSHIP

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Jesus came on this earth to serve. Anyone who wishes to follow Him must also be willing to give time, talent and treasure to serve God's people, just as Jesus gave His very life for us. True disciples are true stewards, giving service and sacrifice, just as Jesus taught us to do.

**Happy 100th Birthday
Rose Ficken!**



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

Joe Thiemet,
of our community
Ed Ryan,
of our community

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

Loved vs. Spoiled

Sometimes when reading the gospels, the comments from Jesus apostles sound a lot like children fighting over who is the most “loved” in the family. Sometimes teen children get the meaning of loved and spoiled confused. In today’s gospel two of Jesus favored apostles, James and John, also have loved and spoiled confused. They are so sure of Jesus’ love that they ask Jesus to say “yes” to their request before they even ask. Their request is to sit in the “favorite kid” seats in heaven. From this request to Jesus, we understand that these two apostles think love is getting what you want. Jesus uses this as a teaching moment and with loving patience explains that greatness in the Kingdom of heaven means you are in service to others and that unconditional love is a selfless love not a selfish love. Our teens also want us to parent them with unconditional love. It is this unconditional love that can only be taught by loving our teens and not spoiling them. If we, as parents, know the difference between spoiling and loving it makes parenting our teens an amazing journey filled with blessing filled challenges. At times we feel it is easier to spoil our teens because we want them to think we are the “best”. Parenting is not a popularity contest but about unconditional love. Today’s gospel gives us an awesome lesson on parenting our teens with a lot of loving patience while using challenges as teaching moments. Enjoy the privilege of not spoiling your teens but loving them into adulthood.

Thanks so MUCH!

-Thanks to the 50 people who participated in the Pro Life chain on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Fifteen of them were this year’s Confirmation students.

-Thanks to everyone who came to pray and be a witness for LIFE.

-Thanks also to the Love family for providing bottled

water for us.

-Thanks to Dan and Kim Horn for hosting our fishing afternoon at their family farm on Oct. 4th. Thanks to Jim Bufka and Pete Ostlund for chaperoning. It was an amazing afternoon.

-Thanks to everyone who donated aluminum cans this month. You helped Youth Ministry raise \$72.

Hayride and Bonfire Next Sunday

We will NOT meet in the Bear’s Den next Sunday, Oct. 25th due to our annual hayride and bonfire. If you are in high school you are invited to join us for the evening. Call for more information or make a reservations by Wed., Oct. 21st. There is no cost for this event just bring a permission slip and a snack to share. Thanks to the Self family for hosting this.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is
Wednesday, October 28
From 1:00pm – 8:00pm.

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BABY BATHING
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REPEATING

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.

Some Thoughts...

Dear Parishioners.

I am writing this note asking for your help to maintain the quietness and show respect to those around you during Mass.

Recently just as Fr. Don was starting a special blessing the ushers opened the doors to the Church and the 15 or so people talking in the vestibule were so loud you had a hard time hearing the blessing even near the front of Church.

It would be more respectful if everyone remained in their pews and waited until the Priest had exited AND the recessional hymn had finished. The Church doors could be opened then and noise would be kept to a minimum.

Thank you for your consideration in advance and may God bless our parish.

Gene Corley



No organization this week.

**Recycle Old Phone Books
Drop off your phone books
at Church (in the vestibule)
after Mass or contact
Bill Clifton, 314-630-5623**

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 you remember our Poor Boxes.

OLQP School News



Did you know . . .

- The 5th graders are studying the systems of the human body?
- In Social Studies the 3rd graders have studied how oceans and rivers shape the land?
- The 6th graders have been working in their *Science World* magazines? These magazines are great resources, packed with science information, and presented in a way that is interesting and understandable for a middle school student.
- The 4th graders practically beg to have more time to write during Writer's Workshop?
- The 8th graders will be using some works of Edgar Allen Poe to identify literary elements?

Stephen Ministry

To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

Basketball Registrations

The Athletic Association is accepting basketball registrations for boys and girls in grades 3rd through 8th. Sign ups will be after all Masses on October 17th and 18th or go to OLQPAA.org. Please call Doug, 285-1641 for more information .



A Caregiver's Prayer

Heavenly Father, help me better understand and believe I can do what you ask me to do. Forgive me for the times, even now, when I question your judgment.

As I go about the many daily tasks of caregiving, give me energy.

As I watch my loved one oh so slowly walk across the room, give me strength.

As I answer his/her repeated question just one more time, give me patience.

As I look for solutions to whatever is the most recent concern, give me wisdom.

As I reminisce with him/her about the "good old days," give me a moment of laughter.

As I get to know my loved one in a new way, seeing both his/her strengths and frailties, give me joy.

As I sit beside my loved one's bed waiting for his/her pain medication to take effect, give me comfort.

Lighten my burden, answer my prayer, and give me the strength to do what so often seems impossible. Give me a quiet place to rest when I need it and a quieting of my anxieties when I'm there.

Change my attitude from a tired, frustrated, and angry caregiver to the loving and compassionate one I want to be.

Remain my constant companion as I face the challenges of caregiving, and when my job is through and it's time for me to let go, help me remember he/she is leaving my loving arms to enter your eternal embrace. Amen

Harvest Moon Committee Thank You

On behalf of the 2009 Harvest Moon Auction Committee, we would like to thank everyone for helping to make this year's auction such a great success! We were once again overwhelmed with all the help, donations and support we received from all the organizations, parish and school families. We don't have any final totals as of yet but as soon as we do we will put it in the bulletin. Thanks so much and we feel very blessed to be part of such an awesome parish family.

Tom and Kim Lakin

Thank You!!

My family and I wish to thank all of you who supported and helped us during Mom's illness and death. Your cards, calls, and gifts are a testament to the loving character of this parish. I especially want to thank the priests, Deacon Paul, musicians, and the Stephen Ministers who provided the funeral meal afterward and your living shoulders to cry and lean on.

God Bless you all!
Carol Freihaut and Family

We wish to thank everyone for their help with the Hoe Down.

We would especially like to thank Peter Allen and Pete Ostlund for the music and the Athletic Association for the volunteer help.

Parish Council

Spooky Fact

Each person generates 5 pounds of trash per day and 42% is paper! Don't forget to recycle your paper in the Paper Retriever Bin. It is no Trick...we receive a Treat each month for the paper we collect.



Book Signing by Fr. Joe

Fr. Joe Kempf, a priest in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and pastor of Assumption Catholic Church in O'Fallon, Missouri, will be signing copies of his two new wonderful children's books, *My Sister is Annoying!* and his new release, *You Want Me to Be Good ALL DAY*.

- Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Catholic Supply in O'Fallon, Missouri, 2953 Highway K (next to Dierberg), 636-379-3705
- Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd., 314-965-3512

These beautifully illustrated, hardcover books for children feature Fr. Joe with his furry friend, Big Al, and help children and their parents pray the way Jesus taught us to pray - simply and from the heart. Each book also includes an audio CD.

Fr. Joe Kemp is a nationally recognized speaker and author and he has served as the pastor of Assumption Catholic Church in O'Fallon, Missouri for 10 years. He has also served in the Archdiocese of St. Louis at Holy Infant Catholic Church - Ballwin, Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church - House Springs, Queen of All Saints Catholic Church - Oakville and St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Kimmswick (now Imperial).



**Sister Emmanuel Coming To St. Louis
Tuesday, October 20, 7pm
Our Lady Of Pillar Church**

Sr. Emmanuel, a resident of Medjugorje since 1989, is coming to St. Louis. Come and listen to God's call for each one of us, as Our Lady takes us to Her Son, Jesus. The evening will conclude with Benediction.

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

Fairy tales can happen in real life.

Give yourself a quick pick me up. Think a positive thought.

You're too close to success to give up now!

You deserve to be valued, respected, loved and needed.

Problems are like workouts. Solving them makes you stronger.

You are on your way to becoming all you can be!

Hope itself is a form of happiness.

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 This Week

Mon	Oct 19	Bible Study, 1pm, Rectory PSR, 6:15-7:30pm Parent First Reconciliation Meeting, 6:30pm, Cafeteria RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Oct 20	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Finance Meeting, 7pm, Rectory
Wed	Oct 21	All School Mass, 8am
Thurs	Oct 22	No Choir Practice
Fri	Oct 23	Trunk or Treat, 6-9pm, Cafeteria and lower parking lot OLQP No school
Sun	Oct 25	Fall Dinner, Noon to 7pm, Cafeteria No Youth Night

Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 19	8:00am	Dorothy O'Brien
Tues	Oct 20	8:00am	Redel Family
Wed	Oct 21	8:00am	Larry Buechel, Sr.
Thurs	Oct 22	8:00am	Patrick and David Heller
Fri	Oct 23	8:00am	Florence Duquesne
Sat	Oct 24	5:00pm	Poor Souls
Sun	Oct 25	7:30am	Francis Geatley
		9:30am	Dave and Jeff Davis
		11:30am	People of the Parish

October 24th and 25th

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00pm	Shirley Tenny, Katie Tutass
7:30am	Ruth Haen, Jo Jahnsen
9:30am	Jan Hussman, Nancy Wilfong
11:30am	Paul McDonnell, Sharon Schmidt

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Barb & Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Roseann Robinson, Terry Soer
9:30 am	Bruce Gallion, Lee Hoffman
11:30 am	Ernie Bradow, Tom Mattingly

Servers

5:00 pm	Craig Berry, Kyle Berry, Christine Gregorc
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Kaitlyn Robertson, Dylan Vancil
9:30 am	Zach Ingram, Ashley Marks, Jake Randell
11:30 am	Johnny Gibson, Corey McNeely, Alex Schroeder

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill Clifton, Mike Luebbert, Ralph Munzlinger, Don Reno, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, Larry Lammert, John Nahlik, Jerry Smith
9:30 am	Steve Freihaut, Ray Graf, Butch Mattingly, Sam Pierceall, Benny Slodkowski, Lloyd Young
11:30 am	John Holmes, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Paula Schroeder, Al Schuld, David Witt

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Fr. John Degnon
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.

OLQP WEB SITE!!

www.olqpparish.org

submit articles for bulletin

olqpbulletin@yahoo.com

Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Inserts - Monday at noon



Diane Yocom,
Sue Kohlman,
Susan Whitworth,
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and Dot Hirtz

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