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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week  
254 Envelopes used

**Special Collections**

Permanent Diaconate	\$	250.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	20.00

**New Building Fund**

Lavender Envelopes	\$	4,210.67
Total Received to date	\$	449,284.41

**Offertory**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	10,271.00
Sunday Loose	\$	548.50
Above and Beyond	\$	110.00
Present and Future	\$	177.00
One Time Donation	\$	2,350.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,456.50</b>
<b>Offertory Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,500.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**As of October 13, 2008**

Contributions Year To Date	\$	174,669.82
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	187,500.00

**Together We're Better Certificates**

Sales	\$	945.00
Profits for this week	\$	45.45

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

**A word from \_\_\_\_\_ your Pastor...** This past weekend I attended my first Home and School Auction. My family and I had a great time, and, the crowd which attended seemed to leave extremely happy as well. My thanks to Kim and Tom Lakin for all of the hard work they put into making the auction such a success over the past year. This weekend, we have our annual Fall Dinner and I hope people enjoy this as much as they enjoyed the auction last weekend.

Have a grace-filled week,  
Fr. PC

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

It is good to remember that 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, it is important for us to recognize that we have an obligation to return a portion of our gifts to God, for all gifts belong to Him and come from Him.

**The readings for next Sunday, October 26, are:**

**First Reading..... Exodus 22:20-26**

**Second Reading..... 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

**Gospel..... Matthew 22:34-40**

Sometimes we hear people speak of the God of the Old Testament as a harsh judge, while the God of the New Testament is a loving and compassionate God. But there is only one God. Today's first reading from the Book of Exodus deals with the Ten Commandments and some specific ways they are to be lived and understood. These commandments are not burdensome and oppressive. In fact, they are essential if humankind is to live a free civilized life. They will ensure our happiness. In the Gospel Jesus' enemies try once again to trip him up. They think he will speak against the Law of Moses. But Jesus agrees that the greatest commandment is to love God with one's whole being, with one's heart and mind and soul. The second commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," follows from and completes the first. This twofold command sums up the Law of Moses and the teachings of all the Hebrew prophets.

**Life Focus:** How was it tough to love someone this week? How have you shown concern for another in a simple way this week?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**October 19 through October 26, 2008**

Sunday:	Is 45:1,4-6 Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4c-6 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19 Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Count Your Blessings

As a parent are you ever tired, worn out, or discouraged? This is something all parents feel, some more than others. The best medicine for this is to stop and count your blessings. We often don't take time to count our blessings and to thank God for all He has given us. We are sure to complain to God when things don't go our way or maybe we think God has forgotten about us altogether. You are one of God's great blessings to the world and so is your family.

God has created your unique family as a blessing to the world, so take time daily to let that sink into your soul. Don't let the door close on each day without counting your blessings, this is a great thing to do before you sleep at night. Thank and praise God for the many blessings He has showered upon you that day. Next, ask God how you helped bring His blessings to the people in your day and to show you the areas in your life that need improvement. Wow, if you do this you will sleep like a baby.

Enjoy counting your blessings!

### Thanks so Much, We are Blessed!

Thanks to everyone who collects precious metals and aluminum cans for Youth Ministry every month. Our October Can Collection raised \$89 for our ministry thanks to you.

-Thanks to everyone who participated in our Youth Mass on Sunday evening. It was a beautiful Eucharistic celebration.

-Thanks to the youth who helped with the Tootsie Roll drive on Saturday.

-Thanks to the 8th grade students who were waiters, waitresses and washed a million dishes at the Auction.

-Thanks to Fr. Christopher, the youth leaders and high school youth for attending our youth night last Sunday evening.

-Thanks to everyone who participated in the Pro-Life Chain two weeks ago.

-Thanks to all of the parishioners at OLQP, you are all a

blessing to this community of faith.

### Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Meeting

Confirmation candidates and their sponsors will meet on Wednesday, October 29th from 7-8:30 pm in the Cafeteria. Every year I look forward to meeting the holy people the youth have chosen to sponsor them on their journey toward Confirmation.

### High School Youth Nights on Sunday Evening!

Since most high school youth do not read the bulletin, I am asking parents to encourage your teens to join us on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Activity Center. It is a great way for them to be around positive people and start their week off in a God direction.

Sunday, October 26th we will be attending a hayride therefore we will not have our meeting at the Activity Center. Call Terry for more details and to make your reservations for the Hayride by Wednesday, Oct. 22nd.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister

636-671-0302 or

leave a message 314-566-8363

**RCIA**  
meets every Monday evening  
at 7 pm in the Cafeteria.

**Scripture Study**  
meets every  
Tuesday evening at 7 pm  
in the Activity Center.  
All are welcome!!

### World Mission Sunday October 19, 2008

Your generosity in the collection for World Mission Sunday will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

**Mark Your Calendars  
Sunday, December 7th, 6-8 pm  
Parish Advent Prayer Service  
Watch bulletin for  
more details!**

### **"Domino's Cards for Sale"**

Home and School Association has Domino's Cards for Sale. For just \$10 you receive a card that gives you 16 free pizzas! WOW, WHAT A DEAL! The free pizza's are a 'buy one pizza at menu price and receive one pizza of equal or lesser value free' deal. Expiration date on the cards is 12/15/09. You can help out our school by selling these cards to friends, neighbors or co-workers. You can keep the cards for yourself or give them as gifts. Pick up your cards today at the School Office or contact Cheryl, 677-3166.

### **Lector Workbooks**

Lectors, 2009 workbooks are available in the lobby of church. Please take one without obligation as soon as possible so additional books can be ordered as needed. Donations of \$13 to the New Building Fund are welcome.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**



### **Did you know that . . .**

- Teachers at OLQP incorporate Multiple Intelligences and Differentiated Instruction into their lesson planning?
  - OLQP has a Parent-Teacher Resource Library which covers a variety of topics such as "Homework", "Attention Deficit Disorder", "Reading", "Social Skills", "Learning Disabilities", etc. that parents may check out?
- All students participate in service projects during the school year?



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

St. Vincent de Paul exists to assist those in need. We can help those we know about. We hear of their need from people like you.

### **Stephen Ministry**

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



God bless you!

### **Pro-Life**

Stem cells from adult tissue and umbilical cord blood are now known to be much more versatile than once thought. These cells are now in widespread use to treat many kinds of cancer and other illnesses, and in clinical trials they have already benefited patients suffering from heart disease, corneal damage, sickle cell anemia, multiple sclerosis and many other devastating conditions.

~USCCB, On Embryonic Stem Cell Research~

### **Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!**

Thanks to all who donated, helped and attended our Tailgate Sale and Fashion Show. We are very grateful.  
The Daughters of Isabella

### **AUCTION NEWS**

On behalf of the 2008 Harvest Moon Auction Committee, we would like to say thank you for the overwhelming generosity and support the event received this year. Besides the delicious food, great bargains and fellowship with our parish family and friends, we made a profit of approximately \$39,000!!! This would never have been possible without all of you! Thanks again and have a wonderful holiday season.

Tom and Kim Lakin, Auction Chairpersons

# October

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of the first quarter of this school year.

Throughout the quarter we have worked and prayed together and celebrated a number of special feast days. One of my favorite feasts each year is the Feast of the Guardian Angels/ Our kindergarteners come to Mass dressed as angels (very cute!), their innocence is refreshing! Scripture helps us understand God's intent placing "angels" in our lives. We have also enjoyed a number of learning experiences, several which were without pencil and paper, "out of the box" education that reaches students of all learning styles and abilities.

Which leads me to the "100 Ways of Academic Excellence" we offer at Our lady Queen of Peace Parish Grade School.

Educators who are familiar with current educational practices understand the significance of the "methodology" of teaching. How concepts and skills are presented is an absolute key to students mastering the curriculum. Specific methods in which teachers impart the curriculum are considered a form of "Best Practices" which is considered "Excellence in Academics"...

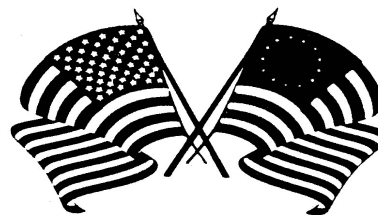
The students in grades 3-4-6-8 just completed testing with the Iowa Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Test. These are standardized tests which are mandated for all elementary schools in the St. Louis Archdiocese. While parents are given their child's scores, they are NOT COMPARABLE with MAP TEST scores (given by the public system) they are completely **different tests**. Educators understand the many factors which enter into "testing". In fact, an article in "Today's Catholic Teacher", shares an interesting concept, stating that Education is shifting from standardization to personalization. Calling educators to check "standards" to be certain they are not driving the curriculum and, encouraging educators to move toward performance-based assessment. "Teachers' most profound obligation is to bring out the individual talents and abilities of all students". This concept has been the catalyst by which Our Lady Queen of Peace Grade School has **developed and implemented** our curriculum over the past several years. We will continue to hold ourselves to a "higher standard", one that allows us to offer "Academic Excellence"....

As the quarter draws to a close so too first quarter Enrichment Classes. The culmination of our study of various countries is the celebration of "International Day", held on Wednesday, October 22nd. You will enjoy visiting Germany, Australia, Italy, USA, China and several others. Please join us if you can!

On Friday, October 24th, Home and School will host our second annual "Trunk or Treat". Last year was a huge success. I believe there are a few spots still available. Please check with the school office, 677-0247 for further details.

Enjoy God's Beautiful Fall Blessings,  
Mrs. Clark

October is Clergy  
Appreciation Month  
Tell your clergy  
"Thank you for all they do"!!



## Military Prayer List Please remember our Military in your prayers

Michael Boyer  
Luke Budo  
Mark Corley  
Michael Coughlin  
Daniel Drier  
Arron Ehrhart  
Paul Gallion  
Luke Gronemeyer  
Christopher Helbig  
Corey Hughes  
Sam McDonnell  
SPC Joe Sandeberg  
Paul J. Schmich  
Nicholas Scoggin  
Jake Simino  
James Stenger  
Charles Stephenson  
Daniel Young  
David young  
Philip Waymon

If you have someone from your family serving in the Military or a change of address please call Cliff or Mary Anne, 274-1838. We would like to remember all those from our parish serving our country.

**SFBRHS Open House**

**Sunday, October 26, noon to 2 pm**

Join us for our Open House at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School. Anyone who has an interest in Catholic education, parents with prospective students, parishioners, graduates who have not been back to school recently and anyone who might wonder what we are all about are invited to attend. Stop by for an informational tour, presentations by groups and organizations, refreshments and attendance prizes. For information or directions, call 636-239-7871 or visit [www.borgia.com](http://www.borgia.com).

**Our Lady Catholic School (Festus)  
50th Anniversary  
Sunday, November 9th**

The celebration will begin with Mass at the Church of Our Lady at 2 pm followed by a reception at the school. All former students and their families are invited to attend. For more information or to let us know you are coming, visit our website [ourladyfestus.org/anniversary](http://ourladyfestus.org/anniversary) or call Our Lady School office at 636-937-5008, 931-2936.

**Trivia 2008**

Sponsored by Il Ritiro &  
Megan Ann Mahon Foundation

Saturday, November 1  
St. Martin of Tours, Runge Hall  
610 West Ripa, 63125

Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Play begins at 7:30 pm

\$20 per person includes ten rounds of trivia,  
soda, tea, coffee, beer and snacks

Contact Janelle 314-960-6075

[jlumpym@charter.net](mailto:jlumpym@charter.net) or

Glenda 314-348-3468

[gpeter@nightowl.net](mailto:gpeter@nightowl.net)

**47th Annual Sausage Festival  
St. John's Gildehaus (Villa Ridge)  
Sunday, October 26 10:30 am to 6 pm  
Drive thru and carry-outs available  
Adults \$12; Children under 12 \$4**

**Seven Days of Inspiration**

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

You have more fans  
than you realize.

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Forgive yourself the way  
you forgive other people.

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Think of today as a gift  
waiting to be unwrapped.

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Your dreams aren't stalled.  
They're gathering momentum.

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You are a star in  
someone's sky.

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Your worries are temporary;  
your strength is forever

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You're as important as you  
make everyone else feel!

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



**HAPPENINGS  
OF THE  
WEEK**

Mon	Oct 20	PSR, 6:16 pm RCIA, 7 pm, Cafeteria Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues	Oct 21	Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7 pm, Activity Center Finance Meeting, 7 pm, Rectory
Thurs	Oct 23	Choir, 7 pm
Fri	Oct 24	Trunk or Treat, 6 pm, Cafeteria and lower parking lot
Sun	Oct 26	Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 am Mass Band Practice, 6 pm, Church NO Youth Night (Hayride)

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

Dan Smentkowski  
Jackie Nappier  
Kathryn Anderson  
Ed and Joyce Clayton  
Vince Ferrara  
Tracy Creighton  
Margie Mertsch  
Red Parkinson  
Jim Pearson  
Jo DeWitt  
Paul Eichelmann  
Abbi Grimwood  
Jeanne Neugent  
Arlou Marquardt  
Lillian Koerber  
Dorothy Shaffrey  
Paul Krautmann  
Mariella Crowder

the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes. **To add a name please call the Rectory office, 671-3062.**

**OLQP Web Site!!**

[www.olqphousesprings.org](http://www.olqphousesprings.org)

submit articles for bulletin

[olqpbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:olqpbulletin@yahoo.com)

**Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm**

**Inserts - Monday at noon**

**Mass Intentions**

Mon	Oct 20	8:00 am	Alice Nahlik
Tues	Oct 21	8:00 am	Albert Haberberger Family
Wed	Oct 22	8:00 am	Florence Duquesne
Thurs	Oct 23	8:00 am	Mary Helen Vanecek
Fri	Oct 24	8:00 am	Ferdinand Hluzek
Sat	Oct 25	5:00 pm	Patrick and David Heller
Sun	Oct 26	7:30 am	Barb Rocchio
		9:30 am	People of the Parish
		11:30 am	Jeanette Drier

**October 25th and 26th****Proclaimers**

5:00 pm	Sharon Alderson, Maryann Turek
7:30 am	Andrea Lawson, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Lee Hoffman, Bud Waeltermann
11:30 am	Ernie Bradow, Tom Mattingly

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Margaret Bottchen, Pam & Rob Frank, Bev Gregory, Sandy Munzlinger, Denise & Rich Ortmann
7:30 am	Mary Bjornstad, Ken Bohnert, Vicki De Long, Ann Riley, Phyllis Smith, Marie Strayhorn, Shirley Tenny
9:30 am	Joanne David, Carol Freihaut, Margaret Gerling, Clay Gregorc, Trish Guethle, Kelly Smith, Maureen Turney, Nancy Wilfong
11:30 am	Angie & Tom Ecker, Ruth Livingston, Joan Ross, Paul McDonnell, Sharon Schmidt, Denise Witt

**Servers**

5:00 pm	Lindsey Lakin, Megan Diener, Jessica Tarter
7:30 am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Hanna Osborne
9:30 am	Kelly Reeves, Elliot Fischer, Elise Mollard
11:30 am	Tyler Brockmeyer, Ashlyn Mattingly, M. Ostlund

**Ushers**

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill Clifton, Ken Ganey, Ralph Munzlinger, Jerry Sheets, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Robert De Long, Ted Hemen, Steve Morlock, Dale Robinson, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Tim Diffey, Steve Freihaut, Ray Graf, Sam Pierceall, Ben Slodkowski, Kent Sturhahn
11:30 am	John Holmes, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Al Schulz, David Witt, 1 needed

**Children's Liturgy of the Word  
during the 9:30 am Mass****Heavenly Dusters**

Donna O'Malley, Teresa Haug,  
Glenda Clayton, Mary Copeland and Judy Winfrey

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