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Parish Office

671-3062

School

671-0247

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375-5335

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening

5:00pm

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

Sunday

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

Holy Days

as announced

Weekdays

8:00am

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

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

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Every Monday evening at 7:30pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Make arrangements by calling Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday

4:00 - 4:45pm 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**

- Sat 8 **Harvest Moon Auction** KC Hall
 Sun 16 **Daughters Fashion Show** KC Hall
 Fri 21 **Trunk or Treat** (rain date Oct 28)
 Sat 29 **Adult Halloween Costume Dance**
 KC Hall

November

- Sat 5 **K C Meat Shoot**
 Sun 13 **Fall Dinner**, Cafeteria
 Sat 19 **Craft/Vendor Bazaar**, KC Hall
"A Family Prepares for Christmas"
Workshop, Cafeteria

December

- Sun 4 **Advent Tea** KC Hall
 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**

From the Pastor

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A Heartfelt Thank You!

I want to thank all of you for the many prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy given to me and my family with the death of my father. Although his heart was in bad shape, his death was a bit of a shock since the doctors had stabilized him and he was getting ready to go home. My dad was a permanent deacon and he enjoyed the times he was able to be a deacon at my side here at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish especially on Father's Day and on his birthday. Thank you for the kindness and the warm welcome that you gave to him during those times that he was able to visit me here.

Catholics Come Home

During Advent the Archdiocese will launch a campaign to invite "fallen away Catholics" to return to their faith. The campaign will continue through Lent of next year and beyond and will include media advertisements and television commercials. This campaign was very successful in bringing back fallen away Catholics in Chicago and Archbishop Carlson hopes that it will have the same effect here in St. Louis. **A special second collection will be taken next weekend (Oct 8/9) to help finance the advertisements.** We will also be putting together a team of parishioners to help welcome back our brothers and sisters who have been away from their faith. If you are interested and would like to be a part of this effort, please contact me at: frmurphy@olqpparish.org.

Fr. Mike

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

School

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School News

Our new music teacher is Janne Boneau. Ms. Boneau teaches at OLQP on Mondays and Tuesdays. She also teaches for the Special School District in St. Louis County and The Center for Creative Arts in University City.

This year the students will be studying three composers: Aaron Copland, J. S. Bach, and the Beatles.

A concert is planned for December for students in K-6 and a musical in early May for students in grades 7 & 8.

Welcome, Ms. Boneau!

RCIA**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

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

If you know of anyone interested in learning more about our faith or just wants to know more about the Catholic faith, please tell them about our RCIA classes. They are most welcome to attend.

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. 3 - Who's Who in the Church
- Oct. 10 - Catholics and Prayer
- 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

YOUTH MINISTRY**Put First Things First**

In the book, *7 Habits for Highly Effective Teenagers* by Sean Covey, the third habit is to "put first things first". These habits are effective no matter what our age. He suggests we take fifteen minutes to plan and prioritize our week before it ever begins. This will allow us to pack more of what is important to us into our life. He writes, "Have you ever packed a suitcase and noticed how much more you can fit inside when you neatly fold and organize your clothes instead of just throwing them in? It's really quite surprising. The same goes for your life. The better you organize yourself, the more you'll be able to pack in - more time for family and friends, more time for school, more time for yourself, more time for first things." (p.107)

This habit is not only good for individuals but for families as well. Try prioritizing your family schedule before the week ever begins. Start your week off by praying together as a family at Sunday or Saturday evening Mass and also enjoy some special family time. Beginning your week by putting first things first will help you end your week with peace of heart.

In today's second reading, St. Paul writes to us on the fruits of putting first things first and giving all of our worries to God. "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus". Enjoy putting first things first and experience the peace that follows.

Special Thanks

Thanks to Anne Shannon, Mark Corio, James Ostlund, three of our young adults, who volunteer with our Wednesday evening youth nights. If you are a young adult in the parish and wish to help out in some way with our Youth Ministry program please call.

**High School Youth Meet
every Wednesday Evening**

We have just begun an amazing 12 week program called Theology of the Body for Teens. Please join us on Wednesday evenings in the Bear's Den from 6-8 pm. We have fun, snacks and visit from 6-6:45 pm and the program is from 6:45-8 pm. The door opens at 6 pm but you can arrive anytime before 6:45 pm. Call your friends and join us on Wednesday evenings.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister
314-566-8363

**Precious Metals collection this weekend,
October 1st and 2nd. Thanks for your support!**

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Friday, October 7th, and Saturday, October 8th, the Knights are having their annual "Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities", better known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. When you see Knights at our local intersections and in front of stores collecting please be kind and generous.

2012 OLQP Basketball Registration

The OLQP Athletic Association is looking for boys and girls in 3rd through 8th grade that would like to play basketball for OLQP. The season starts in early January and runs through early March. If you are interested in playing you can go to our website www.olqpraiders.com or you can register after any of the Masses on October 15th & 16th or October 22nd & 23rd. Registrations must be received by October 30th.

Religious Items Needed

NEEDED... Religious Items, Small Statues, Religious and Spiritual Books. OLQP is having a Craft Fair/Vendors' Bazaar on November 19, 2011 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Our Religious Booth needs donated religious items, small statues and religious and spiritual books. ALL proceeds from this booth go to the Parish. Please call Carol, 636-285-4450, to arrange pickup. May God bless you for your generosity.



Parish Corner

Every week a different organization is featured in the bulletin.

Home and School Association

The Home and School Association is a parent organization that partners with the faculty and staff of the day school. We are supported solely through fundraising efforts with the upcoming Harvest Moon Auction being our biggest event. Through these fundraising efforts, we have been able to sponsor items such as the computer lab, smartboards, the catalog and management system for the library, the playground, the phone and messaging system, and much more! We also sponsor many fun events for the students and faculty of the day school. We meet four times a year; September, November, February and April. Thanks to our many volunteers for making this organization such a success!

For more information please contact Liz Scanga, 314-780-7602 or lizscanga@yahoo.com.



St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded by people who care about the problems of those around them. We care, and would like you to care with us.

Thanks to Our Sponsors

We wish to thank Krieg Lohbeck & Co LLC for being a sponsor for our bulletins. Please patronize our advertisers when in need of their type of business.

Thank You

I wish to thank everybody for the cards and prayers you have sent me. I am feeling much better after my recent illness.

Margaret Meyer

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!*

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
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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

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet 175th Anniversary Open House

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet invite you to their Open House to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of our American founding. Visit the province motherhouse in South St. Louis and see the holy treasures hidden inside this living landmark, a sacred space where all are welcome. We look forward to seeing many of you with whom we have shared in the ministry of faithful service in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Where: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63111

When: Saturday, October 15th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Come anytime during this three-hour event.

What: Tours and refreshments.

RSVP: RSVP requested by Wednesday, October 5th, at 314-481-8800 or motherhousesvp@csjso.org.

More information: www.csjso.org

Faith Community Church 2nd Annual Community Health and Safety Fair

Saturday, October 1st, 9 am - 1 pm

Some activities include: Cancer screenings, Mammogram (appointments required, call 1-800-870-5731), Anti smoking and car seat installation, Amblyopia, glaucoma and MD screenings, Flu shots (\$20), Cholesterol checks (\$10), Fingerprinting, Body fat and blood pressure, bicycle safety, etc.

We're also giving away a limited number of bicycle helmets and car seats.

This event is free and we've got tons of great resources for your health!

For more information call, Dot Ward, 636-222-0039.

ST LOUIS BIG BAND

St. Louis Big Band is coming to St. Matthias Parish (800 Buckley Rd) on Saturday, October 8th. The concert will be from 7-9 pm, cost is \$10 per person. Optional pre concert Chili Dinner at 5:30 pm - cost of \$5 per person. Hear the music of the "big band" era with this 17 piece band. For information or tickets call St Matthias Parish Office, 314-892-5109. Tickets also available at the door the night of the concert.

**St. Anthony
Preschool Assistant Needed**

St. Anthony (preschool in High Ridge) is in need of a preschool assistant. This person would work as an aid to the director. The days and times would be every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:45am - 12:15 pm. Requirements would include: High School degree, have taken or will take the "Protecting God's Children" class, a background check will be given, and signing a Code of Ethics. This position will take effect immediately. The applicant can not be related to any child in our program. If interested, please contact Karen Miniea, 636-575-5842, any day after 12:30pm.

**Little Sisters of the Poor
6th Annual Trivia Night
and Silent Auction
Friday, November 4, 2011
Carpenter's Hall (1401 Hampton Ave)**
All Proceeds will benefit the
Little Sisters of the Poor—St. Louis Residence
Tables (maximum 10 per table) \$200 each
Individual seats - \$20 each
For more information contact our
Development Office, 314-421-6022
Space is limited - so reserve your table early

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Bring a dream to
life. Believe in it!

Let go of your
worries and joy
will shine through!

New reasons to be
happy are headed
your way!

Listen to your
heart. It gives the best
advice around!

Taking on a new challenge?
You'll do great!

Be the best you
can be: yourself!

Something you've been
hoping for will come true.

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.

Deacon Formation Collection

Please give generously to the Deacon Formation Collection this weekend, October 1st and 2nd. The strength of the Deacon Formation program in the Archdiocese greatly depends on your support. Your sacrificial gift can make a tremendous difference in the vocation journey of our future deacons. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity.

Deacon Tom and Deacon Paul

Found

A ring was found in Church. If you lost one, please call Jan in the Parish Office, 671-3062.

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

Deacon Thomas O. Murphy, father of Fr. Mike

Jim Vess, husband of Jo Ann Vess

Hazel Campbell, mother of Kim Lakin

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

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

Permanent Diaconate	\$	50.00
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New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	215.00
Total Received to date	\$	706,103.89

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	10,439.00
Sunday Loose	\$	516.00
Above and Beyond	\$	186.00
Present and Future	\$	95.00

Total Offertory	\$	11,236.00
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Offertory Goal	\$	14,000.00
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Thank you for your generosity.

1,179 registered families

228 Envelopes used this week

As of September 26, 2011

Contributions Year To Date	\$	151,331.69
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	182,000.00

Scrip Gift Cards

Sales	\$	1,515.00
Profits/tuition reduction	\$	78.75

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**

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruits."

Matthew 21:43

Consider this week exactly what you are doing in your life to produce fruit for the kingdom of God.

Parish Activities

Mon	Oct 3	S.T.A.R.T. Parents Meeting, 6 - 7:30 pm, Cafeteria PSR , 6:15 - 7:30 pm RCIA, 7 pm, Cafeteria meeting room Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues	Oct 4	Devotions after 8 am Mass School Board, 6:30 pm, Rectory Fr. Don's "History Class", 7 pm, Cafeteria meeting room Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm
Wed	Oct 5	Youth Night, 6 - 8 pm, Bear's Den Ladies Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Cafeteria meeting room
Thur	Oct 6	Ladies Bible Study, 9 am, Cafeteria meeting room Fall Bible Study, 7 pm, Cafeteria meeting room Choir Practice, 7 pm, Church Daughter's of Isabella meeting, 7:30 pm, Cafeteria
Sat	Oct 8	Harvest Moon Auction, KC Hall

Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 3	8:00 am	Annabel T. Redel
Tues	Oct 4	8:00 am	Hubert Taylor
Wed	Oct 5	8:00 am	Geanna Timmerman
Thurs	Oct 6	8:00 am	Lou Duchinsky
Fri	Oct 7	8:00 am	Mary Schaefer
Sat	Oct 8	5:00 pm	Dolores Schmittgans
Sun	Oct 9	7:30 am	People of the Parish
		9:30 am	Alice Nahlik
		11:30 am	Tom & Angie Ecker
			Intentions

**October 8th and 9th
Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Donna Clifton, Clay Gregorc, Bev Gregory, Peggy Mikko, *Sandy Munzlinger, *M. Turek
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Patsy Boyer, *Shirley Tenny, *Andrea Lawson, Joyce Stenger, Paul & Maria Stonecypher
9:30 am	*Dale Andrews, Tom Broadbent, M. Copeland, Bruce Gallion, *Pat Hoskins, Helen Salamone, Jan Schultheiss, Maria Webb
11:30 am	Debbie Cleek, Angie & Tom Ecker, *Tom Mattingly, Denise Ortmann, *Len Reinhardt, Joan Ross

* You are responsible to clean the vessels after Mass

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Barb & Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, Ann Riley
9:30 am	Margaret Gerling, Don Moeller
11:30 am	Ernie Bradow, Richard Ortmann

Servers

5:00 pm	Madison & Reagan Becnel, Christine Gregorc
7:30 am	Alyssa Block, Cameron Haug, Kaitlyn Robertson
9:30 am	Marissa & Bailey Ginger, Darby O'Donnell
11:30 am	Hannah Mraz, Kiersten Hahn, Hannah Voisey

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill Clifton, Ken Ganey, Ben Slodkowski, Helen Stewart, Ron Williams
7:30 am	Carl Boyer, Robert De Long, Wally Freihaut, Ted Hempfen, Steve Morlock, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Tim Diffey, Lee Hoffman, Al Jensen, Ralph Schultheiss, Jerry Sheets, Dale Sudholt
11:30 am	Don Brooks, Gary Freihaut, Michael Harris, Paul McDonnell, Andy Nappier, R. Rousseau

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

Wayne Thome	Don Geatley
Maurine McKay	Ray Wieschhaus
Margaret Meyer	Maryann Turek
Judy Winfrey	Alice Nava
Anna Marie Cicerelli	Jane Saggio
Melinda Conley	Bob DeGunia
John Harness	Margaret Bottchen

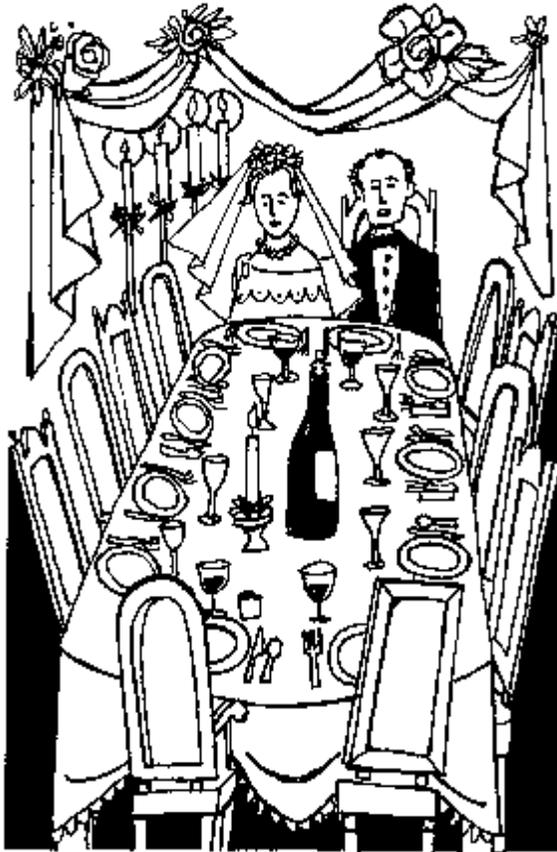
- Brandy Fallon, friend of Christine Janos
- Larry Stay, friend of Christine Janos
- Donald Ray McCowen, cousin of Christine Janos
- Dorothy Langan, mother of Jane Saggio
- John Snyder, friend of Jeff Littrell
- LaVerne Bast, sister of Bernice Grimwood
- Linda Dower, daughter-in-law of Christine Dower
- Raymond Fleig, son of Cilla Fleig
- Donna Sprinkle, sister of Michael Chiodini
- Kenneth Pool, friend of Michael Chiodini
- Buck Thomas, husband of Donna Thomas
- Dave Haig, friend of Ken & Jan DeClue

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.



Marie Strayhorn,
Debby Maloney-Reeves,
Nancy Wilfong,
Lee & Kay Hoffman

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle A



THEME: We're invited. We can choose to say, "No."

The readings for today all center on the good things God has to offer to His people, on the good we can share in the community of believers. The readings center on possibilities, the possibility of accepting God's offer of peace and well-being and justice. The sad reality of any invitation is that we are also free to say, "No." We are free to miss the opportunity, to choose a different path, to let the possibilities die.

THE READINGS:

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-10

The first reading is taken from the book of the Prophet Isaiah. In Isaiah, the mountain of the Lord refers, primarily, to Zion, to the raised area of Jerusalem on

which the temple was built. Isaiah draws heavily on the David/Zion stream of tradition, a view of Israel as chosen, elected, an image of God as imminent, making His dwelling with His people, an understanding of Israel's relationship with its God as a covenant of promise, a covenant of grace. In the turmoil of 8th century life, with Assyria threatening the peace and well-being of the Middle East, Isaiah re-affirmed God's will for His people, re-affirmed God's invitation for Israel and all people to come into His presence, to come to His mountain abode, to find peace and security in Him.

For the Jerusalem prophet of the 8th century, the crisis was that Israel, chosen to bring God's blessings to all the families of the earth, could reject God's invitation, could choose a different path, could choose to rely on arms, and political alliances, and human strategies instead of on God's invitation to live in His presence and find peace. In a world of turmoil, violence, conflicting interests, God's invitation to us remains, to dwell in His presence and find peace. Like Israel in Isaiah's day, we are free to decline the invitation – but at what cost?

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

With the second reading, from Paul's letter to the Philippians, the focus shifts somewhat to center on Paul's relationship with a community of believers. In the closing and final greetings of his letter, Paul celebrates God's personal care for him, a care he finds expressed through the concern and compassion of the community at Philippi. Here is the result of accepting God's invitation – to find belonging, security, care, compassion, and peacefulness within the believing community. And Paul's prayer for this community, in his closing, is that they experience that same care of God in their midst that he experiences. That possibility can become a reality only by accepting God's invitation, only by living the life to which we are invited.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:1-14

The Gospel reading, Matthew's parable of the wedding feast, makes all this clear. The king invites people to a wedding feast for his son, but those invited are too consumed with other cares to become part of the celebration, the invitation to fellowship, to community. The invitation is extended to others and the story ends by focusing on a man who accepts the invitation but is not prepared, is not clothed in the spirit of the communal celebration, is not ready to be a part of that to which he has been invited.

In the context of Matthew's story of Jesus, parallels are clear. The king is God, inviting His chosen ones to a feast for His son, Jesus Christ. Those invited do not recognize the true meaning and possibilities of this feast and let other cares and concerns, other values stand in their way. They say, "No." Israel rejects the Messiah. So the invitation is extended to others, others who can see the meaning and possibilities involved in the feast. The Gospel is offered to the Gentiles. Still, it remains possible to say, "Yes," but not fully commit to the invitation, not be fully engaged. This is a way the story can be read in the internal context of the Gospel.

However, Matthew did not write for the Jewish leaders in the time of Jesus, but for his community of faith after Christians and Jews had gone their separate ways. Matthew's Gospel begins with naming Jesus Emmanuel – God is with us, and ends with Jesus' promise to be with us until the end of the age. Matthew's whole story of Jesus is a story of God being with us, a story of God's invitation extended day by day to the believing community to live in His presence. Now, the invitation is extended to us. Will we accept the invitation? Will we say, "Yes." Will we say, "Yes" and be prepared to live that "yes" in the community of faith in a way that allows God's love and care to touch all people, in a way that brings the peace and security promised in the Kingdom that Jesus came to announce?

We are invited to see things differently. We are invited to

trust in God's love and care. We are invited to set aside common concerns, human ways of dealing with problems, and simply embrace a possibility, a possibility for life with God, life in the presence of God that goes beyond anything we could achieve on our own, beyond anything we could imagine.

FOR REFLECTION:

- What possibilities does God invite me to embrace in my life right now? How can I deny these possibilities?
- With the war against terrorism, in a world of economic unrest, in a multi-cultural, multi-generational society, how am I - how are we - invited to live in God's presence?
- What difference does it make to me to be a part of a believing community? Does being a part of a believing community make it easier to turn God's possibilities into realities?
- How often do I say "Yes" to God's possibilities and find myself unprepared or unwilling to really embrace and live them?
- Living God's possibilities is a matter of trust. How willing and capable am I to simply let go and trust God's promises? How responsible do I see myself for making my life and my world move according to some plan for what I think is good?

Men's Outdoor Soccer

OLQP has a men's outdoor soccer team that plays in a recreation Catholic Adult Men's League on Sunday nights in the Fall and Spring. If you are interested in playing, please contact Joe Anderson, 636-376-4656, or joeanderson65@hotmail.com. Whether you have played your entire life or just want to understand why your kids don't listen to you when you are yelling from the sidelines...All skill levels welcome!



Can You Help With OLQP Volunteer Wish List

The following projects are things that need to be done here at OLQP, and we're looking for qualified volunteers to work with Deacon Paul to complete them. For any questions or information, call Deacon Paul, 314-954-0378.

Electrical: Relocate and install lighting, conduit and flex cabling for 3 way switching in church basement storage area.

Carpenter: Install shelving in boiler room.

Landscaping: Install interlocking block wall at right rear corner of office building.

Misc. Repair: Install sealant on concrete ramp and handrail at the rear of the office.

If you signed your Stewardship card for any of the above skills, "you're qualified".

Steps to Happiness

Supposedly everybody knows:

You can't be all things to all people.
 You can't do all things at once.
 You can't do all things equally well.
 You can't do all things better than everyone else.
 Your humanity is showing, just like everyone else's.

So:

You have to find out who you are, and be that.
 You have to decide what comes first, and do that.
 You have to discover your strengths, and use them.
 You have to learn not to compete with others.
 Because no one else is in the contest of,
 "Being you".

Then:

You will have learned to accept your
 Own uniqueness.
 You will have learned to set priorities and
 Make decisions.
 You will have learned to live with your limitations.
 You will have learned to give yourself the
 Respect that is due.
 And then you will be a very important person.

Then you can dare to believe:

That you are a wonderful unique person.
 That you are a once in all history event.
 That it's more than a right, it's your duty,
 To be who you are.
 That life is not a problem to solve,
 But a gift to cherish.

Then you can dare to be:

A child of God, with whom He is well pleased.

Catholics Come Home

Do you know someone away from the Catholic Church? Help bring your friends and loved ones back! Did you know that only one-third of Catholics attend Mass on a regular basis? Let's invite them back!

This Advent the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be partnering with CatholicsComeHome.org to air inspiring TV commercials throughout our Archdiocese inviting those away from the faith back 'home' to the Catholic Church! Archbishop Carlson asks that you pray for the success of this evangelization effort and contribute generously to the special collection the weekend of October 8th and 9th. Visit CatholicsComeHome.org to view the TV commercials that, with your support, will be airing diocesan wide the week before Christmas through much of January, 2012! God bless your support!

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Have a beautiful day,

Linda