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## SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week  
261 Envelopes Used

### Special Collections

Catholic University	\$	27.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$	25.00

### New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,700.00
Total Received to date	\$	572,395.52

### Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	12,449.50
Sunday Loose	\$	574.88
Above and Beyond	\$	244.00
Present and Future	\$	20.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,288.38</b>
<b>Offertory Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,300.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

### As of September 28, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	154,638.44
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	172,900.00

### Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	855.00
Profits for this week	\$	16.09

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

**No Parish Corner this week.**

# STEWARDSHIP

*"The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man."* Genesis 2:20

The creation story reminds us that from the very beginning of time God put the entire world into our care. We are called to be God's stewards – offering our service and our sacrifice for the benefit of all.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is

Wednesday, October 28

From 1:00pm – 8:00pm.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour.

A sign up sheet is located in the Church vestibule.

## Scripture Study

### Tuesday Evenings at 7pm

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



## STEWARDSHIP CARDS

Do you still have that yellow Stewardship Card that was sent in the mail in August or do you need a new one? Out of 1199 sent out we have had only 134 returned. Would you consider adding your time and talent (Sacrifice and Service) to just one organization/ministry at OLQP? We are being asked by God to share the different talents He has given us to do different work for the Church. Please take some time to look over the Stewardship Card to see where you might fit in. Just an hour a month will help in many instances. Bulletins can be stuffed, phone calls can be made, someone may need a ride to church on Sunday, a cake may be baked for a funeral luncheon, dessert cut and served at a fish fry or parish dinner. Just one look at pages 5 through 13 in our Parish Resource Directory (the light blue book) will help to show the many Ministry, Organizations and Volunteer Groups that we have here at OLQP. Is there a place for you? Pray about it and ask God what you can do for Him. Additional cards are available in the vestibule (gathering area). They may be placed in the box there or in the collection basket. We ask that all cards be returned by Oct. 4 if possible.

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

**Michael Schulte,**  
friend of Fr. Don

**Janice Bone,**  
of our community

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

# Pastor's Notes



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

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

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

Peace,  
Fr. PC



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### The Healthy Family

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

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

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

### Thanks a Bunch

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

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

### Sunday Youth Nights

This Sunday we are participating in the Pro-Life Chain from 1-2 pm in front of the OLQP fence followed by a Sunday afternoon fishing trip to a local farm. We will not meet this Sunday evening.

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

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

**Aluminum Collection this weekend,  
October 3rd and 4th. Thanks for your support.**

### Thank You!!

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

Thank you Miss Nancy for loaning us the adorable games.

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

Thank you to those who brought their appetites.

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

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

I will be looking for volunteers to help with Hospitality Sunday Oct. 18th. Please sign up at our October 5th PSRPO meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2010 Picnic**

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

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

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

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

Jane Saggio  
671-1081

**OLQP School News**



Did you know . . .

- Mrs. Morrow's 6th graders have been reviewing the parts of speech and will be working on the steps of the writing process?
- The 7th graders will be learning how to classify living things?
- On October 7th from 2-3pm the school will participate in a Living Rosary? Please join us if you can.
- Mrs. Pieper's 2nd graders are making posters inviting others to be disciples of Jesus?

**OLQP Parish Fish Fry  
Friday, October 16  
3 to 7pm—Cafeteria  
Dine in or Carry-out**

**Sign up book to work this Fish Fry is available in the vestibule**

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

**Peace Pantry**

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

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

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

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

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

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

God Bless,  
Gene Corley

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

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

**St. Pius X High School  
50th Anniversary Celebration  
October 11, 2009**

You are most cordially invited to a celebratory Mass and reception honoring the Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of St. Pius X High School. Alumni, alumni parents and friends of St. Pius are encouraged to join in the festivities beginning with a 2:00pm Mass on Sunday, October 11th in the gymnasium. Afterwards there will be a reception featuring famous St. Pius cookies and rolls prepared for this special occasion by the former kitchen staff.

In addition, many of you will see your [then] youthful faces on a large screen presentation covering the past 50 years. This will be a fun day to connect with old friends. October 11 is a significant birthday for our own Father Dalton and also the beginning of Homecoming Week. Alumni are encouraged to participate in the Homecoming Parade (Oct. 16) that will be led by the Class of 1963, the first graduating class. Please consult your *Lancer Legend* for details and the St. Pius website at [www.stpius.com](http://www.stpius.com).

**Sacred Heart Church  
(Festus-Crystal City)  
Quilt Bingo**

There will be a Quilt Bingo and Chili Supper in the school gym on Friday, October 16 at 7pm. Chili Supper begins at 5pm.

**Seven Days of Inspiration**

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

A dear friend  
gives thanks for you!

Give yourself a day  
off from stress!

Catch some  
positive energy.

Let someone worry  
about you.

Take time to dream.

Be true to yourself.

Something miraculous  
is happening somewhere  
right now!

**Save the Date June 4-6, 2010  
Borgia Class of 1965 Reunion Weekend**

Next planning meeting on  
Dec. 2 at K.C. Lounge  
For more info contact:  
[dshirley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dshirley@sbcglobal.net) or  
[karenstratman@yahoo.com](mailto:karenstratman@yahoo.com)

**Welcome to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish**

We rejoice to have you with us, whether a long-time resident or newly arrived in our parish! Please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket if you would like to be a registered member of our parish. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents' home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. Please help us keep our records in order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # of people registering \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Address or phone number change \_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of parish \_\_\_\_\_

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mon	Oct 5	Bible Study, 1pm, Rectory PSR, 6:15-7:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Oct 6	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7-8:30pm, Field House
Wed	Oct 7	All School Mass, 8am, Church
Thurs	Oct 8	No Choir practice
Sat	Oct 10	Harvest Moon Auction, KC Hall, 6pm
Sun	Oct 11	Children's Liturgy during 9:30am Mass, Cafeteria Youth Mass, 6pm, Church Youth Night after Mass until 8pm

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 5	8:00am	Mary Weil
Tues	Oct 6	8:00am	Verna Swaller
Wed	Oct 7	8:00am	Ecker Intentions
Thurs	Oct 8	8:00am	Sr. Jean Francis Haug
Fri	Oct 9	8:00am	Patrick and David Heller
Sat	Oct 10	5:00pm	Poor Souls
Sun	Oct 11	7:30am	People of the Parish
		9:30am	Helen Krieg
		11:30am	Edward Clayton
		6:00pm	Shirley Heibeck

## October 10th and 11th

### Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Ralph and Sandy Munzlinger
7:30 am	Carl and Patsy Boyer
9:30 am	Trish Guethle, Barb Perez
11:30 am	Lynette and Patrick Rawlins

### Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Laura Huss, Bud Waeltermann
7:30 am	Dave Mills, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Jo Ann Vess
11:30 am	Carol Freihaut, Michelle Mose

### Servers

5:00 pm	Taylor Fischbach, Paige Smith, Alicia Whitehead
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Kaitlyn Robertson, Dylan Vancil
9:30 am	Jaclyn Conley, Kiersten Hahn, Rebecca Pigue
11:30 am	Allie Gal, Gary Nemec, Toni Willmeno

### Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Mike Luebbert, Don Reno, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, Steve Morlock, John Nahlik, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Tim Diffey, Lee Hoffman, Jeff Queen, Jane Saggio, Ralph Schultheiss, Ray Wieschhaus
11:30 am	John Holmes, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Paula Schroeder, Al Schuld, David Witt

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

Francis Hirtz  
Eddie Skaggs  
Kenneth Goodin  
Debbie Stokes  
Johnny Gibbs  
Nicole Grimwood  
Ray Wagner  
Martin Ponder  
Joe O'Brien  
Lynn Guy  
Bill Clifton  
Delaphene Meyer  
Henry Geerdes  
Dave Mills  
Trudy Keane  
Louise Gunter  
Jo De Witt  
Jackie Nappier  
Mary Brooks  
Fr. Beighlie  
Tracy Creighton  
Mary McFarland  
Wayne Thome  
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](http://www.olqpparish.org)

submit articles for bulletin

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

Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Inserts - Monday at noon



Donna O'Malley,  
Teresa Haug,  
Mary Copeland,  
Judy Mottert  
and Lee Hoffman

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