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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	5,042.90
Total Received to date	\$	441,776.74

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	9,822.00
Sunday Loose	\$	407.07
Above and Beyond	\$	650.00
Present and Future	\$	50.00
Total Offertory	\$	10,929.07
Offertory Goal	\$	12,500.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of September 29, 2008

Contributions Year To Date	\$	148,854.73
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	162,500.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	720.00
Profits for this week	\$	21.68

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... Here we are, already in the month of October. This weekend we have the annual parish Hoe-Down (I hope I spelled that correctly) and unfortunately, I am in Chicago to do a wedding. Next weekend, we have the School Auction, which is actually a fundraiser that benefits everyone here who uses the school buildings. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and I hope that we are able to sell quite a few more tickets yet. The following weekend is the Fall Festival- - - Chicken and Beef dinners- - - with whatever else I am not sure of as yet. The following weekend we have the annual Trunk or Treat (I am in Kansas City for a wedding that weekend) and then finally Halloween with Fr. Don and I dressed up as "something" and giving out candy bars.

What a place!!

And in the midst of the activity, all of the activity, it is important to remember: All that we do is rooted in faith, prayer and the importance of being a part of community. It is great to see how attendance has risen since June, remember to bring someone who has been away for a while with you some weekend, let's keep building on what has begun, and, what may still be- - - God willing.

Some of the Questions from the Town Hall Meeting

1. Why doesn't the concession stand sell beer? Have you thought of how much revenue we are losing out on?
 - A. A number of years ago, the CYC office (which oversees parish sports and scouting programs) mandated that alcohol was no longer to be served at any functions that involved minors. Archbishop Rigali signed off on the decree and it was sent to all parishes. Parishes that had already been selling beer were allowed to be "grandfathered" in, but any parish that stopped selling beer or who had never sold beer at sporting or scout functions were not allowed to start. This is why some parishes sell beer from their concession stands and some do not. We are not to begin selling beer or Father Christopher (I) will be shipped off to the missions in Bolivia.....
2. There were a number of questions concerning the new building and the capital campaign. To answer them to the best of my knowledge:
 - A. There were no actual architectural plans submitted, only a possible rendering of what something might look like from an artist that was used on the cover of the campaign materials. No definitive position of the building, no materials, no dimensions, nothing. I am biding my time to see what the economy looks like after the elections and into next Spring. I am also planning on meeting with as many people as possible to receive all of the input possible from all quarters of the parish community. When this process begins, a LOT more information will become available as we talk about wants, needs and costs.

Fr. PC



YOUTH MINISTRY

Everyone Needs an Angel

This past week the Church celebrated the feasts of the Archangels and the Guardian Angels. Youth Ministry at OLQP has **many** "angels" that help our youth throughout each year. At this special time of year when we are reminded of the gift of heavenly angels we are also reminded of those who act like angels on earth. I am always inspired by the amount of people who offer to help out our youth in many different ways.

Thanks to **everyone** who ministers to our youth. Thanks to all parents and grandparents of our teens, coaches, teachers, Scout leaders, mentors, youth volunteers, supporters of youth fundraisers, and friendly faces. The OLQP parish family certainly lives the words in 1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." Thanks for the many ways you are being angels to our youth.

Hayride and Bonfire

All high school youth mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26th from 5-9 pm for our annual hayride and bonfire. We pray for a beautiful evening. Thanks to the generosity of the Self family who have been hosting the hayride for the past five years. When you make your reservation you will get directions to the Self's home and a permission slip. The cost is a snack to share with the group.

Youth Mass is Sunday, October 12th

Everyone is invited to join us for our Youth Mass on Sunday, October 12th at 6 pm. Thanks to the worship band for all the hard work they have put into providing youth style music for the youth Masses. Thanks to Fr. Christopher for being Fr. Christopher.

Sunday Oct. 5 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Parents please encourage your high school teens to join us on Sunday evenings for a fun time of sharing faith. This Sunday evening, Rich Ortmann, (alias Coach), will lead the activities.

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

**Aluminum Collection this weekend.
Thanks for your continued support.**

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We meet on Monday evenings at
7 pm in the Cafeteria.
Everyone is most welcome.

The readings for next Sunday, October 12, are:

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10

Second Reading..... Philipians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

In the Scriptures, meals are always occasions of sharing of life, memories and intimacy. This simple human experience represents the rich life shared between God and his people. The wedding banquet especially looks to the end time when God and his people will find a final sharing of life with each other. In this parable the first guests invited refuse to come. The king tells his servants to invite everyone they meet, "the bad as well as the good". The Church will never be a perfect community of saintly people. All are invited. The only requirement is to receive the Good News willingly. God doesn't care about the clothes we wear. The point is that to share in the heavenly banquet, one must sincerely be open to the Lord.

Life Focus: Relate an experience when you knew you had to change your behavior and you chose not to.

STEWARDSHIP

"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.

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

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



St. Vincent De Paul

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

Home and School Corner

Wednesday, October 8th is OLQP Night are CiCi's Pizza! Please support our school by enjoying pizza and pasta with your friends. We will receive 10% of the OLQP Sales for the night. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl at 636-677-3166. OLQP does not need to be mentioned. There is a plastic bin next to the cash register for the receipts.

Diaconate Collection October 4th and 5th

Next weekend will be the annual special collection to support the Diaconate Formation program. Please be as generous as you can and support those men in training to be Permanent Deacons here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please place a donation in the separate envelope provided. Thank you for your continued support.

Don't Forget "TWB" Certificates Christmas is just around the corner!!

Please remember to order "Together We're Better" Certificates for ALL your Christmas needs – to buy your presents and to give as gifts! Please order (with payment) soon as the Christmas rush is beginning. If you place your order at the Rectory before 10 am Monday morning, they will be available to pick-up on Friday morning. What a wonderful way to help our parish with little effort AND finish your Christmas shopping.

*You deserve a little lift!
Dance to the music
In your own heart!*

Parishioners Helping Parishioners



We have become aware that there are parishioners in need of assistance with transportation to church, doctors appointments, visits to loved ones in the hospital or nursing home. Stephen Ministers are available to assist in these needs. Respite care, visiting home centered individuals and the hospitalized is also offered.

If we can be of assistance to you or anyone you know within the parish, please call one of the following people:

Sharon 671-1063 - Eunice 274-2636 - Fran 375-3774

May God Bless Our Parish,
OLQP Stephen Ministry

WISH LIST

Golf cart to be used to transport equipment, trash and various items around the parish grounds.

*A baby is God's opinion
that the world should go on.
~Carl Sandburg~*

Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 10th, 11th and 12th

Anyone interested in helping collect donations that weekend please contact Chris at 636-677-2024. We hope to make this year a big success and pray for your support.

Ladies: Please Join Us!

The S.O.S. (Seekers of Serenity) group is looking for ladies to join us. We are a faith sharing group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7 pm in the Activity Center.

This session we will be centering our discussions around the Holy Spirit in our lives and ways we can deepen our relationship with God.

Our first meeting will be October 23.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information please call Margaret Bottchen (314) 740-2262 or (314) 774-8980.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A big round of thanks to all the PSR parents who donated food for the Chili Dinner, you did a great job!!

An appreciated thank you for everyone who came and supported our Chili Dinner. We had a wonderful crowd, and everyone seemed to enjoy each others company. It is always great to get together as a community!

A special thank you to the PSRPO for all their hard work and dedication, obviously we couldn't have done it without you.

A blessed thank you to the anonymous parishioner who donated \$100 towards the bibles, you are wonderful!

I think we were able to raise at least half if not more than what is needed for the bibles. Blessings to everyone who helped with the Chili Dinner.

Debbie O'Donnell

SCHOOL NEWS**Did you know that . . .**

- The 1st graders' reading and math skills were recently evaluated using the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) test and a curriculum-based math/computation test? The results will help to guide teachers in meeting their individual learning needs.
- Students with Learning Disabilities are identified and receive services provided by the Northwest R-I School District?
- OLQP teachers attend workshops yearly in order to stay professionally updated?

First Sunday Breakfast

October 5

Menu:

**Scrambled Eggs and Ham,
French Toast,
Fruit Cup, Cereal,
Coffee, Milk, Juice**

Cost: \$5.50 adults, \$3 children

The September Raffle, a wooden trash bin made by Joe Moses and a cleaning supplies basket was won by Dottie Buchheit. \$147 was collected which will be used to pay Parish bills. Thank you for all your support.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary

PSR News

I would like to recognize the wonderful volunteers who make our PSR possible. Yes, I am talking about our PSR teachers!! They spend several hours a week preparing their lessons for the week, and then give up every Monday night to teach the 168 PSR children about our Catholic faith and traditions. They are truly answering God's call in sharing their time and talent to spread God's work and prepare these children for receiving their Sacraments.

Mary Frohwitter -Kindergarten

Tonya Eimer - 1st grade

Karen Sturholdt - 1st grade

Christine Camden - 2nd grade

Angie Tarter - 2nd grade

Sue O'Shea - 3rd grade

Angie Thomas - 4th grade

Angela Zacher - 5th grade

Kathy Acton - 5th grade

Marcia Ginger - 6th grade

Paula Schroeder - 7th grade

Sharon Reineri - 8th grade

Terry Ostlund – Confirmation

Please let these ladies know how much they are appreciated by telling them "thank you"! God bless them all!

Debbie O'Donnell

PSR Coordinator

Dial-A-Saint

For an inspirational message about the Saint of the Day please call (314) 421-4775.
The message changes daily.

Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who attended and donated to the PSRPO Chili Dinner Saturday, September 27th! Especially to Mr. David Esch for the Sonic Chili! You all make it another successful parish event.

Elizabeth Benish

ATTENTION PARENTS

Guest Speaker, Marian McCord who is co-founder of CHADS (Communities Healing Adolescent Depression and Suicide) Coalition will be at OLQP Wednesday, October 8th, at 7 pm in the Activity Center. Come and learn how we can help our young teens.

Winner of the Cherished Teddy's Basket Raffle to benefit purchasing the new AED pads was Hanna Osborne. The new pads have been ordered and we thank everyone for their participation.
Fran Corley

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Open your mind
to possibilities.

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Tell someone how you  
really feel. They care.

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Even small steps
take you places.

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One powerful moment  
can change your life.

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Say "YES" to
something you want.

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People think the  
world of you.

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Expect the best.
It can happen!

Nerinx High School

**"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Boutique"
Sunday, October 12, 1 to 4:30 pm**

This will be an afternoon of shopping, delectable treats and friends. This event will be held in the Nerinx Hall Gym, located at 530 Lockwood, Webster Groves. This can't miss event is free and open to the public.

"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" will feature 35 talented vendors with unique gift items to purchase for the Holidays. There will be a special Parisian Café selling beverages and desserts. Raffle drawings with wonderful prizes will be held throughout the afternoon.

For more information, contact Colleen at ccaui@nerinxhs.org or call 314-968-1505 ext. 144.

Money raised from this event supports the Nerinx Hall Scholarship Fund.

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 _____

New Registration Address or phone number change Moving out of parish

**HAPPENINGS
OF THE
WEEK**

Mon	Oct 6	PSR, 6:15 pm RCIA, 7 pm, Cafeteria Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues	Oct 7	Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center
Wed.	Oct 8	CHADS Guest Speaker, 7 pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7 pm, Activity Center
Thur	Oct 9	Choir, 7 pm
Sat	Oct 11	School Auction, 6 pm, KC Hall
Sun	Oct 12	High School Youth Night, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Dorothy O'Brien
Ron Williams
Dan Smentkowski
Bertha Gerling
Bernice Grimwood
Bill Hines
Martin Ponder
Mary Yochim
Jackie Nappier
Kyle Green
Sharon Schmidt
John Hindert
Helen Prewett
Kathryn Anderson
Ed and Joyce Clayton
Vince Ferrara
Tracy Creighton
Margie Mertz

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

submit articles for bulletin

olqpbulletin@yahoo.com

Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Inserts - Monday at noon

Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 6	8:00 am	Ferdinand Hluzek
Tues	Oct 7	8:00 am	Dewayne Lambing
Wed	Oct 8	8:00 am	Patrick and David Heller
Thurs	Oct 9	8:00 am	Alice Nahlik
Fri	Oct 10	8:00 am	Jackie Peirick
Sat	Oct 11	5:00 pm	Dayton Haney
Sun	Oct 12	7:30 am	Barbara Salamone
		9:30 am	Gary David
		11:30 am	People of the Parish
		6:00 pm	Don O'Shea

October 11th and 12th**Proclaimers**

5:00 pm	Sandy Munzlinger, Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	John Holmes, Dave Mills
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Jo Ann Vess
11:30 am	Debbie Cleek, Judy Janos

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Margaret Bottchen, Bev Gregory, Shirley Tenny, Ralph Munzlinger, Barb Nenninger, Rich & Denise Ortmann
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, Vicki De Long, Ann Riley, Phyllis Smith, Joyce Stenger, Marie Strayhorn, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Mary Copeland, Carol Delue, Bruce Gallion, Margaret Gerling, Dorothy O'Brien, Deb Pigue, Helen Salamone, Jan Schultheiss
11:30 am	Tom & Angie Ecker, Carol Freihaut, Joan Ross, Andrea Lawson, Sharon Schmidt, Connie Stubits

Servers

5:00 pm	Taylor Fischbach, K. Reeves, Alicia Whitehead
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Hanna Osborne, K. Robertson
9:30 am	Kiersten Hahn, Emily Reiter, Jodi Woolsey
11:30 am	Joey & Joshua Carbone, Delaney Lawson

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Donna Clifton, Ken Ganey, Ken Munzlinger, Jerry Sheets, Wayne Thome
7:30 am	Robert De Long, Wally Freihaut, Ted Hempen, Steve Morlock, Dale Robinson, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Lee Hoffman, Butch Mattingly, Robert Rousseau, R. Schultheiss, Kent Sturhahn, R. Wieschhaus
11:30 am	Gary Freihaut, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Al Schuld, David Witt, 1 needed

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

Mary Jo Dawson, Mary Bowler, Angie Tarter, Mary Ann Whitecotton and Debbie O'Donnell

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