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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
256 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Human Development	\$	1.00
Retired Religious	\$	104.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	10.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	3,329.09
Total Received to date	\$	462,772.28

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	10,717.00
Sunday Loose	\$	506.84
Above and Beyond	\$	107.00
All Saints	\$	50.00
All Souls	\$	45.00
Children Envelopes	\$.62
Present and Future	\$	114.00
Total Offertory	\$	11,540.46
Offertory Goal	\$	12,500.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of November 19, 2008

Contributions Year To Date	\$	218,695.67
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	237,500.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	1,400.00
Profits for this week	\$	30.91

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

In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul
James Pearson,

husband of Marge Pearson

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

STEWARDSHIP

"Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy". (Matthew 25:21)

The master's words of praise and welcome for the servant who used his talents are the same words that each of us hopes to hear when we meet God face to face. *"Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy".* We use our "talents" well when we live simply, make God a priority in our lives and share our gifts with others.

A word from _____ —your Pastor...

This coming week, a modification to the parish calendar will start taking shape. After having discussed the situation with Parish Council, School Board and the Finance Committee, the Parish Picnic which has been held the 2nd Sunday of June for the past few years, will be getting moved this coming year to the 1st Saturday in May. The reasons for this are:

1. In early June, lots of families have been taking off for vacations. Whether they were gone for an extended weekend or for several weeks, we were having great difficulty trying to find enough volunteers for the dinner and the booths.
2. Moving the picnic to the school year calendar, we are trying to coordinate the school parents in taking a greater role in the picnic. We will also be asking the PSR parents organization (PSRPO) to also take some greater role in the operation of the picnic.
3. We have to take a serious look and make some strides (small steps each year perhaps) to increase the size and revenues of our picnic. With the continuing increases needed for subsidizing both the school and PSR programs, we have to find new sources of revenue to off-set costs.

My thanks to Jane Saggio for continuing to head up the Parish Picnic for another year and to all those volunteers who have done so much in the past for continuing the tradition. Their efforts give us the foundation upon which to build for the future. God bless ya!!!

Peace,
Fr. PC

Early deadline for the November 30 bulletin. All articles must be in by Friday, November 21, at 4:30 pm.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS **November 27, 9am**

We will be collecting can goods for the Peace Pantry. Monetary gifts would also be appreciated and be split with the Peace Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Building Relationships Takes Time

In our "I am so busy" culture sometimes we forget to spend daily listening time for our teens. Teens especially need us to take time to sit and listen to them daily.

Remember listening isn't firing a bunch of questions at them, but sitting down in a relaxed setting and just let them talk to you about whatever they want, even if it is just about the weather. If you do this daily this keeps the door of communication open so when there is a challenging situation in their life hopefully they will share it with you.

When the teens are asked to share a blessing from the past week spending relaxed time with family is at the top of the list and spending time with friends is a close second. No matter how old we get we want our parents to enjoy spending time with us and that they are proud of us. Schedule a lunch date, hunting trip, or something fun that you and your teen will enjoy, just the two of you. This will give the two of you a true blessing that will last a lifetime. Enjoy slowing down and share the gift of truly listening with your teen!

Zeal Appeal Retreat

Zeal Appeal Retreat, November 22-23, at West Tyson Park for all high school students. The cost is \$19.95 and an open heart. Scholarships are available on request. We will meet at OLQP on Saturday at 9 am and return around noon on Sunday. Please make your reservations by Wednesday, November 19th.

Sunday Youth Night

Due to the retreat we will not meet for our Youth Night on Sunday evening. There will not be a Youth Night on Thanksgiving weekend either. Stay home and enjoy spending time with your family.

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

RCIA

**We meet every Monday Evening
from 7 to 9pm
in the Field House Meeting Room
Questions call Fr. Don, 671-3062
or Deacon Paul, 677-4040**

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

The readings for next Sunday, November 23, are:

First Reading..... Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Today's description of the last judgment goes further than any other. This final judgment determines what counts in the end. It is not success or how perfectly a person has developed. In the end, the judgment is about love for the poorest, the no-accounts, the ones easy to miss. It is not about doing good or charitable things for a cause or out of a sense of duty. What counts is doing real practical good out of genuine love. Jesus tells us that when we do this, we are serving Jesus himself.

Life Focus: When have you felt "left out" and when have you felt accepted? As a church, whom do we easily pass by?

Special Ministers of the Eucharist and Proclaimers Meeting Saturday, November 22

On Saturday, November 22, 9am in Church there will be a short meeting for all present Proclaimers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist. Anyone who indicated on their blue cards or signed up for these two ministries at the Festival of Gifts are also invited to attend. There will be a training session following the meeting for all new people. For more information call Ann, 636-274-3188.

Parish Pride

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you...

to 40 plus people that showed up on Saturday,

November 8th, for the Parish Pride work day. The names are too many to list individually. The weather was chilly, the wind was blowing and the leaves were flying. The turn out was incredible! Everyone showed up with equipment in tow: bobcat, tractor, grader, post hole digger, lawn mowers, wagons, leaf vacuum, tarps, hedge trimmers, blowers, rakes, shovels and more. We trimmed bushes by the church, the activity center, the school and along the highway fence line. The Pro-Life garden was trimmed and cleaned up. The leaves were raked or blown over the entire campus. The gutters on every building on the campus were cleaned out. Weeds were pulled and plants were mulched for the winter. Grass was mowed one last time for the season. The fence was removed from behind the Rectory. The leak in the Rectory basement was repaired and the yard was graded and seeded. Repairs were made to the soccer field. Dirt was hauled and graded along the school buildings. Grass seed was planted in several areas. Posts and cables were installed on the playground to maintain traffic flow. The parking lot drainage ditch was cleaned out and graded to maintain proper storm drainage from the parking lot. There was work taking place everywhere you looked. Thank you again to everyone who came equipped and worked diligently to get the tasks completed. Whether it was for a couple of hours or all day, your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who could not be there on Saturday but donated much needed supplies. What an AWESOME way to show your Parish Pride!

OLQP Craft Fair
November 29th and 30th
9am to 4 pm

Questions call

Margaret, 314-774-8980 or 314-740-2262



St. Vincent De Paul

We are all poor in many ways. We need the support of fellow Christians and neighbors to support us in our hour of need if we are to live happy lives and make heaven some day.

Stephen Ministry

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker or relative going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister may be able to offer the support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. To learn how you can help a friend receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269.



All calls and sessions are confidential.

God bless you!

Pro-Life

Please pray for mothers who have aborted their child; for repentance, healing and peace.

ADVENT TEA UPDATE!

The Annual Advent Tea is scheduled for December 7th at 2pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Table hostess sheets and information PLUS tickets will be available after all Masses on Sunday, November 16th.

New information: A decision has been made that any daughter, granddaughter or niece who has received her First Communion and Confirmation are welcome to attend the tea with their family members. It will be a wonderful experience for them in a "grown up" environment of faith filled joy and celebration. Young women, prompted by the Holy Spirit and the example our parish family presents to them, will grow to be the future Wise Women Who Still Seek Him!

For information and tickets, call Roseann Robinson 636-376-2331 or the Rectory Office.



Athletic Association Meeting November 19, 7pm

Join us for our Athletic meeting on November 19 at 7pm in the Field House. There are open nominations taking place. Come and volunteer your time and see what we have to offer.

Parish Festival News

Hello everyone, it's that time again to be thinking of the Church Festival for next year, my how time does pass, Christmas is not far away. From time to time I will have several articles in the bulletin for your eyes to see whether they be requests or just updates on how things are progressing. I have a project I am working on which needs some fabric from the children's uniforms (the red and blue uniform). If someone has a child that outgrew a uniform please call me because we could sure use it for this project. This year replacements are needed for the core committee to lead in several activities and many booths will be new. Further information will be coming down the line so look for that in the future. If you or someone else would like to donate items (last year we had ice cream and soda donated that was sold on the outside by the games) which was a big help. Raffle items are always needed and we will do another "barrel of cheer" again so we will need donations for this. Believe me when I say I know this is a rough time financially for everyone with me included. That's why I felt starting early and perhaps going outside of the parish to businesses if you know of any that could be of help. This fundraiser is well needed for the parish and I am sure with so many of us working on it we will have a terrific one. My heartfelt gratitude to everyone who works and gives their time. I appreciate everyone who gives items for donations. You all are just a great bunch of God loving people.

Jane Saggio,
Chairperson

Ladies Auxiliary Raffle Winner

The November Raffle Basket winner is Marie Hindert. The money collected from the monthly Basket Raffles is used to purchase candles for our church. Thank you to everyone for supporting the raffles in prayer and buying tickets.

Sincerely,
The Knights of Columbus
Ladies Auxiliary



Military Prayer List

The Holidays can be a lonely time when you are away from home. Send a card or letter to let them know that you care. Please remember our Military in your prayers.

PFC Hughes, Corey
CMR 427, Box 1340
APO AE 09630

Mark Corley
Naval Air Station Supply Dept.
Brunswick, Maine 04011

SSGT Daniel Drier
716 MP BN
978 MP CO
APO AE 09342

Jake Simino
2211 Arbor View Circle
D'Iberville, MS 39540

Michael Boyer
Luke Budo
Michael Coughlin
Arron Ehrhart
Paul Gallion
Luke Gronemeyer
Christopher Helbig
Sam McDonnell
Steve Newcomb

Michael Pedroli
SPC Joe Sandeberg
Paul J. Schmich
Nicholas Scoggin
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.

SCHOOL NEWS



Did you know that . . .

- OLQP students in Grade 6 have been studying the water cycle in Science and ancient Egypt in Social Studies?
- Students in Grade 7 have been studying bacteria, viruses, protists and fungi in Science and South America in Social Studies?
- Students in Grade 8 have been studying forces and motion in Science and the Civil War and Reconstruction in Social Studies?
- 6th, 7th, and 8th graders have been learning about the election process, discussing some of the issues, watching the debates, etc.?
- The school had a mock election during lunch on Tuesday, November 4?

**Parish Fish Fry
This Coming Friday
3 to 7pm**

The Menu for this Friday's Fish Fry will be:
Fried Cod Chunks, Jack Salmon, Butterfly Shrimp;
Baked Cod Fillets; with choice of two sides from:
spaghetti, french fries, mac and cheese, green beans, and
cole slaw. Each dinner will include: "Homemade
Dessert", bread, applesauce and two hushpuppies.
The price for a large dinner will be \$8 and \$9 for
Shrimp. A small dinner will be \$5 and \$6 for Shrimp. We
will be trying baked cod fillets to accommodate those
who like their fish baked instead of fried.

We still need a few kitchen and dining room workers
for the 4:30 to 7pm shift, so if you can help out after
work, sign up at the Fish Fry table in the lobby after any
Mass this weekend.

Most importantly we need those great desserts that our
Parish has a tradition of having at our Parish dinners and
Fish Fries. This might be a good time to pass this
tradition on to your sons or daughters, by teaching them
how to make a great dessert, then sharing it with their
Parish Family.

If you have any questions, call Deacon Paul, 677-4040.

*"Persons thankful for little
things are certain to be ones
with much to be thankful for."
~Frank Clark~*

**Healing Mass for
Divorced and Separated
Sunday, December 14, 6pm
Mary Mother of the Church**

Social to follow. Childcare can be arranged with
advance notice. For more information please call Glenn,
314-849-6158 or Helen, 314-803-4890.

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

You are remarkable!!

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Let the right path  
rise up to meet you.

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Miracles can defy
all odds.

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Meaning can be found  
in the most ordinary days.

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Angels always do
their job well.

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You are the wind  
in someone's sails.

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Think of yourself as a
sunrise: new and
beautiful every day!

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	Nov 17	PSR, 6:15pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Nov 18	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7pm, Activity Center First Penance Service, 7pm
Wed	Nov 19	Athletic Association Meeting, 7pm, FH
Thurs	Nov 20	RIGHT Start Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Cafeteria Choir, 7pm
Fri	Nov 21	Fish Fry, 3-7pm, Cafeteria
Sat	Nov 22	EM & Proclaimer Training, 9am, Church
Sun	Nov 23	No Youth Night (Zeal Appeal Retreat)

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Dan Smentkowski
Kathryn Anderson
Tracy Creighton
Margie Mertsch
Jo DeWitt
Arlou Marquardt
Dorothy Shaffrey
Paul Krautmann
Dean Stegmann, Sr.
Dean Stegmann, Jr.
Wayne Thome
Stephen Thome
Beulah Kessler
Ryan Lavrarr
Diane Bowe
Charlie McDonnell
Luke Clayton
Shirley Heibeck
Elise Chambers
Judy Marsh

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

OLQP Web Site!!

www.olqphousesprings.org
submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com

Deadline for November 30 bulletin is Friday, November 21 at 4:30 pm
Inserts for November 30 bulletin is Thursday, November 20, at noon

Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 17	8:00 am	Mary Helen Vanecek
Tues	Nov 18	8:00 am	Jack O'Brien
Wed	Nov 19	8:00 am	John Harness, Sr.
Thurs	Nov 20	8:00 am	Jean Sutter
Fri	Nov 21	8:00 am	Bessie Wencker
Sat	Nov 22	5:00 pm	Leo and Amelia Morrone
Sun	Nov 23	7:30 am	Betty Wippler
		9:30 am	Agnes Frank
		11:30 am	People of the Parish

November 22nd and 23rd**Proclaimers**

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Richard Ortmann
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, Andrea Lawson
9:30 am	Bruce Gallion, John Holmes
11:30 am	Vicki De Long, Judy Janos

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Sharon Alderson, Donna Clifton, Peggy Mikko, Pam & Rob Frank, Maryann Turek, Katie Tutass
7:30 am	Bev Gregory, Jan Hussman, Jo Jahnsen, Dale Robinson, Bob & Kay Simcox, J. Stenger
9:30 am	Joanne David, Carol Freihaut, Trish Guethle, Pat Hoskins, Ann Riley, Kelly Smith, Jo Ann Vess, Nancy Wilfong
11:30 am	Glenda Clayton, Debbie Cleek, Margaret Gerling, Ruth Livingston, Paul McDonnell, Joan Ross, Sharon Schmidt

Servers

5:00 pm	Craig Berry, Helen Myers, Angelina O'Donnell
7:30 am	Becca Beck, Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad
9:30 am	Marissa Krieg, Ashlyn Mattingly, Jake Randell
11:30 am	Elizabeth Fritts, Toni Willmeno, 1 needed

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Ralph & Ken Munzlinger, Arnie Lohbeck, Helen Stewart, Ronald Williams
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Ray Graf, Jeff Eschbach, Larry Lammert, John Nahlik, Jerry Smith
9:30 am	Lee Hoffman, Butch Mattingly, Tom Mattingly, Kent Sturhahn, Larry Whitworth, R. Wieschhaus
11:30 am	Robert De Long, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Al Schulz, David Witt, 1 needed

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word**Heavenly Dusters**

Cathy Carley, Marie Strayhorn, Nancy Wilfong,
Debbie Maloney-Reeves and Becky Boyer

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