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CLAY GREGORC RICH ORTMANN**PHONES**Rectory 671-3062
School 671-0247
Cafeteria 375-5335**SCHEDULE OF HOLY 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 in bulletin
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 BAPTISMFirst and third Sunday of the month after 11:30am Mass
Make arrangements by calling Parish Office, 671-3062**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONYAs soon as marriage is contemplated, contact one of
the parish priests.STEPHEN MINISTRY 274-2269
HOLY ORDERS/RELIGIOUS LIFE 314-792-6460
YOUTH MINISTRY 314-566-8363 or 671-0302**SUNDAY OFFERING**Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
254 Envelopes Used**Special Collections**

Human Development	\$	30.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$	10.00
Retired Religious	\$	60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	179.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	10.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	4,441.00
Total Received to date	\$	592,903.55

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	11,566.50
Sunday Loose	\$	663.60
Above and Beyond	\$	50.00
All Saints	\$	17.00
All Souls	\$	47.00
Present and Future	\$	120.00
Total Offertory	\$	12,464.10
Offertory Goal	\$	13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of November 16, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	244,958.33
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	266,000.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	1,005.00
Profits for this week	\$	24.57

TWB Certificates are available in the Parish Office from
8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday and every
weekend after Mass.*In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul***Alan Block,**

cousin of Dave and Deanna Block

*May God welcome him home, fill him with peace,
and bless those who will miss him.***STEWARDSHIP***"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this
world.'"* John 18:36How often do we put all our time and energy into
building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life
here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet,
how much time and energy do we invest in working
for that eternal kingdom?

Pastor's Notes



This week we will be celebrating 1st Reconciliation with our 2nd graders. On Tuesday evening in Church, the parents will gather with their children to remember that there is nothing that God will not forgive. Second grade is a big year for our children, and for children in most parishes throughout our country. They come to know God's unconditional love for us in Reconciliation and in the Spring will receive the Lord for the first time Sacramentally in the Eucharist. Please remember our children in your prayers this week.

Also this week is Thanksgiving. There will be Mass at 9:00am. This is not a Sunday, not a holy day, just simply a civil holiday. But its roots find themselves in Christianity and what a great day for people to come together, being mindful of the blessings God has given to all of us this past year, and to give thanks. We hope lots of folks will take 45 minutes out of their morning to swing by Church and join us for Mass on this national day of thanks. At this Mass, as is the custom here, there will be an offertory procession. Anyone bringing canned goods or non-perishables for the Peace Pantry can bring them to the Altar and a basket will be available for anyone who would wish to make a contribution to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish. Isn't this a good time to stop and be mindful of those who will not have what we may have today?

Finally, next weekend begins the season of Advent, a time of quiet waiting and reflection for the Church. This might be a great time to consider a little quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We will be having adoration this Wednesday, November 25th, from 1:00pm to 7:45pm with Benediction beginning at 7:45pm.

A Blessed Thanksgiving Week to All,
Fr. PC

**ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER 29th
BULLETIN MUST BE IN BY NOON
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23.**



YOUTH MINISTRY

Attitude of Gratitude

Thanksgiving is the one family holiday that our society hasn't overwhelmed us with commercialism. This is the one holiday that is still about sharing family meal time, good conversation and a grateful heart. At your Thanksgiving table this year serve up a heaping helping of gratitude. As adults, we have the ability to guide the "table talk" into a positive direction by sharing an attitude of gratitude. Attitude is contagious so when you teach your teens how to be genuinely grateful by your example they will catch the attitude. If you share grumpiness and are short tempered that is also contagious. As you share family time don't forget to show and tell your teens how much you love and appreciate them. Enjoy a large serving of a heart of gratitude with your family this Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving!

Confirmation Candidates Commitment Mass

On Sunday, November 29th at 6pm the Confirmation candidates, sponsors and parents will attend Sunday Mass together. This will be a Youth Mass and everyone is invited to join us. The youth will come forward with their sponsor and parents to commit to working hard to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. We will have refreshments following Mass in the cafeteria.

No Youth Night this Sunday evening because of our Fall Retreat this weekend.

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

*Young
at
Heart*

On Monday, November 23, instead of a brown bag lunch we will have a Chili lunch. Bring what you signed up for, etc. Hope to see you at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Bible Study

All are welcome on Monday afternoons at 1:15pm for Bible Study with Fr. Don. We meet in the Rectory. You are welcome to join in anytime.

Rite of Catechumens

RCIA meets every Monday evening at 7:00 pm in the Field House. Please join us and learn more about our faith! Hope to see you there!

Need a Babysitter on Sat., Dec. 5th?

The high school youth will host a babysitting night on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 6-11 pm in the Church Cafeteria. This is for toddlers who are potty trained and older children. We want parents to have a chance for an evening out or to Christmas shop. All children should have eaten dinner before arriving, bring a sleeping bag or blanket and pillow. Parents are asked to fill out an emergency card before leaving your child in our care. We will be showing movies, providing a snack, and playing a couple of games. We will be accepting free will donations for our high school youth to attend the Pro-Life Trip and the summer Youth Conference.

Big River Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Prayer Service Sunday, November 22

This evening at 6:00pm, the Churches of the BRMA, will gather at OLQP for a Prayer Service and Choir Festival. The Churches that will participate are:

The Community of Christ Church in Dittmer;
Hillside Presbyterian in House Springs;
Faith Methodist Church in Scottsdale;
St. Martin UCC in High Ridge;
St. Martins UCC in Dittmer; and
OLQP hosting the service this year.

The choirs of each church will combine to perform songs of thanksgiving and individual groups from some of the churches will also perform.

Our Youth Band that leads the music at our 2nd Sunday 6:00pm Youth Mass, will lead the music for the concluding song of the service.

Since we are hosting the service this year, it would be nice to see many of our parishioners at the service and welcome those from our community of churches, as we worship Our Lord in word and song. There will be a reception after the service in the cafeteria, where we can meet our fellow Christians and share our oneness in Christ.



Parish Corner

We are spotlighting two different organizations this week.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

We are members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a group of volunteers working as people in the middle. Your donations allow us to assist those in need. Perhaps someone has lost their job. An illness has put them out of work or behind in their utilities or house payments. A death in the family may have set them back. We understand that our small assistance is just that, only part of what the client may need. We often refer them to other churches and organizations in the area for additional assistance. Thank you for your generous donations. May God bless you.

Arts and Environment Committee

The Arts and Environment Organization of OLQP is dedicated to making the liturgical seasons of the year inspirational for all members of our parish community.

We are instrumental in creating an environment which coincides with the liturgical season such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time. We design, decorate and implement these concepts into each season bringing spiritual life to our environment.

The time commitment can be as little or as much as you choose. Some help on the day of the transformation of the church to the new season. Others help dismantle when the season has ended. No one can give too little or too much time to this fabulous ministry. We always welcome new "personalities" as our designs evolve.

Please consider giving your time, talent and treasure to this important ministry in our parish.

Barb, 274-0435



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is
Wednesday, November 25
From 1:00pm – 8:00pm.

November is National Adoption Month

"Pure and lasting religion in the sight of God our Father means that we must care for orphans and widows in their troubles" - James 1:27. There are approximately 200 parishes within the Archdiocese of St. Louis and more than 1,500 children residing within the Archdiocese who are placed in state custody each year because of abuse or neglect. These children face an uncertain future, but your help could make a difference. If you are interested in providing a home for these children through foster care or adoption, please call Wykeeta Lee at Good Shepherd Children and Family Service, 314-854-5716 or wlee@ccstl.org to learn more. Questions please call Julie, 636-671-7212.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

On behalf of the needy we wish to thank you for your donations to SVDP. We thought you would like to know how these funds were dispersed for October:

Rent - 140.00	Auto gas - 125.01
Prescriptions - 124.82	Water - 40.00
Propane-90.00	Ameren UE - 850.25

So as you can see we need your help to continue to serve those in need. God Bless you for your generosity.

SVDP Volunteers

Stephen Ministry

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

God bless you!

**OLQPAA Turkey Bowl Soccer Game Sunday, November 22**

Come join us watch the 8th grade teams against all the soccer coaches from this season. The concession stand will be open and all proceeds will go towards the 8th grade Pro Life Trip. Following the game children 8 to 14 are invited to participate at the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Kick-Off. Games starts at 1pm, hope to see you there. For questions please call Krista Poulsen, 314-435-3122.

OLQP School News

Did you know . . .

- Mrs. Gadell's 3rd graders are nearly finished learning the cursive alphabet? They will spend the rest of the year perfecting it. Do you remember when you learned cursive handwriting?
- The 8th graders have been working on applying their knowledge of integers to solve equations?
- Mrs. Morrow's 6th graders are studying ancient China?
- The 5th graders have learned about the liturgical calendar?
- Mrs. Carbone's 3rd graders learned that the apostles had the courage to speak about Jesus after they received the Holy Spirit?

Girl Scout Troop 4642 Thank You

Girl Scout Troop 4642 wants to thank everyone who participated in our Raffles.

Mrs. Carbone won our Thanksgiving Centerpiece.

Mrs. Mary Voss won our Children's Christmas Basket.

Once again thanks to all,
Girl Scout Troop 4642

Have You Received Your Call?

If you have turned in your Stewardship Card and have not been called for the organization or ministry you signed up for, please call Joanne, 274-059. We do not want anyone to be missed.

2009 Winter Book Fair Thank You

A quick little thank you for helping to make our 2009 Winter Book Fair a huge success. A special thank you for all those who volunteered. We exceeded our expectations with the help of all of our shoppers and are now able to provide our parish and school many new items to make our community better. Hope to see everyone in the spring at our BOGO Fair.

Thanks again,
Bobbi Jo and Krista

Pro Life

Will Senator McCaskill Keep Her Promise?

Yes, she has not always voted "Pro Life", but this summer Senator McCaskill promised Missouri Town Hall participants that abortion would not be a part of any health care reform legislation. The U.S. House has passed an amendment by Bart Stupak (D-MI) that keeps abortion out of health care reform. Now Senator McCaskill can honor her promise and vote for the Pro Life (Stupak language) amendment when it is considered by the U. S. Senate. She also needs to ensure that Catholic hospitals are not forced to perform or refer for abortions. Finally Senator McCaskill needs to ensure that premiums are affordable and health care is not denied to the poor, the elderly, or those with disabilities. Call Senator McCaskill, 202-224-6154 or contact her by visiting her website: <http://mccaskill.senate.gov/contact/>.

"Smiling Faces of Borgia"

Students from SFBRHS are asking for your support with the 2010 "Smiling Faces of Borgia" Raffle Calendar Drive. The raffle calendar, which features past and present faces at Borgia High School, offers 260 chances to win nearly \$20,000 on drawings held throughout the year. Please support the students in an effort to reach their goals. The raffle calendars make awesome Christmas gifts, sell for \$25.00, and all proceeds benefit student financial aid. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact any SFBRHS student, or call 636-239-7871 ext. 123.

We thank you for your continued support of Catholic education.

Indoor Soccer Program

There will be an indoor soccer program for boys and girls of the parish ages 5 to 10 at The Field in Pacific. The program begins in early December. For more information, please call Marty, 314-393-1164.

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

Treasure your yesterdays,
 live your todays,
 dream your tomorrows!

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Make up your  
 mind to be happy!

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You have every reason to
 feel good about yourself!

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The darker the night,  
 the brighter the stars.

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Give stress the
 day off!

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Dream big.  
 Doubt little.

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Let yourself win!

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	Nov 23	Bible Study, 1:15pm, Rectory PSR, 6:15-7:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Nov 24	All School Mass, 8am, Church Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center
Wed	Nov 25	Eucharistic Adoration, 1-8pm
Thurs	Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving!!! Thanksgiving Mass, 9am
Sun	Nov 29	Youth Mass, 6pm, Church No Youth Night

Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 23	8:00am	Mary & Joseph Smentkowski
Tues	Nov 24	8:00am	Redel Family
Wed	Nov 25	8:00am	Shirley Heibeck
Thurs	Nov 26	9:00am	Gary David
Fri	Nov 27	8:00am	Glennon Nenninger
Sat	Nov 28	5:00pm	Francis Stewart
Sun	Nov 29	7:30am	Deceased Member of the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary #6435
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Francis Geatley
		6:00pm	Jim Stephens

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Morris Singleton
Bernice & Carl Grimwood
Mary Fischer
Eileen Miller
Tracy Creighton
Cliff Brandt
Rob Frank
Melvin Blocklinger
Louise Gunter
Bob Dierkes
Donald Swaller
Josh Wendt
Oscar Buchheit
Jo Ann De Witt
Jackie Nappier
Mary McFarland

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.

November 28th and 29th**Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Katie Tutass, Linda Weber
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Mary Bjornstad
9:30 am	Connie Stubits, Sharon Reineri
11:30 am	Denise Witt, Denise Ortmann
6:00pm	Youth

Proclaimers

5:00pm	Judy Janos, Peggy Mikko
7:30am	Vicki De Long, Roseann Robinson
9:30am	Bud Waeltermann, Andrea Lawson
11:30 am	Carol Freihaut, Richard Ortmann
6:00pm	Youth

Servers

5:00pm	C. Gregorc, Kim Hesselmeier, Megan Turnbull
7:30am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Kaitlyn Robertson
9:30am	Haley Ide, Ashlyn Mattingly, Elise Mollard
11:30am	Melissa Esch, Taylor Fischbach, Alex Schroeder
6:00pm	Youth

Ushers

5:00pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill & Donna Clifton, Ken Ganey, Don Reno, Jerry Sheets
7:30am	Doug Bjornstad, Ray Brune, Robert De Long, Steve Morlock, John Nahlik, Dale Robinson
9:30am	Tim Diffey, Steve Freihaut, Lee Hoffman, Tom Mattingly, Jeff Queen, Jane Saggio
11:30am	Gary Freihaut, John Holmes, Kevin Huss, Paul McDonnell, Paula Schroeder, David Witt
6:00pm	Youth

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