

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Parish Office

671-3062

School

671-0247

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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

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

November

- Sat 13 **OLQP Parish Craft Fair** K C Hall
8am-6pm
- Sun 14 **OLQP Parish Craft Fair** K C Hall
8am-3pm
- Tue 16 **First Reconciliation** 7pm
- Thur 18 **Home and School Meeting**, 7pm
- Sat 20 **Pasta Dinner** after 5pm Mass
- Wed 24 **"Annie Brooks" Concert** Cafeteria
- Thu 25 **THANKSGIVING**

December

Fri/Sat 3-4 **Parish Retreat** at Il Ritiro

2011

January

Sat 15 **Knights of Columbus Mouse Races**

February

Sat/Thur 19-24 **Parish Mission**

March

Sun 20 **Red Hat Bingo** KC Hall

June

Sat 11 **OLQP PARISH PICNIC**

September

Sun 25 **OLQP Quilt Social**

October

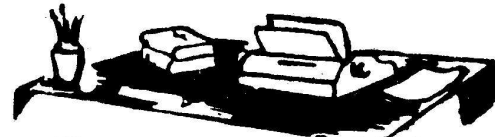
Sat 1 **Hoedown**

Sat 8 **Harvest Moon Auction**

Flu and Pneumonia Shots Available Hospitality Sunday, Nov. 21st

Flu shots will be offered on Hospitality Sunday, November 21st, from 8am to 1pm. Medicare part B, GHP and Mercy (as primary insurance) is accepted. The cost is \$20.

Pneumonia shots available for \$40, this is not covered by insurance.



Pastor's Desk

Chalk Boards, White Boards.....Smart Boards!

I'm happy to announce that we have received a grant that will help us purchase a Smart Board for use in our school and parish. A Smart Board is a large white panel that when plugged into a computer, becomes a huge interactive computer screen. A projector is used to display the computer's video output on the panel, which then acts as a large touch screen. Using one's finger as the "mouse", students or teachers (or any user) can manipulate the screen as if it were an actual computer. The Smart Board will be installed in the computer lab at school. It will be used to teach computer skills to students, and it can be an excellent way of accessing the internet to teach practically any subject. We also hope that parish groups will be able to use this device for presentations at meetings. This gift to our school was made possible by grants from Merrill Lynch, Bank of America and our very own Quilters and Knights of Columbus.

Go Figure...

The "figures" are in from the stewardship commitment cards that parishioners were asked to fill out. As you know, I recently sent a letter asking parishioners to embrace tithing as a way of supporting our parish. The results are in and they are interesting. Of the 1,176 letters that I sent to families in our parish, only 134 were returned, pledging \$4,427.25 per week. This falls short of the \$13,699 that we need to maintain our budget each week. What is interesting is that the amount of income that comes from the weekly collection is higher than the amount that was pledged. Go figure.

I would like to thank the small percentage of families who returned their commitment cards and all those, who through their contributions, support the parish and keep us afloat. I will continue to work with the finance committee to make ends meet. As I stated in the letter, we are not in trouble at the moment, but if things do not change, we will begin to experience problems in a few months. If anyone knows where I can find one of those proverbial trees that money grows on, please let me know.

fr. mike



OLQP School News

- The 3rd-8th graders participated in a survey concerning bullying behaviors. Information from these surveys will be used to better understand school safety issues here at OLQP.
- The students ended their first quarter enrichment classes by participating in International Day on Wednesday.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday.
- Two new students are enrolling in our school. Welcome!

Proclaimers

Proclaimer Workbooks for 2011 (year "A") are available for all Proclaimers in the rear of the Gathering Area. Please pick one up as soon as possible so that additional books can be ordered as needed. Donations of \$12 to Parish Pride are welcome in the envelope provided.

**Young
at
Heart**

We will meet Monday, November 8th, for lunch at O'Charley's at 1pm. Hope everyone make attend.

RCIA

We meet every Monday evening at 7pm in the Cafeteria meeting room. All parishioners or guests are invited to sit in on any of our

sessions when the topic being discussed might interest them.

Upcoming sessions:

- November 8 - Catholics and Church
- November 15 - The Sacraments
- November 22 - Sacrament of Baptism
- November 29 - Sacrament of Confirmation
- December 6 - The Sacrament of Eucharist



YOUTH MINISTRY

Overbooked?

If there was one thing in your life you could cut out to give you more time to be truly present to the people in your family, what would it be? Would it be the hours spent on the computer or in front of the TV? Would it be texting or phone calling? Pick one unnecessary thing in your day that you could cut out to give you more time to be present to your family. This would be a present to yourself and your family. Enjoy the gift of family!

Mark your Calendars!

John and Sue Whitehead are back in the kitchen cooking up the best pasta in Jefferson County on Saturday, November 20th after the 5pm Mass. Invite your entire neighborhood to our Pasta Dinner for the low cost of a donation of \$6 for adults and \$5 for children. Our Youth Worship Band is trying to raise money for some needed equipment. The band does an awesome job not only for the Youth Mass but at parish functions. See you at dinner on Saturday, November 20th.

Speaking of music, Annie Brooks is back. She is the amazing professional musician that performed for us last year over Christmas break. She is back in town on Wednesday, November 24th. She will perform in our very own Cafeteria from 7-9 pm. Tickets are a \$10 donation and refreshments are included. This is not a fund raiser but a friend raiser. Be our friend and join us for a relaxing evening before the festivities of the Thanksgiving holiday begin.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister
314-566-8363

Aluminum (precious metals) Collection is this weekend, November 6th and 7th.

Thanks for your support.

Holiday Poinsettia Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul

We know it may seem too early to be thinking about Christmas but there is much pre planning to be done.

Have you thought about a gift for a special person in your life, maybe Mom or Grandma, or someone in a nursing home, a helpful neighbor or friend? We can help you with that gift, something to brighten the holiday. Not only will you be presenting a thoughtful gift but you will be giving to St. Vincent de Paul.

We will be taking orders for Poinsettias starting November 6th and going through November 21. Payment is to be made when you order with cash or check made out to OLQP St. Vincent de Paul. Several sizes, colors and prices will be available starting at \$6.00. Orders will be ready for your pickup on December 11th and 12th. If you would like to place an order and have your flowers used on the altar for Christmas in memory of someone special, we can do that also. The Poinsettias are coming from Heimos Greenhouses, the nursery we have been using for our Christmas and Easter flowers for several years. They provide a very good product and service.

Orders will be taken after all Masses on November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21.

Any questions please call Joanne, 274-0590.



Parish Corner

Every week a different organization is featured in the bulletin. The following week they have representatives in the vestibule after Sunday Masses to talk about their organization and sign up potential members.

Arts and Environment (Church Decorating)

The Arts and Environment Committee of Our Lady Queen of Peace 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 and Easter. We design, decorate and implement these concepts into each season.

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 with dismantling when the season has ended. No one can give too little or too much time to this fabulous ministry.

Just as in our homes, we choose a design to express our personalities; we do the same here to compliment and bring our Liturgical seasons to life through our design. We always welcome new "personalities" as our environment evolves.



St. Vincent De Paul

Share Your Bread with the Hungry
As we begin the month of November and

look forward to the American feast of Thanksgiving, we give thanks to the Lord for the fruits of the harvest. Some members of our parish community turn to us at this time for physical nourishment.

Stephen Ministry

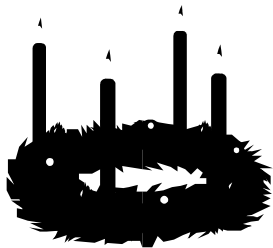
Lonely? Sad? Discouraged?

Stephen Ministers are parishioners trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting.

To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 314-223-8751. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!



Advent Retreat

In a culture which sings, “You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I’m telling you why . . .,” the Church offers us another tune: “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.” You are invited to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Advent Retreat.

What: Advent Retreat for men and women by our Parish Priests.

When: Friday, December 3, (5:00—9:00 p.m.) - Saturday, December 4, 2010 (8:00 a.m.—3:45 p.m.)

Where: Il Ritiro - Dittmer, Missouri

Why: To prepare for the birth of Our Lord!

Topics Include:

- Images of Advent
- The 3 Comings of Christ — History/Mystery/Majesty
- Advent — a Season of Hope

Costs: Overnight with Breakfast and Lunch—\$40.00
Saturday only—\$15.00

Each person is asked to bring a snack and their own drinks (Coffee will be available.)
A limited number of people can stay overnight (men in one house and ladies in the other house.)

Register early!



Questions: Contact Jan in the Parish Office at (636) 671-3062.

To register, complete the following form and return to the Parish Office with your payment.

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NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

Congratulations to
Jake Torrence
and
Andrea Partney
on their upcoming Marriage
November 20, 2010

Craft Fair
(sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Peace
at the Knights of Columbus Hall)
Saturday, November 13, 8am-6pm
Sunday, November 14, 8am-3pm
We have a large show planned
(40 vendors) and still growing!

Buy that special gift for your teachers,
grandchild, son or daughter, or a
"Just Because" gift.

See you There.....

SOS HELP SOS

The Parish is in need of wolmanized lumber to build
a ramp in the rear of the Parish office. We could use
2x10's, 2x6's and 4x4's. If you have any of these
supplies or would like to help build the ramp, please
call Deacon Paul, 677- 4040 or 314- 954- 0378.

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

You give great hugs!
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Wishes do come true.  
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Say hello to someone
who may not usually
get noticed - a bus driver,
a toll collector, a cashier.
You'll make their day.
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Any occasion is  
special if you're there.  
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Believe in miracles.
It makes them happen!
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A simple "thank you"  
can mean so much.  
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Let yourself have
some fun!

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 _____

Please circle one:

New Registration

Address or phone number change

Moving out of parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is

Wednesday, November 24

From 1:00pm – 8:00pm.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour.

A sign up sheet is located
in the Church vestibule.



Knights of Columbus Hall
Every Friday Evening
Doors open 4:30pm
Bingo starts 6:45pm

Youth Group Pasta Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 20, 6-8pm

OLQP Cafeteria

All are welcome!!

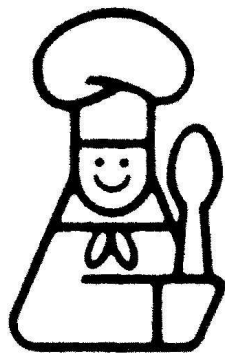
\$6 per adult; \$5 a child

For more information

please call

John and Sue

636-677-7461

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests offered their lives in service to others - educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports basic necessities such as prescription drugs and nursing care. Please give generously to today's collection.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week

243 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Retired Religious	\$	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	107.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	91.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,579.00
Total Received to date	\$	675,931.03

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	12,967.00
Sunday Loose	\$	577.00
Above and Beyond	\$	85.00
All Saints	\$	69.00
All Souls	\$	278.00
Total Offertory	\$	13,976.00
Offertory Goal	\$	13,699.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of November 1, 2010

Contributions Year To Date	\$	204,520.81
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	246,582.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	1,770.00
Profits/tuition reduction	\$	47.87

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through His grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

God wants us to know the joy of giving. Yet, being generous takes strength, trust and grace. That's why St. Paul reminds us to turn to God every day for encouragement and guidance on our stewardship journey.

Parish Activities

Mon	Nov 8	RSR, 6:15-7:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Cafeteria meeting room Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Nov 9	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Parish Council, 7pm, Rectory
Thurs	Nov 11	Choir Practice, 7pm, Church Fr. Jim's Bible Study, Cafeteria meeting room
Sat	Nov 13	Craft Fair, 8am-6pm, Knights Hall
Sun	Nov 14	Children's Liturgy during 9:30am Mass Craft Fair, 8am-3pm, Knights Hall Youth Mass, 6pm, Church Youth Night after Mass until 8pm

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

Jackie Nappier **Fran Mills** **Ray Brune**
Marty McKinney **Jim Vess** **Frank Saggio**
Margaret Bottchen

Lisa Litzsinger, daughter-in-law of Carol Freihaut
Janet Folks, friend of Mary O'Brien
Alan Chott, nephew of Judy Mottert
Margaret O'Brien, daughter of Dorothy O'Brien
Norma Powell, sister of Shirley Tenny
Mary Jane Walters, friend of Helen Salamone
Kay Oestman, sister of Maureen Turney
Dave Haig, friend of Ken and Jan DeClue
Shirley Hussey, sister-in-law of Cathy Eimer
Louise Gunter, mother of Lynette Rawlins

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.

Parish Office emailparishoffice@olqpparish.org**OLQP Web Site**www.olqpparish.org**submit articles for bulletin**olqbulletin@yahoo.com**Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm****Inserts - Monday at noon****Mass Intentions**

Mon	Nov 8	8:00am	Dale Robinson
Tues	Nov 9	8:00am	Carl Weindel
Wed	Nov 10	8:00am	Dave and Jeff Davis
Thurs	Nov 11	8:00am	Cy Myers
Fri	Nov 12	8:00am	Roland Ecker
Sat	Nov 13	5:00pm	Shirley Heibeck
Sun	Nov 14	7:30am	Robert Crean
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	David and Patrick Heller
		6:00pm	Ruth Reid

November 13th and 14th**Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Margaret Bottchen, *Christine Camden, Donna Clifton, Bev Gregory, Peggy Mikko, Sandy Munzlinger, *Maryann Turek
7:30 am	*Scott Beck, Ken Bohnert, Carl & Patsy Boyer, Ann Riley, *Joyce Stenger, *Shirley Tenny
9:30 am	*Tom Broadbent, *Trish Guethle, Lee Hoffman, Joyce & Michael Ruopp, Jo Ann Vess, Jan Schultheiss, Nancy Wilfong
11:30 am	Debbie Cleek, Angie Ecker, Margaret Gerling, *Len Reinhardt, *Joan Ross, Paula Schroeder, 1 needed

* You are responsible to clean the vessels after Mass

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Barb Nenninger, Shirley Tenny
7:30 am	Vicki De Long, Dave Mills
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, John Holmes
11:30 am	Mary and Tom Heeley

Servers

5:00 pm	Briar Bolte, John Myers, Dylan Vancil
7:30 am	Ann Kenney, Z. Morlock, Sabrina Otzenberger
9:30 am	Hanna Osborne, Kimberly Queen, Claire Webb
11:30 am	Allie & Nicholas Gal, Hannah Mraz

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Ralph Munzlinger, R. Rousseau, Katie Tutass
7:30 am	G. Bachmann, Robert De Long, Wally Freihaut, Ted Hemen, Steve Morlock, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Terry Filicsky, Ray Graf, Butch Mattingly, Sam Pierceall, Ralph Schultheiss, Ron Williams
11:30 am	Gary Freihaut, Michael Harris, Kevin Huss, Paul McDonnell, Andy Nappier, David Witt



Diane Yocom,
Susan Whitworth.
Joanne David
and Dot Hirtz

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle C



THEME: By your endurance you will gain your souls.

We approach the end of the Church year, the end of our time. The readings focus on the end, on the judgment of all peoples, a judgment based on how we have lived our time, what we have made of our time to give back to our God. In another two weeks we begin again the season of Advent, the time of longing for the presence of Christ in the world around us. We will begin again our journey through the mysteries of what Jesus Christ accomplished for us and we will move again into another year of our time. At the end of this season we are asked to consider our time and how we have used it. We are called to endurance, to persistence in living our faith. We are called to hope, hope in the peaceful coming of God's kingdom.

THE READINGS:

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2

The first reading is taken from the Prophet Malachi. In historical terms, the focus of Malachi is on restoration, the rebuilding of the people of God after the Babylonian Exile. The image of rebuilding is hopeful. Malachi refers to judgment, a fiery judgment on the nations, an overcoming of evil, or all that stands against God's will for His creation. But that judgment is accomplished. It is time, now, for renewal, for rebuilding, for a new endurance and persistence in living God's will. This new life is a source of joy. Joy, that is God's will for us, a joy born of right living and commitment.

SECOND READING: II Thessalonians 3:7-12

The second reading comes from the Second Letter to the Thessalonians. The context out of which the letter arose was a situation of persecution. The false Paulinists saw in the suffering of the present the beginning of the end, the ushering in of God's final victory and the return of Christ. Against this view, the letter praises the constancy of those standing up to persecution and suffering as a way of living in the world and sharing in the mission of Christ. The letter denounces the apocalypticists who were ready to sit back and let God do His thing, as it were, and upholds those who continue to build up the community and interact with the world, carrying the message to others, even when they meet with hardship.

Today, II Thessalonians speaks to those who are content to leave all in God's hands and absolve themselves of any responsibility for their fellow travelers in this world that we share. It encourages us to constancy and perseverance, even in the face of hardship and rejection. In the lives we share as members of the community of believers, we have a role to play and we are responsible for how we play it.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:5-19

The Gospel reading has as its context the final teaching of Jesus in Jerusalem before His saving death and resurrection. In this context, some of Jesus' companions point out the splendor of the Jerusalem Temple. Jesus responds with apocalyptic imagery, imagery that looks to the complete overthrowing of the present order to establish something new – a time of peace and justice, a time of God's Kingdom.

Apocalyptic writing was common in the ancient world to give hope to people living in hopeless conditions.

HOPE was the focus. God will act to change the present world order to conform to His will for right and good, justice and peace. What was new and different in New Testament apocalyptic writing was that the decisive event that would change everything was considered to be already accomplished in the cross of Jesus Christ. The world of evil has been overcome already and now, by persistence and endurance we build that kingdom of justice and peace. For Luke, this is the major characteristic of the lives of believers, the characteristic trait of living in our time.

"By endurance you will gain your souls."

Many people want to calculate the coming of the end of time and see God's coming rule in violent images. Yet, from a biblical point of view, the final establishment of God's rule is viewed with hope. We look not for a violent overthrowing of what is, but of a peaceful building of what can be. The final establishment of God's kingdom comes not with violence but with peace. When we have built a world of peace, and only then, God will be ready to come and claim dominion, will come to finally establish His kingdom as He always intended it to be.

FOR REFLECTION:

- How have I lived my time this passed year? With joy? With hope? With fear? With disappointment and discouragement? Have I made something worthwhile to give back to God?
- Where in my life do I need to be persistent and enduring? Do I find this difficult?
- At what points in my life have I experienced rebuilding? Was God's hand directing this rebuilding? Am I better now than before?
- What is my responsibility to my fellow travelers? Do I accept my responsibility? Why is persistence and endurance so important in building our community of believers?
- What gives me hope? What do I hope for in my life? In my world? Do I see the end as a violent and fearful judgment or as the culmination of the Christian community's efforts to build God's kingdom of peace?

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