

# Advent Cover

**PASTOR**

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**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 BAPTISM**

First 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 MATRIMONY**

As 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  
268 Envelopes Used

**Special Collections**

Eastern European	\$	2.00
Human Development	\$	15.00
Seminary	\$	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	20.00

**New Building Fund**

Lavender Envelopes	\$	2,228.00
Total Received to date	\$	597,341.55

**Offertory**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	13,089.50
Sunday Loose	\$	516.47
Above and Beyond	\$	10.00
Christmas	\$	7.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	87.00
Present and Future	\$	498.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	2.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,209.97</b>
<b>Offertory Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,300.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**As of December 7, 2009**

Contributions Year To Date	\$	283,448.30
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	305,900.00

**Together We're Better Certificates**

Sales	\$	4,355.00
Profits for this week	\$	130.92

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is  
Wednesday, December 30th  
From 1:00pm - 8:00pm.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."* Philipians 4:6-7

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

# Pastor's Notes



This next weekend we are offering an opportunity to all of the people of the parish. On Saturday, December 19th, at least one (and at various times, 2) priest will be hearing Confessions in Church. We will begin at 9:00am and go until 5:00pm. That evening we will be hearing Confessions from 7:00pm until all are heard. Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity, and twice a year we try to make it as convenient as possible for everyone to take advantage of that opportunity. I know that a lot of Catholics do not like going to Confession. It is one of those moments of life in which we are asked to stop, be quiet, look at our lives honestly and see those sins in ourselves that we are not very proud of, or of those sins of omission (the good that we failed to do for others or for God). But rarely do I ever see anyone leave having gone to Confession that was not either smiling or, just simply feeling relieved of the burden that they have been carrying with them. Going to Confession is a Sacrament encounter with the risen Christ. It is that recognition that we have sins --- we are human --- but God in His unbounded mercy forgives us, makes us whole again and renews His Spirit working within us.

Next Saturday will be the last opportunity to go to Confession before Christmas. Give yourself a gift.

Peace,  
Fr. PC

## Monday Afternoon Bible Study

Our Monday afternoon Scripture Study is moving into 1 and 2 Peter. Please join us in the Rectory at 1:15pm with Fr. Don. All are welcome.

## RCIA

RCIA meets every Monday evening at 7pm in the Field House. Please join us and learn more about our faith.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Rules - Relationship = Rebellion

Rules + Relationship = Responsibility

"This quote provides the framework for an effective discipline approach. All children need boundaries and limitations in order to become more responsible human beings. At the same time, if the relationship with them is sacrificed at the expense of the rules, then there is the likelihood of rebellious behavior -- especially as they enter the teen years."

(Parenting 101, School Tools, Catholic Family Services, Jan. 2009)

All teens show some level of responsible behaviors and some level of rebellious behaviors. As parents, we want to see a greater degree of responsible behaviors from our teens. Building and strengthening our relationship with our teen children takes time and commitment on our part. We must make it a priority to spend quality time with each of our teen children weekly. It is imperative that we listen to them without interrupting or belittling their concerns. Good listening and communication skills are a must in building healthy relationships with our teens. It is so important to listen so you can hear the message between the words. Resist the temptation to "fix" your teen's problems. Being a good listener helps them sort things out so they can problem solve or just vent some frustrations in an appropriate manner. Enjoy setting clear boundaries for your teens, while building a healthy relationship with them and watch your teen's level of responsibility grow to new heights.

### Sunday Evening Youth Night

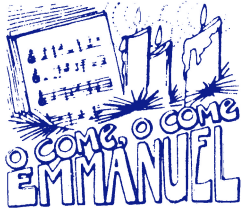
This Sunday evening we have a youth night following the Youth Mass at 6pm. There will not be a Youth Night on Sunday Dec. 20th or 27th but we will have a lock-in on Monday Dec. 28th. More information will be sent out in your Christmas card.

### Annie Brooks Concert

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 8pm

Would you enjoy a relaxing evening hearing a professional musician performing in our very OLQP cafeteria? Tickets are on sale for \$15 each. She performs her own fun variety of coffee house style music that she has written and is on her latest CD, June. Come have an enjoyable evening. Refreshments will be on sale by the youth group.

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



**Vespers**

No Vespers this week, Youth Mass at 6pm, join us for the last Vespers next week at 6pm.



Parish Corner

No organization for this week.

**Winter Scripture Study Session**

Fr. Beighlie will begin the Winter Scripture Study Session on January 19th. The program will run through March 23rd. This session will concentrate on storytelling in the Bible, explore the artistry of biblical stories and examine how ancient storytelling techniques contributed to the formation of God's revealing word.



The sessions will be held in the Field House from 7 to 8:30pm and are designed to give participants a chance to consider what God's revealing word says to us in the context of our modern world. For more information, or to sign up for a session, please contact the Parish Office, 671-3062, or contact Fr. Beighlie at [frbeighlie@olqpparish.org](mailto:frbeighlie@olqpparish.org).

**Church Decorating Tuesday, December 22, 2pm**

The Arts and Environment Committee will be decorating the church for the Christmas Season on Tuesday, December 22, beginning at 2pm. If you are available to give your time and talent, please join us. Many hands make light work.

Thank you in advance and God bless you.



**Congratulations Annual Catholic Appeal Essay Scholarship Winner Miss Brittany Copeland**



**Sign Up Booklet for Christmas and New Year Masses**  
The Ministries Book for Christmas and or New Year Masses is on the counter in the back of church - if you would like to participate please sign up.

**NATIVITY SET GOING BACK IN TIME**

Does anyone remember the nativity set that was used here years ago? At one point in time before the new Church addition we used it on the rock fountain to the left of the altar. At one time it was used with a stable with cedar trees behind it. We believe the nativity set came from St. Philomena's and was used there in 1953. If you have any pictures of its use over the years or know of its history, please call Joanne, 274-0590. We are particularly interested in finding out what happened to the stable that was used or whom may have made it.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

You are Great



Yes, we mean you. You seem surprised. You are great because you are doing great things. They may appear to be little things, but your consistent concern, week after week, as you contribute your coins in the Poor Box is a great thing. Thank you!

**Stephen Ministry**

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



God bless you!

## Congratulations

### 5th Grade Boys Volleyball Team

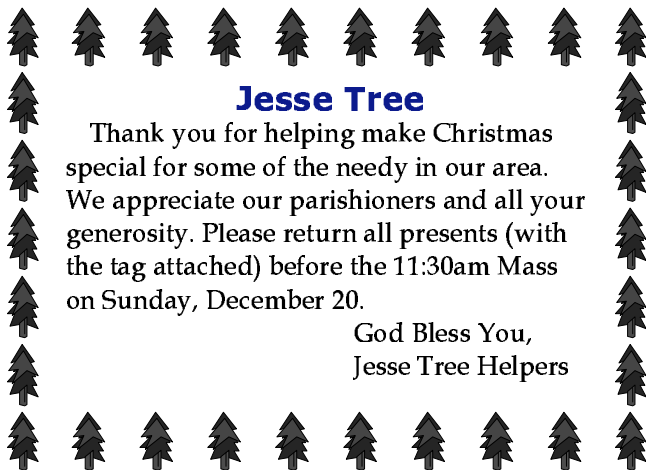
Our 5th grade boys volleyball team won the South County Championship.

Mark Chafin  
Roman Dietz  
Garret Heibeck  
Zach Layton  
John Paul Myers  
Zach Morlock  
Tom Nekić  
Ben Pigue  
Joe Wigge

Coaches: Caroline Chafin,  
Cathy Morlock and Mary Wigge

## New Parish Cookbook

The 8th Grade Confirmation Class is organizing a new parish cookbook to raise funds for the school expansion fund. We are asking for submissions online or on paper using the standard recipe form located on the bottom rack in the gathering area. All submissions need to be entered online or returned to the rack NO LATER than Sunday, December 27th. Please no more than 3 recipes per cook. Online Instructions- Go to [cookpublishers.com](http://cookpublishers.com). Scroll down to [utypeitonline](http://utypeitonline) and click on "tell me more". Click on "login". Username is OLQP and Password is Confirmation Class (with a space). Choose "add a recipe" from the menu on the left. Please feel free to add your relationship to an eighth grader on the second line of "Author's Name". For example, Peggy Sue Hanson - Lucy Hanson's Grandma. Choose a category by clicking on the arrow. We have no subcategories. Section name is only for recipes containing more than one part, like cake and icing. You will type ingredients and instructions for 1st section then ingredients and instructions for additional sections. Don't forget to click on submit after you have looked over your recipe. The cookbooks should be available before Mother's Day. Any questions, call Inger Krieg, 376-9406.



### Jesse Tree

Thank you for helping make Christmas special for some of the needy in our area. We appreciate our parishioners and all your generosity. Please return all presents (with the tag attached) before the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, December 20.

God Bless You,  
Jesse Tree Helpers

## Advent Tea Remarks

For those who attended this year's Advent Tea we surely realize what a positive and loving group of women share this event. The committee did a wonderful job in making everyone feel welcomed from selling raffle tickets to handing out attendance prizes to the Knights of Columbus great group of men who served us food that was very tasty in deed. We had time to share with our friends and family what Advent is really about and the words of Fr. Beighlie certainly gave us something to think about. We are very fortunate to have so many people in our parish that extend their time and love on a Sunday afternoon to make this a very memorable event for everyone. If you did not get a chance to participate this year there is always next year. Thank you Roseann for all that you do to give us the tools needed to reflect on the true meaning of this Holy Season.

Jane Saggio

## OLQP School Needs Small Refrigerator

OLQP school office is in need of a college size refrigerator to store medicine for children. If anyone has one they could donate it would be greatly appreciated.

## OLQP School News



Did you know . . .

- The 4th graders are reading and studying the Advent scriptures in preparation for Christmas?
- The 3rd graders wrapped gifts for Baby Jesus (not material gifts) but gifts from the heart, and put them around their Christmas tree to remind them of the true meaning of Christmas?
- The students in grades 3rd - 8th have participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their Advent preparation?

**Elderly Parishioner Needs Help**

An elderly parishioner has a broken outside water pipe that needs to be fixed. Please call the Parish Office, 671-3062, if you could fix this.

Thank you,  
SVDP

**A Note of Thanks!**

Girl Scout Troop # 4026 would like to thank the parish for their generous donation of books during the Scholastic Book Fair. We collected 119 children's books and 29 adult novels. These will be turned over to the Messages Project later this month.

**Young Catholic Musicians  
32nd Annual Christmas Concert**

The Young Catholic Musicians' 32nd Annual Christmas Concert will be presented at Seven Holy Founders Parish on Sunday, December 27th at 4:00pm and Monday, December 28th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$5 and \$10. No tickets are sold at the door, so please make your reservations as soon as possible to: YCM Tickets, c/o Mary Smith, 144 Cottage Ave., St. Louis MO 63119. Msgr. Henry Breier, St. Raphael the Archangel Pastor and former secretary to the Archbishop will narrate the December 27th concert and Mr. Mike Roberts with KSD-TV will narrate the concert on December 28th.

**Seven Days of Inspiration**

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

Let someone's happiness  
rub off on you.

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People will still like you  
if you say "no" sometimes.

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Don't give up. Your  
dreams are about to  
come true!

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Replay a happy memory  
in your mind for a  
guaranteed smile.

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Be generous with your  
love. It's never a waste.

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Treat yourself to time  
with your favorite person.

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Someone out there is  
praying for a miracle -  
and they will get one.

**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	Dec 14	Rosary for Vocations after 8am Mass PSR, 6:15 - 7:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Dec 15	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Christmas Pageant (K-4), 7pm, Church
Wed	Dec 16	All School Mass, 8am, Church Finance Meeting, 7pm, Rectory Athletic Association Mtg., 7pm, FH "Called To Be A Disciple", 7pm, Cafeteria
Thurs	Dec 17	Santa's Workshop, 8am-2pm, Cafeteria Choir, 7pm, Church
Sat	Dec 19	Confessions, 9am-5pm & 7pm until all are heard, Church
Sun	Dec 20	Jesse Tree Presents due back before 11:30am Mass No Hospitality Sunday No Youth Night

**Mass Intentions**

Mon	Dec 14	8:00am	Dorothy O'Brien
Tues	Dec 15	8:00am	Robert Crean
Wed	Dec 16	8:00am	David Heller
Thurs	Dec 17	8:00am	Msgr. Robert Muesenfechter
Fri	Dec 18	8:00am	Norma Jean Hymer
Sat	Dec 19	5:00pm	James & Margaret Hagan
Sun	Dec 20	7:30am	Francis Geatley
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Vincent Steinman

**December 19th and 20th**

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Margaret Bottchen, Peggy Mikko
7:30 am	Phyllis Smith, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Sandy Munzlinger, Richard Rousseau
11:30 am	Sandee Burkemper, Debbie Cleek

**As you pray remember those who are ill**

Jeanette Ellison	Haley Geatley
Dorothy Johnson	Mary McFarland
Cathy Gansmann	Pamela Bruce
Austin Schwent	Susan Keilholz
Henry Geerdes	John Gibbs, Jr.
Marilyn Elpers	Tina Nahlik
Lynn Wilcoxon	Martin Ponder
Bernice & Carl Grimwood	Morris Singleton
Mary Fischer	Eileen Miller
Tracy Creighton	Cliff Brandt
Rob Frank	Melvin Blocklinger
Louise Gunter	Oscar Buchheit
Jackie Nappier	

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.

**Proclaimers**

5:00 pm	Sharon Alderson, Larry Bottchen
7:30 am	Vicki De Long, Terry Soer
9:30 am	Margaret Gerling, Lee Hoffman
11:30 am	Mary and Tom Heeley

**Servers**

5:00 pm	Chance Leiker, Mikaila Mikko, Kelly Reeves
7:30 am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Kaitlyn Robertson
9:30 am	Zach Ingram, Jake Randell, Emily Reiter
11:30 am	Craig Berry, Kyle Berry, Alex Schroeder

**Ushers**

5:00 pm	Bill & Donna Clifton, Ken Ganey, Mike Luebbert, Jerry Sheets, Ron Williams
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Ray Brune, Robert De Long, Ted Hempen, Steve Morlock
9:30 am	George & Cal Flynn, Tom Mattingly, Ralph Munzlinger, Larry Whitworth, Lloyd Young
11:30 am	Don Brooks, Gary Freihaut, John Holmes, Paul McDonnell, Al Schuld, David Witt

**OLQP WEB SITE!!**  
[www.olqpparish.org](http://www.olqpparish.org)  
**Parish Office email**  
[parishoffice@olqpparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@olqpparish.org)  
**submit articles for bulletin**  
[olqpbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:olqpbulletin@yahoo.com)  
**Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm**  
**Inserts - Monday at noon**



**Church Cleaning**

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

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