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PASTOR

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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 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
256 Envelopes Used**New Building Fund**Lavender Envelopes \$ 920.00
Total Received to date \$ 598,261.55**Offertory**Sunday Envelopes \$ 10,365.25
Sunday Loose \$ 486.49
Above and Beyond \$ 10.00
Christmas \$ 20.00
Immaculate Conception \$ 1,108.78
Present and Future \$ 60.00
Solemnity of Mary \$ 20.00
Total Offertory \$ **12,070.52**
Offertory Goal \$ **13,300.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

As of December 14, 2009Contributions Year To Date \$ 295,518.82
Projected Year to Date Budget \$ 319,200.00**Together We're Better Certificates**Sales \$ 2,700.00
Profits for this week \$ 67.13

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

**The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday and Friday, Dec, 24 and 25th
for Christmas
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 31 and
Jan. 1st for New Years****STEWARDSHIP***"Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God".* 1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let's also remember the gifts that God has given to us, including the gift of making us His children. Are we as grateful for that wonderful gift as we are for all the material gifts that we have received? How do we show our gratitude to God for the gifts He gives to us all year?

Pastor's Notes

On behalf of Fr. Beighlie, Fr. Don, Deacon, Deacon Tom and all of the parish staff, I want to extend to all of you our hope and prayers that everyone here at OLQP have a safe, joyous and blessed Christmas Day and season. May the Christ child born to us in Bethlehem watch over us and continue to bless us in all of our endeavors to bring about His kingdom.

A word of thanks as well to all of the volunteers who will be decorating the church this week. They do a wonderful job of ringing in the joy of the season by making our church look so good as we celebrate one of the two most joyous moments of the church's liturgical year. My thanks to all of you.

Finally, this past week I was standing in the office talking to Jan (our bookkeeper) and we realized that we - and I guess the entire staff - forgot to mail out the annual Advent-Christmas letter. I am truly sorry if anyone is upset, it was an honest mistake in that all of us have been so busy that Thanksgiving was here and gone and we were already at the 3rd Sunday of Advent before we realized our slip up. We will have a letter out to everyone for Lent.

Christmas Mass Schedule

**December 24th-Christmas Eve-
4pm, 6pm and 12am (Midnight)**

**December 25-Christmas Day-
8am and 10am**

New Years Mass Schedule

December 31-New Years Eve-4 and 6pm

January 1st-New Years Day-8 and 10am

I will be away from the parish from December 27th until January 12th. IF you should need a priest during that time, Fr. Beighlie will be in charge.

Merry Christmas!!
Fr. PC



YOUTH MINISTRY

In Search of the True Meaning of Christmas

What is the true meaning of Christmas to us and our families? Parents spend a lot of time preparing for Christmas with decorations, baking, shopping and worrying about how they will get "everything" done before Christmas. If all of our preparations for Christmas are packed with sincere love for our God and our family we will find the "true" meaning of Christmas. If all of our preparations are done to compete with the "Jones'" then our search for the true meaning of Christmas will be filled with

discouragement and disappointment. The most priceless Christmas gift ever is the gift of Jesus coming into the world in the center of a beautiful family and His Christmas wish this year is to be invited into the center of your beautiful family.

In your search for the true meaning of Christmas, try asking your children what their biggest Christmas wish in the whole world would be. Wow, I did this at school the other day and was amazed with the answers. I asked a group of students, "if you could have one wish granted for Christmas, no matter how expensive, what would it be? Out of the 17 students, not one asked for anything for themselves but instead they wished for an end to world hunger, homes for the homeless, cure for cancer, that all children would have a family, everyone in the world would have clean drinking water, war would end, an end to child abuse, that people would show respect to each other and creation. These are just a few of the amazing answers from our faith group sharing. I knew each of these students understood the true meaning of Christmas. I am sure you will also be amazed with the answers from your own children. Enjoy your search for the true meaning of Christmas while being amazed with the gift of family. Merry Christmas one and ALL!

Thanks A Bunch!

Thanks a bunch to the Confirmation youth, sponsors and parents that attended the Wreaths Across America service project at Jefferson Barracks cemetery last Saturday. We had over 40 people participate. The students showed great respect and honor to our veterans as they helped with this national project.

Thanks a bunch to Carol Jean O'Shea and the high school youth who brought homemade Christmas decorations to the Catholic residents at the Cedars.

Thanks a bunch to all of you who are great role models for our youth. Thanks to our leadership team, chaperons for events, everyone who supports us financially in any way, everyone who collects aluminum for us, and everyone who pray for our youth. You are a blessing to Youth Ministry. Thanks for partnering with me in this awesome privilege from God, to nurture the faith of our youth. Please continue to pray and encourage our youth at OLQP. May God Bless you for your goodness.

High School Youth Group Lock-In

We will not meet this Sunday evening, Dec. 20th due to many youth having final exams on Monday. We will not meet on Sunday, Dec. 27th because we will have a lock-in on Monday, Dec. 28th from 7pm to 7am. To get more details on the lock-in or to make your reservation call Terry.

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

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.

*Absent from the body present with our Lord.
In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul*

James Kenney, Sr.

father of James Kenney, Jr.

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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Parish Corner

No organization to spotlight this week.

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.

Vespers**Sunday Evening at 6pm**

Come join us, Vespers is the sung version of Evening prayer.

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.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

We wish to thank the people of the parish for making it possible to meet some of the needs of our neighbors during 2009.

Stephen Ministry

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



God bless you!

New Years Eve Party December 31

The OLQP Knights of Columbus Council 6435 will be hosting a family New Years Eve party on Thursday, December 31st. The party will run from 7pm till 1am. Cost is \$5 per person up to \$10 per family. More details to follow next week.

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. Scroll down to 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.

Advent Tea Remarks

Bob Ellison gave us a wonderful concert playing music on the piano for us, it was terrific, thanks Bob.

Jane Saggio

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Being away from home can be a very lonely time especially during the holidays. Please remember our Military this Christmas Season. Send a card or letter to let them know that you care. And please remember our Military in your prayers. Thank You.

SFC Hughes, Corey (grandson of Ernie & Jeanne Bradow)
HHC 1st 503
FOB Airborne
COP Black Hawk
APO AE 09354

Sam McDonnell (son of Paul & Linda McDonnell)
CJSOTS-A, TS-72
F&T Camp Brown
APO AE 09355

Paul Gallion (son of Bruce & Linda Gallion)
(Home on leave)
7428 Oakwood South
Cedar Hill, MO 63016

Simino, Jacob, D. (son of Ron & Linda Simino)
2515 Arbor View Circle
D'Iberview, MS 39540

Paul J. Schmich (son-in-law of Yvonne Dicus)
310 F Gulkana Ave
Fort Richardson, Alaska 99505

Please remember all our Military in your prayers
Michael Boyer (son-in-law of Jim & Jo Ann Voss)
Luke Budo
Michael Coughlin (grandson of Mary Coughlin)
Daniel Drier (son of the late Jeanette Drier)
Arron Ehrhart (son of Margaret Bottchen)
Elyse Helbig (granddaughter of Glen & Jackie Helbig)
Kenneth Hutchinson
Steve Newcomb
Michael Pedroli (grandson of Glen & Jackie Helbig)
SPC Joe Sandeberg
Nicholas Scoggin
James Stenger (son of Ben & Joyce Stenger)
Charles Stephenson
Philip Wayman (son of Debbie Wayman)

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.

OLQP Jr. High Trivia Night
Friday, January 29, Cafeteria
Doors open at 6:45pm
Games start at 7pm
Open to students in grades
6, 7 and 8 from any school
Only \$7 per student
Tables of 4-6
See Mrs. Perez or
contact Mrs. Turek, 274-2665
for more information or to register.

OLQP School News



Did you know . . .

- The St. Pius High School Choir was here last week to perform for our students? They sounded great! Our students were also a great audience!
- The 6th, 7th and 8th graders attended "A Christmas Carol" at the Fox Theatre?
- Jordan Wall, a 4th grader, is collecting coats for those in need as a service project for Advent?
- Nick Schmidt, an 8th grader, is collecting hats, gloves, and scarves as a Confirmation service project?

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Help someone else
shine. You'll glow, too.

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Miracles Can happen on  
the most ordinary of days.

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You don't need an
excuse to relax.

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Grab your fair  
share of happiness!

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God made just one of
you. That makes you precious.

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Your smile has more  
power than you realize.

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Hope makes anything
possible.

Merry Christmas!!!!

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 21	PSR, 6:15-7:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Dec 22	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Decorate Church after 2pm until ?
Thurs	Dec 24	Christmas Eve Masses, 4pm, and 6pm
Fri	Dec 25	Christmas Day Masses Midnight, 8am and 10am
Sun	Dec 27	No Youth Night

Mass Intentions

Mon	Dec 21	8:00am	John Harness, Sr.
Tues	Dec 22	8:00am	Verna Swaller
Wed	Dec 23	8:00am	Deceased Members of Finney Family
Thurs	Dec 24	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Barb Rocchio Betty Lechner Helen Krieg
Fri	Dec 25	12:00am 8:00am 10:00am	Dave and Jeff Davis Alice Nahlik Joan Wieschhaus
Sat	Dec 26	5:00pm	Glennon Nenninger
Sun	Dec 27	7:30am 9:30am 11:30am	Dorothy O'Brien Dave and Jeff Davis People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Mark Groppe	Jeanne Baker
Adolph Gillman	Betty Gillman
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	Shelly Inserra

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.

**December 26th and 27th
Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Mike Luebbert, Richard Ortmann
7:30 am	Dale Robinson, Joyce Stenger
9:30 am	Ann Riley, Kelly Smith
11:30 am	Vicki De Long, Margaret Gerling

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Peggy Mikko, Sandy Munzlinger
7:30 am	Roseann Robinson, Frieda Siebel-Spath
9:30 am	John Holmes, Tom Mattingly
11:30 am	Laura Huss, Judy Janos

Servers

5:00 pm	Lindsey Lakin, Delaney Lawson, Ashley Marks
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Kaitlyn Robertson, Dylan Vancil
9:30 am	Kiersten Hahn, Marissa Krieg, Nicole Reiter
11:30 am	Melissa Esch, Corey McNeely, Gary Nemeck

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Arnie Lohbeck, Ralph Munzlinger Don Reno, Richard Rousseau, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Jeff Eschbach, Larry Lammert, John Nahlik, Vince Rocchio, Jerry Smith
9:30 am	Lee Hoffman, Butch Mattingly, Sam Pierceall, Jeff Queen, Ralph Schultheiss, Ben Slodkowski
11:30 am	Robert De Long, Michael Harris, Kevin Huss, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Alex Schroeder

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Cathy Morlock,
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