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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
310 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

St. Louis Review	\$	324.00
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New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,910.00
Total Received to date	\$	493,909.90

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	10,935.00
Sunday Loose	\$	663.69
Above and Beyond	\$	226.00
Candlemas	\$	1.00
First Offering	\$	55.00
Present and Future	\$	60.00
Special Donation	\$	300.00
Total Offertory	\$	12,240.69
Offertory Goal	\$	12,500.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of January 26, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	363,539.55
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	375,000.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	535.00
Profits for this week	\$	21.45

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



From Our Pastor's Pen No Pastor's Pen this week.



In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul

Rick Gibson,

friend of Al and Maryann Schuld

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

STEWARDSHIP

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."
(1 Corinthians 7:32)

How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that only the hand that is open to give can also be open to receive His peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed can never receive anything.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 1 through February 8, 2009

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26-28,30-32 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Ps 48:2-4,9-11 Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39



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. 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.

No Youth Night this Sunday

Stay home and enjoy the Super Bowl

Souper Bowl Sunday

This weekend the teens will be holding our annual Souper Bowl collection for the Peace Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. The teens will be holding soup pots in the back of church after all the Masses. The money collected in the soup pots will be divided between these two amazing organizations. Our parish is always so generous when it comes to helping those in need.

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

**Aluminum Collection next weekend,
February 7th and 8th. Thanks for your support!!**

RCIA

**Meets every Monday Evening
at 7pm in the Field House.**

**Scripture Study
meets every
Tuesday evening at 7 pm
in the Activity Center.
We will end at 8:30pm.
All are welcome!!**

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

Just a reminder - the first two names listed in the bulletin for each Mass are the designated people to cleanse the chalices and patens following Mass. There seems to have been some confusion, therefore it is not always being done. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Financial Aid Information

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2009/2010 school year must obtain a "FACTS" application from the Rectory. Students must attend a Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan, Regional or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is April 1, 2009 and must include a copy of your 2008 Income Tax Return.



Marriage Preparation Classes Today and all the days of your life

A program for engaged couples that will fulfill the Archdiocesan requirement for a marriage preparation program will be offered starting February 8 through March 8, 2009 from 6pm to 9pm. The session will be facilitated by Deacon Tom and Margaret Gerling. To register or for more information call Deacon Tom at 636-671-0627 or 314-623-0476.

Thank you for your smile and greeting as you open the doors at our weekend Eucharistic celebrations. You stand tall as you gather our gifts and what would we do without a bulletin in hand as we leave our parish doors? We are grateful for your ministry!

USHERS



St. Vincent De Paul

When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The majority of us receive sufficient food. Others do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to St. Vincent de Paul.

"Sweat to the Oldies"

Does this sound like your New Year's resolution? "This year I'm gonna get it done!! I'm going to lose weight and get healthier!"

Well now you CAN do it and have fun too!! We're going to "Sweat to the Oldies".

Come to OLQP Cafeteria from 6:30 to 7:30pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursday of each month starting on February 26 (excluding dates of March 19, March 26, April 23 and May 14 as the Cafeteria is previously scheduled). Have fun and get support too. Don't worry about getting too physical, we will start slow.

If this sounds like a plan to you, please call Maryann Schuld at 677-4683. I would like to have a count idea or you can just show up.

Stephen Ministry

In praying with and for others in times of need, we strengthen the bond between God, ourselves and others, a bond that is stronger than any sorrow or affliction we could experience on earth. All calls and sessions are confidential. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269.



God bless you!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW.....

For the Knights of Columbus
Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance
Saturday, February 14

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKET IS
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8.**

Tables are still available
for this evening of
Food, Dancing, and FUN.....
For more information call
Rich or Denise 671-0454

LOOK

St. Louis Review

We would like everyone in the parish to receive a weekly copy of the St. Louis Review. The annual subscription rate through the parish is \$23.00. Our Parish will be charged on our annual statement for every parishioner in our parish unless we notify them that we received a note stating that you do not want the Review. Please use the subscription renewal envelope in your envelope packet (or write your check for \$23 to the parish and mark it 'Review' include your name and mailing address) and return it in the Sunday collection.

SCHOOL NEWS



Did you know that . . .

- The 3rd graders are learning their multiplication facts?
- The 6th graders are learning the fine points of writing essays?
- The 7th graders are writing and delivering their own speeches?
- The 8th graders are working on Saint reports?
- Mr. Esteban, the dad of Ian (gr. 2) and Gabby (gr. 6), was a guest speaker in the 2nd grade? He taught the class about Spain. Word has it that all of the 2nd graders now want to travel to Spain!

PART II of the Pro-Life Challenge - TO RESPOND!

In the words of Pope John Paul II on what would be his last visit to the United States, while here in St. Louis..... "America, your deepest identity and truest character as a nation is revealed in the position you take towards the human person. *The ultimate test of your greatness is in the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless ones.* The best traditions of your land presume respect for those who cannot defend themselves. If you want equal justice for all, and true freedom and lasting peace, then, America, defend life! All the great causes that are yours today will have meaning only *to the extent that you guarantee the right to life and protect the human person.*"

In the midst of these troubling times I am especially reminded of Pope John Paul II 's words and the challenges we face in protecting the human person. These same challenges were also faced with the election of another pro-abortion president. Shortly after the 1992 presidential elections in which Bill Clinton claimed victory, an inspiring woman named Kathie Sherman, OLQP's co-chair of the Pro-Life committee made a statement as she struggled to come to terms with the new pro-abortion political landscape. Knowing that our country was at a critical crossroads of morality and recklessness in the face of a pro-abortion president she reflected on how we as a Pro-Life America would proceed. Like our Holy Father, she understood that this **would** be a test for each of us. How we responded to this new challenge to defend human life would define us as followers of Christ. "When one day I stand before God and He asks me, ' What did you do for my children? ' I want to be able to say I did all that I possibly could." she said. These words engraved in the plaque beneath the Blessed Mother's statue still remind us of her courage and dedication to the unborn. Kathie Sherman continued this fight until her passing in September, 1995.

Again, we as Pro-Life Americans are faced with inconceivable challenges in the wake of the election of the most pro-abortion president in our nation's history. How will we respond? Nearly 50 individuals from our parish responded with enthusiasm and a willingness to sacrifice by riding a bus for 3 days to be a part of the Washington, D.C. National March for Life. Each passenger shared a profound experience as they committed themselves to being champions for the unborn.

President Obama's response was to overturn our former President Bush's "Executive Orders" on January 23, just as our travelers were returning home. These orders would have offered some protection against the effects of FOCA. However with President Obama's

actions nothing now stands between the unborn and The Freedom of Choice Act. As people of HOPE we must continue to pray for conversion of heart for our legislators as they prepare to vote.

In 1994, Kathie Sherman and I created our OLQP neighborhood bus trip as part of the larger state caravan and as just part of our answer to the call. Thank you to all who prayed for our safe travel and continue to pray for our Pro-Life efforts as we continue in **these** most challenging times.

Cathy Gansmann,
Pro-Life chair

The following comments are from our eighth students:

I thought this Pro-Life trip was inspiring because there were so many people there to fight against abortion. -Jacob Bufka (8th grader)

The Pro-Life trip really inspired me to know that one person can really make a difference. But when we all come together united as one people in union to fight for the unborn we know we are not alone in our beliefs of following Christ's teachings. Now that is really inspiring. - Joshua Carbone (8th grader)

The Pro-Life trip was inspiring to me because I saw that all of us can make a difference in the world. If we can show others the truth, we can make the world better one step at a time. - Brian Puszkas (8th grader)

The Pro-Life trip was very inspirational. It taught me exactly what abortion does and it is a terrible thing. It also taught me how bad the Barrack Obama's FOCA plan is. It was a time well spent. - Garrett Love (8th grader)

The Pro-Life Trip was very inspirational to me! It showed me how gruesome abortions are. The thing that I found most inspirational was all the people from all cultures showing they are Pro-Life! - Jaclyn Conley (8th grade)

What inspired me the most? I would say, all the people coming together to fight against abortions. I also found out how Pro-Abortion President Obama is, which is very bad. I also had fun seeing all the people. - Ashley Marks (8th grade)

I couldn't believe how many people came together in Washington, D.C. to march for what is right. I was very inspired by these people and their awesome posters! I was very glad to take part in this trip and help make a difference! - Jodi Woolsey (8th grade)

I was surprised at all the different kinds of people that come together to March for the same thing. We saw people from different countries there all for the same thing. - Justin Reno (8th grade)

More comments from our 8th grade students next week.

"Come and See" Weekend

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a retreat/discernment weekend for high school men at Cardinal Glennon College Seminary, April 3-5, 2009. Inspired by the Gospel passage John 1:38-39, the weekend is entitled "Come and See!"

The weekend provides the opportunity for young men to pray, reflect and explore the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. The men will experience living at the Seminary, praying with the students and meeting the staff of Cardinal Glennon College Seminary. They will also have the opportunity on Saturday to visit St. Louis University (college students live at Cardinal Glennon Seminary while attending St. Louis University for classes). The weekend begins with a 4:30pm arrival on Friday and ends after Mass and brunch on Sunday. Ideally, retreatants would be in either their junior or senior year of high school (younger applicants will not be turned away).

There is no charge for the weekend retreat, just contact Msgr. Edward M. Rice at the Office of Vocations phone: 314-792-6460 or email: vocations@archstl.org for a registration form.



**PRAYER is OIL for the
DAILY GRIND**

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

At least three people
will think nice things
about you today.

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Say what's in your  
heart. Someone  
needs to hear it.

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Dust off an old dream.
It'll still sparkle.

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A dandelion is only  
a weed if you see  
it that way.

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You are more like
your hero than
you realize.

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Something is about  
to go right for you!

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Let go of something
that's troubling you.

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 _____



Mon	Feb 2	Rescheduled Moon Exploration, 6:30-7:30pm, Preschool PSR, 6:15pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Feb 3	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am-3pm, 6-8:30pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7pm, Activity Center
Wed	Feb 4	Rescheduled Liturgy Meeting, 3:30pm, Rectory
Thurs	Feb 5	Choir, 7pm Daughters of Isabella, 7:30pm, Cafeteria
Sun	Feb 8	Youth Mass, 6pm Youth Night, 6:30-8:30pm, Activity Center

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Bill Williams
Helen Hasemann
Geri Eder
Rita Singer
Larry Gerling
Alan Gerling
Kathy Gadell
Jim Vess
Paul Boeger
Martin Ponder
Glenn Nenninger
Nancy Malpoker
Jo De Witt
Shirley Heibeck

the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes. To add a name please call the Rectory office, 671-3062. Names will be removed after 3 weeks.

Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30am Mass Sunday, February 8th.

OLQP Web Site!!
www.olqphousesprings.org
submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm
Inserts - Monday at noon

Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb 2	8:00am	Gina Salas
Tues	Feb 3	8:00am	Vincent Steinman
Wed	Feb 4	8:00am	Marie Spindler
Thurs	Feb 5	8:00am	Dorothy Shaffrey
Fri	Feb 6	8:00am	Poor Souls
Sat	Feb 7	8:00am	Dorothy O'Brien
		5:00pm	Mary Aselman Larson
Sun	Feb 8	7:30am	Harold Duckworth
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Edward Clayton
		6:00pm	Becky Rudman

February 7th and 8th Proclaimers

5:00pm	Maryann Turek, Bud Waeltermann
7:30am	Vicki De Long, Frieda Siebel-Spath
9:30am	Bruce Gallion, Jo Ann Vess
11:30am	Tom & Mary Heeley
6:00pm	High School Youth

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00pm	Sharon Alderson, Donna Clifton, P. Mikko, Clay Gregorc, Pam & Rob Frank, K. Tutass
7:30am	Gerald & Janet Bachman, Mary Bjornstad, Jo Jahnsen, Phyllis Smith, Marie Strayhorn, Linda Weber
9:30am	Dale Andrews, Margaret Gerling, Pat Hoskins, Jan Hussman, Sandy Munzlinger, Sharon Reineri, Jan Schultheiss, Nancy Wilfong
11:30am	Denise Witt, Angie & Tom Ecker, Sharon Schmidt, Joan Ross, Ruth Livingston, Tom Mattingly
6:00pm	High School Youth

Servers

5:00pm	C. Gregorc, Kim Hesselmeyer, M. Turnbull
7:30am	Hanna Osborne, Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad
9:30am	Hannah Mraz, Jodi Woolsey, Jessica Queen
11:30am	Gary Nemece, Lauren Niemira, Rebecca Pigue
6:00pm	High School Youth

Ushers

5:00pm	Larry Bottchen, Ken Ganey, Mary Luebbert, Richard Rousseau, Jerry Sheets, Ron Williams
7:30am	Doug Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Ray Brune, Larry Lammert, Dale Robinson, Jerry Smith
9:30am	Gene Corley, Ray Graf, Sam Pierceall, Ralph Schultheiss, Ben Slodkowski, Lloyd Young
11:30am	Don Brooks, Kevin Huss, Jim Robertson, Paula Schroeder, Al Schuld, David Witt
6:00pm	High School Youth

Heavenly Dusters

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

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