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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week  
273 Envelopes Used

**Special Collections**

St. Louis Review	\$	94.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	10.00
"Souper Bowl"	\$	1,000.00

**New Building Fund**

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,934.51
Total Received to date	\$	621,649.87

**Offertory**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	14,719.10
Sunday Loose	\$	547.15
Above and Beyond	\$	3.00
Candlemas	\$	322.00
First Offertory	\$	5.00
Present and Future	\$	375.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,971.25</b>
<b>Offertory Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,300.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**As of February 15, 2010**

Contributions Year To Date	\$	409,956.41
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	425,600.00

**Together We're Better Certificates**

Sales	\$	1,005.00
Profits for this week	\$	30.32

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

**Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a 2009 contribution statement.**

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"Woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation."* Luke 6:24

Jesus' words to the crowd can seem harsh to all of us who enjoy the many blessings of living in one of the richest countries of the world. Yet, in reality the sin is not in being rich. The sin is in failing to share our blessings. When was the last time you looked at your income and determined what percentage you were giving to those who had less than you? Remember the Bible teaches us to give 10%. How close are you to that level of giving?

From the . . .

**Parish Administrator**

This Wednesday we begin again our 40 day journey to the celebration of Easter. We are an Easter people, a people of new life and hope, a people God loves so much that he wants us to live with him forever.

To be honest, Lent has never been my favorite time of the year. It's generally cold and gloomy. I've never much liked fish. And there's a sense of sadness to the season, a sense of not measuring up, of falling short, of regret that it took such terrible suffering to overcome what is lacking in me, in all of us, to bring us to the joy and hope of Easter.

Still, over the years, I've also come to see Lent as an opportunity, an opportunity to be honest with myself, to work at letting go of those things in my life that make me fall short, of working to be reconciled with those who travel with me on the road to resurrection faith and hope. Over the entire year, it's easy for me to get caught up in the present moment, to make judgments, to point to what is wrong with this or that situation, to wish and hope that others would get their act together so that the good of all could be promoted. Lent doesn't allow me that luxury. It forces me to get my own act together, to stop looking outside myself and blaming others for things that are not ideal within our faith community, to work on those areas in my life where who I am and what I do is harmful, self-seeking, and selfish.

We are an Easter people, a people of life and hope. This Lenten season we travel together to the feast of our salvation. In our journey, let's make our focus be ourselves and the tremendous love Christ had to suffer for us the way he did - with all our faults and shortcomings. Let's make our focus be the life that is possible for us and for our parish community, if only we live for hope, if only we let go and let our God love us.

Fr. Jim Beighlie, C.M.

**Parish Office Closed Monday, Feb.15**



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Positive Values

Last weekend, we had a Confirmation youth lock-in. The theme of the lock-in was "Hunger Around the World". We had twenty youth participate in this event. From 4 to 9pm the youth learned about some of the needs in countries around the world and prayed for the people in those countries. Fr. Beighlie said Mass for us and by 10pm the youth had decided on how to spend the \$200 that was collected for the lock-in to support the needy in the world. They chose to send \$100 to Catholic Relief Services, \$50 to Kiva which gives small loans to individuals in countries around the world to start up small businesses, and \$50 to Operation Smile. These youth were practicing positive values, exercising empathy while making a beautiful difference in the world. Positive values need to be taught, nurtured and practiced. This week's excerpt from the book, *What Kids Need to Succeed*, is on positive values.

"Young people need to develop strong values that guide their choices. The more a child develops positive values that guide her or his behavior, the more likely it is that she or he will make positive choices and grow up healthy. The positive value assets are caring, equality and social justice, integrity, honesty, responsibility and restraint." (pg. 141)

**Caring:** Kids place a high value on helping other people. At home, regularly spend family time helping others. Volunteer at your local food pantry, at shelters or soup kitchens for homeless people, at nursing homes. It's tremendously inspiring for kids to see their parents helping others and to know that they can make a difference, too. (pg. 142)

**Equality and social justice:** Kids place value on promoting equality and reducing hunger and poverty. At home, as a family, discuss your views about equality and social justice. Choose one cause to follow and help. (pg. 146)

**Integrity:** Kids act on their convictions and stand up for their beliefs. At home, model integrity in your daily life. Talk openly about what you believe and value, then act on what you say. When it comes to building positive values, you are your child's most important teacher. (pg. 149)

**Honesty:** Kids tell the truth even when it's not easy. At home, model honesty in your daily life. Encourage and expect family members to be honest with themselves and each other. Honestly

acknowledge feelings. Honestly admit to successes and mistakes. (pg. 152)

**Responsibility:** Kids accept and take personal responsibility for their actions and decisions. Model responsibility in your daily life. Make time to teach responsibility. Give your children opportunities to be responsible. (pg. 156)

**Restraint:** Kids believe that it's important to not be sexually active or use alcohol or other drugs. At home, talk with your kids as openly as you can about sex, alcohol, and other drugs. Be clear about your boundaries, and values, and reasons. Teach and model appropriate ways to show affection. If you drink alcohol, use moderation. Never drink and drive. (pg 160-161)

Enjoy teaching your teens about positive values by living your life filled with integrity, faith and compassion for others.

### Confirmation Candidates Tour Day

Monday, February 15th the Confirmation candidates will be touring the Old Cathedral, the New Cathedral, the girls will tour the Carmelites Sisters and the boys will tour the Seminary. Deacon Paul Turek will be joining us for the day and giving the tour at the Seminary. We especially thank the Knights of Columbus who helped us create this amazing day for the youth many years ago. They donated the money for us to have a school bus for this day so all of the students can ride together. All students must arrive in the cafeteria at 7:30am along with a signed permission slip and money for lunch at McDonald's. We will return home about 4pm.

Youth Mass, February 14th at 6pm followed by Youth Night until 8pm.

### "Souper Bowl" Collection

Thanks to everyone who supported the "Souper Bowl" collection that will help our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Peace Pantry. Together we collected \$1,000.00.

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

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

**Shelly Inserra**

niece of Alan Myers

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

### Monday Afternoon Bible Study

We meet in the Rectory meeting room starting at 1:15pm and finish by 2:30pm. All are welcome.



There was a leather jacket left in church, if this belongs to you, please call the Parish Office, 671-3062.

### 2010-2011 Tuition Assistance

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2010-2011 school year must obtain a "FACTS" application from the Parish Office. 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, 2010 and must include a copy of your 2009 Income Tax Return. Grants for the 2010-2011 school year are made possible through the generosity of the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Catholic Education Office appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

### Home and School Meeting Thursday, February, 18th, 7:00pm

Dear Parents,

On Thursday, February 18th, there will be a Home and School Meeting in the cafeteria at 7:00pm. This is a very important meeting and it is my expectation that all parents will attend. At this meeting we will present the tuition scale for the next school year, the use of the Together We're Better program as a way that you can reduce your tuition costs, and the implementation of a method for assuring accountability and responsibility in allocating the funds that the Home and School Association generously raises to support the school. Again, it is my expectation that all parents will attend. Please make every effort to be present.

Thanks,  
Fr. Beighlie



### Parish Corner

#### Parish Council

The Parish Council is an assembly of parish members that serve as an advisory committee to the pastor. It includes the pastor, associates, deacons, school principal, twelve parishioners and a youth member. The council meets once a month, usually on the second Tuesday at 7pm.

We coordinate with over 50 committees and commissions to provide a communication link with the pastor and committees.

In the past year and a half the council has reached out to all committees to list and discuss any needs or issues they might have. We are headed toward making each part of the parish well informed and as active as possible.

Council persons serve a three year term with twelve new members selected for each three year term. Anyone wanting to join the Parish Council is invited to attend a Parish Council workshop and discernment class.

If you are interested in helping serve our parish and would like to join the council please talk to a current councilperson, call the Parish Office or let Father know.

### St. Vincent De Paul



The work of St. Vincent de Paul is the Gospel message in action. I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison, and you cared.

### Stephen Ministry

Are you having difficulty coping with the everyday stresses of life? Would you like someone to listen to your concerns (problems)? Trained Stephen Ministers are ready to help. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential. God bless you!





## Preschool News

Dear Preschool Parents, Parishioners and Friends,

For over ten years OLQP Preschool has evolved and adapted to the needs of our preschool families. Our main focus is to minister, evangelize and meet the needs of our community in the area of Early Childhood Education. It is in that mind set that we are once again expanding and offering the option of a full day program. Our extended hours will be 8:00am to 3:30pm for two, three or five days per week. We will however, still offer a half day program for all classes.

Registration for the 2010 - 2011 school year will be announced in the bulletin. For further information, please contact preschool at 671-3062.

A special thank you to Deacon Paul Turek for all his help spear heading this effort, Kristy Moore for obtaining the necessary statistics, Heather Pond for her assistance while I was getting my "ducks" in a row, to all the parents and staff of OLQP for their support and to the Athletic Association for their cooperation.

In gratitude and appreciation,  
Nancy Lorenz

## Operation Rice Bowl

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. A part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for more information.

## Athletic Association News

We are still taking softball registrations for 1st & 2nd grade girls and 3rd & 4th grade girls. We are also still taking registrations for Pre K and Kindergarten boys & girls T-ball. If you are interested in signing up, applications are available on our new website [www.eteamz.com/olqpraiders](http://www.eteamz.com/olqpraiders).

## Mandatory Safe Environment Compliance Protecting God's Children Workshop

Any adult who wants to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that include children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Compliance requires attendance at a "Protecting God's Children" workshop, a signed Code of Ethical Conduct and submit to a background check which will be updated in even numbered years. For more information contact your parish child safety coordinator, Pat Hoskins, 671-0247.

All volunteers have to be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program.

There will be a "Protecting God's Children" workshop on March 31, at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. If you have any questions, please call Pat at the school office, 671-0247.



## Father Daughter Hoedown Saturday, February 20

Girl Scout Troop 4642 is hosting a Father Daughter Hoedown for all OLQP Girl Scouts and their dads. The dance is Saturday, February 20th from 6 to 9pm in the OLQP Cafeteria. It is \$6.00 a person, drinks, snacks, and party favors included. Be sure to wear your western clothes. If you have any questions, call Maureen Ganey at 636-285-5581. Hope to see y'all there!

## Antique Appraisal and Tea Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella Saturday, February 27th 1:00 to 4:00 pm OLQP Cafeteria

Joan Komlos of Joan and David Estate Sales will conduct the appraisals, appraisals reflect the insurance value only.

Cost is \$10.00 for three items and includes light refreshments and a complimentary tea cup.

For more information, contact Fran, 636-375-3774

### OLQP School News



Did you know . . .

- The 5th graders are all participating in the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary's Americanism Essay Contest?
- Mrs. Gadell's 3rd graders are becoming "master multipliers"? They already know the 0's, 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's tables.
- The 2nd graders made four self-portraits depicting four different emotions as part of a recent art project?



**World Day of Prayer**  
**St. Martin United Church of Christ**  
 (High Ridge)  
**Friday, March 5, 1:00pm**  
**Refreshments to follow in Fellowship Hall**

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

Don't underestimate yourself.

Let one more person love you.

No prayer goes unheard.

Just for today, have dessert first!

Someone misses you.

Let yourself daydream. It's good for the soul.

You hold a special place in at least five hearts!

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one...

New Registration                      Address or phone number change                      Moving out of parish

**Parish Activities**

Mon	Feb 15	Parish Office closed No School - No PSR Bible Study, 1:15pm, Rectory Confirmation Tour RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Feb 16	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am-3pm, 6-8:30pm, Finance Meeting, 7pm, Rectory
Wed	Feb 17	<b>Ash Wednesday, Masses 6:15am, 8am, noon, 7pm</b> Fish Fry, 3 - 7pm Athletic Association Meeting, 7pm, FH
Thurs	Feb 18	Choir, 7pm, Church Home & School Meeting, 7pm, Cafeteria Scripture Study, 7pm, FH
Fri	Feb 19	<b>Stations of the Cross, 2:15 and 7pm</b> Fish Fry, 3 - 7pm, Cafeteria
Sat	Feb 20	Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib.
Sun	Feb 21	Hospitality Sunday Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib. Liturgy for Children during 9:30am Mass Youth Night, 6 - 8pm, Bear's Den

**Mass Intentions**

Mon	Feb 15	8:00am	Francis Hirtz
Tues	Feb 16	8:00am	Robert Crean
Wed	Feb 17	6:15am	Patrick Heller
		8:00am	Teresa Ottiger
		12:00pm	Special Intention
		7:00pm	Adele Campbell
Thurs	Feb 18	8:00am	Art Ade, Sr.
Fri	Feb 19	8:00am	Verna Swaller
Sat	Feb 20	8:00am	Teresa Ottiger
		5:00pm	Doxie Smentkowski
Sun	Feb 21	7:30am	Tony Duda
		9:30am	Francis Geatley
		11:30am	People of the Parish

**February 20th and 21st****Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Ralph Munzlinger
7:30 am	Scott Beck, Michele Huff
9:30 am	Mike Luebbert, Helen Salamone
11:30 am	Tom Ecker, Maria Weber

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill**

Emma Fogarty	Tony Merlenbach
Don Patterson	Gail DeGunia
Bob Schnable	Valentine Leible
Laura Morgan	Jeannie Baker
Jim Mikko	Louise Gunter
Ryley Varner	Dorothy Jahnsen
Carl Grimwood	Bernice Grimwood
Margaret O'Brien	Jackie Nappier
Debbie O'Brien	Lynn Wilcoxon
Glenda Clayton	Jeanette Ellison
Loren Easter	Jeff Banderet
Ann Bevard	Susan Keilholz
Alexander Thome	Adolph Gillman
Mary McFarland	Tina Nahlik
Martin Ponder	

the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes. Names will be removed after 3 weeks.

**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

Knights of Columbus email

[olqpkofc-mail@olqpparish.org](mailto:olqpkofc-mail@olqpparish.org)

Athletic Association New Web Site

[www.eteams.com/olqpraiders](http://www.eteams.com/olqpraiders)

**Proclaimers**

5:00 pm	John Holmes, Peggy Mikko
7:30 am	Paul Stratil, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Margaret Gerling, Lee Hoffman
11:30 am	Gary Freihaut, Andrea Lawson

**Servers**

5:00 pm	Chance Leiker, Ashley Marks, Angelina O'Donnell
7:30 am	Teddy Bjornstad, Andrea Brown, Kaitlyn Robertson
9:30 am	Jaclyn Conley, Kiersten Hahn, Zach Ingram
11:30 am	Craig & Kyle Berry, Delaney Lawson

**Ushers**

5:00 pm	Don Brooks, Bill & Donna Clifton, Ken Ganey, Jerry Sheets, Ronald Williams
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Carl Boyer, Ray Brune, Robert De Long, Ted Hempen, Steve Morlock
9:30 am	Cal & George Flynn, Butch Mattingly, Benny Slodkowski, Larry Whitworth, Lloyd Young
11:30 am	Kevin Huss, Paul McDonnell, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Al Schulz, David Witt



Marie Strayhorn,  
Debbie Maloney-Reeves,  
Nancy Wilfong,  
Lee and Kay Hoffman

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