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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week  
276 Envelopes Used

**Special Collections**

St. Louis Review	\$	119.00
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**New Building Fund**

Lavender Envelopes	\$	4,764.47
Total Received to date	\$	503,115.37

**Offertory**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	11,360.59
Sunday Loose	\$	472.46
Above and Beyond	\$	20.00
Candlemas	\$	10.00
First Offertory	\$	10.00
Present and Future	\$	52.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,925.05</b>
<b>Offertory Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,500.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**As of February 16, 2009**

Contributions Year To Date	\$	402,456.65
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	412,500.00

**Together We're Better Certificates**

Sales	\$	576.00
Profits for this week	\$	22.06

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

**2008 Contribution Statements**

If you would like a copy of your 2008 contribution please drop a note in the collection basket or send one to the Rectory Office. Thank you!!

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"He rose picked up his mat at once and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this.'" (Mark 2:12)*

Have you taken any time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? He may not have to cure your paralysis if He has already given you the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank Him for such simple gifts as sight, speech and general health? Do we give back to God in proportion to all the many blessings He has given to us?

**From Our Pastor's Pen**

How about some News from the Parish Picnic! The date is Saturday, May 2nd, and will run through the afternoon and evening with games for both children and adults, the Dinner will be served in the Cafeteria as always, Mass will be celebrated in Church at 5:00pm, the Beer Booth will be back this year and we will be having several raffles. The main raffle will have 3 prizes, \$1,000, a new Bar-B-Que grill and a Wii gaming system. Main raffle tickets will be \$2 a piece or 6 for \$10 and those will be available very soon in the vestibule of Church with envelopes addressed to each family of the parish with the hope that most of those tickets can be "shared" with family and friends outside of the parish. A second raffle involves a quilt that is being put together by a parishioner and all of the blocks have been signed or decorated by all of the children of the parish- - Preschool, PSR, Day School and Youth Group. The third raffle, just donated by Todd Anderson, is a great tailgating grill and chill combination that will hopefully be on display at some of the Fish Fry's and will be set near the Beer Booth on the day of the picnic.

With recent meetings, we are being reminded that to make the picnic a larger venue we need the help of EVERYONE! I am hoping that everyone who is capable will donate a couple hours of their time that weekend for set-up, working the booths and dinner, parking and finally clean-up on Sunday. Speaking of parking, just so that the word can start getting out, we are looking at making our parish lots just for the elderly, the handicapped and dinner carry-outs. All workers and capable individuals will be asked to park at the Knights of Columbus Hall or other locations and ride over by bus. Do we have any bus drivers available?

Simply put, The Picnic Is Back!

**Lent**

On a completely different note, this week we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday at 6:15am, 8:00am, 12 (noon) and 7:00pm. The usual guidelines are located elsewhere in the bulletin and in the St. Louis Review. Catholics should be giving up meat on Fridays, should abstain from meat and fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good

Friday, are encouraged to find some additional prayer time during the coming weeks, are encouraged to go to Confession before Easter and to remember that this is a penitential season. Some of the opportunities that will be available in the coming weeks here at OLQP:

1. An evening Mass is being added for Lent on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
2. Grade School Confessions will be heard on Tuesday, March 31st.
3. PSR Confessions will be heard on Monday, March 30th.
4. Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday in Church at 2:15 (except March 27) with the Grade School children and again at 7pm. On Good Friday, Stations will be prayed at 12pm (noon).
5. An Anointing of the Sick Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 24th, at 12pm (noon).
6. All day Confessions will be heard in Church on Saturday, April 4th, beginning at 9am and go until 5pm.

God's Blessings,  
Fr. PC



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### The Art of Affirmation

We all need to hear encouragement when we are making good choices, but teens especially need to hear this from their parents. How often do we, as parents, stop to tell our son or daughter how much we appreciate something they did or acknowledge them for making a good choice? Is it at least as often as we "correct" them for inappropriate behaviors? We must communicate clear expectations and set realistic boundaries with our teens. If our child chooses to live outside the boundaries we must have specific consequences for their choices but we must also remember to affirm them for positive choices. The art of affirmation is a habit of

acknowledging the goodness in our lives. This world has much more goodness than anything else but we often forget to stop and notice it. When we take time to stop and notice the goodness in our teen child it also teaches him or her how to stop and notice the goodness in their lives. Enjoy teaching your teen the art of affirmation by letting them hear how proud you are of their positive choices.

### Thank You Very Much!

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for donating the use of a bus for our Confirmation Field Trip to the Cathedrals, the Seminary and the Carmelite Sisters. Thanks also to Fr. Christopher for leading the tour at the Old and New Cathedrals and for taking us to Rigazzi's for lunch. Thanks to Fr. Don for meeting the boys at the Seminary for a tour. Thanks to Mrs. Perez, Mrs. Reineri and Mrs. O'Donnell for helping chaperone this event. It was a very blessed day. Thanks to everyone who continues to save aluminum cans and other precious metals for Youth Ministry's monthly Can Drive. You have helped us raise much needed money for our youth events. Thanks especially to Ken Bohnert for his nearly nine years of donating his trailer for the cans and bringing them to the recycling center for us. Wow!

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

**Scripture Study  
meets every  
Tuesday evening at 7 pm  
in the Activity Center.  
All are welcome!!**

*In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul  
Sandra Ottomeyer,  
daughter of Dale Ottomeyer  
May God welcome her home, fill her with peace,  
and bless those who will miss her.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

This month's Adoration is  
 Wednesday, February 25  
 From 1:00 - 6:30 pm.  
 Please sign up for a Holy Hour.  
 Sign up sheet is located in  
 the lobby of Church.



**ASH  
 WEDNESDAY**

**Mass**

**6:15am, 8am, noon and 7pm**

**RCIA**

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

**Lenten Fish Fry**

This week we will have two Fish Fries, Ash Wednesday and Friday from 3-7pm. We will need desserts for both "Fries". Please remember our desserts are what make our Fish Fries so special. If you have time to work, we can sure use your help at all the Fish Fries.

Thanks,  
 Deacon Paul



**Many Thanks**

Dear Parish Family,

My heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits and well wishes from you! What a blessing to be part of this God filled parish.

Blessings to you,  
 Shirley Heibeck

I would like to thank all that prayed for my recovery from my stroke. I cannot thank you enough. I do firmly believe it was all the prayers, rosaries and Masses that was offered up to our God that I am here.

Again, thank you all.

Love,  
 Dan Smentkowski



On Monday, February 22, we will enjoy a brown bag lunch and our regular meeting at 11:30am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. See you there!



**St. Vincent De Paul**

**A Table of Plenty**

As your family sits down at the dinner table, take time to reflect on the banquet placed before you. Enjoy the companionship of your family and ask the good Lord to bless those less fortunate than you. Plan on giving a donation to St. Vincent de Paul.

**Stephen Ministry**

Has your journey through life become rocky? Allow a Stephen Minister to walk with you. To learn how you can help a friend receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269.

All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

**40 Days For Life Begins...  
 Wednesday, February 25th**

40 days has always had significance in the Bible marking time. On February 25th, we not only begin this season of Lent but also our "40 Days For Life" commitments. Our efforts through prayer and fasting will offer each of us a unique opportunity to be one with Christ and grow deeper in our faith. Let us continue our efforts to end abortion and bring about a culture of dignity and respect for all Life. Coming: Pro-Life Film Night, Thursday, March 5, 7pm in the Field House.

Eclipse of Reason - (powerful documentary suited for mature audience). Keep your attention on the bulletin for further details on upcoming activities. For questions, please call Cathy, 636-222-2226.



**Rosary for Peace**

We meet every Monday at 7:30pm in Church to say the rosary. During Lent at about 8pm we will recite another rosary for "40 Days for Life".

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Religious Emblem Recipients

### Light of Christ Emblem

#### Tiger Cubs

Austin Bathon  
Cameron Beck  
Sean Bierman  
Kyle Brauch

Andrew Bridges

Mason Bunse

Steven Gibson

Jack Groppe

Alex Wigge

#### Wolf Cubs

Andrew Condon

Brandon Conley

### Parvuli Dei Emblem

#### Bear Cubs

Sean Condon

Benjamin Huss

Joey Scanga

#### Webelos

John Paul Myers

## First Sunday Breakfast Menu:

**Pancakes and Sausage**

**Scrambled Eggs**

**Fruit Cup/Cereal**

**Coffee, Juice and Milk**

All proceeds benefit OLQP.

## T.J.'s Pizza

Our Lady Queen of Peace School is selling T.J.'s Pizza now through Thursday, February 26th. If you are interested in purchasing pizza, cookie dough or pies, you can contact the School Office, 671-0247 or Lisa, 274-6015.

## "Sweat To The Oldies"

**Starting Thursday, February 26**

**6:30pm, Cafeteria**

A group is being formed to lose weight and get healthier. For more information call Maryann, 677-4683.

# PICNIC

## Picnic/Festival News

This year the Picnic/Festival will be Saturday, May 2nd, with many games and activities planned, food inside and out for everyone to enjoy. I am asking for a leader for several positions that are very necessary to operate our Festival/Picnic for the day. This year Linda Grither will be stepping down from her leading position in the kitchen. Her apron is going to be turned over to someone else. Linda has done a super job for many, many years and we are all grateful to her for doing a wonderful job. You will be missed Linda and Good Luck to you. Positions I need to fill:

Kitchen Leader, Parking Lot Coordinator, Bus Drivers and Game Leader. Please think about helping in these areas and give me a call, 636-671-1081.

Jane Saggio

## SCHOOL NEWS



Did you know that . . .

- As a reward for bringing in the most labels in January, the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be playing one another in kickball games? The two 5<sup>th</sup> grades have already played the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Mrs. Morrow's 5<sup>th</sup> graders will play the 6<sup>th</sup> grade again to determine "bragging rights" for the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade kickball champs! The 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade kickball game has not been played yet.
- We will be having another labels competition when we return from Easter break? Start saving your labels now! We collect Box Tops, Best Choice, Nestle Pure Life, Campbell's, Fast Fixin', and Tyson A+ labels. In addition, we collect old cell phones and toner/inkjet cartridges for recycling. You can leave your labels in the lobby of church or bring them to the school office.
- Our Box Tops goal for this school year is \$1,338.00. We have already collected approximately 80% of this amount!
- Our Lady Queen of Peace ranks 308<sup>th</sup> out of 2,319 schools in Missouri for amount of funds collected from Box Tops!

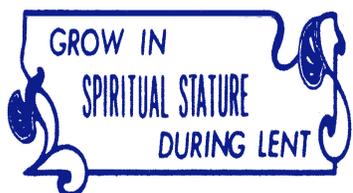
**Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations**

**Ash Wednesday (Feb. 25) and Good Friday (April 10)** are days of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On these two days, fast as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18 to 59.

Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

**All other Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance



**St. Pius X Junior Class  
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast  
Sunday, March 1**

The Junior class is hosting the breakfast. Proceeds will help defray the cost of Prom.

- 8am to 11am
- St. Pius X Café
- Cost: \$5 per person, \$3 for children 12 and under, children 4 and under are free
- Tickets available at the door

**Seven Days of Inspiration**

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

Any season can be  
a season of hope.

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You're just one person,  
but one person can make  
all the difference.

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Stop second guessing  
yourself!

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You don't need  
a reason to ask  
for a hug.

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There are so many  
smiles inside you.  
Let them show!

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Behold a miracle:  
a sunrise, a baby,  
a new day like today.

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Take care of  
yourself. You matter.

**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 23	PSR, 6:15pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Feb 24	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am-3pm, 6-8:30pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7pm, Activity Center
Wed	Feb 25	<b>Ash Wednesday, 6:15am, 8am, noon, 7pm Masses</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration, 1-6:30pm</b> Fish Fry, 3-7pm, Cafeteria
Thurs	Feb 26	Exercise Class, 6:30pm, Cafeteria Choir, 7pm Parish Pride, 7pm, Field House
Fri	Feb 27	Stations of the Cross, 2:15 and 7pm Fish Fry, 3-7pm, Cafeteria
Sun	Mar 1	First Sunday Breakfast after Mass

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

Paul Boeger  
Tony McMillan  
Flo Welch  
Mary Burns  
Lee Weir  
Mary Brooks  
Marie Hindert  
Ross Crum  
Jack Turnbull  
John Hindert  
Margie Mertsch  
Lisa Willie  
Ed Rabbit  
Tori & Kyle Gray  
D.J. Grimwood  
Martha Mearseal  
Eddie Skaggs  
Andrew Meadows  
Dale Robinson

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.

### OLQP Web Site!!

[www.olqphousesprings.org](http://www.olqphousesprings.org)

submit articles for bulletin

[olqpbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:olqpbulletin@yahoo.com)

Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Inserts - Monday at noon

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb 23	8:00am	Vincent Steinman
Tues	Feb 24	8:00am	Josephine Heller
Wed	Feb 25	6:15am	Dorothy O'Brien
		8:00am	Alice Nahlik
		12:00pm	Poor Souls
		7:00pm	Clarence Heller
Thurs	Feb 26	8:00am	Eleanor & Cyril Tiemann
Fri	Feb 27	8:00am	Ferdinand Hluzek
Sat	Feb 28	5:00pm	Poor Souls
Sun	Mar 1	7:30am	Dorothy Shaffrey
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Edward Clayton

## February 28th and March 1

### Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Peggy Mikko, Terry Soer
7:30 am	Scott Reimer, Shirley Tenny
9:30 am	Parish Children
11:30 am	Carol Freihaut, Andrea Lawson

### Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Larry & Margaret Bottchen, Bev Gregory, Mary Luebbert, Sandy Munzlinger, Barb & Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Gerald Bachman, Carl & Patsy Boyer, Ruth Haen, Linda Weber, Vicki De Long, Jo Jahnsen
9:30 am	Parish Children
11:30 am	Glenda Clayton, Debbie Cleek, Ruth Livingston, Angie & Tom Ecker, Joan Ross, Denise Witt

### Servers

5:00 pm	Kyle Berry, Bailey Ginger, Lindsey Lakin
7:30 am	Becca Beck, Andrea Brown, Hanna Osborne
9:30 am	Parish Children
11:30 am	Joey & Joshua Carbone, Johnny Gibson

### Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill & Donna Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Ralph Munzlinger, Helen Stewart, Wayne Thome
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Ray Brune, Wally Freihaut, Steve Morlock, Vince Rocchio, Jerry Smith
9:30 am	Parish Children
11:30 am	Don Brooks, Gary Freihaut, Kevin Huss, Jim Robertson, Al Schuld, David Witt

## NO Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30am Mass

### Heavenly Dusters

Mary Jo Dawson, Mary Ann Whitecotton, Angie Tarter, Debbie O'Donnell and Carol Delue

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