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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week  
273 Envelopes Used

**Special Collections**

St. Louis Review \$ 163.00

**New Building Fund**

Lavender Envelopes \$ 2,501.00

Total Received to date \$ 496,410.90

**Offertory**

Sunday Envelopes \$ 11,458.00

Sunday Loose \$ 572.95

Above and Beyond \$ 22.00

Candlemas \$ 577.00

First Offertory \$ 25.00

Present and Future \$ 464.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 5.00

**Total Offertory \$ 13,123.95**

**Offertory Goal \$ 12,500.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

**As of February 2, 2009**

Contributions Year To Date \$ 376,663.50

Projected Year to Date Budget \$ 387,500.00

**Together We're Better Certificates**

Sales \$ 515.00

Profits for this week \$ 18.73

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 let the Rectory Office know. Thank you!!

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." (Mark 1:35, 38)*

Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

**From Our Pastor's Pen**

Some of you may have noticed this past weekend a couple of small additions to the interior of the Church Building. Tom Guethle recently made for us 2 very nice looking wooden boxes, one of which is set over by the candles for the collection of donations of candle money, the other, a poor box which is set across from the candles on the right side as you enter the double doors coming into the main body of the Church. These boxes will be checked and emptied every week and the money collected in the poor box will be divided between the Peace Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. Care to get rid of that spare change in your pocket as you are leaving church?

Peace,

Fr. PC

**Old Palms**

You may bring your old palms to church anytime between now and February 24th. There is a container to deposit them.

*In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul*

**Joyce Tamborski,**

mother of Charlie Tamborski

**Glennon Nenninger,**

husband of Olive, father of Joe Nenninger

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

**Financial Aid Tuition**

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. **Grants for the 2009-2010 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.**

**Calendar of Events**

Mon	Feb 9	PSR, 6:15pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Feb 10	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am-3pm, 6-8:30pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7pm, Activity Center Parish Council, 7pm, Rectory
Wed	Feb 11	Home & School Meeting, 7pm, Cafeteria
Thurs	Feb 12	Choir, 7pm Parish Picnic Meeting, 7pm, Cafeteria
Sat	Feb 14	Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib.
Sun	Feb 15	Hospitality Sunday Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib. Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30am Mass Youth Night, 6:30-8:30pm, Activity Center

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

Bill Williams  
Helen Hasemann  
Paul Boeger  
Martin Ponder  
Glenn Nenninger  
Nancy Malpoker  
Jo De Witt  
Shirley Heibeck  
Nancy Malpoker  
Tony McMillan  
Al Gast  
Flo Welch  
Mary Burns  
Kylie & Josef Bueter

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 9	8:00am	Ancell Whitney
Tues	Feb 10	8:00am	Mary Aselman Larson
Wed	Feb 11	8:00am	Poor Souls
Thurs	Feb 12	8:00am	Paul Smith
Fri	Feb 13	8:00am	Alice Nahlik
Sat	Feb 14	5:00pm	Patrick Heller
Sun	Feb 15	7:30am	Lottie Lee
		9:30am	Ferdinand Hluzek
		11:30am	People of the Parish

**February 14th and 15th****Proclaimers**

5:00pm	Sharon Alderson, Larry Bottchen
7:30am	Ann Riley, Paul Stratil
9:30am	Dale Andrews, Helen Salamone
11:30am	Ernie Bradow, Michelle Mose

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00pm	Janet Bachman, Mary Luebbert, Maryann Turek, Ralph & Sandy Munzlinger, Barb & Joe Nenninger
7:30am	Carl & Patsy Boyer, Vicki De Long, Ruth Haen, Dale Robinson, Bob & Kay Simcox
9:30am	Fran Corley, Joanne David, Bruce Gallion, Lee Hoffman, Richard Rousseau, Kent Sturhahn, Maureen Turney, Jo Ann Vess
11:30am	Glenda Clayton, Dan & Kim Horn, Connie Stubits, Denise & Richard Ortmann

**Servers**

5:00 pm	Taylor Fischbach, Paige Smith, Alicia Whitehead
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Chance Leiker, K. Robertson
9:30 am	Jacob Bufka, Zach Ingram, Justin Reno
11:30 am	Jaclyn Conley, Delaney Lawson, Dylan Robb

**Ushers**

5:00 pm	Bill & Donna Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Don Reno, Helen Stewart, Wayne Stewart
7:30 am	Robert De Long, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, Ted Hempen, John Nahlik, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Gene Corley, Tim Diffey, Terry Filicsky, Cal & George Flynn, Tom Mattingly
11:30 am	Michael Harris, John Holmes, Paul McDonnell, Andy Nappier, Alex & Paula Schroeder

**Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30am Mass****Heavenly Dusters**

Cathy Morlock, Debbi Stephens, Kathy Kerr, Chyree de Roode and Joyce Stenger

**St. John's Gildehaus  
Dinner, Dance and Auction**

St. John's Gildehaus Home and School Association is hosting their annual Dinner, Dance and Auction on February 21, 2009. Doors open at 5:30. This "Mexican Fiesta" evening will include a dinner, silent auction, oral auction, raffles and a dance. Dinner is provided by Williams Brother catering, Music by Juke Box Productions, Beer, set-ups and Margaritas (by CHICO'S) will be included. WCU Branch 268 will also be sponsoring a Quilt Walk that evening. Tickets are \$30 per person, after February 14th, \$35. For reservations, contact Cindy, 636-742-4392 or Colleen, 314-277-5956.

**Catholic Radio  
AM 1460 KHOJ**

For a program schedule and a free CD please call 314-752-7000 or toll-free 877-305-1234.

**Society of Our Mother of Peace  
Mary the Font Solitude  
6150 Antire Road  
High Ridge, MO 63049**

We offer several retreat formats from which you may choose to help you make your retreat as fruitful as possible. We have no set fees. We depend upon each retreatant to give according to their means – enlightened by faith. Please email [marythefont@yahoo.com](mailto:marythefont@yahoo.com) or call 636-677-3235 for more information.

**Basic Sanitation Class  
St. Martin's UCC, Dittmer  
Thursday, February 19th, 6pm**

This class is required by the Jefferson County Health Department for those handling, preparing and serving food. This includes churches for any dinners, picnics, etc. where they sell food to the public. The fee is \$15 per person (non-refundable), those who complete the class will have a 3 year certification. Please contact Geri at, 636-285-4797 ext. 10 or email [geristmc@hughes.net](mailto:geristmc@hughes.net) to sign up by Sunday, February 15.

**Seven Days of Inspiration**

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

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Storms always pass.

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Say an extra prayer tonight,  
someone needs it.

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Your efforts will be rewarded.

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Awaken a dream.

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Every time we perform an  
act of kindness, it begins  
a chain of goodwill.

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Count your blessings.

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Make a new friend: 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 \_\_\_\_\_



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sometimes Less is More**

This weekend's first reading is about Job and his despair. What challenge do we have as parents of teens in the story of Job? Maybe it shows us how sometimes less is really more. God did not rescue Job from his despair but He was there for him as he wrestled with the true meaning of life. Job had a long journey of discovery but finally arrived at the true meaning of life. Job's wrestling match with life ultimately strengthened his relationship with God. When our teen child is struggling sometimes as parents, we are tempted to wave our magic wand and rescue our teen from their struggle. This only teaches our teen that we believe they can not handle difficult situations. When our teen was a toddler we let them fall down so they could learn to walk. As teens, they will also fall down and this will help them to learn responsibility and consequences of their choices. The exception to the rule is when our teen could be in a dangerous situation. We must intervene and do our best to protect him or her. We also must continue to set clear boundaries and expectations for our teens along with clear consequences.

As parents, we must be there for our teens as they wrestle with life but we must resist the temptation to "fix it" for them. In the every day struggles of our teen's life we must commit to less "fixing" and more listening. Enjoy the gift of the teen years in your child's life.

**Souper Bowl Thank You!!!**

Thanks to EVERYONE who donated to the "Souper Bowl" collection last Sunday. You helped us collect \$1,016.79 for the St. Vincent De Paul Society and the Peace Pantry. It was amazing to see the generosity of our parish family during these challenging economic times. God bless you all for your kindness.

**Confirmation Field Trip**

Monday, February 16th, the Confirmation youth will travel to the Old and New Cathedrals and the boys will

visit the Seminary while the girls visit the Carmelite sisters. THANKS to the Knights of Columbus for donating the bus for us on this very special day. Please pray for our Confirmation youth as they journey toward Confirmation and for a beautiful day for our field trip.

**All High School Youth**

Do you want to feel excited about life and enjoy being challenged in your faith life? Well, our Sunday Youth Nights are for you. We have fun playing Apples to Apples and sharing faith. I think Adam and Eve would enjoy our Youth Nights and I think you would too. We meet from 6:30-8:30pm. On the second Sunday of the month we have our Youth Mass at 6pm and our Youth Night afterwards. We hope to see you on Sunday evening.

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

**St. Louis Review**

If you do not wish to receive the Review please drop a note in the collection basket or let the Rectory Office, 671-3062, know.

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

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



On Monday, February 9th, we will enjoy lunch at Marty's Bistro (High Ridge Blvd.) in High Ridge at 1pm. See you there.



**Pro-Life**

More comments from our 8th grade students about their Pro-Life bus trip to Washington, D.C.

I was amazed to see all the people there to march for what is right. It's cool to know that I was there to make a difference. I just hope President Obama has a change of heart. – Corey McNeely (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

This trip has taught me so much! It just proves that we are not alone! All the people are there for the same reason. It makes me feel safe, like peaceful! I loved it!  
– Holly Heibeck (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

The Pro-Life trip taught me a lot. Like how many people all came together for this one reason. It was an amazing experience. – Katie Diener (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

The trip has inspired me to pray for those who have had an abortion and for those unborn babies. I have seen a lot and learned a lot. I feel sorry for those who don't see what is happening to those babies and hope that one day those people will be Pro-Life just like I am.  
– Rebecca Pigue (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Before you go on the March you think it's going to be a small amount of people and it will be over soon. But I was wrong. When we got to the March, there were many people that were walking for the same reason. You get so excited there are so many people there for the same reason and it gives you hope for the future because if they don't abort they will teach their children the same thing and the number of abortions will decrease over time. – Nicole Reiter (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

The Pro-Life trip taught me that there are a lot of people out there that want to stop abortion. It was amazing to look behind you and see a sea of Pro-Life people. I loved how everyone was so loud and happy even after a day on the bus with no sleep.  
– Hannah Mraz (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

There are so many things this trip has taught me, good and bad. It's so amazing seeing hundreds of people with different kinds of cultures and diversities all coming together to march for Pro-Life. I also learned the types of abortions and saw what it does to the poor innocent baby. But overall I am so glad that I got to be a part of something so great. I know we made a difference.  
– Ashlyn Mattingly (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

I experienced a lot on this trip. It showed me all the people who are committed to life and also all the diversity in the world! I loved seeing Washington, D.C.  
– Jill Hetherington (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

This was my first Pro-Life trip. It was a lot of work to get there but it was worth it. I pray that I made a difference in somebody's life. It was inspiring seeing all those people marching for the unborn. At least some people are there to support those who are unsupported, like the unborn. I pray that the horrible crime of abortion will one day be over. – Mary Ostlund (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

I was inspired on this trip when I saw so many people marching for life. I hope our Pro-Life trip helped change people's hearts to vote Pro-Life.  
– Alyssa Mottert (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Picnic/Festival News  
Mark Your Calendars**

The committee for the 48th Annual Picnic will meet in the Cafeteria Thursday, February 12, at 7pm. Any questions call Jane 636-671-1081.

**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  
Parishioners Helping Parishioners**

We have become aware that there are parishioners in need of assistance with transportation to church, doctors appointments, visits to loved ones in the hospital or nursing home. Stephen Ministers are available to assist in these needs. Respite care, visiting home centered individuals and the hospitalized is also offered.

If we can be of assistance to you or anyone you know within the parish, please call one of the following people:  
Sharon 671-1063 - Eunice 274-2636 - Fran 375-3774  
May God Bless Our Parish,  
OLQP Stephen Ministry

**We Need Your Help**

This year our Festival (Picnic) will be in May. We have many very talented people in our parish. We will be having a craft booth again. We are looking for all kinds of hand made items. If you sew, crochet, knit, embroidery, quilt, do wood work, make jewelry or any kind of craft would you consider donating an item or two to the craft booth and help our parish.

Thank you in advance.

Any questions call Mary Anne, 636-274-1828.



The family of Edward Clayton would like to say thank you to all who gave us cards, Masses, food and their love and condolences during the loss of our father, father-in-law and grandpa. Thank you for being there for us all. You're in our prayers.

God Bless You All,

AuBuchon, Clayton and Denney Families



**Mark Your Calendars for  
an Afternoon of Fun!!!  
Red Hatters' (Ladies)  
Luncheon and Bingo  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
Sunday, March 22, 1pm  
(doors open at noon)  
\$30 per person  
(Proceeds benefit OLQP and  
St. Vincent de Paul)  
reservations required by March 13  
For more information contact  
Tom or Trish, 636-274-2062**

**Lenten Fish Fries**

Believe it or not Lent is just a few weeks away, some of us are planning our spring gardens or getting our fishing gear ready for the OLQP Fishing Tournament the week after Easter. But now it's time to get ready for our Lenten Fish Fries.



There will be a planning meeting on Sunday the 15th of February, at 6pm in the Library. Even though last years "Fries" were successful, we are looking for any suggestions or ideas to improve on their success.

Sign ups will start on that weekend in the lobby of Church.

All those who worked last year's "Fries" will remember how much fun it was when we all pitched in and worked together as a Parish family.

This year we all realize the financial needs the Parish has, and this is one way where "everyone" can help in some way to resolve those needs.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Did you know that . . .



- Grades 5-8 won the Labels Competition that was held the first week of January? Grades 5-8 brought in 4,169 labels!
- The students are deciding on science projects to work on during the third quarter of school?
- Mrs. Morrow's 5<sup>th</sup> graders are studying about "Confirmation"?
- Students in grades 5 and 8 took the ACRE test in January? (ACRE = Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education)
- We have two new students in our school? We have a new 7<sup>th</sup> grade girl and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boy. Welcome!

**Protecting God's Children**

There will be a new Protecting God's Children Class, on **February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria**. If you will be volunteering at OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE in any capacity, with the children, you need to attend this class. It is required by the Archdiocese.

PLEASE CALL PAT TO REGISTER AT 636-671-0247  
OR EMAIL [phoskin@olqp-school.com](mailto:phoskin@olqp-school.com).