

DOGWOOD

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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 BAPTISM

First 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
249 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Catholic Relief	\$	587.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	226.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,543.41
Total Received to date	\$	630,603.28

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	9,275.70
Sunday Loose	\$	666.73
Total Offertory	\$	9,942.13
Offertory Goal	\$	13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of March 15, 2010

Contributions Year To Date	\$	470,167.60
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	492,100.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	3,536.00
Profits/tuition reduction	\$	95.26

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

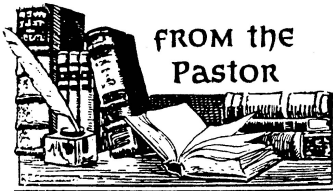
Please let the Parish Office know if you would like a 2009 contribution statement.

STEWARDSHIP

"For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."

Philippians 3:8

Learning to see our material possessions as just so much rubbish is an important step in growing closer to Jesus Christ. Then we are able to give more freely and joyfully.



FROM the Pastor

Our search for a new principal is advancing. Last week surveys were sent out to school parents asking for their

perspective in regards to the strengths and weaknesses of our school. Input from teachers was also requested. On Wednesday, members of the Principal Search Committee processed those surveys and will use the results to guide us in the interview phase. A more detailed report of the survey will be sent home to the school parents but I would like to share a few of the findings:

List of Positive Aspects of Our Lady Queen of Peace School

People liked small/close community in school	65%
Caliber of people/staff	54%
Christian teaching/religion program	42%

List of Negative Aspects of Our Lady Queen of Peace School

Facilities and buildings	51%
Discipline	40%
Safety and Supervision	31%

This week we will begin interviewing candidates who would like to become our next principal. **Please pray to the Holy Spirit to guide our efforts.** After selecting a new principal, we will have a meeting with parents to discuss the future direction of our school.

Fr. Mike

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

Betty Bimslager

mother of Susan O'Shea

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

Lenten Discussions with Fr. Don

All are welcome to join. Sunday afternoon discussion will end this Sunday, March 21st with a discussion on Grace.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning not only feels good but renews our homes. Lent is the ultimate spring cleaning of our heart, mind and soul which renews our family. Our teen children are heavily influenced by what they experience at home, the way we speak to them, the way we speak about others, the way we ask them for help and the way we live our lives. When we are spring cleaning our heart, mind and soul we must throw out grudges, unkind words, gossip, fundamentalism, profanity, excuses, and anything that brings people down and replace it with forgiveness, kindness, confidentiality, compassion, pure words, actions, and only things that promote God's goodness. If we want to teach our teens how to live with a pure heart in love with God and to have an attitude of gratitude, we must personally be living it. Enjoy spring cleaning and renewing your family.

Sunday Youth Nights

Please take time out of your busy schedule to slow down and strengthen your faith life on Sunday evenings from 6 - 8pm. All high school youth are invited to join us, so bring a friend. We meet in the Bear's Den, we'll have the light on for you. During Lent we are discussing the 7 deadly sins and the virtues that fight against them.

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

Monday Afternoon Bible Study

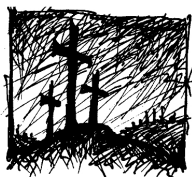
We meet in the Rectory meeting room starting at 1:15pm and finish by 2:30pm. Monday afternoon Scripture class will continue its discussion on the Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is
 Wednesday, March 31
 From 1:00pm – 8:00pm.
 Please sign up for a Holy Hour.
 A sign up sheet is located
 in the Church vestibule.

Stephen Ministry
Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, March 24, 7pm

All are invited to join Stephen Ministry for their
 Stations of the Cross this Wednesday.



OLQP Sixth Grade
Passion Play
Thursday, March 25, 1:30pm
Tuesday, March 30, 7pm

Please join us for the annual sixth grade
 performance of Christ's Passion. This is a very special
 time of year for our church as we move spiritually into
 Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Holy Saturday Easter
 Vigil and then the glorious celebration of Jesus'
 Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Come join us in church
 on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 1:30 pm and Tuesday,
 March 30, 2010 at 7:00 pm for their rendition of "The
 Story of Christ". Everyone is welcome. Any questions
 please call Barb Oppelz 274-0435.

St. Vincent De Paul
Thanks

Because you are concerned... this is a
 note of appreciation. Our thank you is a
 simple but sincere statement. You are being thanked by
 the poor and the needy for food, clothing, medicine
 and other needs you are supplying. SVDP thanks you
 for allowing us to be a channel of your almsgiving.

**Parish Corner**

Every week a different organization is featured in the
 bulletin. The following week they have representatives
 speaking and/or in the vestibule to talk about their
 organization and sign up potential members.

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Ministry helps to promote the
 message of Divine Mercy throughout our parish. We
 also pray the Chaplet of Mercy for the sick and
 dying of our parish.

Mercy is at the heart of the gospel. Jesus so wanted
 the world to be convinced of His great love, He gave us
 the Divine Mercy devotion which includes the Image of
 Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and most
 importantly, the Feast of Divine Mercy which we
 celebrate yearly the first Sunday after Easter as
 He requested.

There will be a table in the vestibule next week with
 more information about Divine Mercy. Please stop by
 and pick up some materials. If you have any questions,
 feel free to call Mary, 274-1717, or Angie, 671-8874.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a
 monetary donation for flowers, in
 memory of a loved one, we ask that
 you just drop an envelope marked
 "Easter Flowers" in the Sunday
 collection. We would like to have
 most donations in by March 21st so
 we know what kind of budget we have to work with.
 Flowers may also be brought to the Church on
 Saturday morning, April 3rd. Be sure to leave a card
 with the names of those honored. Any questions, call
 Joanne at 274-0590.



Ladies Auxiliary Easter Basket Winner

The Easter flower basket with a \$75 Schnucks gift card was won by Joyce Lohbeck. We thank everyone who supported the raffle, \$219 was collected. This money will go to the Parish candle fund.

Sincerely,
The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



We would like to thank the Daughters of Isabella for hosting our Hospitality Sunday this month. It is such a great way to meet new parishioners, renew past friendships and keep in touch with friends. Again, thanks so much to Daughters of Isabella for hosting this month.

Thank you for all the prayers, especially from the school children, and cards I received while I was recovering quickly from my recent knee surgery. Keep in your prayers the mentally challenged and severely depressed of our community.

Linda Grither

Youth Group Pasta Dinner
Saturday, April 10th 6pm – 9pm
Live music and great food!! All are welcome!!
Order your tickets early
Tickets on sale after all Masses
\$6.00 per person.
All proceeds will fund the Steubenville retreat
For more information call
John & Sue Whitehead 636-677-7461

Daughters of Isabella Tailgate Sale - Saturday, April 24

Daughters of Isabella will be sponsoring a Tailgate Sale Saturday, April 24, from 8am to 2pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace lower parking lot - \$10 a space. Raise money for yourself or an organization. To reserve a space please call - Karen, 314-849-9688 or Carol, 636-285-4450.

The Daughters will be available in the cafeteria on Hospitality Sunday, March 21st, to answer any questions you may have about their organization.

To All My OLQP Friends,

A very special thank you note goes out to you all for all your loving thoughts and prayers. They surely kept me company during my cabin fever moments. You'll never know how much it kept me a little sane. You are truly a Godsend in my garden of life, frequent earth angels, that come to my aid. God bless you!

Sincerely,
Glenda Clayton

2010-2011 Tuition Assistance Deadline April 1st

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.

Please Sign Up for Seder Meal

Please join us on Sunday, March 28th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall to celebrate the Seder Meal. We will begin at 4pm. Please bring a dish (to feed 12) to share

A-H Pasta or Potato
I-Q Vegetable
R-Z Dessert

and a set of candles for your table as part of the tradition of the meal. Please sign the book in the vestibule so we will know how many people will be attending.

Retreat for Caregivers

"And I Will Give You Rest"

Sponsored by Office of Laity and Family Life

Tuesday, April 13, 10am to 3:30pm
(lunch included)

Cardinal Rigali Center – Lally Room

Cost \$25 per person

Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 6

Questions or more information please call

Carol Tempel or Jo Ann Owings

314-792-7183

Hillsboro K of C Quilt Social

Sunday, March 21st, 1pm

12 Hand Quilted Quilts given away

Cash for Specials

No Smoking in the building

No one under 16 admitted

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Friday, May 21, 7 to 9pm

"Discovering Our Hidden Treasures"

Saturday, May 22, 9am to 4:30pm

"Becoming A Compassionate Presence"

Joyce Rupp presents two programs that can be combined into one enriching retreat. Cost: \$55 entire weekend, (includes lunch) \$40 Saturday only (includes lunch), \$20 Friday night only. Lodging available.

Call 618-394-6270 for more information or to register.

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Let go of something
that's troubling you.



This day is full
of potential!



You don't have to say
"yes" to everything!



Let yourself glow!



Dreams are made
to come true!



A smile can be a
powerful thing.



You're a winner.

***Too many people would have
you believe that the perfume of
God is pain and suffering.
It is not.
God's perfume is happiness.***

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 _____

Please circle one...

New Registration

Address or phone number change

Moving out of parish

Parish Activities

Mon	March 22	PSR, 6:15 - 7:30pm Mass, 6:30pm, Church RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	March 23	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center
Wed	March 24	Stations of the Cross, 7pm, Church
Thurs	March 25	Choir Practice, 7pm, Church Scripture Study, 7pm, FH
Fri	March 26	Fish Fry, 3 - 7pm, Cafeteria Stations of the Cross, 7pm, Church
Sat	March 27	RCIA Retreat, 8am - 1pm, Cafeteria All Day Confessions, 9am - 5pm and 7pm until all are heard
Sun	March 28	Palm Sunday Liturgy for Children during the 9:30am Mass Seder Meal, 4pm, Knights of Columbus Hall

Mass Intentions

Mon	March 22	8:00am	Jo De Witt
		6:30pm	Tracy Creighton
Tues	March 23	8:00am	Tony Duda
Wed	March 24	8:00am	David Heller
Thurs	March 25	8:00am	Robert Crean
Fri	March 26	8:00am	Verna Swaller
Sat	March 27	8:00am	Norma Smith
		5:00pm	Norma Jean Hymer
Sun	March 28	7:30am	James Stephens
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Shirley Heibeck

March 27th and 28th

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Katie Tutass, Joe Nenninger, 4 needed
7:30 am	Linda Weber, Joyce Stenger, 4 needed
9:30 am	Bruce Gallion, Lee Hoffman, Pat Hoskins, Thomas Broadbent, Carol Delue, 1needed
11:30 am	Lynette Rawlins, Patrick Rawlins, 4 needed

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Gene Corley	Cliff Brandt
Shirley Hussey	Nancy Klinkhardt
Jeff Banderet	Bob Schnable
Janet Bachmann	Helen Stewart
Jim Vess	Justin Twidwell
Barbara Muehlenkamp	Helen Wendt
Carlos McClain	Michael Patchin
Wayne Wencker	Dorothy Jahnsen
Valentine Leible	Heidi Besemer
Rick Mraz	Eddie Skaggs
Don Patterson	Bernita Wallach
Laura Morgan	Jeannie Baker
Louise Gunter	Jackie Nappier
Debbie O'Brien	Lynn Wilcoxon
Jeanette Ellison	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. To add a name please call the Parish Office, 671-3062. Names will be removed after 3 weeks.

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Shirley Tenny, Barb Nenninger
7:30 am	2 needed
9:30 am	Tom Mattingly, Bruce Gallion
11:30 am	Richard Ortmann, Carol Freihaut

Servers

5:00 pm	Brian Gagen, Lindsey Lakin, Chance Leiker
7:30 am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Kaitlyn Robertson
9:30 am	Kendra Brauch, Jessica & Kimberly Queen
11:30 am	Elizabeth Fritts, Corey McNeely, Gary Nemece

Ushers

5:00 pm	Donna Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Mike Luebbert, Richard Rousseau, Jerry Sheets, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Doug Bjornstad, Bob De Long, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, John Nahlik
9:30 am	Terry Filicsky, Ray Graf, Butch Mattingly, Sam Pierceall, Don Reno, Ralph Schultheiss
11:30 am	Don Brooks, Michael Harris, Kevin Huss, Paul McDonnell, Andy Nappier, Al Schuld

OLQP WEB SITE!!
www.olqpparish.org
 Parish Office email
parishoffice@olqpparish.org
 submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm
Inserts - Monday at noon



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

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