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CLAY GREGORC RICH ORTMANN**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 BAPTISMFirst and Third Sunday of the month after 11:30am Mass
Make arrangements by calling Rectory**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 671-0302

SUNDAY OFFERINGOur Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
296 Envelopes Used**Special Collections**

Black & Native America	\$	26.00
Eastern European	\$	625.18
St. Louis Review	\$	46.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	538.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,748.00
Total Received to date	\$	507,167.37

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	12,694.00
Sunday Loose	\$	623.78
Above and Beyond	\$	26.00
One time Donation	\$	50.00
Present and Future	\$	414.00
Total Offertory	\$	13,807.78
Offertory Goal	\$	12,500.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of March 2, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	428,352.23
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	437,500.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	590.00
Profits for this week	\$	20.86

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

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

Dorothy Tate,

mother of Vicki Salamone

Margaret Fischbach,

mother of Tom Fischbach

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

STEWARDSHIP

"I know how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." (Genesis 22:12)
Abraham was so devoted to God that he was willing to sacrifice his only son. How does our own devotion compare? Do we withhold time, talent and treasure from the God who sacrificed His only Son for us?



From Our Pastor's Pen

How do I describe this past weekend? First, the water supply system goes out and we have to get several volunteers in on Sunday to try and get water flowing correctly

again so that school can open on Monday and PSR classes can be held. A huge thanks go to Deacon Paul, Butch Turek and Chris Gross. Thanks to them, we have water that is running to all of the buildings until we can get the root causes of the problem, electrical switches and pumps replaced and the entire system operating as it should. Then, on Saturday evening, I was informed that Mrs. Debbi Clark, the principal of our grade school, had suffered a heart attack and was in the intensive care unit of St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

But, for some positive news: The water system is operating. Debbi Clark is out of the hospital and is resting at home. She will probably be back and working around the first of April. Fortunately, there was no major damage to the heart and she will be getting therapy for the next several weeks. Until Debbi is able to return, Sister Malia is the acting principal and I will be in the school daily to assist Sister with some of the administrative items that she is unsure of, or should not have to address as an interim principal. Registration for next school year is going well at this point.

And my thanks to all of the folks who stopped to pick up their Parish Picnic envelopes last weekend, hopefully a large number of them will also be picked up this weekend as well.

Peace,
Fr. PC

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

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

Humorous Encouragement

(This is one of those humorous but encouraging stories sent to me online.)

"Whenever your children are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to His own children. After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. And the first thing he said was "Don't!" "Don't what?" Adam replied. "Don't eat the forbidden fruit," God said. "Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey Eve, we have forbidden fruit!" "No way", said Eve. "Yes way" said Adam. "Do NOT eat the fruit!" said God. "Why?" said Adam and Eve. "Because I am your Father and I said so!" God replied, wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants. A few minutes later, God saw his children having an apple break and He was ticked! "Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?" God asked. "Uh huh," Adam replied. "Then why did you?" asked the Father. "I don't know," said Eve. "She started it!" Adam said. "Did not!" "Did too!" "DID NOT!" Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed.

But there is reassurance in the story! If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give your children wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be hard on yourself. If God had trouble raising children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake for you?"

Enjoy the heavenly gift of parenthood and remember why they are called the "apple of our eyes".

Schedule Us Into your Sunday Evenings

All High School youth are challenged to schedule us into your Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm and the second Sunday of the month for 6pm Mass. We have a new and exciting meeting location for our Sunday evening Youth Nights so we can accommodate the many youth that will join us in the next couple of months. We are calling our new location, the "Bear's Den", because we strive to be strong in faith and bear the love of Christ to all we meet. We will look for you on Sunday evenings on the lower level of the school building at the edge of the playground. We will put the light on for you.

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

Aluminum Collection this weekend,
March 7th and 8th. Thanks for your support!!

Lenten Opportunities

- Monday evening Mass at 6:30pm.
- Saturday morning Mass at 8am
- Confessions Saturday, April 4, 9am to 5pm and 7pm until all are heard.
- Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 2:15 and 7pm, Good Friday Stations at noon.

Anointing of the Sick Mass Tuesday, March 24, noon

Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations

Good Friday (April 10) is a day of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On this day, 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.

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".

Seder Celebration The Passover Meal Palm Sunday, April 5, 4pm Knights of Columbus Hall

All parishioners are invited to share the "Passover Meal". Lamb, roast beef and salad will be provided by the parish. Please bring a dish, to serve 12, in the following categories:

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

Each family is asked to bring two candles for your table as part of the tradition of the meal.

If you have never attended a Seder Meal, it is a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and great food.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This month's Adoration is
Wednesday March 25,
From 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
Please sign up for a Holy Hour.
A sign up sheet is
located in the Lobby.



St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for allowing us to be a channel of your almsgiving. "The Poor Boxes are the Bread Boxes of the Needy."

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

SCHOOL NEWS



Did you know that . . .

- Ms. Enghauser's 2nd graders are learning about the consonant digraphs *kn* and *wr*?
- Mrs. Morrow's 5th graders are making a time line using the explorers they have been studying?
- The 8th graders are studying the 1920's? They learned about products that were invented during this time and created an advertisement for a 1920's product.
- Students in grades 6-8 are using *Junior Scholastic* magazines to work with maps, analyze primary excerpts, and even design their own inauguration speech?
- The kindergarten students are taking the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) test?



EASTER FLOWERS

It seems like we just ordered Christmas flowers and here it is time to order again for Easter. Due to watching our budget we would ask that if you wish to make a monetary donation for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, that you put it in the Sunday collection or drop it off at the Rectory no later than March 16. We need to order flowers early for the best selection. If you wish to bring your own flowers we ask that they be brought to the Church by 9am on Holy Saturday, April 11.

PRO-LIFE

Week 2 as 40 Days For Life Continues the challenge goes on....

Event: "Window to the Womb"
A Spectacular Film Revealing the Magnificence of the unborn child in his mother's womb!
(Suitable for all - general audience)

When: Thursday, March 12, 7pm in the Field House

See the unborn baby as you have never seen him before. Get to know this tiny little person so many say "doesn't exist". Beautiful film footage outlining the growth, development and humanity of the unborn child confirms what Pro-Life people have known all along...a beating heart is present, a tiny thumb being sucked comforts and small fists wave as if to greet the curious onlooker.

For additional information contact Cathy 636-222-2226 or email Catherinegnsmann@aol.com.

Parish Picture Directory News

Thanks to all that have already registered for our new parish picture directory. For those of you that haven't registered yet it's simple and takes only a few minutes. You can go to our website www.olqphousesprings.org and click on the picture link, you can register after all Masses starting March 8th or you can call Kim Lakin at 636-677-0195. Some have had problems using the website so feel free to give us a call. We will be taking pictures April 8th until April 18th in the new modular building.



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BEATING
REPEATING

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.**

Young at Heart

On Monday, March 9, we will enjoy lunch at "Grand Slam" restaurant on Highway 30 (behind the former Pietro's at the Bluffs) at 1 pm. Hope to see you there.



**Our Lady Queen of Peace
 Corned Beef and
 Cabbage Dinner**

Sunday, March 15, 12:30-4:30pm

**Traditional Irish Soda Bread
 and New Potatoes**

**\$7.50 a plate includes
 Green Pudding Cake**

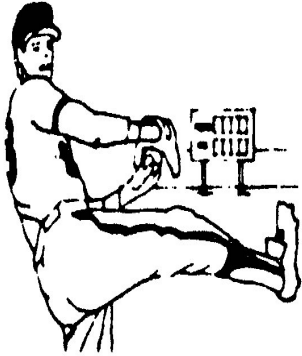
Coffee, Lemonade, Ice Tea

**Knights of Columbus/OLQP
 Fishing Tournament
 April 18, 2009**

For information there are flyers in the lobby or you may call Jeff, 314-607-4121 or Deacon Paul, 636-677-4040.

OLQP Night at Busch Stadium

The OLQP Athletic Association is now selling tickets for the 2nd Annual OLQP Night at Busch Stadium. The game is Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7pm. Ticket cost is only \$12 each. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses or you can contact Rick at 677-3166 for an order form.



1st Pitch at a Cardinal Game Raffle Tickets on Sale

The Athletic Association is also selling raffle tickets for a child from our parish to throw out the 1st pitch at the June 2nd game. In addition to watching your child on the mound throwing out the first pitch, you will receive two free tickers to the game and two passes to the field. Raffle tickets are on sale after all Masses or you can contact Rick, 677-3166 or Donna, 677-8662 for more information.

Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary Thursday, March 19, 7:30pm

Fr. Thomas Weinandy, OFM Cap. is the speaker. Fr. Weinandy is a leading scholar in the Roman Catholic Church and currently serves as the Executive Director of the Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The title of Fr. Weinandy's talk is "The Council of Chalcedon and Some Contemporary Christological Issues". This lecture will be open to the public. Reservations will be accepted through Monday, March 16; call 314-792-6100.

Suburban Journals

Support our parish, subscribe to your Suburban Journal today - only \$19.99 a year. \$5.00 of your purchase will go directly to our Church. Call 888-755-2879 ask for offer JB01 or go to www.subscribej.com/

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Faith sees the invisible, feels
the intangible and
achieves the impossible.

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Seven days without  
laughter makes one weak.

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With each sunrise
we start anew.

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As long as one keeps  
searching, the  
answers come.

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Kindness is the oil
that takes the
friction out of life.

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Friendship is a  
sheltering tree.

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Just to be is
a blessing.

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	March 9	PSR, 6:15pm Mass, 6:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	March 10	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am-3pm, 6-8:30pm, Activity Center Parish Council, 7pm, Rectory Scripture Study, 7pm, Activity Center
Thurs	March 12	Exercise Class, 6:30pm, Cafeteria Choir, 7pm Pro-Life Film, 7pm, FH
Fri	March 13	Stations, 2:15 and 7pm Fish Fry, 3-7pm, Cafeteria
Sat	March 13	Mass, 8am AA Uniform Pick-up, 11am-2pm, FH
Sun	March 15	Hospitality Sunday Preschool Registration after Mass Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, 12:30-4:30pm, Cafeteria Youth Night, 6:30-8:30pm, "Bear's Den"

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Paul Boeger
Tony McMillan
Margie Mertsch
Tori & Kyle Gray
Bernice Grimwood
Martha Mearseal
Eddie Skaggs
Andrew Meadows
Tracy Creighton
Oscar Buchheit
Christine Conley
Cathy McDaniels
Debbi Clark
Donna Grippi
Donna Bliskow

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

submit articles for bulletin

olqpbulletin@yahoo.com

Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Inserts - Monday at noon

Mass Intentions

Mon	March 9	8:00am	President Jalal Talabani Int.
		6:30pm	Scott Noce
Tues	March 10	8:00am	Alice Nahlik
Wed	March 11	8:00am	Poor Souls
Thurs	March 12	8:00am	John Harness, Sr.
Fri	March 13	8:00am	Vincent Steinman
Sat	March 14	8:00am	Joan Wieschhaus
		5:00pm	Special Intention - Pro-Life
Sun	March 15	7:30am	People of the Parish
		9:30am	Pam Ackman
		11:30am	Edward Clayton

March 14th and 15th Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Sharon Alderson, Peggy Mikko
7:30 am	Dave Mills, Terry Soer
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Margaret Gerling
11:30 am	Carol Freihaut, Laura Huss

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00pm	Bev Gregory, Ralph & Sandy Munzlinger, Barb & Joe Nenninger, Maryann Turek, Katie Tutass
7:30am	Gerald Bachman, Ruth Haen, Ann Riley, Bob & Kay Simcox, Phyllis Smith, Linda Weber
9:30am	Mary Copeland, Fran Corley, Carol Delue, Bruce Gallion, Pat Hoskins, Barb Perez, Deb Pigue, Nancy Wilfong
11:30am	Vicki De Long, Ruth Livingston, Tom Mattingly, Denise & Richard Ortman, Richard Rousseau, Len Reinhardt

Servers

5:00pm	Taylor Fischbach, Paige Smith, Alicia Whitehead
7:30am	Becca Beck, Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad
9:30am	Jaelyn Conley, Kiersten Hahn, Zach Ingram
11:30am	Elizabeth Fritts, Helen Myers, Alex Schroeder

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill & Donna Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Mary Luebbert, Wayne Thome
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Wally Freihaut, Ted Hempen Steve Morlock, Dale Robinson, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Tim Diffey, Cal & George Flynn, Lee Hoffman, R. Schultheiss, Ray Wieschhaus
11:30 am	Don Brooks, Gary Freihaut, Kevin Huss, Paul McDonnell, Don Reno, Paula Schroeder

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

Heavenly Dusters

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

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