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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
306 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Good Friday	\$	267.00
Regina Cleri	\$	979.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	49.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,140.00
Total Received to date	\$	634,409.28

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	12,619.70
Sunday Loose	\$	1,152.63
Above and Beyond	\$	2.00
Present and Future	\$	411.00
Total Offertory	\$	14,185.33
Offertory Goal	\$	13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of April 5, 2010

Contributions Year To Date	\$	507,722.53
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	532,000.00

Together We're Better Certificates

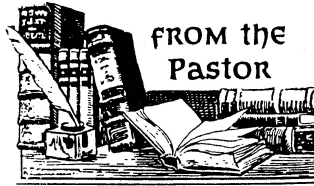
Sales	\$	2,810.00
Profit/tuition reduction	\$	60.42

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

STEWARDSHIP

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" John 20:21

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. As Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, He also sends us. The Annual Catholic Appeal provides countless opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters next door to us and in the far corners of the Archdiocese. In giving to help support these programs, you will receive the peace of Christ.



In so many ways this was an absolutely beautiful Easter!! The celebrations of Holy Week and Easter Sunday were impressive. Nature

itself played an important role of promoting the Easter message of NEW LIFE. Most of us are tired of the cold, the lifelessness of winter. To see the trees and the grass turning green, the temperature getting warmer, the turkeys gobbling and the flowers blooming brings hope and joy to the heart!

Our Lady Queen of Peace parish has faced some darkness over the last couple of months that has left many people feeling discouraged, hurt, angry, bitter or just plain empty. It's kind of like the feeling we get at the end of winter when we are longing for new life to return again and lift our spirits. What helps us to cope with the end of winter is that we SEE changes in nature beginning to happen and we KNOW spring is on the way. In other words we have HOPE!!!

As we begin celebrating the season of Easter I would like to invite the whole parish to embrace hope, especially in regards to our elementary school. There was a point when things did not look good and in the face of uncertainty, some families either decided to commit to another school next year or, are sitting on the fence waiting to see what happens. It's certainly understandable; however there are definitely signs of change in the air.

Last week I signed a contract with our new principal, Miss Renée Chauvin. I will meet with our school families on Thursday evening April 15 at 7:00 p.m., and present some of the changes that will be taking place next year. Miss Chauvin will also be present that evening to meet with our teachers and to be introduced to the parish. I am asking that every school family be represented at this meeting!

We are all tired of the poisoned atmosphere that conflict and division can bring. It has taken its toll and there seems to be an emotional wound hanging over the whole parish. I have no doubt that because of our faith in Jesus, the wound will begin to heal and joy will be restored. I am very optimistic about the parish and the school because all the problems that have been presented are "fixable", and we have begun to do so!! Please, look at the signs of change and know that "spring" really is coming. We call it: HOPE!

Fr. Mike



YOUTH MINISTRY

Blossom before the Fruit

Every spring the fruit trees remind us of the importance of good weather conditions if their blossoms are to grow into delicious fruit. If the weather conditions are favorable, the pests don't attack and the tree gets enough water and nutrients, the fruit will be healthy and plentiful. Fruit trees are great teachers for us as parents of teen children.

The teen years are much like the springtime in the cycle of a fruit tree. As parents, we all want our teen children to grow into capable, contributing and connected adults but they are not there yet. Our teens are in the blossom of their life. We must do our best to ensure a safe and loving environment, positively encouraging them and to set clear guidelines and boundaries that will help them fight temptation. Just as each fruit tree is unique, each of our teen children are unique and will have unique challenges that we as parents must encourage them through. It is vital for our teens to have a healthy and safe environment filled with the warmth of our love and personal integrity which will help them plug into God's amazing mercy and grace. Enjoy parenting your teen in the springtime of their life.

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for our 46 Confirmation youth that will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 12th. They have been studying, making the world a better place through their service work and growing in faith as they journey toward Confirmation. Pray they will continue to grow in their faith and that they truly understand this is a beginning of their full membership in our Catholic Church.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

Do you have friends that inspire you to be the best you can be while challenging you to grow stronger in your faith life? If your answer is no, join us on Sunday evenings in the Bear's Den and you will meet teens that inspire each other each week. If your answer is yes, invite those friends to come with you to our weekly youth nights on Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm. The second Sunday of each month is our Youth Mass at 6pm followed by our Youth Night until 8pm. See you on Sunday evening!

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

Monday Afternoon Scripture Study

Our afternoon Scripture Study will resume Monday, April 12 in the Rectory with Fr. Don at 1:15pm. All are welcome to attend.

Spring Scripture Study

The Spring Scripture Study will begin on Monday, April 12. There will be 10 sessions, meeting in the Field House from 7 to 8:30pm. The Spring session will focus on the Gospel of Mark. Over the ten weeks, we will consider life in the time of Jesus and the world of the New Testament, the artistry in Mark's discipleship that forms the core theme of Mark's Gospel. Please consider coming and joining us.

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

Jane (Pratt) Rivera

sister of Robert Pratt

Ralph Menees

father-in-law of Sarah Wilfong Menees

Barbara Butz

cousin of Ray Wieschhaus

Christopher Shannon

infant child of Mike and Ashley Shannon

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is

Wednesday, April 28

From 1:00pm - 8:00pm.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour.

A sign up sheet is located
in the Church vestibule.

*Young
at
Heart*

On Monday, April 12th, we will enjoy lunch at the Olive Garden on South Lindbergh at 12:30pm. Hope to see you there.

1st Sunday Breakfast Menu

We would like to invite you to our 1st Sunday Breakfast to be held on Sunday, April 11, because of Easter. We will be serving french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, cereal, fruit cup, coffee, milk and juice. All proceeds help support OLQP. We are deeply grateful for your past support!

Found

A child's bracelet was found on the parking lot Easter weekend. Please call the Parish office, 671-3062, to claim it.

Help Needed

We are looking for someone to stay with my Mom around four hours each weekday. The schedule is flexible, \$\$ is negotiable. Just to help her with meals and medicine and odds and ends. Start date is not firm yet but it will be in the next few weeks.

Thanks,
Barb and Joe Nenninger
636-285-0672



St. Vincent De Paul

Vinnie's Autos, a program of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Louis, is a car donation and transfer program designed to help individuals and families secure basic transportation to facilitate economic empowerment and enhance health and safety. Please help your neighbors help themselves and get a nice tax deduction at the same time. Call Greg Marino, Vinnie's Autos coordinator, at 314-881-6005 if you would like to learn more about the program and discuss making a donation.

Stephen Ministry

Our Stephen Ministers are there to care! They are members of our parish who are trained to listen, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free and very helpful. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 314-223-8751. All calls and sessions are confidential.



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.

Athletic Association

The OLQP Athletic Association is made up of a group of parents that volunteer their time and talents to provide the children of our parish and community a safe and enjoyable athletic experience. Our goal is to make our children better athletes, teammates and most importantly better young members of our community. Parents contribute in numerous ways from serving on the executive council, coaching and managing our teams, working on the fields and coordinating fund raisers that allow us to keep the costs down. Our players and coaches have represented our parish very well both on the field and off. You can help by volunteering to serve on our board, help coach or attend one of our fundraisers. We have a Trivia Night on April 17th at the Knights Hall plus a Golf Tournament which will be held this year on June 26th at Deer Creek Golf Course. Information for both these events can all be found at our website:

www.eteamz.com/olqpraiders.

We have our meetings on the 3rd Wednesday every month at 7pm in the Field House. We will be hosting Hospitality Sunday on April 18th in the cafeteria so feel free to drop by for a visit.

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, flowers, visits and especially the cards from the two OLQP school children during my recent illness.

Helen Wendt

Register to Vote

The first step in choosing leaders in civil government is a small one - Registering to Vote!

Choosing our leaders in civil government is not only our civic duty but a part of our Christian stewardship.

There will be a table available in the vestibule after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, April 18, for those who need to register to vote.

**Easter Flowers
In Memory of**

Otto Riney	Dave Davis
Jeff Davis	Betty Wippler
Art Ade, Sr.	Irma Ecker
Floyd Callahan	Butch Lane
Mary Jean Russell	Jim and Dot Hussey
August J. Eimer, Jr.	Tadeusz Iglewski
Harry Finder	Barb Rocchio
Kathryn Pergola	Nicholas Pergola
Steve Mullins	Jim Green
Raymond Kohlman	Alvin and Betty Lechner
Gene O'Brien	Chester Galkowski
Sylvia Keen	Jim and Mary Mace
Theresa & Roy Dowling	Marvin and Yvonne Lutes
Nicholas Roussin	Alice Nahlik
John and Alice Kelemen	John Harness, Sr.
Joan Wieschhaus	Don Muehlenkamp
Warren and Bernice Dierks	
Louise and Ralph Schultheiss, Sr.	
Estus and Rachel Whitworth	
Sheets and Hayes Families	
John and Mary Stenger	
Frank and Elmira Barnhardt	
Earnest and Virginia Hoskins	
Jim and Marie Copeland	
Sophia and Marian Piesinkowski	
Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella	
Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary	
Deceased Members of Henderson Family	
Deceased Members of Guethle and Goodin Families	

Troop 907 - April Showers

Girl Scouts are collecting personal care items for the Peace Pantry in Cedar Hill. The bags will be available in the vestibule this weekend, April 10th and 11th. All items should be returned the weekend of April 17th and 18th. Please open your hearts to this cause as we collect for people of our community who are in need during this economic down turn. We know that your generosity will help so many. For every item we collect, we will say a prayer for each person that has placed their hands on that item. What a way to repay the people who made it, delivered it, stocked it, bought it, donated it, collected it and the person receiving it and using it. So see you have just passed on Jesus' love.

Personal care items needed: shampoo, conditioner, after shave, shaving cream, deodorants, soap (dish, bath and laundry), toilet paper, razors, diapers, feminine hygiene products, etc... .

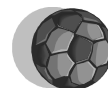
Thank you!!

Small Church Community Gathering

On Wednesday evenings, beginning April 14th from 7:00-9:00pm a group of us will be gathering at Patsy Boyer's home, 5704 Gravois Road, House Springs, MO to view a video called "The Mystery of God". We will begin with prayer, watch a portion of the video followed by discussions and then end with petitions and prayer. If you are a couple or an individual, looking to spend time with the Lord and share your thoughts with others who seek the Lord, we encourage you to set aside this time and join us - all are welcome. Please contact Bev Gregory by phone 314-952-2167 or e-mail, BevS.Gregory@gmail.com if we can expect you to join us.

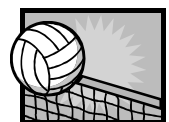
Adult Faith Formation

Did you attend the evening session earlier this year by Fr. Beighlie? Did you attend the Lenten Retreat at Il Ritiro? Are you hoping to see more seminars, speakers, and gatherings at Our Lady Queen of Peace such as these? On Thursday evening, April 15th, we will be meeting at 7:00pm at the Rectory with Fr. Beighlie to talk about what we can plan for in the future. Please join us and share your thoughts, time and talents. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Bev Gregory by phone 314-952-2167 or e-mail, BevS.Gregory@gmail.com.



**Volleyball and Soccer
Registration
Saturday, April 24th
9am-1pm
at the Field House**

For soccer information contact:
Charlie Chafin, 636-274-8841
For volleyball information contact:
Robin Turek, 636-274-2665



Please pray for those who are ill

(parishioners are in bold)

Gene Corley Helen Stewart Jackie Nappier
Ann Bevard Debbie O'Brien Martin Ponder
Adolph Gillman Jeanette Ellison Jim Klinkhardt
Valentine Leible Christine Dower Robert Pratt
Bud Waelfermann

Todd Nicely, hurt in Afghanistan
Tiffany Cobb, friend of Katie Tutass
Steve Grimes, friend of Katie Tutass
Sarah Askins, daughter of Mary Yochim
Shirley Hussey, sister-in-law of Cathy Eimer
Jeff Banderet, brother-in-law of Mary Yochim
Bob Schnable, cousin of Mary Yochim
Barbara Muehlenkamp, aunt of Jan Schultheiss
Wayne Wencker, father of Angie Henning
Louise Gunter, mother of Lynette Rawlins
Susan Keilholz, mother of Ann Riley
Alexander Thome, grandson of Wayne and Betty Thome
Mary McFarland, mother of Jan Hussman

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.

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Today start a mental
list of all the
things you do well.

You're amazing just
the way you are!

You are a good person.

Everything is possible
for you!

Don't stop believing.
Dreams still come true.

Talk to someone
important today: YOU!

There's an angel
on your shoulder.
Sometimes, two!

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	April 12	Rosary for Vocations after 8am Mass Book Fair, 2:45-5:30pm, Cafeteria PSR, 6:15-7:30pm Bible Study, 7-8:30pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	April 13	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Book Fair, 2:45-5:30pm, Cafeteria Parish Council, 7pm, Rectory
Wed	April 14	OLQP School Grandparents Day, Cafeteria Book Fair, 2:45-5:30pm, Cafeteria
Thurs	April 15	Book Fair, 2:45-5:30pm, Cafeteria Home and School Meeting, 7pm, Cafeteria (Fr. Mike would like each family represented) Choir Practice, 7pm, Church Boy Scout Leader Meeting, 7pm, Field House
Fri	April 16	No Preschool Book Fair, 7:30-9:30am, Cafeteria
Sat	April 17	Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib.
Sun	April 18	Hospitality Sunday Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib. Voter Registration available after 9:30am Mass in the vestibule Family Arts Festival during all Masses Liturgy for Children during 9:30am Mass Youth Night, 6-8pm, Bear's Den

Mass Intentions

Mon	April 12	8:00am	Dina Martin
Tues	April 13	8:00am	Leo and Amelia Morrone
Wed	April 14	8:00am	Mary Leonberger
Thurs	April 15	8:00am	Verna Swaller
Fri	April 16	8:00am	Kenneth Goodin
Sat	April 17	5:00pm	Francis Stewart
Sun	April 18	7:30am	Tony Duda
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Adele Campbell

April 17th and 18th

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Sharon Alderson, Larry & Margaret Bottchen, Mary Luebbert, Joe Nenninger, Peggy Mikko
7:30 am	Carl & Patsy Boyer, Ruth Haen, Michele Huff, Jo Jahnsen, Dale Robinson
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Fran Corley, Carol Delue, Margaret Gerling, Pat Hoskins, Nancy Wilfong
11:30 am	Thomas Broadbent, Debbie Cleek, Joan Ross, Sharon Schmidt, Maria Webb, Denise Witt

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Barb Nenninger, Maryann Turek
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, Dave Mills
9:30 am	Helen Salamone, Jo Ann Vess
11:30 am	Ernie Bradow, Laura Huss

Servers

5:00 pm	Briar Bolte, Rachel Cundy, Dylan Vancil
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Zach Morlock, Sabrina Otzenberger
9:30 am	Kaitlyn Bridges, Hannah Mraz, Jessica Queen
11:30 am	Joey & Joshua Carbone, Alex Schroeder

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill & Donna Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Don Reno, Helen Stewart, Katie Tutass
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Ray Brune, Wally Freihaut, Steve Morlock, John Nahlik, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Tim Diffey, Lee Hoffman, Ralph Munzlinger, George & Cal Flynn, Ray Wieschhaus
11:30 am	Gary Freihaut, Michael Harris, Kevin Huss, Paul McDonnell, Andy Nappier, Paula Schroeder

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olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm
Inserts - Monday at noon

*Sometimes we need to hold on
 and sometimes we need to let go.
 Ask God to show you which is in
 His plan for you now.*



Diana Yocom,
 Susan Whitworth,
 Joanne David
 and Dot Hirtz

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