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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 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 OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
313 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Holy Land/Good Friday	\$	15.00
Regina Cleri (Easter)	\$	10.00
St. Louis Review	\$	23.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	70.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	2,522.00
Total Received to date	\$	519,740.13

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	14,108.00
Sunday Loose	\$	656.94

Above and Beyond	\$	47.00
Present and Future	\$	524.00

Total Offertory \$ **15,335.94**

Offertory Goal \$ **12,500.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

As of April 6, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	493,728.57
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	500,000.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	1,245.00
Profits for this week	\$	43.81

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

STEWARDSHIP

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever."
(Psalm 118:1)

On this day we thank God for his Son, Jesus, who died and arose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia". But how do we show our gratitude all year to the Lord who spread our His arms on the cross to save us and show us the way to salvation?

Pastor's Notes



"He has risen as He said,
Alleluia! Alleluia!"

The ancient anthem of Christians since that first Easter almost 2,000 years ago. This one day gives purpose and meaning to everything else we do as a Church thru the course of the year and has given a sense of meaning to untold millions of faithful throughout the centuries. Fr. Don, the Deacons, the parish staff and I extend to all of you our prayers and best wishes for a happy, safe and holy day of celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord!

Also, to our many visitors who may be with us today, a word of welcome. We are the Catholic Parish Community serving House Springs, Byrnes Mill, Byrnesville, Dittmer, Cedar Hill, Hoene Springs, along with parts of Imperial and High Ridge. I feel confident in stating that if you would like to know more about the Catholic faith or, perhaps interested in joining us as a parish community, ask any parishioner about our parish and the good things that are happening here at OLQP. Again, welcome!

God's Blessings,
Fr. PC

Young at Heart

On Monday, April 13, we will meet at Red Lobster (on Lindbergh) for lunch at 1pm. Hope to see all there.



YOUTH MINISTRY

What You are Searching For?

Happy Easter! Easter is an amazing holy season. It is a time to celebrate wonder filled surprises and the impossible. We celebrate Jesus rising from the dead.

Wow, what an amazing surprise but who believed it really happened? It was Mary Magdala and the other disciples who went in search of Jesus. They were amazed that He had risen from the dead because they went looking for Him. This seemed impossible to them at first but when they saw they believed. Just as the disciples thought their journey with Jesus was over they were surprised with the impossible because they did not stop searching. They found amazing gifts from Jesus that first Easter morning, the gifts of hope, joy and peace. These same gifts are meant for us if we search daily for Jesus alive in our hearts and homes by noticing the goodness in our families, reading the Bible, spending time in daily prayer, having a thankful heart, helping those in need and being alive in our Catholic faith.

If you are searching for hope, joy and peace in your home begin by looking in your heart. Parents set the tone and atmosphere of the home not the teenagers. Often times teenagers reflect and react to what they see and feel in the home. What direction are you leading your family? Remember that God wants to shower us with heavenly surprises and longs to amaze us with the unexpected, so let Him. I hope you find hope, joy and peace this Easter season and pass it on to your wonderful family.

Sponsor and Confirmation Candidate Retreat

On Saturday, April 18th the Confirmation youth and their sponsors will meet in the cafeteria for a retreat morning from 9am - Noon. It is very important for everyone to attend because we will also be practicing for Confirmation. Please keep our Confirmation youth in your prayers as they journey toward Confirmation on May 13th. Bishop Hermann will be coming to our parish to confirm our youth.

Youth Nights on Sunday Evenings

All High School Youth are invited to join us from 6:30-8:30 pm in our new location, the Bear's Den. We are located in the basement of the building on the edge of the playground. We will put the light on for you. Come hang out, play darts, enjoy the most amazing popcorn in the world and share with us about God's goodness in your life. See you Sunday evening.

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

**Please Note:
RCIA and Scripture Study**

There **will not be** R.C.I.A or Scripture Study during Easter week. We will resume our sessions on **Monday, April 20th at 7pm in the Athletic building (Field House)**. Since we have finished our Study of Mark on the Tuesday before Easter, we will **combine** both the R.C.I.A. and the Scripture Study group on Mondays between April 20th and Pentecost (June 1st). On Monday evenings we will be studying the **Acts of the Apostles**. This is a fitting study for the period between Easter and Pentecost since it deals with the beginnings of the Church, the development of the scriptures, the celebration of the sacraments in the early Church and many other topics important for us as Catholics today. All who are interested are welcome to join the group on Mondays between April 20th and June 1st in the Athletic building (Field House).

Children's Liturgy of the Word

April 12 - No Liturgy of the Word for Children

April 19 - Liturgy of the Word for Children

April 26 - No Liturgy of the Word for Children

Please note: Due to unforeseen circumstances or events we have no control of, there may be times when Liturgy of the Word for Children may be canceled.

We thank you for our support!

Liturgy of the Word for Children Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This month's Adoration is

Wednesday, April 29,

From 1:00pm - 8:00pm.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour.

A sign up sheet is located in the Lobby.

**Parish Picture
Directory News**



This weekend will be the last chance to sign-up for the parish picture directory. It will only take a little of your time and there is a lot to gain. The photo session is free and you will get a free 8x10 photo of you or your family. You will also receive a free picture directory. If you are unable to sign-up after Mass you can call Tom or Kim Lakin at 636-677-0195 and we can register you for the directory. We will be taking pictures on Monday April 13th thru Friday April 17th from 3pm till 9pm and on Saturday April 18th from 10am till 4pm. Don't be left out as we only do picture directories every 5 to 8 years.

**Get Ready For...
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 19, 2009**

The Feast of Divine Mercy is one of those things that sounds too good to be true, but it is! Imagine our God, so loving and welcoming, that when you approach Him with true sorrow for your sins, He washes all of them away and the punishments for your sins, as well. That's Divine Mercy Sunday in a nutshell.

Jesus used St. Faustina as His Apostle of Mercy to re-awaken the world to the truth of God's mercy. He revealed to her the Image of Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy Chaplet (a prayer recited on ordinary rosary beads), the 3 o'clock Hour of Mercy, and much more. Jesus specifically said the first Sunday after Easter is to be celebrated as the *Feast of Divine Mercy*. "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls. The souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

How do you prepare to receive these graces on Divine Mercy Sunday? Simple.

1. Sincerely repent of all your sins; go to Confession (preferably before Easter or before Divine Mercy Sunday).
2. Receive Holy Communion worthily on that day, having committed no mortal sins since your last Confession.
3. Be merciful to others – if you desire the Lord's Mercy, you must practice mercy in your own life first.
4. Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy (this will be done during each Mass).
5. Trust in God's mercy! Nothing delights Jesus Christ more than a soul who trusts in His goodness.

Although not a requirement to receive the purifying graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus taught St. Faustina a prayer, the Chaplet of Mercy, which He asked that she pray as a novena before the feast, beginning on Good Friday, and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday. This beautiful and very powerful prayer, as well as other information about Divine Mercy, is available in the vestibule.

Take heart in the beauty of this feast. Prepare yourself in the love of our God and the ocean of mercy waiting for you on Divine Mercy Sunday!

Call Mary, 274-1717, with any questions.



BOY SCOUT BBQ Friday and Saturday April 17th and 18th

Our Boy Scouts will sponsor their annual BBQ at the Wal Mart parking lot. All your favorites will be available: chicken, pork steaks, ribs along with hamburgers, hotdogs and brats. Bakes beans and coleslaw/potato salad are included with the dinners.

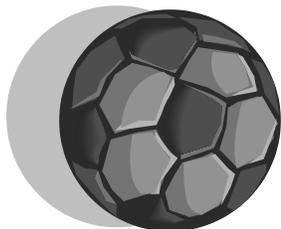
Come out and support our Boy Scout Troop. Proceeds from this event will help cover the cost of our new tents and other camping equipment.

Please contact Joe, 285-4530 for more information or questions.

Volleyball and Soccer Registration Sunday, April 19th, Cafeteria 8:30am to 12:30pm

Volleyball registration is open to all boys and girls in grades 3rd thru 8th. For more information regarding volleyball, please contact Robin, 274-2665.

Soccer registration is open to all boys and girls in Pre-K thru 8th grade. For more information regarding soccer, please contact Charlie, 274-8841.



Athletic Association News

The Athletic Association would like to thank all the members of the OLQP parish family that attended our Trivia Night. We were able to raise over \$7,000.00 which is the largest fundraiser that we do each year. Proceeds from the event will be used to refurbish the concession stand and to make our fields one of the best baseball/soccer fields in the area. We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and all the volunteers that help work the Trivia Night. We would especially like to thank Donna & Tom Fischbach for their countless hours and dedication in organizing the Trivia Night. Thanks again to all that attended and helped.

SCHOOL NEWS



Did you know that . . .

- Our Lady Queen of Peace School joined in the nationwide prayer for the spread of the Gospel during the Holy Childhood Association's National Prayer Week 2009? The number of students and teachers/catechists who prayed was 180.
- The kindergartners have learned about the happenings on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday?
- The 6th and 7th graders are participating in Literature Circle Groups? Literature Circles encourage peer learning and communication.
- The 8th graders have been interviewing people so they can teach the class about different vocations, ministries, and organizations in the Church?



St. Vincent De Paul

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

Pro-Life

Our Pro-Life efforts must not end with the final days of 40 Days for Life Campaign. We must remain committed to defending those who cannot defend themselves.

Look to upcoming Bulletins for dates and times of our peaceful prayer vigils, crisis pregnancy counseling and future film viewings.

Any questions, comments or suggestions for future activity contact: catherinegnsmmn@aol.com.



PSR Registration

We are currently holding registration for the 2009-2010 Parish School of Religion school year. Please contact Debbie O'Donnell at 636-677-8945. This registration is for both new and current families in the PSR program. We will not be having an August registration this year.

Parish Festival Plant Booth

The Parish Festival is just a few weeks away, we have a few requests for items for the Plant Booth.

Volunteers - We enthusiastically welcome any time and talent parishioners could share at the plant booth.

Plants - Plants for the house, for the gardens, vegetables or flowers, annual or perennial, tropical or aquatic. We would welcome trees, bulbs or seeds. For your convenience we will come to your home to pick up the plants, and even dig them up out of the ground.

Containers - Containers for the plants - We have a few youngsters that have volunteered to clean up containers that might need a little attention.

Please call Debbie Fritts (274-2601) if you can share any of the items requested for the plant booth.

PARISH PRIDE

Thank you to everyone that helped with "Spring Cleaning" on Saturday, April 4th. There were rakes, blowers, and lawn mowers buzzing the campus all morning. Special thanks to the Boy Scouts for putting in service hours to help beautify our Parish campus.

Daughters of Isabella's Tailgate Sale Saturday April 25, 2009 8:00am - 2:00pm

Knights of Columbus Parking Lot- 6800 KC Lane
Spaces available - \$10 each

Clean out your basement, garage, or attic.

Raise money for your organization or yourself.

To reserve a space call:

Nancy, 636-274-1981 or Shirley 636-208-8023

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 or call 636-677-3235 for more information.

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Soak up hope like a
spring rain.

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You are destined  
for success!

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Power up your day:
smile!

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Cloudy skies? That  
just means more angels  
have parked their  
chariots overhead!

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Surround yourself
with optimists!

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Say 'yes' to  
something you want!

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No one is more
special than you.

Calendar of Events

Mon	April 13	No PSR No RCIA Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	April 14	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am-3pm, 6-8:30pm, Activity Center No Scripture Study Parish Council, 7pm, Rectory
Wed	April 15	Group Pictures for Parish Directory, 6:30-7:30pm Church
Thurs	April 16	No Choir practice
Sat	April 18	Sponsor/Student Confirmation Retreat, 9am, Cafeteria Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib.
Sun	April 19	Hospitality Sunday Blood Pressure Screening after Masses, Lib. Liturgy of the Word for Children during 9:30 Mass Youth Night, 6:30-8:30pm, Bear's Den

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Louise Gunter
 Margaret Bottchen
 Henry Geerdes
 Wayne Thome
 Loretta Wagner
 Carl Boyer, Jr.
 Tracy Creighton
 Carol Freihaut
 Pat Stamps
 Marisa Vidra
 Ruth Gardner
 Mark Zuniga
 Mary Mattox
 Eileen Day
 Lillian Koerber
 Margaret Bottchen
 Brandon Harvey
 Aaron Statzer

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	April 13	8:00am	Vincent Steinman
Tues	April 14	8:00am	Edwin and Helen Wiswall
Wed	April 15	8:00am	Clarence Heller
Thurs	April 16	8:00am	Poor Souls
Fri	April 17	8:00am	Special Intention - Pro Life
Sat	April 18	5:00pm	Walter Bohle
Sun	April 19	7:30am	Barbara Rocchio
		9:30am	Helen Krieg
		11:30am	People of the Parish

April 18th and 19th

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Mary and Tom Heeley
7:30 am	Dave Mills, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Margaret Gerling, Bud Waeltermann
11:30 am	Laura Huss, Michelle Mose

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Margaret Bottchen, Donna Clifton, Clay Gregorc, Mike Luebbert, Peggy Mikko, Katie Tutass Sandy Munzlinger
7:30 am	Carl & Patsy Boyer, Ruth Haen, Jo Jahnsen, Dale Robinson, Bob & Kay Simcox
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Fran Corley, Bruce Gallion, Lee Hoffman, Pat Hoskins, Jan Schultheiss, Connie Stubits, Jo Ann Vess
11:30 am	Sandee Burkemper, Angie Ecker, Len Reinhardt, Ruth Livingston, Dan & Kim Horn, R. Rousseau

Servers

5:00 pm	C. Gregorc, K. Hesselmeier, Megan Turnbull
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Chance Leiker, K. Robertson
9:30 am	Hannah Mraz, Hannah Osborne, Jessica Queen
11:30 am	Joey & Joshua Carbone, Johnny Gibson

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Don Brooks, Bill Clifton Arnie Lohbeck, R. Munzlinger, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Gerald Bachman, Ray Brune, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, John Nahlik, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Gene Corley, Cal & George Flynn, Ralph Schultheiss, Kent Sturhahn, Ron Williams
11:30 am	Michael Harris, John Holmes, Andy Nappier, Don Reno, Alex & Paula Schroeder



Heavenly Dusters



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

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