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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week

Special Collections

Holy Land/Good Friday	\$	15.00
Regina Cleri (Easter)	\$	35.00
Rice Bowl	\$	38.09

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	2,830.00
Total Received to date	\$	346,229.36

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	9,569.00
Sunday Loose	\$	374.65
Above and Beyond	\$	58.00
Present and Future	\$	624.00
Total Offertory	\$	10,625.65
Offertory Goal	\$	(12,500.00)

Thank you for your generosity.

As of April 7, 2008

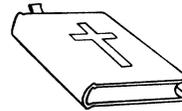
Contributions Year To Date	\$	449,974.68
Projected Year To Date Budget	\$	500,000.00

Together We're Better Certificates

As of April 7, 2008

Sales	\$	620.00
Profits for this week	\$	25.65

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



The readings for next Sunday, April 20, are:

- First Reading.....Acts:6:1-7
- Second Reading.....1 Peter 2:4-9
- Gospel.....John 14:1-12

Today's Gospel is taken from Jesus' long speech at the Last Supper. When he announces his departure, the disciples are understandably sad, but he consoles them with warm words of hope: Through his death they will go to the Father. The central verse of this Gospel, when Jesus identifies himself as "the way, the truth and the life," reveals Jesus not only as the "way" to the Father, but as the revelation of the Father. In his *humanity*, he reveals what God is like. Jesus' kindness, his compassion, his concern for the poor, his forgiveness of sinners help us to know the Father.

Life Focus: Where do you feel like a stranger? Why?

STEWARDSHIP

"But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." (John 10:5)

Do you follow Jesus, the good shepherd, or do you follow a stranger? Before you answer, think about the "strangers" that Jesus warned us of: Greed? Fame? Riches? Power?

Finance Corner

This is the second installment of many, meant to inform OLQP parishioners about our finances, which will be in the bulletin each week. We wanted to focus this one on what is our biggest income source and the one that you have the most impact on and that is Sunday Offertory. Through the first nine months of our fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 we have received an average weekly free will offering of \$11,262 or \$439,224 YTD. With what is estimated to be a little over 400 families attending the weekend Masses the average household offertory is very close to \$25. Many households are above this and many more are well below, however the average is what it is. We are all painfully aware of what the fuel prices have done to our discretionary dollars, with that being said if we could increase the average offertory to \$35 a week we would be operating at a budget surplus this fiscal year as opposed to a very large deficit. Just \$10 more would have an amazing impact.

An additional thought would be that in the next few weeks 95 plus percent of our OLQP households will be receiving some pennies from heaven in the form of the federal tax rebate also known as the Economic Stimulus Package. This will be at least a \$250,000 windfall in total for our parishioners. We would like each and everyone of you to discuss and to pray about sharing this manna with your parish family. We could easily make up our budget surplus if a significant portion of these dollars was given back to God.

For all of you that continue to give what you can and to not count the cost THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! And for those of you haven't please come join us as God will provide and reward you in so many ways.

Yours in Christ
Finance Committee



YOUTH MINISTRY

Loving Enough to Say 'No'

by Erma Bombeck

"You don't love me!" How many times have your kids laid that on you? And how many times have you, as a parent, resisted the urge to tell them how much?

"Some day when my children are old enough, I'll tell them: I loved you enough to bug you about where you were going, with whom and what time you would get home. I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover that your handpicked friend was a 'creep.' "I loved you enough to make you return a Milky Way with a bite out of it to the store and confess, 'I stole this.' I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your bedroom, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes. I loved you enough to not make excuses for your lack of respect or lack of manners. "I loved you enough to ignore what 'every mother' did. I loved you enough to figure you would lie about the party being chaperoned but forgave you for it after discovering I was right. "I loved you enough to let you stumble, fall, and fail so that you could learn to stand alone. I loved you enough to accept you for what you are, not what I wanted you to be. But most of all, I loved you enough to say 'No' when you hated me for it. That was the hardest part of all."

(From the Joyful Newsletter)

Car Wash

The youth are having a car wash this weekend during all the Masses, weather permitting (Rain date is next Sunday, April 20). We are asking for donations for our summer Catholic Steubenville Conference.

Thanks to our Ministry Team

Thanks to all of the adults who volunteer in a variety of ways to support our youth throughout the year. Last Saturday 16 adults on our Youth Ministry team met to build a strong team so we can better serve the youth of our parish. Way to go team!

Are you in High School?

Do you want to slow down and appreciate life? Stop by this Sunday evening from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Activity Center and get energized for the week. We hope to see you this Sunday at 6:30 pm.

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

RCIA

ALL ARE WELCOME

On Monday evenings until Pentecost, those who have completed the RCIA will examine the Church in the light of history and the **Acts of the Apostles**. Our meetings will begin at 7 pm sharp and will continue until 8:30 pm. We will meet in the Activity Building (former Convent) and **all** are welcome to attend. Please bring your Bible, pencil and paper.

Fr. Don

**Scripture Study
every Tuesday evening
in the Activity Center
at 7 pm.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 13 through April 20, 2008

- Sunday: Acts 2:14a,36-41 Ps 23:1-6
1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4
Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19
1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12



Rest in the Lord

We pray for the repose of the soul

Barbara Ellison,
mother of Bob Ellison

Clifton Rains,
of our community

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

**Adult Confirmation
Pentecost Sunday, May 11**

All adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join Archbishop Burke, Bishop Hermann and nearly 200 other adult confirmands at the annual Mass for the Confirmation of Adults, May 11, at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd.). Contact Fr. Wesloh, 671-3062, to make arrangements to attend. Don't miss this opportunity to complete your sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church and to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Boy Scout BBQ

Our Boy Scouts will sponsor their annual BBQ at the Wal-Mart parking lot on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19. All your favorites will be available: chicken, pork steaks, ribs, along with hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Baked beans and coleslaw/potato salad are included with dinners. Come on out and support our Boy Scout Troop. Proceeds from this event will help cover the cost of our new tents and other camping equipment. For more information or any questions please contact Joe at 285-4530.



On Monday, April 14, we will enjoy lunch at Klipper's Restaurant – 189 Concord Village – (off Baptist Church Road) at 1 pm. Hope everyone can make it.

Wanted Old U.S. Flags

The Boy Scouts are accepting old, frayed, torn or added U.S. Flags so they may be properly retired. You may leave your flag in the drop box at the Cafeteria east entrance or drop it off any Tuesday evening (7 – 9 pm) during the regular Scout meeting. A retirement ceremony is being planned for a future date. Call Joe for more information at 285-4530.



St. Vincent De Paul

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

Stephen Ministry

Life isn't always easy, but someone is always here for you. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, care, encourage and pray with you during difficult times. Please call Gene at 375-3774. All calls and sessions are confidential.

God bless you!

Pro-Life

An independent Ontario study revealed that in the first 3 months after an abortion, a woman falls victim to:

- a 4 times higher rate of hospitalization for infection
- a 5 times higher rate of hospitalization for another surgical procedure
- a 5 times higher rate of hospitalization for psychiatric care, in a health-care system when only the most dire psychological cases can get a hospital bed.

The world literature is replete with the reported increase risk of infertility, breast cancer and subsequent premature delivery and its associated high rate of cerebral palsy after an earlier abortion.

~Will Johnston, President, Physicians for Life~

Caregiver Needed

Disabled elderly couple needing care giver. Please call Mrs. Parker before 2 pm at 677-4416.

Hospitality Sunday

We wish to thank the Athletic Association for volunteering to host Hospitality Sunday this month. Our Parish Nurses will offer blood pressure screening after all Masses in the Library during Hospitality Sunday.

Welcome New Parishioners

Angie Spavale
Kevin Van Deven
Bob and Laura Weber

Our Thanks

Thank you to all the PSR families who donated to Nurses for Newborns. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Earth Day is April 22nd Make Everyday A Recycling Day

Bring your recyclable papers to the green and yellow Paper Retriever bin in our parking lot (located by the school) . You'll be helping the environment and raise money for our parish. The more paper (newspapers, magazines, catalogs, mail, school and office papers) we collect the more money we earn!

Our Lady Queen of Peace School Collecting Box Tops

Please assist OLQP school in our fundraising efforts. We are collecting the following:

- Box Tops for Education
- Best Choice labels
- Tyson A+ labels
- Campbell's labels
- Nestle Pure Life labels

Used cell phones, ink cartridges and toner cartridges
Please leave items in the back of church or send to the school office.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace
Bingo Quilt Social
Sunday, April 20
Starting at 1 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall (H.S.)
Refreshments available
Sponsored by OLQP Quilters**

Please remember to return your raffle tickets either in the collection basket or the mail. You do not need to be present to win.

**Trout Fishing With Monsg. Norb
Meramec State Park
Wednesday, April 30
Questions call Fred 376-3002**

**FIRST
COMMUNION**

**Congratulations to our 2008
First Communion Class**

Nicole Adams
Katelyn Bagy
McKenzie Beck
Reagan Becnel
Olivia Berry
Alyssa Block
Allyson Bridges
Anthony Buffa
Sean Condon
Hayden Conley
Calvin Cromer
Nicole Diener
Christopher Dutton
Sara Eimer
Kaitlyn Esch
Carolyn Feldt
Jaclyn Frohwitter
Tommy Hahn
Kenadee Howard
Ben Huss
Justin Jerca
Allison Kohne
Annie Lakin
Aaron Mantia
Sarah Marting
Dominick Montileone
Darby O'Donnell
Jeremiah Pigue
Anna Reno
Kahlie Robertson
Anna Reno
Rachel Roussin
Joey Scanga
Sophie Scanlon
Zach Schmidt
Ashley Stephan
Grant Strickland
Brian Sturholdt
Samantha Tarter
Andrew Theiss
Natasha Thomure
Hannah Voisey
Jordan Wall
Gemma Welch

Volleyball and Soccer

Registration

at OLQP

Field House

Saturday,

April 19

9 am to 1 pm

Volleyball questions contact Robin, 274-2665

Soccer questions contact Charlie, 274-8841



Vatican International Exhibit

Of Eucharistic Miracles

In His Mercy, God has shown us the flesh and blood of Jesus through Eucharistic Miracles. Come and see 126 Vatican authenticated miracles of the world. This walk through exhibit will be available for viewing at Most Sacred Heart Parish in Eureka on Saturday, April 19 from 2 to 7 pm and Sunday, April 20 from 8 am to 2 pm. For questions, call Craig at Most Sacred Heart, 938-5048.

Energy Crisis Funds Available

Energy Crisis funding for low income individuals is available to help pay heating bills, including electric, gas, propane, heating oil, wood, etc. Applications are accepted at the Jefferson County Community Action office located at #2 Merchant Dr. (lower level), Hillsboro, MO, Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The program will help on primary and secondary heating sources if the household is in threat of shut-off or service is terminated. Call 636-789-2686 for information about the program and documentation needed to apply.

Ecumenical Choir Concert

Sunday, April 27, 5 pm

At St. Martins UCC, Dittmer

Concert Theme: Community of Faith

This is a fund raiser. There will be a Bake Sake that evening. Along with the Offering, the proceeds from the Sale will go to the Big River Ministerial Alliance.

Retrouvaille of St. Louis

Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry that has spread worldwide since 1982 to help couples mend their hurting marriages. Here in St. Louis during 2008 we are planning to hold Retrouvaille Weekends on May 2-4 and September 12-14, 2008.

When I say good morning I mean to say:

God
Offers us His
Outstanding
Devotion to
Make us
Obedient and
Ready for a
New day with Him.
Inspire others please, and
Never forget
God loves 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 _____

**HAPPENINGS
OF THE
WEEK**

Mon	April 14	Exercise Class, 9 am, Cafeteria PRS, 6:15 pm RCIA, 7 pm, Activity Center
Tues	April 15	Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7 pm, Activity Center Finance Meeting, 7:30 pm, Rectory
Wed	April 16	Exercise Class, 9 am, Cafeteria Home & School Meeting, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Thurs	April 17	Choir Practice, 7 pm
Sat	April 19	Confirmation/Sponsor Meeting, 9 am, Cafeteria Blood Pressure Screening after Mass
Sun	April 20	Hospitality Sunday!!!! Blood Pressure Screening after Mass Quilt Social, 1 pm, KC Hall Youth Open House, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Count yourself
among your blessings!

Troubles always pass.

With the right attitude,
you can do anything!

You have been given a
precious gift:: this day!

People feel lucky
to know you!

Miracles make the
impossible possible.

Let your inner light
guide you. It's foolproof!

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 14	8:00 am	Bessie Wencker
Tues	April 15	8:00 am	William A. Johnson
Wed	April 16	8:00 am	LaVerne Soer
Thurs	April 17	8:00 am	Eleanor Delbruegge
Fri	April 18	8:00 am	Gert Schwent
Sat	April 19	5:00 pm	Patrick and David Heller
Sun	April 20	7:30 am	Archie Morlock
		9:30 am	Marvin Shaffrey, Sr.
		11:30 am	People of the Parish

April 19th and 20th

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Mary and Tom Heeley
7:30 am	Dave Mills, Scott Reimer
9:30 am	Helen Salamone, Nora Suhovechy
11:30 am	Vicki De Long, John Holmes

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Pam & Rob Frank, Carol Freihaut, Barb Perez, Clay Gregorc, Denise & Richard Ortman
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, Carl Boyer, Dale Robinson, Jan Hussman, Bob & Kay Simcox, Joyce Stenger
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Jayne Beck, Mary Copeland, Fran Corley, Bruce Gallion, Deb Pigue, Sharon Reineri, Kent Sturhahn
11:30 am	Larry & Margaret Bottchen, Andrea Lawson, Debbie Cleek, Jeanette Drier, Ruth Livingston

Servers

5:00 pm	Kim Hesselmeyer, L. Lakin, Megan Turnbull
7:30 am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Jodi Woolsey
9:30 am	Jacob Bufka, Justin Nahlik, Rebecca Pigue
11:30 am	Abbie Clayton, Hannah Mraz, Gary Neme

Ushers

5:00 pm	Donna Clifton, Ken & Ralph Munzlinger, Jerry Sheets, Helen Stewart, Ronald Williams
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Jeff Eschbach, Larry Lammert Andrew, Paul and Steve Morlock
9:30 am	Cal & George Flynn, Butch Mattingly, Ray Graf, Ralph Schultheiss, Ray Wieschhaus
11:30 am	Robert De Long, Andy Nappier, David Witt Len Reinhardt, Jim Robertson, Al Schuld,

Children's Liturgy of the Word

during the 9:30 am Mass

Heavenly Dusters

Mary Jo Dawson, Mary Bowler,
Mary Ann Whitecotton, Angie Tarter and Debi O'Donnell

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