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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 314-223-8751

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
238 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Good Friday	\$	32.00
Regina Cleri	\$	92.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	824.39
Total Received to date	\$	635,869.67

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	11,194.50
Sunday Loose	\$	566.13
Present and Future	\$	81.00
Total Offertory	\$	11,841.63
Offertory Goal	\$	13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of April 12, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	519,564.16
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	545,300.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	9,705.00
Profits for this week	\$	254.33

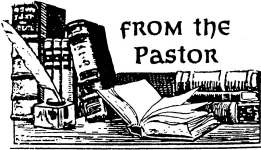
TWB Certificates are available in the Parish Office from 8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday and every weekend after Mass.

Due to lack of space this week we will include additional names for "Easter Flowers in Memory of" in next week's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'feed my sheep.'"
John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." We are called to help those who are less fortunate. One way that we can do this is through the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year, take time to ask God if you are giving as much as He wants you to give.



FROM the
Pastor

In my very first parish, I once made the comment to someone that I did not like peas. Several days later our cook at the rectory came to me upset and in tears.

She said, "If you don't like my cooking, why didn't you just say so!!" I had no clue what she was talking about, so I asked her where she had heard that I did not like her cooking, and I began to trace the information back to the source. The "source" was the comment I had made to someone about not liking peas. Somehow my statement had become distorted as it was passed from one person to another and "information" became "mis-information". That was my introduction in parochial life to the world of GOSSIP and RUMORS.

It is truly impressive, the conflict, division and confusion that unfounded rumors can create. It is truly impressive how quickly people will accept as truth something they hear with out checking to see if it really is true. It is truly impressive how quickly information can be twisted as it is passed on from one person to another, sometimes causing panic, anger and fear.

There are a couple reasons why rumors can become so powerful and rampant. First, it can happen in the midst of a crisis or problem, when there is a lack of communication from leadership. People are looking for answers, they want to know what is going on, and when that does not come from leadership, we turn to whatever source we can.

The second reason is that we are often too quick to believe what we hear and too quick to pass it on without really knowing if it is true or not. Sometimes gossip and rumors can be entertaining, sometimes they can be annoying. But there are times when gossip and rumors are down right EVIL, especially when they cause, anxiety, panic, fear and anger.

Over the last few weeks, I'm not sure how many times that I have "rolled" my eyes as I listened to a concerned parishioner asked if it were true that I was going to close the school, or fire all the teachers or cancel all the tuition debt or that Elvis was going to be our new principal. The rumors and mis-information have got to come to an end. Along with our new principal (and no, it's not Elvis), I will try to make sure that the lines of communication are open and that people know what is going on. I would ask each of you to **begin to challenge the negative and sometimes outlandish things you hear and not to pass it on without checking to see if it is really true.** We've had enough of the darkness, let's put an end to it!!

Fr. Mike

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Trial Period

Teens undergo many challenges, opportunities and temptations which they often feel adults are "judging" them, as in a trial. As parents, we must make judgment calls to ensure the safety of our teen children but we must also encourage our teens through life's tough learning experiences. When we allow our teens to learn from their challenges instead of enabling them we are communicating support and empowerment.

Take time to truly listen to your teens' daily struggles and successes. This is a priceless gift to the both of you. Some of the biggest stressors of life that teens share with me are their sadness in the lack of communication with a parent or how a parent talks to them disrespectfully. Teens learn how to communicate with others by watching their parents and families communicate with each other. Practice speaking and listening with your heart. Our teens need us to be there for them during this trial period of their life. When the verdict comes in don't you want your child to know that you love and support him or her unconditionally. Enjoy listening with your heart to all of your children!

Thank you to...

Thanks to all of the sponsors of the Confirmation candidates that came to the retreat last Saturday. Thanks also to Debbie O'Donnell, Barbara Perez, Paula Schroeder and Christine Camden for all of their help with the Confirmation candidates and the retreat morning. Please continue praying for these young people as they journey toward Confirmation on May 12th.

Thanks to John and Sue Whitehead who chaired the Youth Ministry first ever pasta dinner. Thanks to the band for playing. Thanks to everyone who helped out that evening and everyone who attended the dinner. YOU helped us raise \$850 for our Steubenville summer retreat.

Thanks to everyone who saves their precious metals for our can drive on the first Sunday of the month. The price of aluminum has gone up so please we need your cans more than ever. We collected \$57 in April.

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

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

Lynn Wilcoxon

friend of Donna Littrell

Mary Kettler Taylor

of our community

Mary Cummins

mother-in-law of Lisa Cummins

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

Help feed the hungry

Please attend the Eighth grade play and bring a canned good to feed your neighbor in need at the 7pm performance of Hamlet, Thursday, April 22nd in the cafeteria.

Youth Car Wash April 24th and 25th

Next weekend, April 24th and 25th, our Youth Ministry will sponsor a car wash during all the Masses. A free donation is greatly appreciated.



St. Vincent De Paul

Reaching Out

During our Liturgy, you extended your hand and said "Peace be with you". After the Liturgy, you stretched out your hand to the Poor Box and by this action you said "Peace be with you".

OLQP School News



Did you know . . .

- Mrs. Lay has been testing the incoming kindergartners for the 2010-2011 school year?
- The Confirmation students and their sponsors had a retreat day on April 10?
- The 2nd graders are eagerly awaiting their First Communion?
- The fourth quarter Enrichment topic is "Health and Fitness"?



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.

PARISH PRIDE

Parish Pride is a group of volunteers joining together for the betterment of our parish community.

Our mission is to take ownership of our parish community. This is a great opportunity to be a part of our extended OLQP Family - PSR Families, Grade School Families, and Parishioners joining together as one.

Our goal is to help maintain our parish facilities by volunteering to help with the upkeep of campus buildings and parish grounds.

We come together on Parish Pride Clean Up days which are held several times a year. Everyone comes with rake, blower, shovel, or paint brush in hand. We spend our day raking leaves, pulling weeds, spreading mulch, or giving a fresh coat of paint to anything that needs it. If you can't help on the schedule clean up days, but have a few hours to volunteer, let us know and we will let you know where your help is needed. Let us know your talent - are you a plumber, an electrician, a painter, a carpenter, or just someone ready to lend a helping hand. We can use your talent!

Show your Parish Pride! This is a great way to meet OLQP Parish Family members. Join us on Tuesday, April 20, Wednesday, April 21, or Thursday, April 22 any time after 5:00pm for our next Parish Pride work evenings. There are weeds to pull, grasses to trim, and mulch to spread. Come join in the fun and let's do a little spring cleaning before the Parish Picnic.

Attention Ushers

Each organization has been asked to contribute a basket to the Basket Raffle for the picnic. The ushers are going to make up a fishing tackle basket. If you would like to contribute please send your donation to Cliff Brandt by Saturday, April 24. Any questions please call Cliff, 274-1838.

Thank you!

April - Child Abuse Prevention Month

To keep our children safe our parish complies with the Safe Environment Program. Any adult who works or volunteers with young people on a regular basis must attend a Protecting God's Children workshop, agree to undergo a background check that is updated regularly and sign the code of conduct. If you have any questions about your compliance, or if you would like information on the workshops, please contact Pat Hoskins, our parish child safety coordinator, in the school office, 671-0247.

PARISH PRIDE WORK DAYS

Tuesday, April 20

Wednesday, April 21

Thursday, April 22

any time after 5:00pm

Help Needed

We are looking for a care giver for an elderly woman a few weekends out of this coming summer. If you are interested or need more information please call Theresa (home) 636-677-7305 or (cell) 314-952-1111.

Thank You

Senior Awareness Day Wednesday, May 5, 2010

There will be a Senior Awareness Day on Wednesday, May 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Topics to be covered are: insurance, heart health/nutrition, and an attorney discussing end of life issues. Lunch will be available (\$2.00 donation accepted). Please call the parish office to sign up at 636-671-3062.

WE NEED YOU Pie Bakers and Tasters

Everyone always says how delicious your pies are. How about entering them in the Pie Baking Contest at the OLQP Picnic on May 1!!!!!!! The sign up book and information is in the vestibule of church. We are also selling chances for anyone who would like to taste these delicious pies and be a judge. Chances are sold after all Masses April 17th-18th and 24th-25th.

We will be drawing for 9 judges after the 11:30 Mass on April 25th. The judging will be at 4 o'clock on picnic day. Any questions, please call Joanne, 274-0590 or Janet, 938-3484.

Picnic Update - please read this important information

Last picnic we hired two policeman that ended up to be quite expensive. This year we are looking for some men who are or have been Security people. If you have a shirt or vest that has the SECURITY word on them please get in touch with me. We believe that the visibility of such people will help just in case we have any type of incident. Please call Jane, 671-108 if you know someone or perhaps yourself. Update on shuttle transportation. Dave Mills is working very hard in getting us reliable buses for shuttling across our very busy Hwy 30. This is rather costly but we feel it is necessary to avoid any type of accidents that day. As we requested, please leave the parking lots clean and don't throw cans or debris on the lots. The only reason we get these lots for parking is because we have been courteous in past years. Please keep in mind when you arrive that Saturday we will have parking for workers that will remain all day working on campus. You will park in the lower half of the parking lot by Hwy 30. Handicap will be on the upper parking lot by the church entrances. We will have porta potties (6) of them so try and use them instead of our inside facilities. Those inside restrooms are being used for handicap and of course the overflow from the outside potties. We will be selling bracelets for \$15.00 (3) or more you get the 4th one free. The Parish office will also have them available and you can purchase them after all Masses. Remember to turn in your Raffle Tickets if you have not already. Thank You for your efforts with this. This year we are selling glow n' dark items so be looking for them. Volunteers will be needed as always please show up for your designated time slot. The other volunteers would like a chance to participate in the picnic also. Please be courteous to each other. Thank you for your patience.

Jane Saggio

Picnic Chairperson

PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEER

The sign up folder is available in vestibule after every Mass. Sign ups are also available online on the parish website www.olqpparish.org/events.htm. Click "News & Announcements", then click "Upcoming Events". Click on the "click here for information on how you can help with the Church Picnic" We need everyone's help in order to make the picnic a success. This is one time to share your Time & Talent.

Daughters Tailgate Sale

Saturday, April 24, 8am until 2pm

The tailgate sale will be held in the lower parking lot at OLQP. Spaces (space is 2 parking spaces) are available for \$10 each. Clean out your garage, basement or attic. Raise money for your organization or yourself. Lunch/refreshments available. To reserve a space contact Carol, 636-285-4450 or Karen, 314-849-9688.

Volleyball - Soccer Registration

Saturday, April 24th

**9am to 1pm in the Field House
Volleyball contact Robin, 274-2665
Soccer contact Charlie, 674-8841**

Congratulations

OLQP 8th Grade Students

Accepted to St. Pius X High School

- Taylor Fischbach
- Brandi Hernandez
- Anna Kovarik
- Nicholas Schmidt
- Kelly Reeves
- Gracie Stegman

Amanda Runyon Charity Event

Sunday, April 18, 11am to 3pm

508 Mae Court (Fenton)

Bar B Q and Entertainment

\$5 per person

(hot dog or Bratwurst, beans, chips, drink)

Bring two or more cans to donate to the Food Pantry and enter into a prize drawing.

Money collected from the Bar B Q will be deposited into the Trust Fund for Amanda Runyon, the 2 year old, that was severely beaten by her mother's boyfriend.

Any questions please call:

Jim, 314-630-5478 or

Victoria, 314-420-1747

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

No one is more
lovable than you!



You can accomplish
anything you set
your mind to!



Smiles are free!



You mean more
to someone
than you know.



Happiness is your
destiny!



Acts of kindness
have a way of
multiplying.



Fun is the dessert
of life. Have some!

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 19	PSR, 6:15 - 7:30pm Bible Study, 7pm, FH RCIA, 7pm, Library Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	April 20	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center
Wed	April 21	Shakespear Program, 9am, Knights Hall
Thurs	April 22	8th grade Performance, 1:30 & 7pm, Cafeteria Choir Practice, 7pm, Church
Sat	April 24	Daughters Tailgate Sale, 8am - 2pm, lower parking lot and Cafeteria Volleyball/Soccer Registration, 9am - 1pm, Field House Car Wash sponsored by Youth Ministry during 5pm Mass
Sun	April 25	Youth Car Wash during all Masses Liturgy for Children during 9:30am Mass First Communion, 2pm, Church Youth Night, 6 - 8pm, Bear's Den

Mass Intentions

Mon	April 19	8:00am	Patrick Heller
Tues	April 20	8:00am	Richard Randolph
Wed	April 21	8:00am	Shirley Heibeck
Thurs	April 22	8:00am	Isadore Alexander
Fri	April 23	8:00am	Dorothy O'Brien
Sat	April 24	5:00pm	Giovanna Cicerelli
Sun	April 25	7:30am	James Stephens
		9:30am	Robert Crean
		11:30am	People of the Parish

April 24th and 25th

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Margaret Bottchen, Donna Clifton, Katie Tutass, Clay Gregorc, Barb Nenninger, Maryann Turek
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Mary Bjornstad, Ken Bohmert, Kay Simcox, Phyllis Smith, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Mary Copeland, Bruce Gallion, Lee Hoffman, Ralph Munzlinger, Deb Pigue, Jo Ann Vess
11:30 am	Angie Ecker, Carol Freihaut, Kevin Huss, Ruth Livingston, Denise Ortmann, Len Reinhardt

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Vicki De Long, Ann Riley
9:30 am	Bruce Gallion, Sandy Munzlinger
11:30 am	Debbie Cleek, Richard Ortmann

Servers

5:00 pm	Kali & Mark Chafin, Christine Gregorc
7:30 am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Kaitlyn Robertson
9:30 am	Nathan Bufka, Ashlyn Mattingly, Jodi Woolsey
11:30 am	Johnny Gibson, Kiersten Hahn, Delaney Lawson

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Ken Ganey, Richard Rousseau, Jerry Sheets, Ben Slodkowski, Ron Williams
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Robert De Long, Larry Lammert, Dale Robinson, Jerry Smith
9:30 am	Thomas Broadbent, Steve Freihaut, Mike Luebbert, Tom Mattingly, Jeff Queen, Dale Sudholt
11:30 am	Don Brooks, Michael Harris, John Holmes, Paula Schroeder, Al Schuld, David Witt

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

(parishioners are in bold)

Jackie Nappier **Debbie O'Brien** **Martin Ponder**
Adolph Gillman **Jeanette Ellison** **Jim Klinkhardt**
Robert Pratt **Christine Dower**

Dan Smentkowski
Bud Waeltermann
Mary Ann Williams

Todd Nicely, hurt in Afghanistan
Sarah Askins, daughter of Mary Yochim
Jeff Banderet, brother-in-law of Mary Yochim
Bob Schnable, cousin of Mary Yochim
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.

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submit articles for bulletin
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Mary Jo Dawson,
Mary Ann Whitecotton,
Angie Tarter,
Debbie O'Donnell
and Carol Delue

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