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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
312 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Holy Land/Good Friday	\$	1,189.30
Regina Cleri	\$	1,082.00
Rice Bowl	\$	457.06

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	703.25
Total Received to date	\$	540,443.38

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	13,120.00
Sunday Loose	\$	1,012.00
Above and Beyond	\$	15.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	2.00
Present and Future	\$	74.00
Total Offertory	\$	14,223.25
Offertory Goal	\$	12,500.00

Thank you for your generosity

As of April 13, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	507,951.82
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	512,500.00

Together We're Better Certificates

No Sales this week	\$	0.00
No Profits for this week	\$	0.00

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



Several Topics this week:

- A.) The Parish Picnic: Only about 2 weeks off, we seem to be making steady progress. If anyone has raffle tickets to turn in, you can do that with the Sunday collection, the school office or the parish office. A reminder that parking will be limited to the handicapped and take-out for the dinner on the lots here at Church, all other parking will be at the KC's, Cedar Springs Elementary and Faith Community Church- - buses will run throughout the afternoon and evening. Please remember to pray for nice weather that weekend!

- B.) The Annual Catholic Appeal kicks off next weekend. Archbishop May, years ago, stated that no other special collection of the Archdiocese accomplishes as much good as this special appeal for the needs of our local Church. Our goal this year is about \$49,000, and I know that sounds like an awful large sum, but our return has been pretty good here at OLQP. In just over the past 10 months the Archdiocese has given us grants totaling over \$104,000.00. Please be generous if you can.

- C.) In the coming weeks we will be celebrating weddings, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Graduations and Mother's Day (in addition to our Picnic), this is a busy time of year. Please hang in there, try not to get discouraged when some little thing may happen, keep yourself together in prayer and remember, this is a time of joy- - it is a season of Easter- - we recognize the promise of new life, and we place our faith in that promise of Jesus Christ.

Peace,
Fr. PC

STEWARDSHIP

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." - Acts 4:32

Stewardship calls us to recognize, just as the early Christians did, that none of our possessions is our own. All that we have - our health, our education, our skills, our talents, and our livelihood - are gifts from God. The natural reaction when someone gives you a gift is to want to give something back. What do you give back to God?



YOUTH MINISTRY

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy is the amazing gift of God's unconditional love, overflowing grace and amazing forgiveness that is available to us just for the accepting. Wow, that magnitude of love is impossible for us to grasp, but it is possible for us to accept. Parenting teenagers helps us imagine a piece of this Divine Mercy, God has for us. When we set curfews, create boundaries, and have realistic expectations for our teens, we are helping them build integrity and responsibility. We don't gauge our love for them on how well they keep curfew, live within the boundaries or meet our expectations. We love our children unconditionally. Some children are higher maintenance than others but we still love all of our children very much. Teens are unable to totally understand how much we love them especially when we give them a consequence for a poor choice. God's love for us is way bigger than our love for our own children. God also has boundaries and expectations He has set for us so that we can live with integrity and accept responsibility. When we do this we are helping Him build up the Kingdom of God in our families. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, remember to soak up God's amazing love for us and His amazing love for your family.

Where Are YOU on Sunday Evenings?

Schedule our youth nights into your Sunday evenings. All high school youth are invited to bring a friend and join us for a fun evening of hanging out and sharing faith. We meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm in the "Bear's Den" on the lower level of the school building on the edge of the playground. We need you.

Aluminum Can Collection, May 9-10

Thanks to everyone who collects aluminum cans and other precious metals for our monthly drive. Last month you helped Youth Ministry raise \$45. Thanks to Ken Bohnert for his many years of continued service to us with his trailer and turning our cans into cash. Because of the Parish Picnic on May 2nd we will have our can drive the following weekend on May 9-10.

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

Please Note: RCIA and Scripture Study

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).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This month's Adoration is
Wednesday April 29,
From 1:00 pm- 8:00 pm.
Please sign up for a Holy Hour.
A sign up sheet is located in the Lobby.

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

Bernice West,

aunt of Gerry Reimer

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



**WEDDING
BANNS**

There is a promise of marriage between
Nathan Matthew Niemira and
Meghan Rachelle Sebastian

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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!



Parking for May 2nd

OLQP lots will be for carry-outs, handicap, bus turn around and drop offs for supplies for that day. No exceptions. You will be stopped at the beginning of the entrance asking for your needs to park on the campus.

Parking will be available with shuttle on the following lots: Knights of Columbus, Faith Community (two designated lots only); and Cedar Springs Elementary.

Please keep in mind that we have been given permission to use these lots so be courteous and do not leave trash laying around. The Faith Community Church will have a wedding that day so we can only park where the attendants will direct you to.

Thank you,
 Jane, 671-1081

Parish Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to turn in your Parish Raffle tickets between now and Parish Festival May 2. They can be put in the collection box or dropped off at Rectory.

**OLQP Quilt Social Bingo
 Sunday, May 3rd, 1pm
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 Doors open at 11am
 15 Handmade quilts will be given away.
 Play BINGO for
 quilts, towels, pillowcases and prizes.
 Refreshments, pull tabs and
 raffle tickets available.
 Join the fun and support OLQP.
 Any questions call Pamela,
 314-623-1318.**



**HOSPITALITY
 SUNDAY**

Join us this Sunday, April 19, after Mass for donuts, coffee and fellowship in the Cafeteria. It is a great way to make new friendships and renew old ones. We wish to thank the Athletic Association for hosting our Hospitality Sunday this month.

**Blood Pressure Screening
 this weekend,
 April 18th and 19th
 after Mass
 in the Library.**

Pro-Life

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: catherinegnsmn@aol.com.



St. Vincent De Paul

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 again you said "Peace be with you".

Stephen Ministry

A Stephen Minister may be able to offer the support you need. 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!



Easter Flowers in Memory of:

Art Ade, Sr.
 Brian and Steven Berry
 Floyd Callahan
 Gary David
 Vernon L. Diehl
 Thomas Eagleton
 Albert Elly
 William Elly
 Hagen and Krshul Family
 Dot Hussey
 Betty Ingram
 John and Alice Kelemen
 Marvin and Yvonne Lutes
 Orville Nelson
 Zofia and Marian Piesinkowski
 Mary Jean Russell
 Louise and Ralph Schultheiss, Sr.
 Oma C. Smith Family
 Charles and Catherine Soer
 Clarence and Aurelia Struckhoff
 Valin, Guiffrida and Ferrara Families

Laune Beth Anderson
 Bolte Family
 Bobbie Jean Canady
 Lisa Ann David
 Harley and Bertha Diehl
 Roland and Irma Ecker
 Faye Appel Elly
 Carol Gass
 John Harness, Jr.
 Jim Hussey
 Hershell Kallbrier
 Emil Kory
 Mary Mace
 Gene O'Brien
 Barbara Rocchio
 John G. Schneider Family
 Sheets and Hayes Families
 Rose Valin
 Roy and Laverne Soer
 Estus and Rachel Whitworth
 Donald Urban

Margie Barnes
 Sylvester Brinker
 Marie Dalton
 Jessalee David
 Theresa Dowling
 August J. Eimer, Jr.
 Sarah Elly
 Chester Galkowski
 Ferdinand Hluzek
 Tadeusz Iglewski
 Sylvia Keen
 Betty Lechner
 Don Muehlenkamp
 Windy Gale Reimer
 Nicholas Roussin
 Jim Schroeder
 Doxie Smentkowski
 Frank Tocco
 Bernice West
 Joan Wieschhaus
 Betty Wippler



Deceased Family Members of Helen Stewart
 Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella
 Deceased Members of Guethle and Goodin Families
 Deceased Members of Ladies Auxiliary Council #6435
 Francis Stewart and Annnalee Bowman and their Deceased Family Members



**Troop 907
 April Showers
 Sunday, April 26**

Girl Scouts are collecting personal care items for the Peace Pantry in Cedar Hill. 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, and for every item we collect in turn, 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

**Special Thanks to
 Church Decorators**

A special thanks to all who gave their time on Saturday to decorate our Church so beautifully and to build the fountain that was used for Holy Saturday Baptisms. Great team work!!!! It took many hands to accomplish it.



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.

**Daughters of Isabella's
Tailgate Sale**

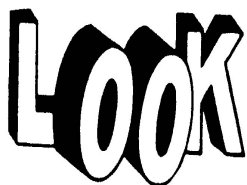
**Saturday April 25, 2009
8:00am - 2:00pm**

Knights of Columbus Parking Lot
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



**OLQP Blood Drive
Monday, June 22
2 to 7pm**

Last year we had a lot of deferrals due to low iron. Just be aware that ice tea depletes iron supply in the body. Broccoli and raisins are great for increasing iron.



**Parish Directory
Military Pictures**

If you have a family member (who is a parishioner) in the military we would like them to be included in our Directory. Please submit a photo to the Parish Office and we will make sure it gets in the Directory.

God bless our military for all they do!

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Believe in your own
potential. It's limitless.

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A happy surprise is  
headed your way.

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Something you've been
blaming yourself for
isn't your fault.

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Life always brings us  
new possibilities.

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Trust yourself as much
as others do!

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A little pampering can  
make you feel like a  
whole new person!

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Every day, dreams
become realities.
Yours will too!

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 _____

Calendar of Events

Mon	April 20	PSR, 6:15pm RCIA / Scripture Study, 7pm, Field House
Tues	April 21	Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am-3pm, 6-8:30pm, Activity Center Finance Meeting, 7pm, Rectory Picnic Meeting, 7pm, Library
Wed	April 22	Home and School Meeting, 7pm, Cafeteria
Thurs	April 23	Choir, 7pm
Sat	April 25	Daughters of Isabella Tailgate Sale, 8am-2pm, KC parking lot
Sun	April 26	First Communion, 2pm Liturgy of the Word for Children during 9:30am Mass Youth Night, 6:30-8:30pm, Bear's Den

Mass Intentions

Mon	April 20	8:00am	Mary Helen Vanecek
Tues	April 21	8:00am	Philip Jung
Wed	April 22	8:00am	Josephine Heller
Thurs	April 23	8:00am	David Heller
Fri	April 24	8:00am	Poor Souls
Sat	April 25	5:00pm	Dorothy O'Brien
Sun	April 26	7:30am	People of the Parish
		9:30am	Jack O'Brien
		11:30am	Gerry Schroeder

April 25th and 26th Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Laura Huss, Sandy Munzlinger
7:30 am	Dave Mills, Scott Reimer
9:30 am	Bud Waeltermann, Lee Hoffman
11:30 am	Carol Freihaut, Michelle Mose

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Sharon Alderson, Clay Gregorc, Bev Gregory, Peggy Mikko, Denise & Rich Ortmann, Katie Tutass
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, Vicki De Long, Ruth Haen, Jo Jahnsen, Bob & Kay Simcox, Joyce Stenger
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Margaret Gerling, Pat Hoskins, Dan & Kim Horn, Jan Schultheiss, Connie Stubits, Jo Ann Vess,
11:30 am	Larry & Margaret Bottchen, Angie Ecker, Sandee Burkemper, Ruth Livingston, Len Reinhardt, Sharon Schmidt

Servers

5:00 pm	K. Hesselmeier, Kelly Reeves, Megan Turnbull
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Hanna Osborne, K. Robertson
9:30 am	Hannah Mraz, Jodi Woolsey, Jessica Queen
11:30 am	Joey & Joshua Carbone, Johnny Gibson

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Ralph Munzlinger, Don Reno, Helen Stewart, Ronald Williams
7:30 am	Gerald Bachman, Ray Brune, Donna Clifton, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, John Nahlik
9:30 am	Ben Slodkowski, Doug Bjornstad, Jane Saggio, Gene Corley, Butch Mattingly, Mike Luebbert
11:30 am	Don Brooks, Gary Freihaut, John Holmes, Andy Nappier, Alex & Paula Schroeder

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Wayne Thome
Carl Boyer, Jr.
Tracy Creighton
Pat Stamps
Ruth Gardner
Mark Zuniga
Eileen Day
Lillian Koerber
Margaret Bottchen
Brandon Harvey
Aaron Statzer
Rosemary Hoene Clark
Melissa Clayton

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



Cathy Morlock, Debbi Stephens,
Chyree de Roode, Kathy Kerr and Joyce Stenger

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