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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week

Special Collections

Catholic Home Missions	\$	30.00
St. Louis Review	\$	23.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	7,378.00
ACH, Misc. & Before SLAF Acct.	\$	14,325.38
Total Received to date	\$	374,970.24

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	12,299.00
Sunday Loose	\$	646.13
Above and Beyond	\$	223.00
Ascension	\$	529.00
Present and Future	\$	471.00
Special Donation	\$	2,370.00
Total Offertory	\$	16,538.13
Offertory Goal	\$	(12,500.00)

Thank you for your generosity.

As of May 5, 2008

Contributions Year To Date	\$	498,372.71
Projected Year To Date Budget	\$	550,000.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	770.00
Profits for this week	\$	23.60

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, May 18, are:

- First Reading..... Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
- Second Reading..... 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- Gospel John 6:51-58

Jesus provides "real food" and "real drink" in the Eucharist - his own "flesh" and "blood" to sustain the believer. In today's Gospel the crowds find this hard to believe, but Jesus doesn't retreat from his statement. There is no question of Jesus' meaning: When we partake of the Eucharist, we have a share in eternal life - here and now. For John eternal life is God's life, the life God *shares* with his Son. When we receive the Eucharist, we are united to Jesus and the Father. We *share* God's life. When we share Christ's life, we are already living eternally!

Life Focus: Recall a celebration of the Mass that meant a lot to you. Christ gave us fullness of life. Describe what fullness of life is for you.

STEWARDSHIP

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

The Spirit gives each of us different gifts. The reason we are given those gifts is so that we may perform different forms of service for the Lord. If you don't use your gifts for the Lord, who will do the special work that God had in mind for you alone?

There is a promise of marriage between
 Chris Weis and Dawn Horton
 OLQP ~ May 17, 2008
 Jacob Plume and Marianne Connelly
 OLQP ~ May 23, 2008

Finance Corner

Greetings Parish Family,

We have been writing messages in the bulletin trying to communicate the financial situation of our parish. This week we are writing a message about communication.

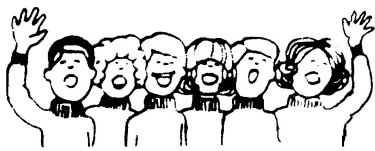
The Stewardship Office at the Archdiocese provides a list of suggested ways a parish committee can communicate with parishioners. We already us a few of these suggestions; the weekly bulletin, annual and/or quarterly reports and a booth at the Festival of Ministries. There are two suggestions from the list that we would appreciate parish family members to consider.

One which we have used before, but not for quite a while, is the "pulpit talk", having a parishioner speak on behalf of the parish to appeal for increased giving.

Another, which we really haven't used is the "informational meeting", basically a town hall style meeting to discuss finances.

Again, please call Father Wesloh, Jan Schultheiss or anyone on the Finance Committee: Mark Carley, Debbie Fritts, Andy Nappier, Kent Stuhahn or Chuck Surdyke for your opinion on these two suggestions: pulpit talks and/or town hall style meetings.

The Finance Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month in the Rectory.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Happy Birthday Church
and Happy Mother's Day

This weekend is a beautiful celebration of our faith. Today we celebrate the birthday of the church, when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles and filled their hearts with the fire of God's love. The Holy Spirit gave them seven amazing gifts of reverence, wonder and awe in God's presence, courage, right judgment, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. We receive these same birthday gifts when we are confirmed. We are to use those gifts to make the Church and the world a better place.

This weekend we also celebrate Mother's Day. Mary is a beautiful gift to the Church and gives all mom's a wonderful example to follow. She also gives us heavenly help and intercedes on our behalf when we bring her our concerns. With the gifts of the Holy Spirit and gift of Mary's intercession our families can't help but be filled with grace and joy if we only accept these heavenly gifts. Enjoy the Birthday of the Church and the gift of mothers in our lives. Happy Mother's Day!

No Sunday Youth Night
due to Mother's Day

A Beautiful Confirmation

Thanks to everyone who helped make Confirmation a beautiful celebration on Wednesday evening. Thanks to the parents, sponsors, teachers, servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, the amazing choir, the Knight's of Columbus Honor Guard, deacons, priests, the Archbishop and especially to the youth for saying "Yes" to the Holy Spirit and becoming full members of the Catholic Church. We also thank the seventh grade youth of the parish and their families for the reception after Confirmation.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

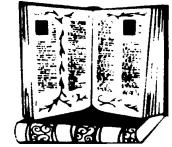
All volunteers for VBS are invited to a meeting on Thursday, May 22nd in the Activity Center from 7 - 8:30 pm. We are looking forward to another amazing VBS, August 3 - 7 from 6 - 8:30 pm. Our theme this year is "God's Big Backyard". I hope you will join our awesome team of volunteers.

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

RCIA

Our next session will begin again sometime in August. Please watch the bulletin for the time, date and place.

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 11 through May 18, 2008

- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34
1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23
- Monday: Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76
Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19
Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8
Jn 15:9-17
- Thursday: Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-7 Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Jas 2:14-24,26 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 8:34-9:1
- Saturday: Jas 3:1-10 Ps 12:2-5,7-8 Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-55
2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

peace with
the LORD

In your kindness please pray for the soul of

Darrell E. Marian, father of Nancy Scofield

Jane Starkey, cousin of Donna O'Malley

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

**Young
at
Heart**

On Monday, May 12, we will meet to enjoy lunch at Gingham's (7333 South Lindbergh - Lindbergh and Lemay Ferry) at 1 pm. Hope to see everyone there.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Blood Drive

Monday, June 23, from 2 to 7 pm

In order to donate blood your last donation must have been prior to April 28th.

First Sunday Raffle

The Mother's Day Basket earned \$298 for the New Building Fund. The lucky winner is Lillian McDonnell. The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary thanks everyone for their support. Next month will be a Father's Day Basket.

P.S...
Happy
Mother's
Day

Our Lady Queen of Peace Festival (former Picnic) June 8th

**Food - Games - Fun - Prizes -
Crafts - Plants - Flea Market -
Religious Booth - Basket Raffles -
50/50 and More**

We still have a place for you to volunteer your time to help out with the Festival. If interested please call Jane, 671-1081 or stop by after one of the Masses and sign up.

Please make a basket for the Gift basket Raffle. If you have questions or need suggestions for a theme call Roseann, 376-2331.

We need items for the:

Religious Booth please call Jeanette, 671-0065

Craft Booth please call Maryann, 274-1838

Flea Market please call Kay, 636-575-7076

We have received the soda and ice cream donations, thank you so much!



St. Vincent De Paul

Mother's Day

The most creative job in the world involves taste, fashion, decorating, recreation, education, transportation, psychology, romance, cuisine, design, literature, medicine, handicraft, art, horticulture, economics, government. Community relations, pediatric, geriatric, entertainment, maintenance, purchasing, direct mail, law, accounting, religion, energy and management. Anyone who can handle these has to be somebody special.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers want to share God's loving support by listening to your concerns. They are prepared to be there for you and to listen in time of trouble. For a Stephen Minister please call Gene at 375-3774. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

Pro-Life

Fifty-nine studies "found that there is a significant increased risk of preterm birth or low birth weight of babies in women who had a previous induced abortion compared to women with no previous induced abortion."

~Byron C. Calhoun, MD~

The Brennan Family would like to thank you for your prayers, kind words and condolences during my brother Terry's illness.

God Bless You,

Mike and Katie Tutass

Stephen Thome Benefit

Join us for a Dinner/Dance and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 17th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Dinner is 5 to 7 pm. The Dance is from 8pm to midnight. The cost is \$25 per person, \$40 per couple or \$100 for a table of 6. Hope to see you there!

The Thome Family

OLQP T-Shirts Show Your Parish Pride

Our T-shirt fundraiser is still going on. So far we have a profit over \$600 for the New Building Fund and many parishioners are wearing their new OLQP shirts.

You may still order your shirts. We will have samples available in the cafeteria on Hospitality Sunday, May 18th. The shirts come in many sizes and colors. Payment is needed at the time of ordering. Delivery will be June 1st in the Cafeteria at the First Sunday Breakfast. Don't forget to order your shirt in time to wear to the Parish Festival, June 8th. All proceeds from the sale of the shirts will go to the New Building Fund.

Wish List

We wish for some large floor pillows (we can recover them), bean bags and floor lamps for our Activity Center. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements to drop them off.

Wishes Granted

Thank you - Thank You - Thank You

We have received 2 couches and 3 book cases for the Activity Center. The Cafeteria has received plastic and paper bags, silverware, plastic spoons, towels, dish soap, wrap, foil, and cleaning supplies. This is very much appreciated. Our plan is to begin collecting again in September.

Congratulations Newly Confirmed May 7, 2008

Scott Beck (St. Hubert)
Shane Bevard (St. Francis)
Jackson Bjornstad (St. Gabriel)
Rebecca Bradley (St. Rebecca)
Elizabeth Burgan (St. Margaret)
Brianna Capestro (St. Elizabeth)
Meghan Chafin (St. Ann)
Abigail Clayton (St. Agnes)
Mary Kate Conley (St. Patricia)
Zachary Copeland (St. Joseph)
Nathan Dempsey (St. Albert)
Matthew Fischer (St. Sebastain)
Joseph Gantner (St. John)
Susan Gore (St. Mary)
Amber Grisham (St. Clare)
Olivia Heibeck (St. Bernadette)
Sarah Huss (St. Joan)
Jeremy Kirchner (St. Louis)
Whitney Lawson (St. Madeline)
Cheyenna Leiker (St. Marie)
Colleen Lutman (St. Cecilia)
Nicholas Mecey (St. Lawrence)
Mikaila Mikko (St. Rita)
Justin Nahlik (St. John)
Wesley Nelson (St. Garbriel)
Jake Randell (St. Paul)
Cassandra Rice (St. Monica)
Victoria Rombach (St. Marie)
Rachel Schlote (St. Barbara)
Katherine Strawhun (st. Elizabeth)
Rebecca Tamborski (St. Theresa)
Nicholas Wideman (St. Nicholas)
Ian Wilmore (St. Francis)
Courtney Wilson (St. Adelaide)
Alex Winkler (St. Dominic)
Lauren Zacher (St. Cecilia)
Roger Zacher (St. Andrew)

**Scholastic Book Fair
Buy One Get One Free
Starts Thursday, May 15
Ends Sunday, May 18
In the Cafeteria after all Masses
Questions call Bobbi Jo 677-6641
Or Krista Poulsen 677-1640**

**Celebrate Jesus!!!
Global Day of Prayer
May 11, 2008 - 4 pm-Busch Stadium
Free Admission**

Christians from many Christian Churches will gather at Busch Stadium for a Global Day of Prayer. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will be participating. On this Mother's Day, let's plan to pray together for our families and our communities.

Free Mammograms

St. John's Mercy Medical Center receives money to provide free mammograms and breast screenings to women who have no health insurance or have health insurance with a high deductible. If you are uninsured or underinsured, between the ages of 40 and 64 years of age and need a mammogram/breast screening, please call to see if you may qualify. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Linda McLane, RN, BSN, Outreach Coordinator, (314) 251-6400 or toll free 1-877-569-6400

**St. Pius X High School
Booster Golf Tournament
Union Hills Golf Course
Teamster Camp (Pevely)**

**Monday, May 19th
rain date Tuesday, May 20**

Check in 10 am

Tee-Time 11 am

4 person scramble

**Cost includes: golf cart, hot dogs/brats
and dinner—beverages available on course**

To make a reservation:

Advancement Office at

**St. Pius 636-931-1939 or
Sara at appleinsp@prodigy.net**

You Are Invited to

St. Angela Merici Parish Picnic

Saturday, May 17th, Noon until 10 pm

Great rides (with an all day wrist band) you can ride as much as you want for \$30; Fantastic games, and awesome food. We will be selling Pulled Pork sandwiches, chicken Shish-ka-bobs and wonderful side dishes.

Please come join us and meet old friends there or make some new ones.

**St. Anthony 2008 Annual
Springfest Picnic**

Saturday, May 31st, 6 to 11 pm

Sunday, June 1st, 1 to 8 pm

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Annual Parish Picnic**

Msgr. Norb Invites You!!

Msgr. Norb invites you to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's Annual Picnic, June 7, from 9:30am - 9:30pm. Rides and BBQ are available throughout the day. Dinner (chicken or pork steaks) is served from 3 to 7pm. A fabulous fireworks display concludes the picnic. Parking with shuttle service is at Blades and Bernard Elementary Schools in the neighborhood.

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	May 12	Exercise Class, 9 am, Cafeteria PSR, 6:15 pm
Tues	May 13	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 Parish Council, 7:30 pm, Rectory
Wed	May 14	Exercise Class, 9 am, Cafeteria 8th Grade Commencement
Thurs	May 15	NO Choir Practice until September Auction Meeting, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Sat.	May 17	Blood Pressure Screening after Mass
Sun	May 18	Hospitality Sunday after all Masses Blood Pressure Screening after Mass Youth Open House, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center

Mass Intentions

Mon	May 12	8:00 am	Gene O'Brien
Tues	May 13	8:00 am	Barb Rocchio
Wed	May 14	8:00 am	Mike Gregory
Thurs	May 15	8:00 am	Marvin Shaffrey, Sr.
Fri	May 16	8:00 am	Jackie Peirick
Sat	May 17	5:00 pm	Mike Gregory
Sun	May 18	7:30 am	People of the Parish
		9:30 am	Joan Wieschhaus
		11:30 am	Mary Jane Luebbert

May 17th and 18th

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Sandy Munzlinger, Len Reinhardt
7:30 am	Vicki De Long, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Bruce Gallion
11:30 am	Tom Mattingly, Richard Ortmann

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

You hold a special
place in someone's heart!

A little confidence
goes a long way!

Never underestimate the
power of a kind word.

You are a success
in the making!

Be good to
yourself, too!

You are more wonderful
Than you know!

On the road of life, more
happiness lies ahead!

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Larry and Margaret Bottchen, Carol Freihaut, Pam & Rob Frank, Clay Gregorc, Shirley Tenny
7:30 am	Mary Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Donna Clifton, Jan Hussman, Andrea Lawson, Dale Robinson, Marie Strayhorn
9:30 am	Fran Corley, Margaret Gerling, Trish Guethle, Helen Salamone, Kelly Smith, Jo Ann Vess, Kent Sturhahn, Maureen Turney
11:30 am	Debbie Cleek, Jeanette Drier, Denise Witt, Tom and Angie Ecker, Ann Riley, Joan Ross

Servers

5:00 pm	Lindsey Lakin, Mikaila Mikko, Ian Wilmore
7:30 am	Rebecca Beck, Teddy Bjornstad, Jodi Woolsey
9:30 am	Rebecca Pigue, Jessica Queen, Jaime Ruzicka
11:30 am	Kyle Berry, Jeremy Kirchner, Corey McNeely

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Ken Ganey, Ralph Munzlinger, Ed Riiff, Helen Stewart, Ronald Williams
7:30 am	Robert De Long, Marty McKinney, Jo Radetic, Andrew, Paul and Steve Morlock
9:30 am	Cal and George Flynn, Lee Hoffman, Robert Rousseau, Ray Wieschhaus, Tim Diffey
11:30 am	John Holmes, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Al Schul, David Witt, Gary Freihaut

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word

Heavenly Dusters

Diane Yocom, SueAnn Kohlman, Alice Nahlik
Susan Whitworth and Joanne David

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