

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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May 15, 2011



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Parish Office

671-3062

School

671-0247

Cafeteria

375-5335

SCHEDULE OF 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

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

314-566-8363

Upcoming OLQP Parish Events**2011****May**

Sun 15 **Daughters May Crowning
Annual Catholic Appeal** ends

Sat/Sun 21/22 **Social Justice Carnival**

June

Sat 11 **OLQP Parish Picnic**

Thu 30 **Blood Drive**, 2-7 pm Cafeteria

July

Tue-Sun 19-24 **Hope Builders**-Youth Ministry

Mon-Thu 25-29 **Soccer Camp**, Athletic Field

Sat 23 **50th Anniversary Mass with
Archbishop Carlson**

August

Sat 20 **Daughters Tailgate Sale**

September

Sat 24 **Moonlight Golf Tournament**

Sun 25 **OLQP Quilt Social** KC Hall

October

Sat 1 **Hoedown**

Sat 8 **Harvest Moon Auction** KC Hall

Sun 16 **Daughters Fashion Show** KC Hall

November

Sat 5 **K C Meat Shoot**

December

Sun 4 **Advent Tea** KC Hall

2012**January**

Sat 14 **Knights Mouse Races** KC Hall

**Pastor's Desk****Annual Catholic Appeal**

Just a reminder to make a contribution to the ACA collection. We have received thousands of dollars over the last year in support of our parish and we are going to receive even more in the near future to help us balance our budget. Please take the time to sign your card and make a contribution.

Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic is less than a month away and preparations are well underway. Besides the Chicken & Beef Dinners, the games and inflatables, SH-BOOM will be performing on the main stage from 6 pm-10 pm followed by an exciting firework display. Invite your family and friends to come out and enjoy a day at our picnic as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a parish.

The success of this picnic depends upon ALL of us. I'm asking each parishioner (who is able) to sign up to work for an hour or two in a booth or help in the kitchen or parking lot. Get to know fellow parishioners and most of all lets make this a FUN picnic for our guests and for all the workers.

So What's With The New Parish Center?

I have been asked this question several times in the last few months and so I thought I would let you know where we stand. First, we have not abandoned plans for a new school and parish center. However, the plans that were drawn up have been put on hold because of the damage that was done to our parish budget as a result of the loss of over \$120,000 in tuition revenue that our budget was depending on. We are currently working with the Archdiocese to develop a financial plan and get our budget back on track. Once this takes place, we will be able to pursue our dream of building a parish center and school. I will be talking more about this in the future.

Fr. Mike

**Easter Flowers**

Daughters of Isabella

I regret that in the May 1st bulletin I forgot to include the Daughters of Isabella. I apologize for this error.

Linda



OLQP School News

- The K- 4 students presented their Spring Concert on Wednesday evening, May 4. They sang some really cute songs!
- Ms. Chauvin and the 8th graders planned Field Day 2011!
- The students reached their label/recycling goal of \$3,000.00! The reward - a super duper school ice cream party!!
- The incoming kindergarten class met their soon-to-be 8th grade buddies at the Kindergarten Tea. "Thank You" to the parents who worked so hard on the preparations for the Kindergarten Tea!

OLQP Parish Email List

Subscribe to our **Parish Email List** and receive:

- Parish News
- Event Calendar & Reminders
- Death Notices
- Holy Day & Holiday Mass Schedules
- Event Cancellation Notices
- Urgent Messages
- And so much more!

It's easy and safe to subscribe and unsubscribe.

This email list is for parochial use only and will not be sold or shared with anyone!

Go to www.olqpparish.org and submit your name and email address in the form on the bottom of the home page

OR

Email your name and email address to:

frbeighlie@olqpparish.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

Encouragement is a Great Gift

In the life of our teens there are many ups and downs.

We all need someone who will listen to us and help us sort out the confusion of life but teens need that more than ever. If we make it a daily habit to spend time truly listening to our teen child and try to encourage them to keep going during tough times they will feel supported and loved. When we listen and reflect back what we hear them saying instead of "solving" their problems for them they are more likely to keep sharing with us. Enjoy giving your teen child the priceless gift of encouragement.

Thanks to All Who Attended our Pasta Dinner

Thanks to all the moms and families who attended our Pasta Dinner last Saturday evening. Thanks to John and Sue Whitehead for cooking all of the delicious food and chairing this dinner. This gave the youth an awesome opportunity to work as a team and honor the mothers of our parish.

Schedule Youth Nights into Your Summer

All current 8th grade students and high school youth are invited to join us on Wednesday nights from 6 - 8 pm in the Bear's Den to be energized to go out and live the gospel. What does that mean? Enjoy sharing faith and fun with other youth your age. In the summer we meet from 6 - 9 pm so we can have more time to have some outdoor fun.

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister
314-566-8363

BINGO

Every Friday Night
Knights of Columbus Hall
Doors open at 4:30 pm
Bingo starts at 6:45 pm
Hope to see you there!

*Time is a precious gift...
it is so precious
that God dispenses it
to you one second
at a time, don't waste it.*



St. Vincent De Paul
Need Knows No Season

We thank you for continuing, season after season, to share your coins in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

Stephen Ministry

A Stephen Minister is a parishioner who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. They provide one on one confidential Christian care, it's free and very helpful. A Stephen Minister normally is assigned to only one care receiver at a time and meets with the care receiver for an average of about one hour each week. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 314-223-8751. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

**Parish Corner**

Every week a different organization is featured in the bulletin.

Young at Heart

We are a group of parishioners 55 years and older that meet the second and fourth Monday each month for fellowship, food and fun. Membership dues are \$5 per year. Any questions or to join please call Lou Bartoloni, 636-274-4736.

Protecting God's Children Class

Thursday, May 19th

There will be a class on May 19th, 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Cafeteria.

There are three steps to becoming a volunteer for any Catholic school or parish.

- 1) Attend the Protecting God's Children Class
- 2) Volunteer for a background screening
- 3) Sign the Code of Ethics forms

Example:

If you plan to coach, help the coaches in any way, volunteer for Vacation Bible School, Volunteer for the Hope Builders, any type of volunteering that would involve children.

This is a very small price to pay for our children's safety. If you have any questions, please call Pat at the school office, 636-671-0247.

God Bless You
Pat Hoskins

OLQP School Uniform Sale! Friday, May 20th, 2 to 6 pm

Looking for a place to donate your current outgrown uniforms or purchase gently used ones for next year? Come to our uniform sale! Friday May 20th in the Cafeteria meeting room (old library) from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. If you would like to donate uniforms please take them to the drop off boxes in the Church vestibule or the school office.

All proceeds from the uniform sale will go to OLQP school.

For any questions please call Joyce Beck, 314-303-8134, or Claudia Anderson, 636-376-4656.

OLQP Athletic Association News Soccer and Volleyball Registration

Soccer and volleyball registration is now open for the 2011 season. Visit our website at www.olqpraiders.com or stop by the Field House for a registration form. Registration will be accepted until the end of May.

Little Sisters of the Poor's June Fest Sunday, June 12, 2011

11:30 am to 3 pm

All events are in our air-conditioned facility. You can start with Mass at 10:30 am in our Chapel. All are welcome.



PSR (Parish School of Religion) Registration for 2011 - 2012

PSR registration for Kindergarten through 8th grade will be on May 14th and 15th after all Masses. On Saturday it will be in the vestibule of Church and on Sunday it will be in the Cafeteria.

If this is your child's first year in PSR, I will need a copy of their baptismal certificate.

St. Patrick's Old Rock Church Picnic Sunday, August 21

Mass at 11:15 am

Visit us on the web
www.StPatricksORC.org

Mary the Font Solitude Retreats Available

Mary the Font Solitude is offering a time of quiet, a time to be alone with Jesus at a hermitage in the wooded hills of High Ridge. It is a time to renew and refresh your spirit, relax your body as you walk the trails away from responsibilities, distractions and phones.

You will have the privilege of celebrating daily Mass and praying the Liturgy of the Hours three times a day with the Community. One-on-one spiritual direction is available. You will be welcomed, prayed for, made comfortable and fed three times a day.

To learn more about this opportunity please call, 636-677-3235.



Cedar Hill Firefighters 8th Annual Garden Tour Saturday, June 4th 8 am to 2 pm

Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at the Cedar Hill Fire Department, 636-285-3345 or Linda Van Deven, 636-274-3891.

Good Shepherd (Hillsboro) Parish Picnic
Sunday, May 15
Fried Chicken and Pulled Pork Dinners
including Homemade Deserts!
Serving Noon to 6 pm
Adults - \$8 and Children \$4.50
Live music throughout the day!

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS with
ARCHBISHOP ROBERT CARLSON
Saturday, June 11, 7:30 pm at
Holy Redeemer Church
(Joy and Lockwood in Webster Groves)

Bucky Thomas Benefit
Saturday, May 28th, 6 - 11 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
Dinner, Drinks, Dancing
Live Music by:
The Midwest Most Wanted Band
Tickets: \$20 (\$25 at the door)
Auctions, Raffles and 50/50 Drawings

Seven Days of Inspiration
Take one a day...
and feel great all week!

People think
the world of you.
~~~~~  
Reward yourself!  
~~~~~  
Change someone's future.
Believe in them!
~~~~~  
Happiness is  
your destiny!  
~~~~~  
It's always possible
to beat the odds.
~~~~~  
Flex your spirit.  
Dream!  
~~~~~  
This day will bring
you a reason to smile.

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 _____

email address _____

Please circle one: New Registration Address or phone number change Moving out of parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is
Wednesday, May 25
from 1 - 8:00 pm.

*Let no one ever come to you without leaving
better and happier. Be the living expression of
God's kindness: kindness in your face,
kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."*

- Mother Teresa

Parish Office email
parishoffice@olqpparish.org
OLQP Web Site
www.olqpparish.org
submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
Deadline Friday at 4:30 pm
(9 days before publication)

**Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
236 Envelopes Used****Special Collections**

Rice Bowl	\$	38.85
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New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	255.00
Total Received to date	\$	694,896.97

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	11,132.00
Sunday Loose	\$	650.00
Present and Future	\$	185.00
Total Offertory	\$	11,967.00
Offertory Goal	\$	13,699.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of May 9, 2011

Contributions Year To Date	\$	543,371.97
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	616,455.00

Scrip Gift Cards

Sales	\$	2,910.00
Profits/tuition reduction	\$	129.32

Scrip Gift Cards are available in the Parish Office from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and every weekend at Mass.

*Dream as if you could live forever.
Live as if you only have today.*

**Pray for the Deceased**

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

Delphine Malowry,
friend of Ron and Betty Oermann
*May God welcome her home, fill her with peace,
and bless those who will miss her.*

**Stewardship
Start With Prayer**

"I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

We may think that filling our lives with all sorts of riches is what Jesus meant by having life abundantly. Yet, in reality, when we really take time to know God through prayer and scripture we realize that the truly abundant life Jesus offers is a simple life of prayer and service.

Parish Activities

Mon	May 16	Last session of PSR this year, 6:15 - 7:30 pm Preschool Graduation Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues	May 17	Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm Church History Class, 7 pm, Cafeteria meeting room Finance meeting, 7 pm, Rectory
Wed	May 18	Youth Night, 6 - 8 pm, Bear's Den OLQP 8th grade Graduation Athletic Association, 7 pm, Field House
Thurs	May 19	"Protecting God's Children" Class, 6 pm, Cafeteria Choir Practice, 7pm, Church
Fri	May 20	Uniform resale, 2 - 6 pm, Cafeteria mtg. rm
Sat	May 21	Social Justice Carnival, Noon - 7 pm, lower parking lot and Cafeteria
Sun	May 22	Children's Liturgy during the 9:30 am Mass Social Justice Carnival continues after Masses

Mass Intentions

Mon	May 16	8:00 am	Arline Schmitt
Tues	May 17	8:00 am	Deceased Members of Geatley Family
Wed	May 18	8:00 am	Al Stovich
Thurs	May 19	8:00 am	Annabell T. Redel
Fri	May 20	8:00 am	Dale Robinson
Sat	May 21	5:00 pm	Nancy Child Family
Sun	May 22	7:30 am	Alice Nahlik
		9:30 am	People of the Parish
		11:30 am	Joyce Clayton

May 21st and 22nd**Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Sandy Munzlinger, Barb & Joe Nenninger, *Paul & Maria Stonecypher, Shirley Tenny, Katie Tutass
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, *Patsy Boyer, *Bev Gregory, Andrea Lawson, Ann Riley, Joyce Stenger, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Margaret Gerling, *T. Guethle, *Tom Mattingly, Jan Schultheiss, Kelly Smith, Kent Sturhahn
11:30 am	Angie Ecker, *Tom Ecker, Dan & Kim Horn, *Len Reinhardt, Joan Ross, Maria Webb

* You are responsible to clean the vessels after Mass

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Peggy Mikko, Maryann Turek
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, Freida Siebel-Spath
9:30 am	Parish Children
11:30 am	Laura Huss, Judy Janos

Servers

5:00 pm	Kali & Mark Chafin, Nicole Diener
7:30 am	Ann & Jane Kenney, Sabrina Otzenberger
9:30 am	Parish Children
11:30 am	Nicholas Gal, Kiersten Hahn, Hannah Voisey

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Ralph Munzlinger, Jerry Sheets, Ben Slodkowski, Helen Stewart, Ron Williams
7:30 am	Carl Boyer, Robert De Long, Ted Hempen, Larry Lammert, Steve Morlock, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Parish Children
11:30 am	Larry Bottchen, Gary Freihaut, Kevin Huss, Paul McDonnell, Andy Nappier, Rich Rousseau

Please pray for those who are ill
(parishioners are in bold)

Denver Mathes	Christine Dower
Mary Coughlin	Rich Leiber
Carol O'Shea	Jackie Nappier
Andy Nappier	Ray Wieschhaus
Wayne and Betty Thome	Glenda Clayton
Cliff Brandt	Gerry Reimer
Florence Heller	Marie Wolz
Marcelina Goodman	

Ray Smith
Michael Patchin
Terrell Family
Katie Terrell, friend of Christine Janos
David Nahlik, son of John J. Nahlik
Dennis Smith, father of Debbie Callier
Dorothy Langan, mother of Jane Saggio
Jessica Bell-Murr, niece of Ray and Debbie Budo
5 Hoffman Brothers
Nancy Malpocker, niece of Kay and Lee Hoffman
Christine De Clue, daughter of Bill and Linda Weber
Trudy Girard, sister of Lynette Rawlins
Rachel Preston, granddaughter of Lynette Rawlins
Tracy Musselwhite, niece of Lynette Rawlins
Jimmy Rawlins, son of Lynette Rawlins
Louise Gunter, mother of Lynette Rawlins
Buck Thomas, husband of Donna Thomas
Kay Oestman, sister of Maureen Turney
Dave Haig, friend of Ken and Jan DeClue

~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.



**Church
Cleaning**

Marie Strayhorn,
Debbie Maloney-Reeves,
Nancy Wilfong,
Lee and Kay Hoffman

Fifth Sunday of Easter**Cycle A****THEME: Make Resurrection life our own.**

The Liturgy for the Fifth Sunday of Easter moves us a step farther away from the actual celebration of the new life of resurrection and into the world of the believing community encouraged to live this new life in day-to-day existence. In the light of Christ's resurrection, we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. We live that chosenness by meeting the needs of each other within the believing community. We are to live our holiness, our priestliness in continuing the work of Jesus, our high priest, when He returns to His Father.

THE READINGS:

FIRST READING: Acts 6:1-7

The first reading is taken from Luke's ideal picture of the early Church in Acts of the Apostles. As the Church has begun to grow, diverse members experience special needs. The Church's mission, to be dedicated to the Word, to proclaim the Good News to the ends of the

earth, is hampered by the fact that members of the community, members of the community who can be considered to be marginalized, have special needs. These needs must be met for the Church to be able to effectively proclaim the Good News. In short, the Church must live what it preaches and the apostles take steps to make sure that this is true. The Easter faith that forms us impels us to care for one another, to be attentive to cultural and socio-economic differences, and to ensure that all members of the community share equally in the life of the believing community in all its aspects. Life within the Christian community is not a simple matter of belonging, but entails a responsibility to make sure that all members of the community, all who belong, have their most basic needs met. The life of the Christian community is a life of involvement with one another, even, or more properly in Luke's theological outlook, especially with the poor, the distressed, the marginalized.

SECOND READING: I Peter 2:4-9

The second reading, is from the First Letter of Peter. As has been noted, the First Letter of Peter is addressed to the newly baptized during a time a trial. It's purpose is to encourage faithfulness, despite obstacles. This passage from the letter asks the believing community to consider its very nature as a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart. A key element in presenting the nature of the believing community is the notion that the chosen, holy people is a priestly people and the role of priests is to offer sacrifice for the sake of all people. Just as the reading from Acts of the Apostles called on the community to set aside people to meet the special needs of others within the Church, so the reading from the First Letter of Peter reminds the believing community that all members share in a common priesthood, a call to sacrifice for and serve the entire community. We are being called to Christian action, action for the sake of others.

GOSPEL READING: John 14:1-12

In the Gospel reading, Jesus is preparing His followers for His return to the Father, a return that will culminate His earthly mission. He asserts that He is in the Father and the Father in Him, that He does the works of the Father. He also asserts that the one who believes in Him will continue to do His works. The implication is clear – the one who believes will be in Jesus Christ as Jesus Christ is in the Father. He returns to the Father to prepare a place for those who believe, for those who continue to do His works, and His works have been caring for others, meeting their needs, and spreading the revealing Word of God.

As an Easter people, we are called to new life in Christ. There are two sides to this story – what Christ has accomplished for us and our response to His saving action by continuing His works. Jesus is preparing His disciples for their role in continuing His work and making His love and salvation present in the world, just as He made the Father present. The responsibility is now ours. Today's readings speak to the reality of the Easter mystery but do so in a fashion consistent with the biblical theme that if God chooses a people, He chooses them for a purpose. That purpose is to make God and His love and salvation known to all people – in short, to continue the works of Jesus Christ. There is an adage that children learn much better on a full stomach. Schools recognize that they cannot carry out their purpose of educating the young when students have physical or emotional needs that are not being met. In just the same way, we cannot be an Easter people, we cannot celebrate new life and continue the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ if we don't lay the groundwork, if we don't care for the needs of others, both within the community of believers and among those we are commissioned to invite to fellowship with us. If diversity of culture, socio-economic status, age, marital status, choice of lifestyle, illness, or any other factor impedes others from full participation in our community of believers, we are falling

short of our goal and commission. And if the church is so weakened, it can't carry out its larger mission of making Christ present to the whole world.

FOR REFLECTION:

- The Resurrection Faith we share makes us a people set apart, a holy, priestly, royal community. We share, through baptism, in the three roles of Jesus - to make holy, to sacrifice, to rule. How do we do this day-to-day?
- Within my community of faith, who are the marginalized? Who are the people with special needs? What is my role in meeting their needs? Have I accepted that role?
- A consistent image throughout the Bible is that God chooses a people to carry out His will. Being chosen always involves being chosen for a purpose. What does my baptism call me to? What does baptism call my parish to? How well is my parish living its baptismal call? What can I do to contribute to and improve the response of my Christian community to its baptismal call?
- There are two sides to the Easter story - what Christ has done for us and what we must continue to do in response to His saving action. Where have I experienced the saving action of Christ in my own life, in the life of my family, in the life of my Christian community?
- What response can I make, can my family make, can my Christian community make to the saving action of Jesus?

The Annual Catholic Appeal
“Come Together in Christ”
April 30 – May 15, 2011

“Did You Know”?

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is the #1 charitable organization in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The following are some of the many ways your gift helps support Archdiocesan programs that benefit every parish.

- This year **Our Lady Queen of Peace** was awarded a grant from the Archdiocese for \$11,000 to fix our waste treatment facility from contributions made to the **ACA and Returning God’s Gifts Program**.
- Catholic Charities**, serving those in need, receive \$834,125.
- The twelve **Archdiocesan Regional and Parish High Schools** receive \$1.5 million dollars.
- Catholic Families** receive **Direct Tuition Assistance** of \$291,000.
- Kenrick/Glennon Seminary**, which prepares men for the priesthood, receives the vital support of \$1,090,000 plus matched gifts.
- Newman Centers** on the college campuses receive \$185,700.
- Pro-Life programs** educate children and families on abortion and ending life issues including the **Right S.T.A.R.T. program** designed for 8th grade students.
- The Respect Apostolate/Vitae Caring Foundation** and **Birthright Counseling** receive \$185,500 in direct support.
- The Care for our Priests** receives \$615,000.
- Priests**, who have served the church for decades, will receive \$311,000 in assistance and care through **Regina Cleri Priests Retirement Home**.
- Permanent Diaconate** receives \$20,000.
- Paul VI Pontifical Institute/Adult Catechesis** receives \$240,000 to help educate **Parish School of Religion and School Religion Teachers**.
- Apostolic Services** receives \$551,000 to help parishes minister to people from all walks of life.
- Food Pantries** throughout St. Louis and the ten surrounding counties receive \$25,000.

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