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COLLECTION



245 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Catholic Home Missions \$ 633.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes \$ 3,457.91

Total Received to date \$ 642,141.28

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes \$ 11,230.82

Sunday Loose \$ 609.85

Above and Beyond \$ 25.00

Ascension \$ 6.00

Present and Future \$ 40.00

Total Offertory \$ 11,911.67

Offertory Goal \$ 13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of May 10, 2010

Contributions Year To Date \$ 567,290.19

Projected Year to Date Budget \$ 598,500.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales \$ 2,795.00

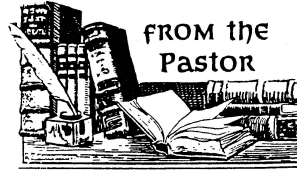
Profits/tuition reduction \$ 69.48

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

STEWARDSHIP

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelations 22:13

These words from the very last chapter of the Bible are a final reminder for us to put God first in our lives. Putting God first doesn't mean giving until it hurts. Putting God first means giving until our giving fills us with joy and contentment. This usually means giving more generously, not less.



Confirmation

Last Wednesday evening Archbishop Carlson came to our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 8th graders. The ceremony was beautiful and I want to thank all those who worked so hard to make this sacrament so special. Fr. Beighlie will be posting a slide show of pictures taken at the Confirmation Mass and the reception that followed on our website.

Building Project

This coming week I will have a meeting with some officials from the Archdiocese to find out where we stand with our efforts to build a new school and parish center. I know that it has been a dream for quite a while and I would like to do whatever I can to move the "dream" forward. I will keep you posted as to the status of this project.

The Ascension

I've often heard people trying to explain the Ascension of Jesus into heaven by comparing it to Scotty from Star Trek beaming up Captain Kirk. Which reminds me of one of my favorite bumper stickers: "That's very funny Scotty....now beam down my clothes!"

The Ascension of Jesus into heaven does not celebrate His departure from us. It celebrates His ability to relate to us in a whole new way. He is no longer bound to a specific time, place, or people on earth. He now can be present to all times and all places and all peoples. That means He is with us here and now at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish. I don't care what problems or crisis we are facing at this parish, His promise is that we have no need to be afraid. It's just a matter of BELIEVING!!

I have not been here long, but I see so many good things happening with so many good people. I've said it before and I will say it again, I am very happy to be your pastor at OLQP! Let's continue to keep our eyes focused on Jesus.

Fr. Mike

Memorial Mass
 A memorial Mass for Henry Geerdes
 will be held Saturday, May 22nd at 10am



YOUTH MINISTRY

The Thunderstorms of Life

Parenting our teen children has times of bright sunny days and times of thunderstorms.

Thunderstorms scare many people just as parenting teens through tough times can scare some parents. Just know that in the springtime of your teen's life there is supposed to be thunderstorms so growth and new life can take place. If you ask God to shine through these challenging times in your son or daughter's life you will receive comfort and courage to weather the storm with your teen child. You just might be surprised and see a rainbow after the storm. Enjoy parenting your teen and invite God to shine through the thunderstorms of life.

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with Confirmation on Wednesday evening; the Knights Honor Guard, the priests, deacons, Mr. Ellison and talented parishioners, the servers, Mrs. O'Donnell, teachers, sponsors, parents, the 7th grade students for hosting the reception, Mrs. Schmidt for taking pictures, the art and deco committee, and everyone else who participated in any way. Your loving support along with our continued prayers are our gift to our newly confirmed. God Bless you all!

Newly Confirmed Invited to YOUTH GROUP!!!!!!

All newly confirmed are invited to participate in our amazing Youth Group. It is amazing because we have amazing youth that participate. Our upcoming schedule is Sunday, May 16th and Sunday, May 23rd we will meet in the Bear's Den from 6 - 8pm. On May 23rd we will have a party for the newly confirmed and you will receive your Confirmation certificates, get your quilt block back, and pick up your Saint poster. (The Bear's Den is where you had your Confirmation classes.) We do not meet on Memorial day weekend, Sunday, May 30th.

In June and July ONLY we will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 9pm instead of Sundays. We will NOT meet on Wednesday, June 23rd or July 21st.

There is no fee to join, you don't need to call ahead, just show up and we will be glad to see you. Don't forget to bring a friend.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is

Wednesday, May 26th

From 1:00pm - 8:00pm.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour.

A sign up sheet is located
in the Church vestibule.

An Invitation... To The Women of OLQP

You are cordially invited to join in our summer bible study. We will meet on Monday evening at 7pm in the Library for the months of June and July. This summer, our book is "A Woman of Love". Using the inspiring story of Ruth and Naomi, women can learn to love the hard to love, discover the true meaning of unfailing love, and learn how our friendships in Christ can be richer and more redemptive than friendships of the world.

Please call Maureen, 314-277-9589 or Joan, 677-3278, if you are interested in joining us. Enrich your faith in the slower pace of summer, share with other women in the parish, and grow closer to God!

OLQP Blood Drive Monday, June 21, 2 to 7pm

During processing, blood can be kept as a whole unit or divided into components – red blood cells transport oxygen, platelets help control bleeding and plasma carries nutrients to all parts of the body – each of which can help save a life.

Picnic Raffle Winners

The \$100 Raffle Winners for the
2010 Parish Picnic are:

4:00pm	Mary Scheble
5:00pm	Bob Ellison
6:00pm	Clyde Schwartz
7:00pm	Sherry Ganey
8:00pm	Pat Andrews

The \$2,500 Grand Prize Raffle winner is:

Mary Scheble

Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffle and congratulations to our winners!



St. Vincent De Paul

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



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.

Stephen Ministry

A Stephen Minister is a member of our parish who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free and very helpful. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 314-223-8751.



God bless you!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is a summer program which allows the children of our parish to come together to experience God's love through song, play, and learning activities. The "camp" focuses on a biblical theme which allows the children to learn about God's goodness while having fun. The older youth of our parish assist in the activities which provides an opportunity for their faith to be witnessed by the younger children. Watch the bulletin for more information about when the next session will be held. For more information please contact Christine at 314-640-3561.

2010 OLQP Board of Education Elections

Current OLQP Board of Education
 Donna Fischbach - President
 Open - Vice-President
 Karen Kershaw - Secretary
 Corey Beck
 Jason Bridges
 Joe Turney
 Debbi O'Donnell
 Angie Tarter
 Kristi Moore
 Nancy Lorenz
 Liz Scanga

Newly Elected Board Members
 Barbara Perez
 James Bolte
 Scott Layton
 Kim Lakin

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 Principal - Rene' Chauvin
 Fr. Murphy

I want to thank all the nominees who ran for the open Board of Education positions. We had 12 great parishioners to choose from, which was awesome to see. I also want to thank all those who took the time to vote. We had a very strong turnout of voters over the 10 day voting period.

A special thanks to all those who helped coordinate the voting process. I could not have done it without the support of the current board and Fr. Mike. One more thank you goes out to the members who will be retiring from the Board of Education. Myself, Karen Kershaw and Joe Turney will be exiting the Board of Education at the end of the school year. Thank you for all the time that you put in over the past three years. May the Holy Spirit be with all of us as we move forward to a bright future for our school and parish.

Sincerely,
 Donna Fischbach
 President - OLQP B of E

**In Memory of Gary David
4th Annual American Cancer
Society Fundraiser
Saturday, June 12th**

This year we are having a BBQ, Car Cruise, Music, Raffles & Fun on Saturday, June 12 from 1 pm to 9pm to raise money for cancer research. It will be held again at the Pizza Shack in St. Clair on the north outer road at AB Hwy. All cars and motorcycles welcome.

**OLQP Night at Busch Stadium
Cardinals vs. Cincinnati
Tuesday, June 29, 2010
7:05 p.m.**

Tickets - \$12.00 each

Please join your OLQP friends for a night at the ballpark.

For more information please contact Rick Condon at: 636-677-3166.

Parish Cookbook

Parish cookbooks are now available after Mass, after school, or call Inger Krieg, 636- 288-0079, to arrange for pick up. Cookbooks are \$8.50 each - cash or check written to OLQP. Money raised goes to the Parish expansion.

**Daughters of Isabella
May Crowning**

Sunday, May 23, after 11:30 Mass

Daughters of Isabella is sponsoring a May Crowning immediately after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, May 23rd. Everyone most welcome to attend.

**Retirement Congratulations
for Mrs. Perez**

We wish to show our appreciation to Mrs. Perez for her 32 years of teaching at OLQP.

Join us on Sunday, May 23rd from 4 to 6pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

If you would like to contribute to a memory book, please drop your note off at the Parish Office before Wednesday, May 19th.

Adult Faith Formation

Would you like to nurture your spirit? Come to a gathering on Wednesday, May 19 to talk about bringing speakers to Our Lady Queen of Peace, organizing a retreat, and other ideas. We'll meet at 7:00 PM in the rectory with Fr. Beighlie. Hope to see you there! If you have questions, please contact Bev Gregory by phone 314-952-2167 or e-mail, BevS.Gregory@gmail.com

**VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER
REGISTRATION**

We are still accepting registrations for volleyball and soccer. Registration forms may be picked up at the Field House or they are available on our web site at www.olqpraiders.com. All registration forms must be postmarked by May 21st to avoid a late charge being assessed.

For volleyball information contact Robin Turek at (636)274-2665. For soccer information contact Charlie Chafin at (636)274-8841.

Something for you to read....and think about!

During these hard economic times you might not find much to smile about. Smile anyway. Smile at your child's silly behavior, your neighbor's peculiarities, the stranger you pass on the street or in the car. It won't right all the wrongs of the world, but it can change your attitude even a little. Just for today, smile more.

**10th Annual World Prayer Day
Sunday, May 23, 4pm to 6pm
Chaifetz Arena**

(#1 South Compton Ave)

Join with other Christians around the world for the 10th Annual Global Day of Prayer.

This is an important day of prayer to encourage God's entire family to come together in one place for the single purpose of prayer.

We come unified in prayer asking the Lord to bring healing and peace to our world, nation, communities, and families.

No talks or homilies will be given.

This event is free - an offering for St. Patrick's Center will be taken.

For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Office at 314-792-7161.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Sunday, May 23**

This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help strengthen the Church at home.

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Miracles still happen.



There are so many
reasons to smile!



Trust in your dreams,
not your fears.



Count your blessings,
not your cash,
and you'll always be rich!



Dwell on the positive
for a change!



Happiness comes in
every size, from
XS to XXXL!



You are positive force
in someone's life.

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	May 17	Bible Study, 7pm, Field House RCIA, 7pm, Library Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	May 18	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Finance Meeting, 7pm, Rectory
Wed	May 19	Athletic Association Meeting, 7pm, FH
Thurs	May 20	8th Grade Graduation, 7pm
Fri	May 21	Preschool Graduation, 7pm, Church
Sun	May 23	Liturgy for Children during 9:30am Mass Daughters of Isabella Mass, 11:30am, Church May Crowning after 11:30am Mass Barb Perez Retirement Party, 4 - 6pm, Knights Hall Youth Night, 6-8pm, Bear's Den

Mass Intentions

Mon	May 17	8:00am	Dorothy O'Brien
Tues	May 18	8:00am	Helen Schuermann
Wed	May 19	8:00am	Parish Purgatorial Society
Thurs	May 20	8:00am	Redel Family
Fri	May 21	8:00am	Walter Politte
Sat	May 22	5:00pm	Frances Gaulke
Sun	May 23	7:30am	People of the Parish
		9:30am	Mike Saggio
		11:30am	Jim (JJ) & Michael Jahnsen

April 22nd and 23rd

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	M. Bottchen, Donna Clifton, Peggy Mikko, Sandy Munzlinger, Rich & Denise Ortman
7:30 am	Carl & Patsy Boyer, Vicki De Long, Bev Gregory, Dale Robinson, Phyllis Smith
9:30 am	Joanne David, Bruce Gallion, Jan Schultheiss, Margaret Gerling, Sharon Reineri, Kelly Smith, Maureen Turney
11:30 am	Sandee Burkempker, Carol Freihaut, Barb Oppelz, Sharon Schmidt, Connie Stubits, Denise Witt

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Barb & Joe Nemninger
7:30 am	Ann Riley, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Lee Hoffman, Tom Mattingly
11:30 am	Gary Freihaut, Laura Huss

Servers

5:00 pm	Chance Leiker, Kelly Reeves, Alicia Whitehead
7:30 am	Ann & Jane Kenney, Sabrina Otzenberger
9:30 am	Ashlyn Mattingly, Bridget & Mary Turney
11:30 am	Joey & Joshua Carbone, Dylan Robb

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill Clifton, Mike Luebbert, R. Munzlinger, Richard Rousseau, Jerry Sheets
7:30 am	G. Bachmann, Robert De Long, John Nahlik, Jeff Eschbach, Jerry Smith, Wally Freihaut
9:30 am	Thomas Broadbent, Butch Mattingly, Lloyd Young, Sam Pierceall, R. Schultheiss, Larry Whitworth
11:30 am	Kevin Huss, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Paula Schroeder, Ben Slodkowski, David Witt

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

- Jeanette Ellison **Robert Pratt** **Katy Hicks**
- Jackie Nappier** Cheryl Brinker Ken DeClue
- Mary Ann Williams** Margaret Bottchen
- Jeanette Galkowski
- Sr. Malia Raley
- James Smith, friend of Katie Tutass
- Larry Zigler, nephew of Betty Oermann & Helen Wendt
- Lisa Tate, daughter of Betty Oermann
- Marcus Engels, friend of Bernice Grimwood
- Lucy DeClue, mother of Ken DeClue
- Shirley Hussey, sister-in-law of Cathy Eimer
- 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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Diane Yocom,
Susan Whitworth,
Joanne David
and Dot Hirtz

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