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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week  
248 Envelopes Used

**Special Collections**

Catholic Home Missions	\$	471.00
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**New Building Fund**

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,326.00
Total Received to date	\$	527,989.38

**Offertory**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	9,849.00
Sunday Loose	\$	546.76
Present and Future	\$	76.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,471.76</b>
<b>Offertory Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,500.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**As of May 11, 2009**

Contributions Year To Date	\$	551,359.85
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	562,500.00

**Together We're Better Certificates**

Sales	\$	200.00
Profits for this week	\$	7.75

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

**Catholic Communications Campaign**

This weekend is the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Please put your donation in the regular collection. Thank you for your generous support!

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."* John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

**Pastor's Notes** 

The Pastor note will be included with the financial statement.

**Please Note!!**

Please do not block Peaceful Valley Drive (the road that runs beside and behind the Rectory). This is a private drive. Please be considerate of our neighbors need to be able to get in and out during our Mass times. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

**RCIA and Scripture Study  
...will meet every Monday  
evening (until June 1st) at 7pm  
in the Field House.**

**Liturgy of the Word for Children  
during the 9:30am Mass  
Sunday, May 17th.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

This month's Adoration is

Wednesday, May 27

From 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour.

A sign up sheet is located in the Lobby.

**Memorial Day Cemetery Mass  
Monday, May 25, 9am**

Join us for our Memorial Day Cemetery Mass at the House Springs Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 9am.

**Mark you calendars!!  
OLQP Blood Drive  
Monday, June 22, 2 to 7pm**

Financial Page and Pastor's  
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

### New Look for Vacation Bible School

This summer we are trying out a new format for Vacation Bible School. To help celebrate and connect more to our Catholic faith we are having two Vacation Bible School Days on Sunday afternoons. Children can sign up for one Sunday afternoon or both. The Sunday Vacation Bible School days will be on **Sunday, June 14th and August 9th** from 2pm-7pm. The theme of this year's VBS is "The Big Fish Story". We will still have the puppets, music, crafts, games, and snacks but we are adding a movie time, a pizza supper and we will end with our YOUTH Mass. This will give the children a chance to attend Sunday Mass together and to sing some of the songs from the VBS day at Mass. Our Youth Worship Band will be playing the music at these Masses.

We need volunteers and students to have a successful VBS. We will have registration for volunteers and students the weekend of May 16th and 17th. There will be a volunteer meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at 7pm in the Youth Ministry Bear's Den located in the lower level of the building on the edge of the playground. VBS students are 4 years old thru current 4th graders. Please don't expect to register on the VBS days. We will be unable to accept registrations after June 10th or after August 5th. We also need twenty- five youth volunteers (current 5th graders thru high school) and at least 10 adult volunteers to make this work. All volunteers 18 or older need to have completed the Protecting God's Children program before June 10th to be eligible to help. The fee this year is \$11 for one day or \$20 for both days. This fee includes a VBS T- shirt and a pizza supper.

**Newly Confirmed Invited to Youth Nights**  
All newly confirmed 8th graders are invited to begin

attending our Youth Ministry events. We meet on Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm in the Bear's Den. It is on the lower level of the building on the far end of the playground. This Sunday evening we hope to play wiffel ball so wear your running shoes.

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



## Hospitality Sunday

Join us this Sunday, May 17, after Mass, for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship in the Cafeteria hosted by the Young at Heart group. Stop in to renew old friendships or create new ones.

**Blood Pressure Screening  
after all Masses  
in the Library  
this weekend,  
May 16th and 17th.**



## St. Vincent De Paul

Our poor are still with us, and so are their needs. We are trying to put the Gospel into action in our lives! We are grateful to be of service to you and your family.

## Stephen Ministry

In hearing other's pain, fear and hardship, we have an opportunity to reflect on the need for the help, forgiveness and mercy of God. It is also a time we can remind ourselves of blessings in our own lives To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

### Picture Directory News

We are well on our way of putting together the Parish Picture Directory. We are looking for pictures of different activities that have happened at Our Lady Queen of Peace over the last few years. If you have pictures of the Parish picnics, Sunday breakfasts, fundraisers, children's activities or any other pictures that you would like in the directory you can e-mail them to us at [klakin57@yahoo.com](mailto:klakin57@yahoo.com) or drop the pictures off at the Parish Office. We will return all pictures after we copy them. We are also looking for some pictures that show our history here at Our Lady Queen of Peace. If you still need your family picture taken there may be an opportunity in our area in the next couple of weeks. Any questions or for more information please call Tom or Kim Lakin at 636-677-0195.

### Picnic

We regret that last week we omitted mentioning that Todd Anderson donated Mike's Hard Lemonade. Joe and Barb Nenninger donated the Wii System. We apologize for this error.

Thanks to the Peace Pantry for donating toys.

### May is National Foster Child Awareness Month



Did you know there are over 10,000 children in foster care just in the state of Missouri alone? 1,200 of these children are waiting to be adopted. If you would be interested in receiving information on becoming a mentor, foster parent, short term care provider or adoption, please contact Julie Jenicek, 636-671-7212. We would also like to know of any families in the parish who are currently licensed foster parents so we can assess your needs. *"Whoever welcomes some of these little children in my name welcomes me."* Mark 9:37

### PSR Registration

Registration for PSR for the 2009/2010 school year is going on now for both new students and returning students. For a registration form please contact Debbie O'Donnell at 636-677-8945.

### SCHOOL NEWS



Did you know that . . .

- Mrs. LaMar's 5th graders are devoting the next two weeks of Religion class to The Blessed Mother? They will be praying the rosary in her honor.
- The 8th graders were confirmed on Wednesday evening?
- Ms. Enghauser's 2nd graders are learning about Church leaders – the Pope and bishops? They are also studying different Catholic traditions around the world?
- The 3rd graders visited the Arch this week?
- The 7th graders (soon to be our 8th graders) met their kindergarten little brothers and sisters at the Kindergarten Tea? They enjoyed a snack and made a craft together?

### Congratulations

**Brittany Cleek  
Megan Crawford  
Brittany Heinzer**

**They are graduating from  
Notre Dame High School.**



We have misplaced four silk hydrangea flowers from our Easter collection. If you took the live hydrangea plant you donated and it had a silk hydrangea flower in it, please return the silk flowers so we can reuse them. Drop it off at the Parish Office or leave it in the back of Church. We are also missing foil pot covers that can be reused.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

# Thanks

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped in the kitchen to make the Parish Picnic a success! It was nice to see familiar and new faces working together to serve the hundreds of meals that were sold. Thanks to the "Chicken and Beef Men" for giving their day to keep the dinners going. A special thanks to Linda Grither for sharing her notes and secrets from past dinners to help me through my first kitchen coordinator duties.

Blessings and joy to everyone,  
Judy Haug

## A Message For YOU!

Please do not water the plants in Church, they are getting to much water. We have a plant angel that waters and cares for our plants in Church. Thank you!!



### Quilt Social

A huge Thank You to everyone who contributed in any way to the Quilt Social Bingo. The day was lovely and a grand success! Mark your calendars for next year's Quilt Social; Sunday, September 26, 2010 (we're moving to the fall).

Raffle Winners:  
Queen Quilt-Phyllis Smith  
Baby Quilt-Elizabeth Whaley  
Pillowcases-Frances Corley

The Quilters

God didn't promise...  
Days without pain,  
Laughter without sorrow,  
Sun without rain,  
But he did promise  
Strength for the day,  
Comfort for the tears,  
And light for the way.

### Seven Days of Inspiration

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

A wish you've made  
is about to come true.

Take the day off  
from worrying.  
No one will mind!

No matter how much  
time passes between visits,  
your friends still love you.

Remember to say hello.  
It could change  
someone's day.

Reward yourself for  
a job well done.

The promises you make  
to yourself are worth  
keeping, too!

Surprise yourself!

### Catholic Radio—AM 1460 KHOJ

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Tune in to Catholic Radio on **AM 1460 KHOJ**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetical, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or (877) 305-1234.

### Calendar of Events

Mon	May 18	Last Day PSR, 6:15pm RCIA/Scripture, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	May 19	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am- 3pm, 6-8:30pm, Activity Center 8th grade Graduation, 7:15pm
Wed	May 20	Kindergarten Graduation, 9:15am Vacation Bible School Meeting 7pm, Bear's Den Finance Meeting, 7pm, Rectory
Thurs	May 21	Choir, 7pm
Fri	May 22	Last Day for OLQP Grade School, 10am Mass dismiss at noon
Sun	May 24	Youth Night, 6-8pm, Bear's Den

### Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

Wayne Thome  
Fr. Wesloh  
Cliff Wendt  
Bernice Grimwood  
Cliff Brandt  
Martin Ponder  
Margaret Bottchen  
Martin Ponder  
Louise Gunter  
Karen Sheets  
Loretta Wagner  
Jane Saggio  
Margie Mertsch  
Violet Zigler

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](http://www.olqphousesprings.org)  
**submit articles for bulletin**  
[olqpbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:olqpbulletin@yahoo.com)  
**Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm**  
**Inserts - Monday at noon**

### Mass Intentions

Mon	May 18	8:00am	Poor Souls
Tues	May 19	8:00am	Dorothy O'Brien
Wed	May 20	8:00am	Helen Krieg
Thurs	May 21	8:00am	Vincent Steinman
Fri	May 22	8:00am	David Heller
Sat	May 23	5:00pm	Ferd G'Sell
Sun	May 24	7:30am	Tom Dower
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Verna Swaller

### May 23rd and 24th Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, John Holmes
7:30 am	Vicki De Long, Roseann Robinson
9:30 am	Sandy Munzlinger, Helen Salamone
11:30 am	Laura Huss, Judy Janos

### Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Donna Clifton, Clay Gregorc, Bev Gregory, Bruce Gallion, Pat Hoskins, Mike Luebbert, Ann Riley, Jan Schultheiss, Nancy Wilfong
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, Ruth Haen, Jo Jahnsen, Rich Ortmann, Bob & Kay Simcox, Phyllis Smith
9:30 am	Joanne David, Carol Delue, Trish Guethle, Jan Hussman, Andrea Lawson, Deb Pigue, Sharon Reineri, Joan Ross
11:30 am	Ruth Livingston, Carol Freihaut, S. Schmidt, Len Reinhardt, Margaret Gerling, Richard Rousseau, Connie Stubits

### Servers

5:00 pm	Craig Berry, Helen Myers, Jessica Tarter
7:30 am	Teddy & Jackson Bjornstad, Kaitlyn Robertson
9:30 am	Ashlyn Mattingly, Emily Reiter, Nicole Reiter
11:30 am	E. Fritts, Alex Schroeder, Toni Willmeno

### Ushers

5:00 pm	Don Brooks, Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Mike Luebbert, Don Reno, Jerry Sheets
7:30 am	Gerald Bachman, Doug Bjornstad, Carol Boyer, Ray Brune, Robert De Long, Dale Robinson
9:30 am	Gene Corley, Butch Mattingly, Tom Mattingly, Ralph Munzlinger, Jane Saggio, B. Slodkowski
11:30 am	Michael Harris, Kevin Huss, Jim Robertson, Paula Schroeder, Al Schuld, 1 needed



**Church Cleaning**

Donna O'Malley,  
Theresa Haug,  
Mary Copeland,  
Judy Mottert  
and Lee Hoffman

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