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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
229 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Good Friday	\$	15.05
Regina Cleri	\$	60.00
Rice Bowl	\$	70.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	506.00
Total Received to date	\$	638,730.67

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	12,653.00
Sunday Loose	\$	791.96
Above and Beyond	\$	261.00
Present and Future	\$	90.00
Total Offertory	\$	13,795.96
Offertory Goal	\$	13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

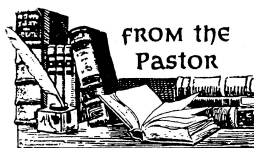
As of April 26, 2010

Contributions Year To Date	\$	543,463.72
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	571,900.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	910.00
Profits/tuition reduction	\$	30.27

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



FROM the
Pastor

School Update

This week I would like to give an update on our school situation. At the moment we

have 171 children returning next year. The numbers are slowly rising. We have a new principal and during the next two weeks we will be electing new members to our parish Board of Education. After the elections, a representative from the Archdiocese will come and lead us through an orientation program to ensure that we function properly as a School Board.

In the midst of the good things that are happening, there is some difficult news. Since the number of children attending our school will be significantly lower next year, we will have to eliminate two teaching positions. Last week I met with the teachers and I let them know that this would have to happen. The criteria for eliminating teaching positions would be based upon the Archdiocesan *Reduction In Force* policy. After meeting with the teachers, Barb Perez (our 8th grade teacher) approached me to announce that she would be retiring at the end of this school year. Because of her retirement, only one more teaching position will have to be eliminated. I cannot describe how horrible I feel to have to do this. Barb Perez has been a member of the faculty for a long time. Many parents were looking forward to having her teach their children and will be extremely disappointed.

This reduction in teachers is based solely on the drop in the number of students. There are still a significant amount of families who remain undecided about returning next year. I truly understand that earlier in the year there was confusion and doubts about the future of our school. But now, there is clear direction and we will remain open. I would like to ask those families who are still undecided and even those families who have decided not to return next year to **give our school a chance!** Good things are happening!

In Other News...

I do not want to trivialize the sad news of losing teachers, so I will keep this brief.

ST. HUBERT ROCKS! 23.2 lbs, 9.5 inch beard, 1 inch spurs. Last Monday at 11:55 a.m.

Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

John 13:34

Jesus showed His love by healing the sick, giving hope to the hopeless and ultimately dying on the cross for us. We, too, are called to show our love for one another. The agencies supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal carry on the work and the love of Jesus. When you give to the ACA you give love to someone in need.



YOUTH MINISTRY

You Can't Fix It

When our teen children were young we tried to fix their broken toys, cleaned up their spilled milk and attempted to mend their broken hearts. Parenting a teen child gives us a new challenge. Our role is not to fix things for our teen child but to guide him or her to problem solve. Listening without trying to fix their problems is the first step. Guiding our teen to problem solve while they are still living at home under our guidance and influence will empower them to make good choices when they are adults. The steps in problem solving are to state the challenge, envision the intended outcome of a choice, pray about the matter, seek advice from trusted adults, and finally to imagine the impact of our decision on the other people involved. The more we try to fix problems in our teen's life, the longer it will take him or her to become a responsible adult.

Honor your teen child by teaching him or her to practice problem solving by allowing him or her opportunities to practice this lifelong skill. Enjoy giving your teen child strong roots that will give him or her wings to soar in life.

Sunday Youth Night

All high school youth are invited to bring a friend and join us on Sunday evenings from 6 - 8pm in the Bear's Den. We have fun, share faith and enjoy amazing popcorn. See you on Sunday evening.

*In June and July only we will meet on Wednesday evenings instead of Sunday.

Bring Your Mom to Mass

Spoil Mom by letting her sleep in on Mother's Day and waiting on her hand and foot the rest of the day. End your wonderful day by taking her to Mass at 6pm for our monthly Youth Mass.

Thanks for your Prayers!

Continue to pray for our Confirmation Candidates - they will be confirmed here at OLQP on Wednesday, May 12th, at 7:30pm by Archbishop Carlson.

Aluminum Collection

We will not have the aluminum collection this month because of the Picnic. Please save your aluminum for next month, June 5th and 6th.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is
Wednesday, May 26
From 1:00pm - 8:00pm.
Please sign up for a Holy Hour.
A sign up sheet is located
in the Church vestibule.

OLQP Blood Drive Monday, June 21 2 to 7pm

Please do not donate after May 3rd
if you would like to be eligible to
donate at Our Lady Queen of Peace
on June 21st.

**Speaker, Rich LePlume
Saturday, May 15th, 7:30pm**

The Adult Faith Formation Team, in cooperation with OLQP 7th graders, is pleased to announce that Rich LePlume, an Advocate for the Homeless will speak at the parish at 7:30pm on Saturday, May 15. This presentation is being held in conjunction with the 7th grade homelessness awareness project during which members of the class will live as the homeless for a period of 24 hours. Please consider attending Mr. LePlume's presentation and become more aware of the plight of the poor in the metropolitan area. Also plan to tour the 7th graders' Box City after all the Masses on the weekend of May 15th - 16th and share their experience of living like the homeless.



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.

Young At Heart

The Young at Heart is a group of parishioners age 55 years and older that meet regularly for fellowship, fun with other "young at heart" senior citizens and enjoy lunch together a couple times a month. Any questions or for more information please call Andy, 274-2002.



*The goodness of God is unending
and He will never be outdone
in His generosity.
Give all you can. He will give more.*



St. Vincent De Paul

On behalf of the needy we wish to thank you for your donations to SVDP. This is how the funds were disbursed in March:

- Rent Paid.....\$230.00
- Electric.....\$487.00
- Prescriptions.....\$ 75.00
- Propane.....\$150.00
- Water/Sewer.....\$ 75.00

Thanks again for your generous support in helping the needy in our area.

God bless you for your generosity.
SVDP Volunteers

**Senior Awareness Day
Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

There will be a Senior Awareness Day on Wednesday, May 5th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Topics to be covered are: insurance, heart health/nutrition, and an attorney discussing end of life issues. Lunch will be available (\$5.00 donation accepted). Please call the Parish Office, 671-3062, to sign up.

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. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 314-223-8751. All calls and sessions are confidential, free and very helpful.



God bless you!

**First Sunday Breakfast is...
Mother's Day Breakfast
Sunday, May 9, after Mass**

All mothers are invited to the Cafeteria for a free breakfast. We will be serving sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, cereal, coffee, milk and juice. We are deeply grateful for your support.



**"Charlie and the Great Class Elevator"
Thursday, May 6th, 7:30pm**

Please come and join us for the final performing arts piece of this school year. The fourth grade performed, "To Tell the Truth American Style" and "The Quilting Bee", in February. The sixth grade gave a very moving rendition of the passion, "The Story of Christ", on March 30th. This marked the 13th year for passion play. The eighth grade students performed "All the World's a Stage" which featured excerpts from Shakespeare on April 22nd. The seventh grade students will be closing out the school year with a comedy by Roald Dahl, "Charlie and the Great Class Elevator" on May 6th, at 1:15 and 7:00 in the cafeteria. This is the sequel to "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". If you ever wondered just what happened to Charlie and Grandpa Joe after they were given ownership of the chocolate factory....this will answer all your questions. Call Barb Oppelz at the school office or 274-0435 if you have any questions. Hope you can join us!



Caregiver Needed

We are looking for someone to stay with two ladies in High Ridge during the day. This is just to help with medicine. Please call Roy, 274-3475 for additional information or questions.

OLQP School News



Did you know . . .

- In Social Studies, the 4th graders worked in cooperative learning groups to create a lesson to teach to their peers?
- Two of our 8th graders were recognized by the Archdiocese for their Pro-Life Essays: Taylor Layton and Teddy Bjornstad?
- The 5th - 8th graders presented a Spring Music Concert?

Parishioners Helping Parishioners

We have become aware that there are parishioners in need of assistance with transportation to church, doctors appointments and visits to loved ones in the hospital or nursing home. Stephen Ministers are available to assist in these needs. Respite care, visiting home centered individuals and the hospitalized is also offered.

If we can be of assistance to you or anyone you know within the parish, please call one of the following people:

Sharon 671-1063 - Eunice 274-2636 - Fran 375-3774

May God Bless Our Parish



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped to make First Communion a big success! Thanks to April Pieper, Angie Tarter, Jayne Beck, the Priests, Deacons, Bob Ellison, the adults and children in the choir, the Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Terry Ostlund, and of course the parents and families of the children receiving the sacrament. You all made the day outstanding and allowed me to just be a mom of my own 2nd grader for the day. Thank you!

Debbie O'Donnell

**Retrouvaille of St. Louis...
A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages**

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart...if there's little or no meaningful communication...even if you are considering or are already separated or divorced, Retrouvaille can help you work to heal your marriage. It can be better than it ever was!

For confidential information, call Chuck and Linda at 314-453-0110 or call toll free 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

St. Louis Retrouvaille weekends scheduled are:
June 4-6, 2010 or September 24-26, 2010.



**Good Shepherd Parish Picnic
Sunday, May 16, noon to 6pm**

Serving Fried Chicken and Beef Dinners, \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Enjoy a scenic ride to Hillsboro and enjoy our picnic.

**St. Patrick's Old Rock Church
72nd Annual Picnic
Sunday, August 15
Mass at 11am**

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★	Inspiration	★
★	Take one a day...	★
★	and feel great all week!	★
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★	Talk to someone	★
★	important today: <u>You</u>.	★
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★	of "I Can't".	★
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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 3	PSR, 6:15 - 7:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Library Scripture Study, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	May 4	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center School Board Meeting, 7pm, Rectory
Thurs	May 6	7th grade Play, 1:15 and 7pm, Cafeteria Choir Practice, 7pm, Church
Fri	May 7	Kindergarten Tea, 1:30 - 3pm, Cafeteria
Sun	May 9	Happy Mother's Day Breakfast after all Masses, Cafeteria Youth Mass, 6pm, Church Youth Night after Mass until 8pm

Mass Intentions

Mon	May 3	8:00am	Mike Saggio
Tues	May 4	8:00am	Tony Duda
Wed	May 5	8:00am	Tracy Creighton
Thurs	May 6	8:00am	Louise Gunter Intentions
Fri	May 7	8:00am	Dina Martin
Sat	May 8	5:00pm	Marie Pero
Sun	May 9	7:30am	Emma Dickinson
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Verna Swaller
		6:00pm	Helen Wilkinson

May 8th and 9th

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Larry & Margaret Bottchen, Donna Clifton, Barb Nenninger, Joyce & Michael Ruopp
7:30 am	Ken Bohnert, Carl & Patsy Boyer, Ruth Haen, Jo Jahnsen, Dale Robinson
9:30 am	Mary Copeland, Carol Delue, Bruce Gallion, Margaret Gerling, Deb Pigue, Helen Salamone
11:30 am	Vicki De Long, Angie Ecker, Ruth Livingston, Tom Mattingly, Len Reinhardt, Joan Ross

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	John Holmes, Sandy Munzlinger
7:30 am	Dave Mills, Paul Stratil
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Maria Webb
11:30 am	Carol Freihaut, Gary Freihaut

Servers

5:00 pm	Craig & Kyle Berry, Christine Gregorc
7:30 am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Sabrina Otzenberger
9:30 am	Jessica Queen, Joe Wigge, Jodi Woolsey
11:30 am	Bailey & Marissa Ginger, Alex Schroeder

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Ken Ganey, Ralph Munzlinger, Jerry Sheets, Helen Stewart, Katie Tutass
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Doug Bjornstad, John Nahlik, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Thomas Broadbent, Tim Diffey, Terry Filicsky, Lee Hoffman, Mike Luebbert, Ray Wieschhaus
11:30 am	Robert De Long, Paul McDonnell, Paula Schroeder, Richard Rousseau, Benny Slodkowski, David Witt

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

Jeanette Ellison	Robert Pratt	Mary Conley
Dean Brooks	Sue Kohlman	Sara Haug
Bud Waeltermann	Luke Kenney	Ken DeClue
Mary Ann Williams	Jackie Nappier	Herman Schmitt
Sr. Malia Raley		
Tom Volkerding, husband of Mary Volkerding		
Ruth Reed, mother of Theresa Grisham		
Lucy DeClue, mother of Ken DeClue		
Shirley Hussey, sister-in-law of Cathy Eimer		
Sarah Askins, daughter of Mary Yochim		
Jeff Banderet, brother-in-law of Mary Yochim		
Bob Schnable, cousin of Mary Yochim		
Wayne Wencker, father of Angie Henning		
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.

Parish Office email
parishoffice@olqppparish.org
OLQP WEB SITE
www.olqppparish.org
submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm
Inserts - Monday at noon



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

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