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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
Special Collections

Catholic Communications	\$	424.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	11.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	2,230.00
Total Received to date	\$	380,068.74

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	9,810.00
Sunday Loose	\$	418.70
Above and Beyond	\$	166.00
Ascension	\$	35.00
Present and Future	\$	140.00
Special Collection	\$	2,250.00
Total Offertory	\$	12,819.70
Offertory Goal	\$	(12,500.00)

Thank you for your generosity.

As of May 19, 2008

Contributions Year To Date	\$	529,052.90
Projected Year To Date Budget	\$	575,000.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	904.00
Profits for this week	\$	35.40

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, June 1st, are:
First Reading..... Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28
Second Reading Romans 3:21-15, 28
Gospel Matthew 7:21-27

Today's reading is the conclusion of the final teaching from the Sermon on the Mount. We must determine God's will for us and give God glory, seeking no recognition for ourselves. Jesus is both model and teacher in this. Simply hearing the words of Jesus isn't enough. We must put them into action, build then into the very structure and fiber of our lives. If we do this, then no matter how violent the storms of our lives, we will stand firm on a foundation of God's love and protection.

Life Focus: When did you do the "right thing" for the wrong reason? How do you recognize God's presence in your everyday life?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
May 25 through June 1, 2008

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a Ps 147:12-15,19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9-10 Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4b-6 Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Dt 11:18,26-28,32 Ps 31:2-4, 17,25 Rom 3:21-25,28 Mt 7:21-27

STEWARDSHIP

"And everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand." (Matthew 7:26)

We all invest so much time, energy and resources into building our material home. Yet, it is not our permanent home. Our true home will be with God someday. Do we spend time, talent and treasure to build a strong foundation for our heavenly home? Or do we only put our efforts into an earthly home, which will be blown away like sand?

In Memoriam

In your kindness please pray for the soul of
Lorraine Harness Boveri, sister-in-law of BettyHarness
Paul Tenny, grandson of Red and Shirley Tenny
Peggy Frost, sister of Red Tenny
May God welcome them home, fill them with peace, and bless those who will miss them.



YOUTH MINISTRY

To Be or Not To BE

“To be or not to be, that is the question.” What is our attitude about being present to our family and putting God first in our life? Are we full of excuses about why we don’t have time to be present to God and family? Do we schedule God and family into our week first and then fit the rest of our commitments around these two primary responsibilities? These questions are about the great balancing act of parenthood. Some weeks we do better at the balancing of life than others. In our society we have so many commitments tugging at our time and so many people judging us on what commitments to which we say “yes” or “no”. Let people judge, that is their problem. Summer is a great time to slow down and enjoy extra prayer time and family time. If you put God and family first in your life you are choosing “to be”. Enjoy the awesome gift of being present to God and family.

Do You Need Service Opportunities

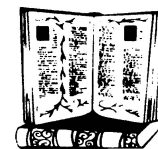
All high school youth and confirmation students for next year are invited to take part in our summer service opportunities. We are helping set-up for the children’s games for the Parish Festival from 9 - noon on Saturday, June 7th and we need workers for the games from 12:30 - 6:30 pm on Sunday, June 8th. We also have work days scheduled from 9 - 4 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 9 - 11. Monday we will be doing a variety of things, Tuesday and Wednesday we will be working on vacation bible school sets. If you want more information or to sign up call Terry.

No Youth Night this Sunday evening

We have switched to our summer schedule and will beginning meeting on Wednesday evenings starting June 4th from 6:30 - 9 pm. Bring a friend and join us for games and fun.

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

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



You are invited to House Springs Cemetery for our annual Mass on Monday, May 26, at 10 am.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wed, May 28, 1 pm-8 pm**

Have you ever missed a departed love one, and although you knew she was with you in spirit, you still prayed for another visit with her in person? The Eucharist is Christ’s great gift to us – a sign of God’s enduring love.

We know that Jesus is always with us in a very real, yet invisible presence. But what divine consolation to be with Him, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! He doesn’t look like the human form of Jesus, but in His infinite Wisdom, He reveals His Body in the form of Bread, and His Blood in the form of Wine, so we will remember that He is nourishment for true and everlasting life.

With hearts ever grateful for this great gift, we come to Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. He is there, in Person, waiting for you.

Christ Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration this Wednesday, from 1 pm – 8 pm.

Please come to spend holy time in the presence of Our Lord.

If you would like to join the Ministry of Faithful Adorers, please contact Andrea at 285-7520.

Cardinal Glennon Collection

Each year, Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center cares for thousands of children who might not otherwise receive such expert medical care. Please be a friend by making a gift to the hospital’s annual Glennon Sunday Collection on May 31st/June 1st or mail your check, payable to Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center, directly to: Glennon Sunday Collection, 1465 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63104.



Due to the Memorial Holiday there will be no meeting this month.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE REMINDER

Remember we still need completed gift baskets for our raffle during the festival June 8th! Your participation is greatly appreciated. Please bring completed baskets to the Rectory office. It is our hope to have all items available for display at the First Sunday Breakfast on June 1st. There is still time to be creative and lend a hand with a basket or another type gift item to this worthy cause. We can raffle almost anything! We have also been gifted several pieces of new ladies jewelry by a very kind and generous parishioner and we will be holding a "special" raffle on these items!!! They are beautiful ladies. Any questions call Roseann 376-2331

FESTIVAL UPDATE:

We are in need of your HELP to set up for the Festival on Saturday, June 7th . Meet at the Knights Hall at 8:30 am Saturday. Please find it in your heart to extend yourselves and help these men who have been doing this for years. We also need the same help in taking down the booths. If everyone could find it in their hearts to contribute in some way just two hours of volunteering with the number of families we have in this parish not one person would have to repeat a shift. Your Festival chairperson, Jane.

Dining Room and Desserts

If you can help work a shift in the Dining Room the day of the Parish Festival, we can use your help. We are also in need of cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies, brownies or any dessert. If you can help in the Dining Room or drop off a dessert call Sue 636-343-7527. Come have fun and help our Parish.

CRAFT BOOTH

If you have craft items for the Festival/Picnic Craft Booth you can drop them off in the Cafeteria at the First Sunday Breakfast, June 1st or call Maryann at 274-1838. Many thanks for helping our parish.

God Bless,
Maryann



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

"Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

(Galatians 6:2)



Stephen Ministers can help carry that burden. We are here to listen to you and share your concerns. Please call Gene at 375-3774. All calls and sessions are confidential.

God bless you!

Pro-Life

The use society hopes to make of biomedical science must constantly be measured against robust and firm ethical standards. ...Foremost among these is the dignity of human life, for under no circumstances may a human being be manipulated or treated as a mere instrument for experimentation.

~Pope Benedict~

**OLQP Blood Drive
June 23, 2 to 7 pm**

Summer Blood Donors Needed

Every two seconds this summer, someone needs blood. Many people are busy with summer schedules that include family vacations, BBQ's and camps for the kids. People all over our region, though, are relying on volunteer blood donors to help save their lives. You may never know who your donation helps, but it might end up being your loved one, your friend, co-worker or neighbor. You may forget how vital our gift of life is, but each donation can help save up to three lives. You may think your schedule is too busy to donate, but it only takes an hour. That one hour can mean the difference in the world to a child , a mother, a father, entire families. Need more reasons to give? Next week a list of the Top Ten Reasons to Give Blood.

**Congratulations
Our Lady Queen of Peace
Class of 2008**

- Scott Beck
- Jackson Bjornstad
- Lizy Burgan
- Meghan Chafin
- Abbie Clayton
- Zac Copeland
- Joe Gantner
- Amber Grisham
- Olivia Heibeck
- Sarah Huss
- Jeremy Kirchner
- Colleen Lutman
- Mikaila Mikko
- Justin Nahlik
- Jake Randell
- Cassie Rice
- Becky Tamborski
- Ian Wilmore

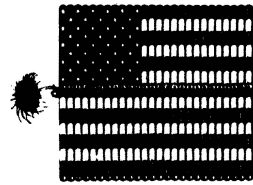
Preschool



Blessings come to us in many different ways. Each of us has what I call our "Blessing Moments". One of those moments for me occurred at our preschool graduation ceremony. My students have brought me great joy, laughter and love. They have been my blessing throughout the year. It is my honor to announce Our Lady Queen of Peace Preschool graduating class of 2008.

Congratulations

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| Kylie Anderson | Sarah McCarter |
| Colton Bruce | Lincoln Mertens |
| Cameron Brown | Keith Miley |
| Haley Byrd | Lexi Poulsen |
| Tyler DeBella | Emma Robinson |
| Brianna de Roode | Matthew Schleeper |
| Rebecca Downer | Madeline Schwantner |
| Angelina Fiorino | J.C. Siener |
| Grace Fogarty | Madi Stephan |
| Alyssa Jones | Becca Sudholt |
| Maddison Lay | Cole Van Deven |
| Sophia Leahy | Luke Webb |
| Allison LeBaube | Andrew Yochim |
| Josie Looney | Katie Younkins |
| Nathan Mader | |



**To the Parents of a
Soldier Boy or Girl**

Hello, it is my pleasure to type to you. Today you might not think any folks pray or think of our soldiers. But I want to tell you I was doing my prayers when I was overwhelmed by the desire to pray a prayer of safety over our military people. First I sought to put a name to my prayer - by going to different churches. God lead my to this church which is so close to my home. So it is my pleasure to tell you that I specifically talked to God about one of your children overseas. I know God honors and answers prayers.

Here is the story I want to share with the parents.

There was once a soldier boy in the Vietnam war. This young man was wounded badly and was unable to get to the military unit. He was bleeding seriously and was left for the enemy troops to find. The young man drug himself to a cave. He lay waiting for the enemy troops to arrive. He could hear them coming in the distance - his heart beat hard and heavy. As he lay there lifeless he began to think of his Savior. He prayed that God would send a shield of protection for him. As he lay in the cave a tiny spider appeared in the doorway. The soldier boy looked at this tiny spider and said "Lord, I need an angel, a miracle to help me". The spider went to work weaving this glorious spectacular web. Soon the whole doorway to the cave was covered with a huge spider web. The soldier cried and cried as he heard the enemy coming. The enemy troops looked in every cave searching thoroughly. Suddenly the enemy stood outside the door of the soldier's cave. The soldier shuttered with fear. He heard the enemy cry out - no need to search this cave - because with a huge spider web like that no has been in or out in days. God had protected the soldier boy, using something so tiny and natural that even the soldier boy was amazed. I am sure with our belief in the good Lord that God will be with our soldier boys and girls today.

I wanted to share this story with someone - hopefully it will touch you. Thank you for fighting in our armed forces.

Linda Oster

The Pink Sisters

In gratitude for your loyalty and with the gracious encouragement of His Excellency Raymond L. Burke

Invite you to celebrate The 80th Anniversary of Mount Grace with them by participating in The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and

Family Consecration to the Sacred Heart At 7:30 pm

Friday, May 30th through Saturday, June 7 1438 East Warne Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63107 climaxing

24 Consecutive Hours of Eucharistic Prayer Especially for You and Your Family

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Saturday, June 7, 2008 is the actual 80th Anniversary of the Dedication of Mount Grace Chapel.

Archbishop Burke will bless our new St. Joseph Meditation Area on the East side of the chapel

Following the closing Mass of the Sacred Heart Novena.

Natural Family Planning

Introductory sessions to the Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning are conducted on the first Monday of each month at 6:15 pm at St. Joseph Hospital in Kirkwood. For further information or to register for the introductory session, please call Family Birthplace 314-966-1609.

**Huge Charity Rummage Sale
St. Paul Church
Highways. 141 and 30
Friday. June 6 and Sat., June 7
7am to 2 pm**

All proceeds go to Birthright, Good Shepherd Home (home for pregnant teens and their children), Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life and Vitae Society.

St. Martin's UCC 38th Annual Men's Chicken Supper

Saturday, June 7th
Serving from 3 to 8 pm
Adults \$8 - Children \$4
Fried Chicken or Beef
Homemade German Potato Salad
Green Beans or Corn
and Homemade Desserts
Carry-outs available

2008 Confirmation Class will be holding a Rummage Sale to raise money for the Youth Lounge

Dial-A-Saint

For an inspirational message about the Saint of the Day please call (314) 421-4775. The message changes daily.

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 26	Memorial Day Mass at House Springs Cemetery, 10 am
Tues	May 27	Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7 pm, Activity Center
Wed	May 28	Eucharistic Adoration, 1 - 8 pm
Sun	June 1	First Sunday Breakfast after Mass NO Youth Open House

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Special is a word
that describes you!

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Don't let your dreams  
run out of steam. Believe!

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A single kindness can
set a miracle in motion.

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Go easier on yourself!

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You have so many
amazing qualities.
Let them shine!!

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Deep down, you know  
you can succeed.

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What will you do with
the 1,440 minutes
in this day?

OLQP Web Site!!

www.olqphousesprings.org

submit articles for bulletin

olqpbulletin@yahoo.com

Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Inserts - Monday at noon

Mass Intentions

Mon	May 26	10:00 am	Leo and Amelia Morrone
Tues	May 27	8:00 am	Clifton Rains
Wed	May 28	8:00 am	James Connelly
Thurs	May 29	8:00 am	Barbara Ellison
Fri	May 30	8:00 am	Joan Wieschhaus
Sat	May 31	5:00 pm	William Oppelz, Sr.
Sun	June 1	7:30 am	Joyce Jasper
		9:30 am	Ed Perez
		11:30 am	People of the Parish

May 31 and June 1st

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Barb and Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Scott Reimer, Frieda Siebel-Spath
9:30 am	Ruth Haen, Helen Salamone
11:30 am	Ernie Bradow, Judy Janos

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Larry & Margaret Bottchen, Rob & Pam Frank, Clay Gregorc, Barb Perez, Shirley Tenny
7:30 am	Mary Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Donna Clifton, Jan Hussman, Jo Jahnsen, Dale Robinson, Marie Strayhorn
9:30 am	Jeanette Drier, Carol Delue, Lea Sullivan, Fran Corley, Nancy Wilfong, Jeanne Bradow, Angie Ecker, Margaret Gerling
11:30 am	Debbie Cleek, Ann Riley, Joan Ross, Denise Witt

Servers

5:00 pm	Kim Hesselmeier, A. O'Donnell, Cassie Rice
7:30 am	Becca Beck, Teddy Bjornstad, Jodi Woolsey
9:30 am	Delaney Lawson, Beth Fritts, Hanna Osborne
11:30 am	Tyler Brockmeyer, Jaclyn Conley, H. Mraz

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Ken Ganey, Ralph Munzlinger, Ed Riiff, Helen Stewart, Ronald Williams
7:30 am	Ray Brune, Larry Lammert, Jerry Smith, Andrew, Paul and Steve Morlock
9:30 am	Connie Armon, Judy & Jim Winfrey Mary Buckey, Rich Wilfong, Tom Ecker
11:30 am	Gary Freihaut, John Holmes, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Al Schuld, David Witt

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word

Heavenly Dusters

Cathy Carley, Marie Strayhorn, Nancy Wilfong,
Debbie Maloney-Reeves and Becky Boyer

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