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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
226 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Peter's Pence	\$	427.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	235.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	2,555.00
Total Received to date	\$	543,732.50

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	10,025.00
Sunday Loose	\$	494.50
Above and Beyond	\$	414.00
Present and Future	\$	175.00

Total Offertory \$ **11,108.50**

Offertory Goal \$ **12,500.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

As of June 29, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	629,878.26
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	650,000.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	715.00
Profits for this week	\$	26.66

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

*The Year For Priests
Prayer for Vocations*

Good and gracious God, hear our prayer for an increase in priestly vocations. Touch the hearts of young men in our world today. Instill in them a burning desire to serve you. Give them the courage to answer your call with generous hearts.

Reveal to them a vision of your Kingdom. Help them to see the joy of priestly ministry. Lead them in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ.

We ask you to bless our seminarians and guide them on the path toward priesthood. Strengthen them as they are educated and formed in the duties and responsibilities of the priesthood. Help them to become faithful servants and leaders in the Church today.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen

STEWARDSHIP

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3

God sends each of us to do some special work for Him. And, He gives us all the talents that we need to do that work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our time to do the work God asks of us? This is the basis for good stewardship.



*There is a promise of marriage between
John William Hussman and
Terisa Dawn Lauchstaedt*

Dial-A-Saint

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

Follow the Leader

This weekend we are celebrating the gift of our country and the democracy that we have in place for our government. Many of us will celebrate with family and friends. As we celebrate it is also important to remember that we, as parents, are an integral part of the leadership of our country and we need God’s help to lead our family in a holy direction. As Catholic parents, we are called to follow Jesus as He leads us to grow strong in our faith so we can lead our family to holiness. God has specially selected the children that He has placed in our care for us to lead. What direction are we leading them?

Jesus has taught us how to be the leaders in our family through His example of how He led the apostles and through the teachings of our faith. First of all, Jesus was a servant leader who taught others how to love by using His authority and simple everyday examples. He was loving but firm, tough but very compassionate, clear in vision but very forgiving, and full of human emotion but fully God. Wow, that is a hard example to follow. Jesus never said it would be easy, but He did say that “Nothing is impossible with God.” Enjoy the privilege of following our leader, Jesus Christ, and the challenge of leading your family to holiness. God Bless America!

Mark your Calendars

There will not be a Youth Night this Sunday evening, July 5th.

Second Sunday at 6pm Youth Mass is next week, July 12th. We hope you can join us.

Thanks

Thanks to Joe Corio and Luke Gronemeyer for using a week of their vacation time to be our adult advisors at Venture Crew camp at S-Bar F, June 21-27. All seven youth had a fantabulous time. If you are in high school and would like to learn more about Venture Crew, we are having a meeting on Wednesday, July 15. at 7pm in the Bear’s Den.

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

**RCIA and Scripture Study
...will not meet
during the summer.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This month’s Adoration is
Wednesday, July 22
From 1:00pm – 8:00pm.
Please sign up for a Holy Hour.
A sign up sheet is located
in the Church vestibule.

St. Vincent De Paul



Is there a neighbor of yours in our parish who is in temporary need because of loss of a job or who is experiencing a financial crisis? We may be able to assist them during a difficult time. Please leave a message at the Parish Office, 671-3062, for us.

Parishioners Helping Parishioners

We have become aware that there are parishioners in need of assistance with transportation to church, doctors appointments, 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,
OLQP Stephen Ministry

Pastor's Notes



This weekend we are inserting a summary of this coming years' fiscal budget. There are some things I should try to explain as the Parish Finance Committee was putting the numbers together for this year.

By order of this Archdiocese, we have to operate with a balanced budget. Due to the downturn in the stock market, the Archdiocese is financially strapped and cannot bail out parishes that operate with deficit budgets. We, along with about 50 other parishes, were told very clearly this past year that the days of being financially supported when knowingly spending more than we could afford had to end.

Thus, when putting our parish budget together we intentionally did not count on the \$105,000 that we received this past year from the Archdiocese. Also, after talking to some members of the Knights of Columbus and discovering that Bingo's are down somewhat and that some significant maintenance needs have to be addressed at the Hall, we also deducted the approximately \$60,000 we received from them this past year.

Due to a wage freeze instituted by the Archdiocese, no employee of the parish will be receiving pay raises in September as has been the case in the past. However, our insurance premiums did have an approximately 11% increase.

What we included in fundraising were: the Parish Picnic, the Fall Dinner, some funds from the Quilters and the Home and School Association,

Occupancy refers to all of our utility expenses and maintenance.

Bad Debt refers to uncollectible tuition from School and PSR.

Finally, our offertory goal, listed every week in the bulletin, used to arrive at our budget for the coming year will be \$13,300.

I know that in a time of difficult financial decisions facing all families this may seem, at best, challenging. All I would ask or tell any parishioner is that we all do want we can and working together we will get by somehow. I can assure you that the Finance Committee spent months putting all of our numbers together and we have cut approximately \$100,000 in spending and there is simply no place left to cut at this point without either cutting fundamental needs or eliminating programs such as the school, PSR, youth group, etc. And what I see here are fundamental services with a wide range of needs being met. And for the sake of public knowledge the following are the numbers used for school and PSR for this coming year:

SCHOOL: Each family is charged \$240 for registration and supply fees.

1 child-----\$3625

2 children----\$5225

3 or more----\$6225

PSR fees:

1 child-----\$95

2 children----\$175

3 or more----\$230

My sincere thanks to all of you who have been so supportive of the parish in the past year. The work, ministry and services we are able to provide and make available to our families and the community are directly related to folks being faithful stewards of their time, talent and treasures. Again, my thanks to all of you!

Finally, the parish staff and I hope everyone has enjoyed a safe and spirit-lifting 4th of July weekend. May God continue to watch over us through these summer months.

Peace,
Fr. PC

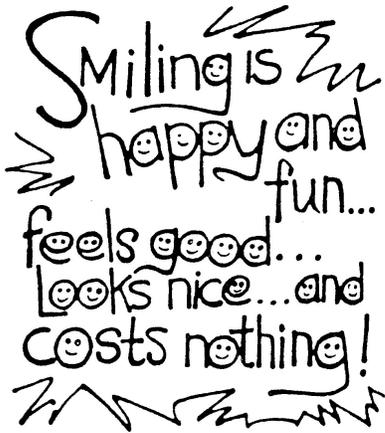
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Thanks so much!!

Linda

Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

A special Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson, will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica. All those married 25, 50 or 50+ years who register before Friday, September 25, will have their names and the date of their wedding printed in a beautiful keepsake program and receive a certificate of congratulations signed by Archbishop. Please call 314-792-7170 to make your reservation.



Seven Days of Inspiration

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

You are gifted in
so many ways!

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A prayer is a wish  
with wings.

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Dream in color!

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You are the constant  
in someone's life.

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Love is looking for you.

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Be good to yourself.  
You need kindness just  
like everyone else.

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Why wait? Start
something today!

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 _____

New Registration Address or phone number change Moving out of parish

Calendar of Events

Mon	July 6	Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	July 7	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center
Sun	July 12	Youth Mass, 6pm

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

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.

Mass Intentions

Mon	July 6	8:00am	Joseph Smentkowski
Tues	July 7	8:00am	Geraldine Schroeder
Wed	July 8	8:00am	Aloysius & Doris Smentkowski
Thurs	July 9	8:00am	Edwin & Helen Wiswall
Fri	July 10	8:00am	Poor Souls
Sat	July 11	5:00pm	Patrick Heller
Sun	July 12	7:30am	Jolene Perkins
		9:30am	Dorothy O'Brien
		11:30am	People of the Parish
		6:00pm	Audrey Woodard

July 11th and 12th

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Peggy Mikko, Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Pat Hanes, Roseann Robinson
9:30 am	Helen Salamone, Jo Ann Vess
11:30 am	Michelle Mose, Richard Ortmann

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Donna Clifton, Bev Gregory, Mike Luebbert, Ralph Munzlinger, Barb Nenninger, Shirley Tenny, Katie Tutass
7:30 am	Carl & Patsy Boyer, Ann Riley, Dale Robinson, Joan Ross, Marie Strayhorn, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Mary Copeland, Carol Delue, Bruce Gallion, Margaret Gerling, Barb Perez, Deb Pigue, Sharon Reineri
11:30 am	Vicki De Long, Carol Freihaut, A. Lawson, Ruth Livingston, Tom Mattingly, Denise Ortmann, Len Reinhardt

Servers

5:00 pm	T. Fischbach, Paige Smith, Alicia Whitehead
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, K. Robertson, Dylan Vancil
9:30 am	Jaclyn Conley, Kiersten Hahn, Rebecca Pigue
11:30 am	Delaney Lawson, A. Mattingly, Dylan Robb

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Don Reno, Richard Rousseau, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	G. Bachman, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, Steve Morlock, John Nahlik, Vince Rocchio
9:30 am	Tim Diffey, Lee Hoffman, Jane Saggio, R. Schultheiss, Kent Sturhahn, R. Wieschhaus
11:30 am	Robert De Long, Gary Freihaut, M. Harris, P. McDonnell, Alex & Paula Schroeder

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www.olqphousesprings.org
 submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
 Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm
 Inserts - Monday at noon



Church Cleaning

Diane Yocom,
 Sue Kohlman,
 Susan Whitworth,
 Joanne David
 and Dot Hirtz

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