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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week

**Special Collections**

Redemptorist Missions	\$	2,619.87
Latin America	\$	709.00

**New Building Fund**

Lavender Envelopes	\$	3,434.00
Total Received to date	\$	417,309.88

**Offertory**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	12,909.00
Sunday Loose	\$	482.78
Above and Beyond	\$	78.00
Assumption	\$	2.00
Present and Future	\$	450.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,921.78</b>
<b>Offertory Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>*</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

\*2008/09 Budget not finalized as of this date.

**As of August 4, 2008**

Contributions Year To Date	\$	59,706.67
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	*

\*2008/09 Budget not finalized at this time.

**Together We're Better Certificates**

Sales	\$	785.00
Profits for this week	\$	34.07

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, August 17, are:

- First Reading..... Isaiah 56:6-7
- Second Reading ..... Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
- Gospel ..... Matthew 15:21-28

The account in this Gospel passage shows that while in the beginning the Good News was preached only to the Jews, there would come a time when all people would be included. Jesus tells his disciples here that his mission is to "the lost sheep of the House of Israel". But at the end of Matthew's Gospel, the Risen Christ will command the apostles to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of *all nations*". This story is a turning point in Jesus' mission. The woman's humility and "great faith" were not to be denied. Faith in the Lord will bring both Jews and Gentiles to healing and salvation.

**Life Focus:** Relate an experience when you felt you were not listened to or when you felt rejected. Who are the people who don't get your attention and often aren't included?

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



**Holy Day Mass Schedule**  
**Assumption of the Virgin Mary**  
**Friday, August 15**  
**8 am, 12 noon and 7 pm**



The Rectory Office will be closed Friday, August 15, in observance of the Holy Day. The deadline for the bulletin is Monday, August 11, at 4:30 pm for all articles that you would like in the August 17 Bulletin.



*"After the fire, there was a small whispering sound."*  
 (1 Kings 19:12)

Remember that God's stewardship call to us is only a quiet whisper in our hearts. If you can't hear that quiet whisper, maybe it is time to turn down some of the worldly noise and demands so that you can spend more quiet time with God.



**Budget Notes**

Just a few footnotes to add to our

Budget Report from two weeks ago:

Parish Revenue included an \$81,000.00 Grant from the Archbishop to help pay past due invoices.

Expenses on the Quilters Account include \$7,237.30 in special donations to the parish, and paying for our host and wine bills.

*In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul*

**Eileen V. Brown,**

friend of the Plake family

*May God welcome her home, fill her with peace,  
 and bless those who will miss her.*



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### How Do You Worry?

All parents worry, but how you worry determines if it is life giving or destructive worry for you and your family. With our difficult economic times along with the many challenges of raising a family we get many opportunities each day to worry. A person using life giving worry turns all concerns over to God first, then spends time in quiet prayer daily listening to God and then decides if there is anything he or she can do about the situation. Some difficult situations need us to take a quiet approach, some situations need an active approach but all situations needs God's love and mercy. If every parent turned their worries into prayers we would definitely have plenty of prayer time in our day. Let God help you carry the heavy burdens in your life and remember to take time to thank Him for the infinite amount of blessings He has given you especially the blessing of family.

### Vacation Bible School Was Wonderful

It is amazing each year watching the children's faces light up when the puppets come out on stage. This year we have several new puppets to add to our program. It is just as amazing watching their prayerful faces when it is time for prayer each evening. The students also love the great music. Linda Amador does a fabulous job leading music for us. She has been helping at VBS for many years. The class time, crafts, snacks and games are also a lot of fun for the children. Thanks to our amazing teachers and their helpers, thanks to all of our many volunteers that helped with snacks, crafts and games. Thanks to our artists who designed and painted our sets this year and to Tammy Groppe for the amazing job she did on our T-shirts. Thanks to Debbie O'Donnell, our PSR coordinator, for co-chairing VBS with me. Thanks to the parents for signing their children up and to everyone who helped in any way make this VBS a wonderful and fun faith filled experience.

### High School Youth Night

The next High School Youth Night is on Sunday, August 10th from 6:30-8:30 pm.

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

## Latin America Apostolate

On Sunday, August 10, a collection will be taken up for the Latin America Apostolate of the Archdiocese. This collection supports the five St. Louis priest missionaries in Bolivia and Belize. Because of the great poverty in Bolivia and in Belize, and the lack of sufficient native clergy, these St. Louis priest missionaries need our support to serve the people of God there. In Latin America, there is one priest for 20,000 Catholics, while here in St. Louis, there is one priest for 2,000 Catholics. The goal of our priest missionaries is to evangelize in a way that makes missionary disciples of the Lord Jesus. This includes the training of native vocations to the priesthood.

Please place your donation in the regular collection. Thank you for your support.

## No Scripture Study until September



Young  
at  
Heart

On Monday, August 11, we will enjoy lunch at Marty's Bistro in High Ridge (3367 High Ridge Blvd.) between Hwy PP and Weber Hill on Old Gravois at 1 pm. This is not too far to drive. See you there!

# LOOK

If you are reading this bulletin and did not receive our July 30th newsletter listing upcoming activities, please call the Rectory, 671-3062.



**Please help us welcome our new pastor,  
Father Christopher.**

**Dinner at the Knights Hall  
Sunday, August 17, 5 pm.**

**Meat and drinks will be  
furnished by the Knights.  
Please bring your favorite**

**dish to serve 12:**

**A-H Vegetable**

**I-Q Dessert**

**R-Z Pasta or Potato.**

**Sign up books are in  
the lobby of Church.**

**Please RSVP by August 13.**

### **Parish Pride Reminder**

School grounds clean up is scheduled for August 12th, 13th, and 14th, beginning at 6:00 pm. We will be spreading mulch, trimming bushes, etc. We are looking for volunteers to stain the deck between the modular buildings. If you can help, but can't make it during the scheduled evening clean up times, the staining can be done during the day. If you can't be there to help, maybe you would be interested in donating painting supplies.

For more information, please contact:

Butch (636) 274-2665, Debbie (636) 274-2601,

René (636) 274-2284, or Tom (636) 677-0195

### **OASIS**

Just as you can't tell how far the ripples go from a pebble dropped in a pond, you may never know how much influence you may have by spending time reading and writing with a child in need. We still need mentors. There will be special training at the High Ridge Ambulance District Building on September 2nd and 3rd for new mentors. Please call today for details. We need mentors to volunteer for just one hour per week, no experience necessary, just a little time to share for a good ease call Carol 636-671-2910 today!



### **St. Vincent De Paul**

When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The majority of us receive sufficient food. Others do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to SVDP. Thank you!

### **Stephen Ministry**

Stephen Ministry is one on one confidential care for individuals going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers receive training for many months to be that "listening ear" you may need. To learn how you can help a friend receive care please call Gene at 375-3774. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

### **Pro-Life**

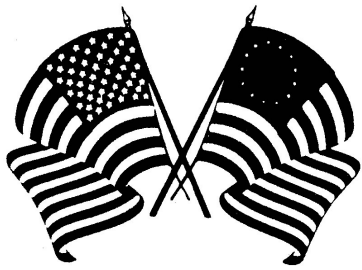
Many Americans believe that if a woman is abortion minded, it's better to take the life of a week old embryo than one at 10 or 20 weeks. But it's wrong to consider hormonally induced abortion as a lesser evil than later term abortion simply because the embryo has less resemblance to what we think humans look like. In fact, we all once looked exactly like a week old embryo. The essence, the effect of both abortions is the same: an individual is deprived of his/her entire earthly life span. He/She will never be kissed or cuddled, never walk on a beach or ride a bike, never sing in a choir or graduate from college, never fall in love, raise kids, have a fulfilling career or leave the world a better place for having lived here.

~Susan Wills~

### **Hospitality Sunday**

We wish to thank The Home and School Association for hosting Hospitality Sunday this month. Blood Pressure Screening will be available in the Library after Mass.





**Pray for Loved ones in the Military**

- Michael Boyer
- Luke Budo
- Mark Corley
- Daniel Drier
- Arron Ehrhart
- Paul Gallion
- Luke Gronemeyer
- Christopher Helbig
- Peter Holmes
- Corey Hughes
- Sam McDonnell
- SPC Joe Sandeberg
- Paul J. Schmich
- Nicholas Scoggin
- Jake Simino
- James Stenger
- Charles Stephenson
- Daniel Young
- David Young
- Philip Waymon

If you would like to add or remove a name please call Maryann or Cliff Brandt, 274-1838.

**Seven Days of Inspiration**

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

Be a best friend  
to yourself.

You're not burned out.  
You just need to refuel!

Leave your worries  
at the doorstep tonight.

Ask yourself,  
"What will make me  
happy?" - the answer  
is within you.

Is fear standing in  
your way? Walk straight  
toward it, and it'll  
step aside.

Smile with your  
eyes, too.

You need more fun  
in your 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

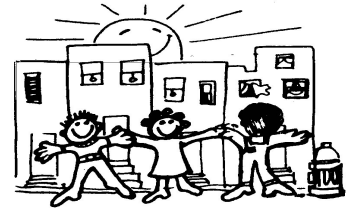
City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # of people registering \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration

Address or phone number change

Moving out of parish

## A Note From The Principal



Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to the 2008/2009 school year!

As we begin a new year we are once again reminded of the awesome responsibility of spiritually nurturing and academically educating the children in our care at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Grade School. We are committed to providing our students a climate that is Christ centered, well disciplined, grounded in academic excellence and one that addresses the needs of the *whole child*. The assets of our grade school have contributed to our reputation as the leading Catholic school in Northern Jefferson County. The dedication to Catholic Education by our parents, faculty and staff (and parish) is unwavering and imitates the qualities and virtues of how Jesus calls us to live.

I also would like to begin the year with a special "Thank You" to all the parents and grandparents who share their time and talent to make a difference in our school. Your continued support is truly a gift to us and we are blessed because of you! It is certainly clear to me that stewardship is a way of life for so many of you! What an awesome model you are for your kids and grandkids! It's no wonder we have such "great kids" in our school!

In a spirit of gratitude I also want to thank our Home and School Association and the Knights of Columbus for their generous financial support as we begin a new school year. Given the parish financial state, it would not have been possible to begin school on time if not for your generosity. The Knights (and the Ladies Auxiliary) support many organizations and we are grateful to be one of them, our sincere thanks for your support of our parish, the children and Catholic Education.

Speaking of the Children...We will begin our monthly Children's Sunday Liturgies starting on September 7th at the 9:30 am Mass. Grade level Mass Ministers will be announced once school begins.

As we begin a new school year I want to take this opportunity to welcome our grade school faculty and staff. Our staff is made up of 19 dedicated, faith filled women, who consistently give of themselves to a "ministry" that makes a profound difference in the lives of the young people they teach. Stop by and visit us and I am certain you will agree they truly are the Hands and Feet of Christ. In addition to their dedication or perhaps because of it...A "spirit" of love and kindness resonates throughout our school community. The camaraderie and excitement among this staff has a huge impact on the spirit of the school. "As the Hands and Feet of Christ, Working Together To Make A Difference" is not just a "cliché", it is our commitment to Catholic Education. It is our approach to teaching rather than the "ministry of teaching", that clearly makes the *difference*.

As you might imagine our classrooms are filled with new and creative ways of planning projects, activities and teaching our curriculum. While we adhere to the Archdiocesan curriculum guidelines (which are parallel to the State of Missouri), we are autonomous in our sequence, which allows us the freedom to address the students' needs, rather than teach to a map test, as so many schools do today. This allows our students a well rounded education, without expectations to master specific skills for the purpose of a test. What a huge advantage in Catholic Education that schools such as ours address the needs of the "whole child" (spiritual, emotional, physical and educational).

Our Annual Open House will take place on Sunday, August 17th, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the classrooms. All parishioners are welcome! Come meet the teachers, learn more about our school, renew old friendships and make new ones, as we celebrate the beginning of the 2008/2009 school year. Family Packets will be available in the office at that time.

Our celebration will once again include the Second Annual "OLQP Grade School Family Picnic", held in the school courtyard beginning at 11 am and is sponsored by our Home and School Association. This is a great opportunity to enjoy our school spirit and build community with one another. Thanks to all the parents for helping with this event, it is a great way to say "Welcome Back"!

Classes resume on Thursday, August 21st, at 7:45 am. There will be an all school Mass at 10 am, followed by an opening day assembly! Join us if you can!

I am looking forward to an awesome school year, knowing we are led by the Holy Spirit and held in the Palm of God's Hand.

God's Blessings and Peace,  
Mrs. Debbi Clark



## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Aug 11	Knights Vocation Rosary after 8 am Mass 6:30 pm, CPR- AED Recertification, Cafeteria Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues	Aug 12	Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center 6:30 pm, CPR-AED Recertification, Cafeteria No Scripture Study until September
Fri	Aug 15	<b>Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day) Masses - 8 am, noon and 7 pm Rectory Office Closed</b>
Sat	Aug 16	Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib.
Sun	Aug 17	Hospitality Sunday Blood Pressure Screening after Mass, Lib. Grade School Open House & BBQ, 8:30 am to 12:30 am, classrooms and school courtyard Preschool Open House, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, Preschool classroom PSR Registration, after Masses, Cafeteria Fr. Christopher Welcoming Party, 5 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall High School Youth Night, 6:30-8:30 pm, Activity Center

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 10 through August 17, 2008

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59,61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28

### 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

### Heavenly Dusters

Donna O'Malley, Teresa Haug, Judy Winfrey,  
Glenda Clayton and Mary Copeland

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Aug 11	8:00 am	Tony Misbauer
Tues	Aug 12	8:00 am	Ferdinand Hluzek
Wed	Aug 13	8:00 am	Gary David
Thurs	Aug 14	8:00 am	Barbara Ellison
Fri	Aug 15	8:00 am	Zzara Foust
		12:00 pm	Joan Wieschhaus
		7:00 pm	Beverly Klinkhardt
Sat	Aug 16	5:00 pm	Patrick & David Heller
Sun	Aug 17	7:30 am	William Thomure
		9:30 am	People of the Parish
		11:30 am	Sr. Jean Francis Haug

## August 16th and 17th

### Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Carol Freihaut
7:30 am	Lee Hoffman, Scott Reimer
9:30 am	Margaret Gerling, Jo Ann Vess
11:30 am	John Holmes, Richard Ortmann

### Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Sharon Alderson, Margaret Bottchen, Bev Gregory, Ralph Munzlinger, C. Freihaut Barb & Joe Nenninger
7:30 am	Mary Bjornstad, Ken Bohnert, Vicki De Long, Andrea Lawson, Joyce Stenger, Paul Morlock, Linda Weber
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Fran Corley, Joanne David, Bruce Gallion, Barb Perez, Sharon Reineri, Jan Schultheiss, Kelly Smith
11:30 am	Angie & Tom Ecker, Paul McDonnell, Denise Ortmann, Sharon Schmidt, Paula Schroeder, Connie Stubits

### Servers

5:00 pm	Taylor Fischbach, Justin Reno, Jessica Tarter
7:30 am	Becca Beck, Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad
9:30 am	Zach Ingram, Ashlyn Mattingly, Hanna Osborne
11:30 am	Gary Nemece, Mary Ostlund, Toni Willmeno

### Ushers

5:00 pm	Donna Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Ken Munzlinger, Jerry Sheets, Wayne Thome, Ronald Williams
7:30 am	Ray Brune, Robert De Long, Wally Freihaut, Andrew & Steve Morlock, John Nahlik
9:30 am	Gene Corley, Cal & George Flynn, T. Mattingly, Ralph Schultheiss, Ben Slodkowski
11:30 am	Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Al Schuld, David Witt, 2 needed

**NO Children's Liturgy of the Word  
during the summer**

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