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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week

Special Collections

Redemptorist Missions	\$	804.00
Latin America	\$	129.00

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	3,098.96
Total Received to date	\$	420,408.84

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	9,127.00
Sunday Loose	\$	447.36
Above and Beyond	\$	64.00
Assumption	\$	42.00
Present and Future	\$	242.00
Special One Time Donation	\$	50.00
Total Offertory	\$	9,972.36
Offertory Goal	\$	*

Thank you for your generosity.

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

As of August 11, 2008

Contributions Year To Date	\$	69,679.03
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	*

*2008/09 Budget not finalized at this time.

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	604.00
Profits for this week	\$	21.09

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

STEWARDSHIP

"...their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people." (Isaiah 56:7)

Although God no longer expects burnt offerings, each of us is called to bring a sacrifice to the altar, to make a contribution to the building up of God's Church. What is your contribution?



The readings for next Sunday, August 24, are:

- First Reading..... Isaiah 22:19-23
- Second Reading..... Romans 11:33-36
- Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Matthew is the only evangelist to use the term "Church". Church is an earthly experience of the Kingdom of God. Because Jesus is always with us, the Church can never fail. The keys symbolize opening up doors to truth and wisdom. Giving the "keys of the kingdom" means that authority is being given to teach and make decisions for the Church community, although the extent of that authority is not clear. Authority exists only for the sake of the Church community and its work of proclaiming the Kingdom.

Life Focus: When have you felt overwhelmed by responsibility? What did you do about it? What qualities do you see in yourself that Jesus saw in Peter?

In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul

Richard Bowler,

brother of David Bowler

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 17 through August 24, 2008

- Sunday: Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8
Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28
- Monday: Ez 24:15-24 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21
Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28,30,35c-36b
Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15,18-19
Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ex 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab,10-14
Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3,6-8
Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20



YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Youth Found Guilty of Making the World a Better Place

This summer I had the awesome opportunity to see true goodness in our youth at OLQP. I only had the privilege of seeing a small portion of the good things our teens did in our community but that portion was amazing. Over the summer we had youth volunteering at the parish picnic, two of our college bound youth built the new water balloon launch, helping at the blood drive, playing bingo with the residents of the Cedars, working hard on planning VBS, volunteering at VBS, participating in our mission trip to West Virginia, building their faith by attending the annual Steubenville Conference, and practicing in the band that will lead music at our youth Mass on Sunday, September 14th at 6pm. Many youth helped their parents with cutting grass at OLQP, over the summer and others helped teachers get ready for the school year. If I was a detective I would find our youth guilty of making this world a much better place. Thank you, youth of OLQP, for being a great example of faith filled service to all of us and thanks to parents for encouraging your youth to participate in these amazing service opportunities.

This Sunday Youth Night at the Knight's Hall
 Our High School Youth this Sunday will be attending Fr. Christopher's dinner at the Knight's Hall, not our regular meeting at OLQP. Dinner is at 5 pm and the youth will help serve and clean up. Next Sunday, Aug. 24th, we will meet at OLQP from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

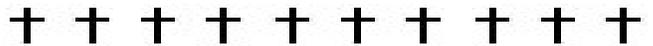
Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister
 636-671-0302 or
 leave a message 314-566-8363

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA program is conducted each year at OLQP for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith. The program develops as the Church moves toward Easter. Next Easter is on April 12, 2009 and therefore our program will begin Monday, August 25, at 7 pm. This will be an introductory meeting. We will get to know each other, and present information on the program. There is no obligation to make a commitment. If you know someone who has expressed an interest in knowing more about our Catholic faith or someone interested in becoming a Catholic, please tell them about this great opportunity.

There will be a Day of Recollection and Scheduling session on Saturday, August 23 beginning at 8 am in the Church for the Team members and those who would like to be Sponsors this year. Team members are those who would like to give instructions using provided materials, or helping with setup, refreshments or in any way needed. Sponsors are those who would like to walk along with someone who is joining the faith, by sharing their love and experiences of the Catholic Church.



Please complete the form below and either drop it into the collection basket or send it to the Rectory Office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Check one:

- I want to know more about the Catholic Church.
- I am interested in becoming a Catholic.

**No Scripture Study
 until September**



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 cause. Please call Carol 636-671-2910 today!

Ladies Auxiliary Backpack Raffle

Thank you to all who participated in the Back To School Back Pack Raffle. The winner of the girl's backpack was Tori Randell and Helen Maloney won the boy's backpack. \$267 will be given to the parish.

Thank You,
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



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



St. Vincent De Paul

During the hot summer weather, we all seek some sort of relief to make living more bearable. Some have additional problems of not being able to meet their food, medical and other bills. SVDP will help bring relief to neighbors in need. We ask you to be our eyes and ears and to inform us of a family (in our Church boundaries) that needs assistance. Call the Rectory, 671-3062, and leave a message for St. Vincent de Paul.

Stephen Ministry

You do not have to be alone. There is a person who will sit with you and listen to your pain, to your sadness, to your anger and will help you through. Stephen Ministry is confidential, one on one Christian care for people going through a difficult time. They are trained volunteers that want to be with you. If you would like to find out more about this ministry please call Gene at 375-3774. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

Pro-Life

A culture which no longer has a point of reference in God loses its soul and loses its way, becoming a culture of death.

~Pope John Paul II~

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

Parish Pride

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening this past week to help clean up the campus grounds by spreading mulch, spraying for weeds, trimming trees and bushes, staining decks, and much more. Many hands make light work!

We hope that you can notice a difference around the campus. There have been many volunteers spreading their pride around the church grounds over the past few months. The BBQ pit is receiving some much needed maintenance. It will continue to provide us with many delicious parish dinners for years to come.

The Athletic building and fields are receiving some curb appeal. Have you noticed the new sign?

A fresh coat of paint has been given to Father's office. Thank you painters!

The maintenance shed has received a little "spring cleaning" over the past month. New lighting has been installed, along with shelving for much needed storage.

Thank you to the volunteers who have provided the lawn equipment with much needed repair.

Thank you to Bonacker Farms for disposing of all the yard waste, brush, etc. and for donating the mulch to beautify our church grounds. Please patronize their business for your landscaping needs. They have been very generous to our parish.

Special thanks to Jim Althoff who is always willing to offer his bobcat and dump truck services.

And many, many thanks to all of the volunteers, who are too numerous to mention individually, but have graciously given of their time and talents.

Don't you want to be a part of the fun? We are looking for someone to give the Mary statues a little TLC. There is also a bench with concrete legs and a wooden seat that needs to have the boards replaced. We would love to have your help. Is there something around the campus that you feel needs some attention? Let us know.

Butch 636-274-2665
René 636-274-2284

Debbie 636-274-2601
Tom 636-677-0195



**Father Christopher's Welcome Dinner
(Tonight) Sunday, August 17th, 5 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
Meat and Drinks
(Furnished by the Knights and Ladies Aux.)
Please bring your favorite dish to serve 12
A-H Pasta or Potato
I-Q Dessert
R-Z Vegetable**

PSR Registration

Registration for PSR will be in the cafeteria this weekend, August 16 & 17 after all Masses. We offer PSR classes for Kindergarten through 8th grade. If this is your child's first year with us please bring a copy of their Baptismal record.

Daughters of Isabella Tailgate Sale Saturday, September 20th 8 am to 2 pm (lower parking lot)

Spaces are available at \$10 each. Call to reserve your spot. Clean out your basement, garage, the attic or just things you always wanted to get rid of but were afraid to!!!

To reserve a spot or any questions please call Nancy, 274-1981 or Shirley 376-0092.

**Spaghetti Dinner and
Bluegrass Music Festival
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, August 30, 5 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
Dinner at 5 pm (cost \$6)
Music (featuring Fr. Edward Richard) by
The Ozark Bluegrass Boys
Music starting at 7 pm
(additional \$6 charge)
All proceeds go to The Kenrick Seminarians
For more information please call**

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 18	Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues	Aug 19	Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center No Scripture Study until September Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm, Rectory
Thurs	Aug 21	First Day of OLQP School Boy Scout Leaders Meeting, 6:30 pm, FH
Sat	Aug 23	RCIA Day of Recollection, 8 am, Church
Sun	Aug 24	High School Youth Night, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Angels give wishes
a lift.

Say "yes" to less stress.

Start your day with
a smile, and it'll end
with one, too!

Where hope goes
miracles follow.

You are someone
wonderful!

Stop holding back.
Your dreams deserve
everything you've got.

Boost your luck.
Believe in yourself!

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	Aug 18	8:00 am	Doxie Smentkowski
Tues	Aug 19	8:00 am	Mary Rosecan
Wed	Aug 20	8:00 am	Terry J. Brennan
Thurs	Aug 21	8:00 am	Patrick and David Heller
Fri	Aug 22	8:00 am	Barb Rocchio
Sat	Aug 23	5:00 pm	Leo and Amelia Morrone
Sun	Aug 24	7:30 am	Deceased Members of Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Council #6435
		9:30 am	People of the Parish
		11:30 am	Phil Jung

August 23rd and 24th

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Peggy Mikko, Sandy Munzlinger
7:30 am	Bev Gregory, Ruth Haen
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Vicki De Long
11:30 am	Andrea Lawson, Tom Mattingly

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Margaret Bottchen, Donna Clifton, Shirley Tenny, Pam & Rob Frank, Richard & Denise Ortmann
7:30 am	Mary Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Ann Riley, Dale Robinson, Bob & Kay Simcox, P. Smith
9:30 am	Mary Copeland, Carol Delue, Margaret Gerling, Clay Gregorc, Trish Guethle, Deb Pigue, Maryann Turek, Jo Ann Vess
11:30 am	Glenda Clayton, Debbie Cleek, Jeanette Drier, Ruth Livingston, Joan Ross, Connie Stubits, Denise Witt

Servers

5:00 pm	Lindsey Lakin, A. O'Donnell, Jessica Tarter
7:30 am	Becca Beck, Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad
9:30 am	Katie & Megan Diener, Christine Gregorc
11:30 am	Kyle Berry, Kiersten Hahn, Corey McNeely

Ushers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Bill Clifton, Ken Ganey, Ralph Munzlinger, Ed Riiff, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Jeff Eschbach, Ted Hempen, Jan Hussman, Andrew, Paul & Steve Morlock
9:30 am	Robert De Long, Steve Freihaut, Lee Hoffman, B. Mattingly, Robert Rousseau, R. Wieschhaus
11:30 am	Gary Freihaut, John Holmes, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Al Schulz, David Witt

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word during the summer

Heavenly Dusters

Cathy Morlock, Debbi Stephens,
Chyree de Roode, Kathy Kerr and Joyce Stenger

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