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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week  
Special Collections

Catholic University	\$	272.00
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**New Building Fund**

Lavender Envelopes	\$	2,368.00
Total Received to date	\$	428,418.84

**Offertory**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	11,441.00
Sunday Loose	\$	531.05
Above and Beyond	\$	63.00
Present and Future	\$	633.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,668.05</b>
<b>Offertory Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,500.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**As of September 8, 2008**

Contributions Year To Date	\$	116,379.22
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	125,000.00

**Together We're Better Certificates**

Sales	\$	875.00
Profits for this week	\$	30.60

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

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

**Katie Jennawein,**  
of our community

**Norma Hedrick,**  
mother of Larry Hedrick

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son..."*  
(John 3:16)

Jesus was the perfect steward - giving up His very life for us. None of us can be perfect stewards. Yet, in love and gratitude for all that God has given to us, we can strive daily to give a little more of our lives into God's hands. This is the stewardship journey and it is a journey that brings true joy.

**A word from \_\_\_\_\_**  
**—your Pastor...** This coming Tuesday, September 16th, the parish office will be closed for the day after 10 am. The office staff will be attending the Cardinal Rigali Service Awards at the Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. One of this years' winners of the Award is Ms. Linda Berg of our parish who will be honored for her many years of service to Our Lady Queen of Peace parish. Every year, various lay employees from around the Archdiocese are honored for their work, ministry and service to the various parishes. Congratulations to Linda.

In speaking to various members of the CRHP leadership here in the parish, I have become aware of the very real need to encourage those who have attended previous retreats to consider giving of their time to help with the next set of retreats in the early spring. Both retreat teams, men and women, are in need of volunteers to help them put on the next round of retreats. If you have done a previous retreat you can probably remember how much good it did for your spiritual life - helping you to find that sense of balance in life with so many other things going on. I would encourage you to consider giving that same gift to others with the next round of retreats.

Finally, just a reminder that next Sunday, September 21, we will be having our Town Hall Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This is the annual meeting we will have at which the Parish Finance Committee and I will give you all of the information available on parish finances, future projections, needs which will have to be addressed, the building campaign, etc. This is NOT meant to be a communal gripe session, but rather a sharing of information and the answering of parishioners questions concerning the well-being and future direction of the parish. Please think of your questions before hand. When you enter the building you will be offered paper and pens to write down any questions you have. These will be collected, and put together by category so that hopefully we can answer the same question once instead of multiple times. When we finish our presentations I will take any questions that I can for as long as possible.

Have a great week and God's Peace,  
Fr. PC



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Do You Listen with Both Ears

How do you listen to your teen? Are you multitasking or thinking of your agenda for the day when you are "listening" to your teen? Most of us live a very, very busy lifestyle and have more "to do" than there is time in the day. Slowing down to listen to your teen with both ears doesn't only help improve communication but it will also give you a wonderful opportunity to build a stronger relationship with your teen.

Listening with both ears entails listening with an ear for information and an ear for understanding. It also involves good eye contact when your child is speaking. Try not to interrupt when they are speaking and don't change the subject to your agenda. Your only agenda should be to listen and show you are enjoying spending time with your teen. It is good to respond with empathy after they have finished sharing.

Schedule a special time in each week to spend one on one time listening to each individual child share about their life. Discover what kind of environment helps your teen to relax and feel comfortable with you. Some teens love to go out to eat, some like the outdoors, while others might feel comfortable talking with you while you enjoy a walk together. Taking time to find out what your teen might enjoy validates the importance you have placed on trying to build good communication.

Enjoy the priceless gift of listening with both ears while building a stronger relationship with your teen.

### Crossroads Music Festival

A Catholic Music Festival is being held in Steeleville, MO the weekend of Sept. 26-28. The individual cost of the weekend is only \$35, meals, music and camping is included. If you are a teen and would like to attend with Youth Ministry let us know before September 19th so we can get you the appropriate permission forms and packing list.

Families of any age can also attend this festival and there is a special family rate. For more information go to [www.crossroadsfestival.com](http://www.crossroadsfestival.com).

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. 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.

We meet on Monday evenings at 7 pm in the Cafeteria.

September 15 – A) Q-6: The Saints

B) Q-12: Catholics and the Church

September 22 – A) Q-2: What Catholics Believe

B) C-13: Christian Moral Living

September 29 – A) Q-7: Mary

B) Q-10: Catholics and Prayer



The readings for next Sunday, September 21, are:

First Reading..... Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Reading..... Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel..... Matthew 20:1-16

The generosity of God continues to be highlighted in today's Gospel. We accept God's gifts and try to live in such a way that shows gratitude and a willingness to imitate God's compassion. The message of the parable of the workers in the vineyard is that God's justice is far beyond our understanding. This parable may have been aimed at those Jewish Christians who resented God's call of the Gentiles to salvation.

**Life Focus:** Think about a time when you felt God was unfair.



## Scripture Study

We meet every Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Activity Center. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

**PSR Chili Dinner  
Saturday, September 27,  
following 5 pm Mass**

Mark you calendars for the PSR Fall Festival and Chili dinner! We'll have our famous chili, hot dogs, drinks, desserts and fun for the kids, of course! Save the date so you don't miss the fun!

**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.

**Parish Pride**

The Parish Pride volunteers will have a spot at the Daughters of Isabella Tailgate Sale Saturday, September 20. We have a few miscellaneous items to sell, from house plants to a snow blower that "needs minor repairs". Everything is priced low. We hope to see you at the Tailgate Sale and at the next Parish Pride meeting.

**Hoedown  
Saturday, October 4th  
Everyone is Welcome!**

The Hoedown begins after the 5 pm Mass. It is to thank our parishioners who offer their time and talent throughout the year. Please bring a dish to serve 12, your drinks, lawn chairs, and your family to share hot dogs, brats, chili, music and the bonfire.

- A-H Vegetable
- I-Q Dessert
- R-S Pasta or Potato

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a fun filled evening.



**St. Vincent De Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is an international Catholic organization of lay persons, founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam and his companions. In the spirit of justice and charity, its members seek to help those who are in need.

**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. It's confidential, free and very helpful. 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!

*"abortion  
is a crime  
that kills not only the child  
but the consciences of all in-  
volved."* — Mother Teresa —

**Grade School In Need of:**

The Grade School is in need of a large dehumidifier for the computer lab. If you have one that you would consider donating, please contact Rene', 274-2284.

We are also in need of paper for the printers in the computer lab. Maybe your office has old letterhead paper that is no longer needed. We can also use paper that is blank on one side. If you have any paper donations, please drop it off at the School Office.

Thank You!!!

### **Hospitality Sunday Moved to September 28**

Hospitality Sunday has been moved to September 28 to join our Festival of Ministries. We wish to thank Stephen Ministry for hosting Hospitality Sunday this month. Blood Pressure Screening will be available in the Library after Mass.

### **Women's CRHP March 28th and 29th**

We are forming a team for the next Women's CRHP weekend (March 28th and 29th). If you have been a participant in the past and would like to be a part of the formation team, please contact Mary Luebbert 274-1556, Mary Bowler 677-3530 or Katie Tutass 285-8809.

### **Home and School Selling 2009 Entertainment Books**

Home and School Association is selling 2009 Entertainment Books for \$25 each. The coupon book includes hundreds of dollars in savings including \$25 at Shop N Save. Coupon books are valid until November, 2010. Contact Cheryl, 677-3166, or Rene', 274-2284. Books are also available in the school office.



### **Chicken and Beef Fall Dinner October 19**

The best "finger lickin" Chicken and Beef Dinners will be served right here at Our Lady Queen of Peace. A booth will be set up in the Library selling Crafts and Religious items. Sign up sheets will be available soon (look for them in the bulletin, after Masses and on Stewardship Sunday). Any questions please call Jane 671-1081.

### **Festival of Ministries Coming Soon**

Do you want to meet new parishioners? Do you want to learn how to share your gift of time and talent? We can help!! Come to our Festival of Ministries on September 27th and 28th. It is a celebration of all that we do as a parish family. It is a way to showcase all the many activities in our parish and to invite more parishioners to become involved in these activities. Join us in the cafeteria after all Masses on September 27th or 28th.

### **Deliver Hot Meals to Seniors**

Deliver hot meals to homebound seniors in our area. It's easy to volunteer, all you have to do is be available from 11 am to noon on a weekday. You get to meet some wonderful seniors, they get a hot meal and someone to check on them everyday. For some of them that's the only contact they have. You do not have to commit to doing this everyday. Please call Michelle, 677-4578, with any questions Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm.

**Annual Silver and Golden  
Wedding Jubilee Mass  
Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 pm**

This is a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Robert Hermann, at the Cathedral Basilica. All those married 25, 50 or 50 plus who register before Friday, October 3 will have their names and the date of their wedding printed in a beautiful keepsake program and receive a certificate of congratulations signed by the Bishop. An interpreter will be signing the Mass for those who are hearing impaired. Please call 314-792-7170 to make your reservation.

**"Friends of Priests"**

"Friends of Priest" is again initiating a Prayer Campaign for all Priests and Consecrated Religious. This campaign will begin on Sunday, October 5, and end on Sunday, December 7. There is a booklet in the lobby on the cabinet for you to pledge to pray. The end of October we will send the signatures to "Friends of Priests" and they will be bound in book form for presentation to the Archdiocese at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, December 6, at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

**Sacred Heart (Eureka)  
Annual Fall Festival  
Sunday, September 21, noon to 6 pm**

Featuring delicious Chicken Dinners served in our air-conditioned dining room or available for carry-out. Games for all ages, Raffles, Country Store, Bingo, Funnel Cakes and Bar-B-Que. For more information call (636) 938-5048.

**Seven Days of Inspiration**

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

Your best is better than  
good enough.

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Give someone's dream  
wings. Believe!

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You are worthy of good  
things. Let them  
come your way.

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Stop blaming yourself  
when things go wrong!

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Embrace your wishes and  
wants. They're a part of you.

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You see more clearly when you  
look into your heart first.

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Your strengths outnumber  
any shortcomings!

**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	Sept 15	PSR, 6:15 pm RCIA, 7 pm, Cafeteria Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues	Sept 16	Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7 pm, Activity Center Finance Meeting, 7 pm, Rectory
Wed	Sept 17	OLQP Back To School Night, 3:30—7 pm Preschool Back To School Night, 5:30 pm Home and School Meeting, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Thurs	Sept 18	Boy Scout Adult Leader Meeting, FH Leadership Meeting, 7 pm, Cafeteria Choir, 7 pm, Church
Fri	Sept 19	OLQP NO School
Sat	Sept 20	Daughters Tailgate Sale, 8 am - 2 pm, Cafeteria and lower parking lot Daughters Chili Supper, 2 pm, Cafeteria
Sun	Sept 21	Town Hall Meeting, 6 pm, KC Hall Youth Night, 6:30-8:30 pm, Act. Center

**Please remember in your  
prayers those who are ill**

Norma Nenninger  
Dorothy O'Brien  
Laura Williams  
Glen Helbig  
Maudie Leary  
Ron Williams  
Deborah Norris  
Amy Dwyer  
Carol Bierman  
Vincent Steinman  
Dan Smentkowski  
Bertha Gerling  
Wilma Clark  
Judy Marsh  
Paige McGrady

the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes. To add a name please call the Rectory office, 671-3062.

**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

**Mass Intentions**

Mon	Sept 15	8:00 am	Mary Helen Vanecek
Tues	Sept 16	8:00 am	Anna M. Nolen
Wed	Sept 17	8:00 am	Ferdinand Hluzek
Thurs	Sept 18	8:00 am	Anna M. Nolen
Fri	Sept 19	8:00 am	Mike Crean
Sat	Sept 20	5:00 pm	Jack O'Brien
Sun	Sept 21	7:30 am	People of the Parish
		9:30 am	Gene O'Brien
		11:30 am	Special Intention of Johnson Family

**September 20th and 21st****Proclaimers**

5:00 pm	Peggy Mikko, Sandy Munzlinger
7:30 am	Bev Gregory, Paul Stratil
9:30 am	Helen Salamone, Jo Ann Vess
11:30 am	Judy Janos, Andrea Lawson

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 pm	Larry & Margaret Bottchen, Pam & Rob Frank, Carol Freihaut, Ralph Munzlinger, B. Nenninger
7:30 am	Mary Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Vicki De Long, Ruth Haen, Jan Hussman, Ann Riley, Dale Robinson
9:30 am	Fran Corley, Joanne David, Carol Delue, Margaret Gerling, Barb Perez, Deb Pigue, Sharon Reineri, Maureen Turney
11:30 am	Glenda Clayton, Debbie Cleek, Ruth Livingston, Angie & Tom Ecker, Paul McDonnell, Paula Schroeder

**Servers**

5:00 pm	Lindsey Lakin, Mikaila Mikko, Jessica Tarter
7:30 am	Jackson & Teddy Bjornstad, Jodi Woolsey
9:30 am	Hannah Mraz, Rebecca Pigue, Mary Turney
11:30 am	Kyle Berry, Mary Ostlund, Alex Schroeder

**Ushers**

5:00 pm	Donna Clifton, Ken Ganey, Jerry Sheets, Helen Stewart, Ron Williams, 1 needed
7:30 am	Doug Bjornstad, Robert De Long, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, Larry Lammert, John Nahlik
9:30 am	Gene Corley, Cal & George Flynn, Lee Hoffman, Kent Sturhahn, Ray Wieschhaus
11:30 am	John Holmes, Andy Nappier, Jim Robertson, Al Schuld, David Witt, 1 needed

**NO Children's Liturgy of the Word****Heavenly Dusters**

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

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