

Stewardship

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PHONES

Parish Office	671-3062
School	671-0247
Cafeteria	375-5335

SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASSES

Saturday Evening 5:00pm
(Rosary before Mass-Fatima Prayers included on 1st Sat.)

Sunday	7:30, 9:30, 11:30am
Holy Days	As announced in bulletin
Weekdays	8:00am

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

2nd Monday of each month after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Every Monday evening at 7:30pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First and Third Sunday of the month after 11:30am Mass
Make arrangements by calling Parish Office, 636-671-3062

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

As soon as marriage is contemplated, contact one of the parish priests.

STEPHEN MINISTRY	274-2269
HOLY ORDERS/RELIGIOUS LIFE	314-792-6460
YOUTH MINISTRY	671-0302

SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
258 Envelopes Used

Special Collections

Catholic University	\$	33.00
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New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	1,954.00
Total Received to date	\$	567,550.02

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	10,471.00
Sunday Loose	\$	631.25
Above and Beyond	\$	48.00
First Offering	\$	20.00
Present and Future	\$	126.00
Total Offertory	\$	11,296.25
Offertory Goal	\$	13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of September 14, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	129,594.13
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	146,300.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	1,000.00
Profits for this week	\$	33.92

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

*Absent from the body present with the Lord.
In your kindness pray for the repose of the soul*

James Stephens,

husband of Debbie, father of Nick, Jenifer and Meghan

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

STEWARDSHIP

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus teaches us through His words and through His life that we are called to serve one another. We can serve through our sacrifices of time, talent and treasure. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by giving up some of our time, talent and treasure in the service of God and His Church.

Pastor's Notes



I want to sincerely thank all of those who came to the Town Hall meeting last Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The crowd was smaller than last year, but there were still plenty of questions and I think everyone left with a better understanding of where we are this year compared to last year. One thing that I do have to mention concerning finances is the increase this year in the offertory goal. Due to the Knights needing to address various maintenance needs at their facility, along with attendance being down at the Friday Night Bingo, we needed to withdraw funding from them for this year's budget (\$65,000 last year). Also due to the turmoil on Wall Street this past year we have been told to withdraw any planned funding from the Archdiocese this year (\$22,000 last year). Those changes along with the increase of insurance and other items such as utilities forced us to increase our goal by \$800 per week. We have cut salaries by approximately \$50,000, have cut Rectory costs by about \$5,000, and try to watch our monthly spending as closely as possible. What we are hoping is that everyone will increase their Sunday contributions by just a little bit (\$5) so as to meet our goal and keep the parish operating in the black. Instead of a few making a big sacrifice, we (the Finance Committee) are hoping that everyone will sacrifice just a little.

As we celebrate Stewardship Sunday this weekend please come down to the Cafeteria after Mass to see all of the things going on here at OLQP. This is an active parish with lots of activities and plenty of opportunities to share one's time and talent with the larger community of faith. My thanks to all of you who make so much happen here, may God continue to bless us as we walk the journey.

Peace,
Fr. PC

Additional Revenue Generated By Increasing Weekly Contribution X \$5.00 per family

300 families x \$5/week x 52/weeks per year = \$ 78,000
400 families x \$5/week x 52/weeks per year = \$104,000
500 families x \$5/week x 52/weeks per year = \$130,000



YOUTH MINISTRY

Teaching Moments

In today's gospel we hear about the apostles arguing over who is the greatest. The apostles didn't get that the greatest wasn't about being Jesus "favorite". Jesus recognizes this disagreement among his apostles as a teaching moment. He sits them down and teaches them that Kingdom of Heaven kind of "greatness" is about service to others in total humility. Jesus shows us this perfect humility by his sacrifice on the cross.

As parents, we have the awesome opportunity to teach our teen child about "Jesus" greatness by the way we live our life. Our actions often speak louder than our words when it comes to our teen children. If you are committed to service to God, your family and the community with true humility in your heart you will be teaching your teens what true greatness really is. The next time your teen just "doesn't get it", remember to see this as an opportunity for a teaching moment. When we respond to our teens with love instead of anger we are serving them with humility filled with love. Enjoy the many teaching moments parenting affords us.

Thanks So Much

Last weekend 16 of our teens participated in the Venture Crew's annual Fall Fun Rally. The youth went mud caving, wall climbing, horseback riding, played volleyball, and went to a dance. Wow, they all had a blast. Eleven of the youth also camped for the weekend and we learned how to wash our hair under a water spigot in the field, how to cook outdoors, and appreciate the gift of an outhouse. Thanks to our leaders and chaperones, Luke Gronemeyer, Don Self, Julie & Dan Miller and Lori Carbone. Remember anyone in high school is welcome to join our Venture Crew.

See you at our Youth Night
this Sunday, September 20
in the Bear's Den from 6-8pm

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

Stewardship Awareness Sunday Pastoral Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although today the Archdiocese of St. Louis marks its 9th annual celebration of Stewardship Awareness Sunday, for me it is my first opportunity to write to you about stewardship.

During my short time here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, I have already seen that the people of this Archdiocese are good and generous people. I have been overwhelmed by all that you have given and all that you have accomplished. For that I am most grateful.

Yet in their pastoral letter on stewardship, the US Catholic Bishops remind us that, "*At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will.*" Today, I am asking each of you to consider whether Jesus might be calling you to take one more step forward in your spiritual and stewardship journey.

Stewardship begins by opening our hearts to God's will for us. To know God's will for us, we must spend time with God. We all need to give time each day to be alone with Jesus in prayer. Make a stewardship pledge to find more time for prayer.

During your time in prayer thank God for all the many blessings and gifts that He has given to you. Then ask God what He wants you to do with those gifts right now, right here, in this time and in this Church. Is there some service or some sacrifice that you can offer? Can you step forward and volunteer in your parish community? Can you increase your financial support?

I am not asking you for more money or more time. I am simply asking you to pray so that you will know what God wants you to do with the gifts He has entrusted to your care. As individuals and as families, we all have some prayer, some service or some sacrifice that we can give. If you hear Jesus calling you to do more, please do not hesitate. Our Church greatly needs the gifts that God is counting on you to give.

May your faithful stewardship bring peace to your heart and joy to your life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Archbishop Robert J. Carlson

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, September 30
From 1:00pm - 8:00pm



Special Ministers of the Eucharist

When we receive communion, we are celebrating our rising from the dead. We are telling God each and every time that we wish to share in life everlasting.

Father presides over the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Eucharistic Ministers have the privilege of bringing that miracle to the people. They are directly linked to their impressions of this miracle. It is something great and beautiful. A heart filled with great love and joy will show to all those you are ministering, as well as touching those around you, that they may truly taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

Training is held normally once a year unless there are changes. When you are scheduled for this Ministry – remember it is a commitment that was made to serve the Lord and His people.

Bible Study

Monday, October 5th

1pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Father Don will lead the study on the Book of James for 6 weeks. Everyone is welcome! Please bring your bible, a notebook and a pen.

Scripture Study Update Begins September 22

Until Fr. Beighlie is able to return and start up Scripture Study, there will be a group of parishioners who will meet on Tuesday nights from 7 to 8:30pm in the Field House and use the insert in the bulletin for next weeks readings as their topic of discussion. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to join us.

Hospitality Sunday

Join us Sunday, September 20, after Mass for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship in the Cafeteria. We wish to thank Stephen Ministry for hosting Hospitality Sunday this month.

This is a great opportunity to connect with friends and meet some of our new members.

**Blood Pressure Screening
Seasonal Flu Shots
Sunday, September 20
after all Masses in the Library**

Paper Recycle News Thank you

Thank you for recycling and helping to keep the earth green!!!! Recycling decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change and also helps sustain the environment for future generations. Remember that we are getting money from things that we would just throw away. We have recycled 35.72 tons to date this year, saved 107.16 cubic yards of landfill and saved 146,523.44 KWH of energy.

Sixth Annual Ladies Advent Tea

Our date is scheduled for Sunday, December 6th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. More information will follow, but now is the time to start planning your themes and who will grace your tables!

At this time I would like to invite anyone who has in the past been involved with the Tea planning and arrangements, or anyone who would like to help make this another beautiful, fun event to contact me.



Please call Roseann, 636-376-2331, or email rorobin1951@yahoo.com. Once a team is established, we will set up organizational meetings.

Peace Pantry

Thank you all for your generous support. It is needed in these trying financial time. However the most urgent need right now is for new volunteers. We have needs at these times:

Mondays	8am to 1pm
Tuesdays	8am to 1pm
Wednesdays	8am to 1pm 5:50pm to 8pm
Thursdays	7:30am to 1:30pm

1st Saturday and 3rd Wednesday Sales
(we need people the day before to set up, the day of the sale to assist at the sale from 7am to 2pm, then to put things away from 1pm until done)

Please call the Peace Pantry, 636-285-0934, Monday thru Thursday from 8am to 1pm and ask for Connie or call 314-607-4097 and talk to Gene.

Anyone with a little time to spare - retirees, stay at home Moms and Dads, Grandparents, etc. are eligible to apply.

Join us in doing God's work for our neighbors.
May God Bless You,
Peace Pantry Staff

OLQP School News



Did you know . . .

- The kindergartners heard the story, "Tattlin' Madeline", and learned the difference between "tattling" and "reporting"?
- The 2nd and 4th graders are pairing up for Enrichment class and will be "prayer partners"?
- The 8th graders are learning how to calculate mass, volume and density? At first, the concept and math was challenging, but they worked really hard and are now doing these problems with more ease.
- Standardized testing for students in Grades 3, 4, 6, and 8 begins on Monday, September 21? Please keep our students in your prayers.

Liturgy for Children Sunday, October 11

Liturgy for Children (same as Liturgy of the Word for Children) will be starting again on October 11th. This is a wonderful program for the children and spiritually rewarding for the volunteers. Parents, please think about giving your time so that we can offer the Children's Liturgy every week. If you are interested, please contact Mary, 274-2698.

Mary Mattingly

St. Vincent De Paul

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

In praying with and for others in times of need, we strengthen the bond between God, ourselves and others, a bond that is stronger than any sorrow or affliction we could experience on earth. All calls and sessions are confidential. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

**PSR Chili Supper
Saturday, September 26
after 5pm Mass
The proceeds from this
fundraiser is used to purchase
Bibles for 6th grade PSR students.**

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic

The 17th Annual Fall Picnic at Sacred Heart Parish in Festus-Crystal City will be held on Sunday, September 27 from 11:30am to 6:00pm. Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef Dinners will be served buffet style. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12 and 5 and under are free. There will be game booths for adults and children, Bingo, Crafts, Silent Auction and more. We will have a Pro-Life booth and Fredbird from the St. Louis Cardinals will be there from 1:00 to 2:00pm. Entertainment for the whole family including DJ Tim Pigg from 12:30 to 5:00pm. Come join the fun at 201 Brierton Lane, Festus/Crystal City, MO.

**2009 Archdiocesan Red Mass
Sunday, October 4th**

Members of the law profession are invited to the 2009 Archdiocesan Red Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Robert Carlson at the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd. on Sunday, October 4th, at 10am, followed by a reception at Boland Hall. Red Mass refers to a Mass celebrated annually for judges, prosecutors, attorneys, law school professors and students and government officials. If you have any questions please call the Catholic Center, 314-633-2212.

Seven Days of Inspiration
Take one a day...
and feel great all week!

There is so much
to love about you!

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If you listen, you'll  
hear opportunity knocking.

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You can go
the distance.

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Make today a good one  
for you and someone else.  
Smile!

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All it really takes to
succeed is two little
words: "I Can"!

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You deserve the  
very best.

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A happy surprise is
headed your way!

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	Sept 21	PSR, 6:15-7:30pm RCIA, 7pm, Field House Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church
Tues	Sept 22	Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center
Wed	Sept 23	All School Mass, 8am, Church Athletic Association Meeting, 7pm, FH
Thurs	Sept 24	Choir, 7pm, Church
Sat	Sept 26	Strategic Planning Meeting, 8am-noon, Cafeteria PSR Chili Dinner, after 5pm Mass, Café.
Sun	Sept 27	Youth Night, 6-8pm, Bear's Den

Mass Intentions

Mon	Sept 21	8:00am	Vincent Steinman
Tues	Sept 22	8:00am	Kathy and Randy Kershaw
Wed	Sept 23	8:00am	Dorothy O'Brien
Thurs	Sept 24	8:00am	Poor Souls
Fri	Sept 25	8:00am	Alice Nahlik
Sat	Sept 26	5:00pm	Mike Crean
Sun	Sept 27	7:30am	Robert Crean
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Ruth Brooks

September 26th and 27th

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Larry Bottchen, Sandy Munzlinger
7:30 am	Vicki De Long, Roseann Robinson
9:30 am	Lee Hoffman, Tom Mattingly
11:30 am	Carol Freihaut, John Holmes

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	Donna Clifton, Bev Gregory, Peggy Mikko, Ralph Munzlinger, Barb & Joe Nenninger, Shirley Tenny
7:30 am	Carl & Patsy Boyer, Ruth Haen, Jo Jahnsen, Dale Robinson, Bob & Kay Simcox
9:30 am	Dale Andrews, Margaret Gerling, C. Gregorc, Trish Guethle, Jan Hussman, Ann Riley, Richard Rousseau, Nancy Wilfong
11:30 am	Debbie Cleek, Angie Ecker, Denise Ortmann, Lynette & Patrick Rawlins, Len Reinhardt, Denise Witt

Servers

5:00 pm	Bailey Ginger, Lindsey Lakin, Ashley Marks
7:30 am	Andrea Brown, Kaitlyn Robertson, Dylan Vancil
9:30 am	Christine Gregorc, Marissa Krieg, Jake Randall
11:30 am	Johnny Gibson, Corey McNeely, Gary Nemece

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill Clifton, Arnie Lohbeck, Mike Luebbert, Don Reno, Jerry Sheets, Helen Stewart
7:30 am	Gerald Bachmann, Robert De Long, Jeff Eschbach, Wally Freihaut, Larry Lammert, John Nahlik
9:30 am	Butch Mattingly, John Nahlik, Benny Slodkowski, Kent Sturhahn, Larry Whitworth, Lloyd Young
11:30 am	Gary Freihaut, Kevin Huss, Paul McDonnell, Jim Robertson, Alex & Paula Schroeder

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill

- Dave Mills
- Larry Bottchen
- Margaret Bottchen
- John Gardner
- Trudy Keane
- Robert Stehlin
- Melvin Blocklinger
- Louise Gunter
- Mary Brooks
- Jo De Witt
- Jackie Nappier
- Mary Brooks
- Fr. Beighlie
- Tracy Creighton
- Mary McFarland
- Wayne Thome
- Cliff Brandt
- Catherine McCombs

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.

OLQP Web Site!!
www.olqpparish.org
 submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
 Deadline Tuesday at 4:30 pm
 Inserts - Monday at noon



Mary Jo Dawson,
 Mary Ann Whitecotton,
 Angie Tarter,
 Debbie O'Donnell
 and Carol Delue

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