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SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week
259 Envelopes Used

New Building Fund

Lavender Envelopes	\$	3,145.00
Total Received to date	\$	570,695.52

Offertory

Sunday Envelopes	\$	11,175.00
Sunday Loose	\$	558.93
Above and Beyond	\$	12.00
Present and Future	\$	10.00
Total Offertory	\$	11,755.93
Offertory Goal	\$	13,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

As of September 21, 2009

Contributions Year To Date	\$	141,350.06
Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	159,600.00

Together We're Better Certificates

Sales	\$	1,395.00
Profits for this week	\$	38.86

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

A camera was found on the school playground. Call the Parish Office, 671-3062, if you think it is yours.

STEWARDSHIP

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41

Our Lord's comment about the simple gesture of giving a drink of water is a reminder of how Jesus taught that we would all be judged at the end of time. *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."* Matthew 25:35. Our service and sacrifice to our parish and the greater Church allows us to care for Jesus when He is hungry, thirsty, ill or in need.

Pastor's Notes 

Next weekend we have the Annual Hoe Down. I missed this annual tradition last year due to being out of town for a wedding. I understand this to be a thank you celebration for all of the parishioners who are involved with any of the activities that happen here around the parish. That being the case, I assume that this probably draws a huge crowd. My thanks to the Parish Council for putting this on for OLQP.

Fr. Beighlie is continuing to recuperate at the Lazarist community of the Vincentian Fathers in South County. He is walking daily, seeing his doctors, having blood work done regularly, is hoping that he will be allowed to start driving in about a week and the hope is that he will return by early November. Please continue to pray for his recuperation.

Peace,
Fr. PC

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**Special Angels at Work Again
Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!**

We would like to say thank you to the angels who put storm doors on the Parish Office. WOW!!!! They are terrific and greatly appreciated. You will be remembered in our prayers.

Jan and Linda

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

Helen Hazeman,

mother of Carol Freihaut

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

Slow Down Don't Move So Fast

As parents, it is important for us to occasionally stop and assess how well our family is communicating.

Is there a lot of yelling or shouting in the home?

What do you do when someone is yelling at you? We usually shut down or fight back. That is not the recipe for good communication. Yelling is appropriate to warn someone of danger and to cheer at a sporting event. Take advantage of the many opportunities parenting affords us to encourage our teens, teach our teens, and to listen to our teens. Healthy communication strengthens relationships while poor communication tears down relationships.

Is there a lot of running from one activity to another?

Most of us would answer yes to this question. Every family will have schedules that need to be kept. Remember that family time needs to be a priority in our schedules.

How often do you laugh as a family?

Having a "good" laugh together is a great stress reliever and communication builder. It is important to remember to laugh with family members and not "at" them.

Enjoy the awesome gift of family!

Thanks So Much!

Thanks to our amazing worship band. They gave an awesome performance at our first Coffee House Night on Sept. 18th. Thanks also to those who donated delicious items and thanks to those who purchased them. Thanks to everyone who attended the evening. It was a fun evening of music, shared talent and wholesome fun.

Sunday, October 4th

The high school youth will not meet on Sunday evening October 4th in the Bear's Den but will participate in the Pro-Life Chain from 1-2 pm in front of the OLQP fence followed by fishing at a local farm. Look in your Fall Youth Ministry Newsletter for the permission slip or call Terry for more information.

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

**Aluminum Collection next weekend,
October 3rd and 4th. Thanks for your support.**

"Friends of Priests"

Friends of Priests is initiating a Prayer Campaign for all priests, deacons, seminarians and consecrated religious. This campaign will begin on Sunday, October 4 and end Tuesday, December 8.

All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray 10 Hail Mary's each day from October 4th to December 8th.

Friends of Priests will have the prayer pledges bound in book form to be presented to the Archdiocese at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, December 5th, at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

The forms to sign your pledge are on the cabinet in the vestibule (gathering area).

Peace Pantry

I would like to be more specific about our request in the bulletin the last two weeks.

Each week I will describe a task where we need help and pray that some of you will respond.

- Mondays from 8am to 1pm in the Pantry task #...

 1. Sort all food received since Friday and put it in its proper place. This takes 2 or 3 people about 2 hours to complete.
 2. Accept and sort material donations from over the weekend. Such as clothes, shoes, books, kitchen ware, etc. This takes 2 or 3 people about 4 - 5 hours to complete.
 3. Stock shelves in the food area when necessary. This varies widely according to supplies and food received since Friday. It involves removing some items from shelves and replacing with whatever is to be given out that week. We could use 2 people for about 2 hours.

More explanations of jobs will follow in the next few weeks.

Please pray about your neighbors needs and call the Pantry, 285-0934, to volunteer your time.

God Bless,
Gene Corley



On Monday, September 28th, bring your brown bag lunch to the meeting at 11:30am in the Knights of Columbus building. Hope to see you there.



Music and The Soul

Without a doubt, one of the greatest and most spontaneous expressions of our oneness with God is our music. We sing when we're happy and we sing when we're down or grieving. We are given to moments of improvisational singing or playing. Sometimes we repeat familiar melodies as if they are friends who afford us great solace in times of trial. These same friends help us experience and give song to those great moments of joy that come our way.

Many of us are touched by the sound of an orchestra or the heartfelt singing of a soloist or choir. These musical experiences are a testament to our ability to feel, to empathize and to transcend our earthbound existence. It is this ascent that music in worship is meant to achieve. The text of our hymns and anthems give poetic voice to our otherwise inadequate language.

God, I'm sure, has given us these musical talents and abilities to bring us into a deeper, more humble acknowledgement of our dependence. There is in scripture the admonishment to not put our lights under a bushel but on a lamp stand so that all might see. It is with this caveat that you are invited to share your gifts of music with the congregation.

It matters not whether you play an instrument or have the gift of voice. It matters whether you share these gifts or not. In rebuttal to the denial of functioning musical ability, Fr. Joe Kempf said, "God gave you that voice and He deserves to hear it". Remember that there are many places in which you may musically participate. Where one may feel that individually our efforts may fall short of a desired effect, it is in the collectivity of our efforts that strength in numbers bears much fruit.

Bob Ellison

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.



Parish Corner

There is no organization for this weekend. Please watch the bulletin next week to see who will be in the spotlight for the Parish Corner.

Hoedown

Saturday, October 3rd
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. The parish supplies hot dogs, brats, chili, music and the bonfire.

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

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

St. Vincent De Paul How Do We Care?



We give advice, money, food and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated... We are members of St. Vincent de Paul.

Stephen Ministry

In acknowledging God's closeness in the midst of suffering, we help ourselves and others see that God loves and cares for us in good times and in bad. We learn that our burden is lessened as we share it with God and others. To learn how you can receive care please call Margaret, 274-2269. All calls and sessions are confidential.



God bless you!

A Note From The Principal

Hello from our grade school family...

Our classes are well under way and we are fast approaching mid quarter (October 2nd). As we begin the month of October our first thoughts are of the many saints we celebrate throughout the month, especially our patron, The Blessed Mother. The grade school students will participate in a "Living Rosary" on Wednesday, October 7th, 2- 3pm in Church. Please join us if you can!

Next Sunday, October 4th, is our Sunday Children's Liturgy, at the 9:30am Mass. Each year our kindergarten class learns about and celebrates the Feast of the Guardian Angels on October 2nd. The Feast of the Guardian Angels is a century old feast/tradition that reminds us we all have a "Spiritual Presence" in our lives that God has blessed us with. Join our "little angles" along with their 8th grade big brother/big sister for this Mass.

Just around the corner on Saturday, October 10th, is the "Harvest Moon Dinner Auction". What a fun night!

A special thanks to Tom and Kim Lakin and ALL those who help make this fundraiser a success. This is the biggest Home and School fundraiser each year which supports and benefits all of the children of our parish. Tickets are on sale in the vestibule (gathering area) after all Masses.

On Tuesday, October 13th, the faculty and staff will be McDonald's employees from 4 - 7pm. It's our annual OLQP McDonalds Night. The Home and School Association receives a generous percentage of the proceeds that night. Come enjoy a Big Mac and help us raise much needed money for the school. Be sure to mention OLQP when ordering.

There are a number of other activities throughout the month of October:

- Walk A Thon for Juvenile Diabetes...October 16
Two of our third grade students have this disease. We will walk in support of them for this very worthy cause.
- Trunk or Treat, October 23...rain date October 30
- All School Mass, celebrating the Feast of All Saints...October 30
- Who Wants To Be A Saint.. October 30

Check out the October Newsletter in the vestibule (gathering area) for more information on these activities.

"I Know Something Good About You"

I recently was stopped by one of our Cafeteria Ladies who told me "something good" about 2 of our eighth grade girls; every day since school began Taylor Layton and Caitlyn Stephan have gone to the Cafeteria

Ladies and thanked them for "making their lunch". What an awesome example of kindness and respect and a thoughtful way to live. These young ladies inspired a concept we plan to use throughout this school year. "I Know Something Good About" will be a feature each week in our Newsletter commending students who make such efforts to be kind and respectful. If you know of a "kindness" that you think deserves recognition please contact the school office, 671-0247, and let us hear from you.

Wouldn't this old world be better,
If folks we meet would say, I know
Something good about you, and then
Treat us just that way.

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,
If each hand clasp warm and true,
Carried with it this assurance,
"I Know Something Good About You"!

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant
If the good that is in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall!

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we'd praise the good we see
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

author unknown

Debbie Clark

Thank You!!!

Thank you to everyone for all your thoughts and prayers. I know they helped Jim stay strong throughout his 2 year battle with cancer. Our special thanks to Father Christopher, Father Don and Deacon Paul for the beautiful Mass. Thank you to Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Gansmann and the Choir for the amazing music. Thank you "office staff" for your guidance and support during our difficult time, and last but certainly not least a heartfelt thanks to the luncheon people for the wonderful work they do. Our entire family truly appreciated your donation of time and talent.

Our family is so fortunate to belong to a Parish that gives so much love and support. We are truly blessed.

Thank you,
The Stephens Family

23rd Annual Harvest Moon Auction

Tickets now on sale!!!

\$35 per person - includes dinner, open bar, wine on table and your bidding number.

Tickets will be sold after each Mass or you can contact Lisa Berry, 274-6015.

Thanks for your support!!

Stewardship Cards

Service and Sacrifice, Can You?

If you missed our Festival of Ministries last Sunday you may still return your card. The yellow Stewardship Cards should be returned by October 4th. You may place your card in the box in the vestibule (gathering area), in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Additional cards are available on the table in the vestibule.

OLQP School News



Did you know . . .

- The 6th, 7th, & 8th graders have been working on graphing in Math class?
- The 6th graders had retreat days with Mrs. Ostlund?
- The 4th graders are studying the Beatitudes and are learning ways to live out the Beatitudes?

OLQP school is collecting Box Tops, Best Choice, Tyson A+, Home Team (Fast Fixin' & Fast Classics), AmeriGas School Days Receipts, and drink pouches-- NOT BOXES --(must be rinsed and dry), old cell phones, and used inkjet and toner cartridges. The goal is to raise \$3,000.00 by collecting the above items. Once the goal is met, all students will be rewarded for their recycling efforts. We continue to collect Nestle Pure Life labels and Campbell's labels. Please help us by putting your labels, etc. in the container in the vestibule (gathering area) of Church. Thank you!

Paul VI Institute Workshops

Paul VI Institute will be offering two one day workshops this fall.

- 10/10/09 - Catholic Medical Moral Catechesis Workshop
- 10/14/09 - Catechism II: Catholic Sacramental and Theological Workshop

For more details or to register for these workshops please go to www.archstl/paul6.

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!

Nothing can change
the love people
feel for you.

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Something hard is  
about to get easier.

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Let yourself have
an adventure.

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The help you give  
gives so much hope.

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This day, this hour,
this minute, this breath -
each is a wonderful gift.

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Work hard, but  
play more.

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You are amazing!

Calendar of Events

Mon	Sept 28	PSR, 6:15-7:30pm Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting, 6:30-8pm, Cafeteria RCIA, 7pm, Field House
Tues	Sept 29	Rosary for Peace, 7:30pm, Church Devotions after 8am Mass Quilters, 9am - 3pm, 6 - 8:30pm, Activity Center Scripture Study, 7 - 8:30pm, Field House
Wed	Sept 30	Eucharistic Adoration, 1-8pm, Church
Thurs	Oct 1	Choir, 7pm, Church
Sat	Oct 3	Hoe Down after 5pm Mass
Sun	Oct 4	1st Sunday Breakfast after all Masses, Cafeteria Children's Liturgy during 9:30am Mass Pro Life Chain, 1pm, by the Highway

Please pray for those who are ill

- Debbie Stokes
- Johnny Gibbs
- Nicole Grimwood
- Ray Wagner
- Martin Ponder
- Joe O'Brien
- Lynn Guy
- Bill Clifton
- Delaphene Meyer
- Derek Bequette
- Henry Geerdes
- Dave Mills
- Larry Bottchen
- Margaret Bottchen
- Trudy Keane
- Louise Gunter
- Jo De Witt
- Jackie Nappier
- Mary Brooks
- Fr. Beighlie
- Tracy Creighton
- Mary McFarland
- Wayne Thome
- Cliff Brandt

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.

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

Mass Intentions

Mon	Sept 28	8:00am	Poor Souls
Tues	Sept 29	8:00am	Msgr. Robert Muesenfechter
Wed	Sept 30	8:00am	Helen Krieg
Thurs	Oct 1	8:00am	Poor Souls
Fri	Oct 2	8:00am	John Harness, Sr.
Sat	Oct 3	8:00am	Special Intention-Pro Life
		5:00pm	Patrick Heller
Sun	Oct 4	7:30am	People of the Parish
		9:30am	Dorothy O'Brien
		11:30am	Garnell Klobe

October 3rd and 4th

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00pm	Pam and Rob Frank
7:30am	Bob and Kay Simcox
9:30am	Dan and Kim Horn
11:30am	Daughters of Isabella

Proclaimers

5:00pm	Larry Bottchen, Peggy Mikko
7:30am	Ken Bohnert, Frieda Siebel-Spath
9:30am	Margaret Gerling, Helen Salamone
11:30am	Daughters of Isabella

Servers

5:00pm	Kim Hesselmeier, A. O'Donnell, M. Turnbull
7:30am	Teddy & Jackson Bjornstad, Hanna Osborne
9:30am	Jodi Woolsey, Hannah Mraz, Jessica Queen
11:30am	Melissa Esch, Elizabeth Fritts, Dylan Robb

Ushers

5:00pm	Don Brooks, Donna Clifton, Ken Ganey, Ralph Munzlinger, Jerry Sheets, Ron Williams
7:30am	Doug Bjornstad, Carl Boyer, Ray Brune, Larry Lammert, Dale Robinson, Jerry Smith
9:30am	Gene Corley, Terry Filicsky, Ray Graf, B. Mattingly, Sam Pierceall, Ben Slodkowski
11:30am	Daughters of Isabella



Cathy Carley,
 Marie Strayhorn,
 Debbie Maloney-Reeves,
 Nancy Wilfong
 and Carol Delue

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