

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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September 29, 2013



PASTOR

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ASSOCIATES

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Parish Office

671-3062

School

671-0247

Cafeteria

375-5335

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening

5:00 pm

(Rosary before Mass - Fatima Prayers included on 1st Saturday)

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Holy Days

as announced

Weekdays

8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for prayerful

Adoration the last Wednesday of each month from

1:00 to 8:00 pm.

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday after 8:00am Mass

ROSARY

Monday through Friday after 8:00 am Mass

For vocations 2nd Monday of month after 8:00 am Mass

For peace every Monday evening at 7:30 pm

Before 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday evenings

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First and third Sunday of the month after 11:30 am Mass

Make arrangements by calling Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday

4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

Welcome to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

Registration forms may be found on our website (olqpparish.org/parishregistration.htm), in the Church lobby or you may stop by the Parish Office to fill one out. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents' home or graduated from high school, you need to re-register. Please help us keep our records accurate.

Upcoming OLQP Parish Events

2013	
September	
S/S 28-29	Fall Festival
October	
Sat 12	Harvest Moon Auction
Fri 25	Trunk or Treat
November	
Wed 13	Personal Finance Seminar
Wed 20	Personal Finance Seminar
Thur 28	Thanksgiving
December	
Mon 2	Blood Drive
Sat 7	Advent Retreat
Sun 8	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale
Mon 9	Immaculate Conception
Sat 21	Parish All Day Confessions
Wed 25	Christmas
2014	
March	
Sun 16	Red Hat BINGO, KC Hall
April	
Sat 12	Parish All Day Confessions
Sun 20	Easter
May	
Sun 4	First Communion
Wed 7	Confirmation
June	
Sat 14	OLQP Picnic



Do I Smell BBQ?

Our Fall Festival continues today. Makes plans to drop by this afternoon to dine on Pork Steaks, Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken and more. Carry outs are available, but better yet, enjoy a BBQ dinner in the Church Hall and then relax and try your hand at some games in the Beer Garden outside with Deacon Paul and OLQP BBQ master chefs! I think this might be the beginning of our version of Oktoberfest.

KUDOS

I want to acknowledge the efforts (and results) of Mr. Bob Ellison and our choir. Every time I hear them sing, I thank God for the blessing that they are. Their singing adds so much to the celebration of the Mass. This is especially noticeable at funerals, when family and friends of the deceased, often in grief, do not have the heart to sing. Even in moments of sadness our choir adds such a solemn beauty. This is just one example of how parishioners share their talent and time in service to the parish community. If you have been blessed with a beautiful voice or the gift of music (or if you can carry a tune) why don't you consider joining our choir? Talk to Mr. Bob Ellison after Mass and become part of the fun.

~ fr. mike

Parish Activities

Mon	Sept 30	PSR, 6:15–7:30 pm RCIA, 7:00 pm, Parish Office
Tues	Oct 1	Perpetual Devotions after 8 am Mass Quilters, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Wed	Oct 2	Bible and The Mass, 7:00 pm, Cafeteria
Thur	Oct 3	Daughters of Isabella, 7:30 pm, Cafeteria
Sat	Oct 5	First Saturday Mass, 8:00 am Beer and Wine Tasting, 6:00 pm, Cafeteria
Sun	Oct 6	1st Sunday Breakfast, serving after 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses, Cafeteria Senior Youth, 6:00–7:30 pm, Cafeteria and Cafeteria meeting room



Deacons: Serving You...Since A.D. 33!

Please Support Next Weekend's
Deacon Formation Collection
October 5th and 6th

Did you know that the first Christian martyr, St. Stephen, ordained at the hands of the Apostles as one of the first seven deacons, lived and died proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ? In the last four decades, hundreds of men have proclaimed the same Gospel with their own lives, lives of loving service that have in turn changed countless other lives for the better. Called by Christ to minister to the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our Deacons are preaching God's Word to us, praying fervently for us, and caring compassionately for us each and every day. And each year, many men discern that same call and begin the process of formation that, God willing, leads to ordination as Deacons. You can help support these men as they discern God's will in their lives. Deacon formation in the Archdiocese relies heavily on the support of this year's collection next weekend, October 5th and 6th. Please be as generous as possible.

Youth Council News**Thanks**

☺ Thanks to everyone who helped us collect \$1,142.36 for St. Patrick Center during the Confirmation Youth Box City collection on September 7th and 8th.

☺ Thanks to everyone who donated to our monthly aluminum can collection you helped us raise \$54.

☺ Thanks to the 20 junior high youth who helped clean up after the PSR Chili Supper and who stayed for the Glow in the Dark games and Bonfire. Thanks to our chaperones for this event.

Youth Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 1st

Youth Council meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm. It will be held in the classroom on the lower level of the school building.

High School Youth Group

Youth Led with Adult Support

Sunday, October 6th, at 6:00 pm

All high school youth are invited to join us on the first and third Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Cafeteria followed by snacks and games until 8:00 pm. Parents are invited to join a faith sharing group while your son or daughter is at Youth Group.

The Purpose of Parish Councils

The purpose of the Parish Council is to represent the laity in advising the pastor on matters that concern the parish. The council discerns what needs to be developed within the parish to make it more faithful to what God is calling it to be, and councils the pastor, providing guidelines for implementing parish ministries. The council enables the laity to participate in the total vision of the parish by setting a mission statement, parish policies, goals and objectives by counseling the pastor by group discussion and consensus.

Prayer

Pray in a new way, pray in an old way, explore your daily prayer routine. Prayer is a powerful tool. We often pray when we are scared or concerned. We find it easy to pray when we need something. In fact, petition prayers are the most common found in the Bible. Sometimes we remember to pray in thanksgiving. This week, think about the times and ways you pray, but also think about the ways and times you do not pray. Prayer doesn't always need to be reciting a standard prayer. Just spend 5 minutes a day in conversation with God, or offer a specific task in your work week as a prayer.

**Beer and Wine Tasting
Saturday, October 5
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

In appreciation for all you do for the parish, the Stewardship Committee will sponsor a beer and wine tasting on Saturday, October 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Light appetizers and soft drinks will be served, along with an ice cream bar for the children. Come enjoy some social time with your fellow parishioners.

**SVDP Youth
Thank You!**

The St Vincent DePaul Youth group sends out a huge "THANK YOU!" to everyone who purchased mums, and made donations to our parish St Vincent DePaul Society. Together, we raised much needed funds that will help people of our community struggling to make ends meet. May God bless you for all the good you do. We hope you enjoy your flowers!

**Join us for the Pro-Life Chain
Sunday, October 6th, 12:30-1:30 pm**

All parishioners are invited to join together for the Pro-Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th, from 12:30-1:30pm. We hold Pro-Life signs and pray a rosary in front of the fence on the edge of our parish property. We will gather near the parish entrance at 12:30 pm. Churches from the east coast to the west coast are participating in the Pro-Life Chain to be a public witness and to storm heaven for help in protecting all human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

**Grief Support "Seasons of Hope"
Begins October 19, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

OLQP Parish will host "Seasons of Hope", a unique support group for the bereaved. This program, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer reflection and sharing our faith. The next six week session begins Saturday, October 19, from 9:30 to 11:30 am. If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact Joan Ross, 636-677-3278, or Judy Holmes, momholmes@hotmail.com.

This program is open to all parishioners and the general public. There is no fee to attend but donations to help defray the cost of materials would be appreciated.



**27th Annual Harvest Moon Dinner & Auction
Saturday, October 12, 2013**

Tickets are \$35, the entire amount is due at the time of purchase.

If you have any questions or need additional ticket information, please contact Joyce Beck, 314-303-8134.

For auction donation information, please contact Phyllis Kenney, 636-677-4364.

Thank you for your continued support!

OLQP Big Ticket Raffle

Have you brought your Big Raffle Ticket yet? Tickets are available in the Parish Office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and after all weekend Masses at the Scrip table. Your chance of winning the grand prize is 1 in 150!!



Pro Life

“Abortion is the least regulated invasive procedure in the country. Many states do not require that a mother be fully informed about abortion, its potential risks, and alternatives - something required for every other medical procedure performed in this country”.

Carol Tobias, National Right to Life News, Summer 2012

Great Adult Education Opportunity

Paul VI Institute of Catechetical and Pastoral Studies, offers college level courses to adults pursuing a greater understanding of the Catholic Church, will be accepting registration for spring classes. The faculty is drawn from many excellent Catholic academic institutions that grace our Archdiocese.

The institute is named in honor of Paul VI who led the Church in the challenging task of implementing the renewal of the Second Vatican Council and of preserving the faith handed down from the Apostles. Paul VI is really one of the St. Louis area's hidden Catholic treasures, many Catholics still don't know much about the institutes 35 year history of providing Catholic doctrine, scripture, liturgy and spiritually.

The institute will offer courses at various Archdiocesan parishes, Cardinal Rigali Center and online. For information visit our website: www.archstl.org/paul6 or call our main office, 314-792-7450.

BINGO
Every Friday Night
Knights of Columbus Hall
Doors Open at 4:30 pm
Bingo starts at 6:45 pm
Everyone welcome!

We would like to thank Hely Heating and Air Conditioning Co.

for advertising in our parish bulletin. Because of their generosity we do not pay for our bulletins to be printed. Please patronize our advertisers and thank them for supporting our parish.



St. Vincent De Paul

Our main source of revenue comes from donations. Help us help our own needy. Thank you for your donations and continued support!.

CATHOLICISM SERIES

THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME

The first 5 episodes of the 10 part series will be presented this fall.

Beginning on Monday, October 28, – 2 showings in the Cafeteria

9:00 – 10:30 am and 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Answering the call for the new evangelization this multi-media, educational program reveals the truth, beauty, and goodness of the faith in an unprecedented way.

Oct. 28 - Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man

Nov. 4 - Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus

Nov. 11 - The Ineffable Mystery of God: Which Nothing Greater can be Thought

Nov. 18 - Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God

Nov. 25 - The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure

"The most important media project in the history of the Catholic Church in America"

George Weigel, Biographer of Blessed John Paul II

First Friday Vigil - October 4, 2013

We invite you to attend the First Friday and First Saturday Vigil services that will be held at the following locations:

- Ascension Church 230 Santa Maria Dr., Chesterfield
Holy Mass on Friday 8:30 pm
- All Saints Church 6403 Clemens Ave., University City;
Holy Mass on Friday 8:30 pm
- St Matthias 796 Buckley Rd. St Louis 63125
Holy Mass on Friday 8:00 pm
- St. Joseph Church 1435 E. 1500th, Fowler, IL
Holy Mass on Friday 9:00 pm

The Vigil is sponsored by the Alliance of the Two Hearts under the auspices of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For more info, please visit our website at: www.ath-stl.org or call Ruby Casino, 314- 283-8950 or AHFI 314- 338-5045.

Faith Community Annual Coat Drive

Faith Community Church, our neighboring Church across Highway 30, is once again sponsoring the Coat Drive. Containers will be placed in the Cafeteria entrance and School Office. Please drop off any "gently used" or new coats beginning Monday, September 23rd, through December 14th. Coats will be available at Faith Community Church free of charge the weekend of November 16th and then again on Wednesdays and Saturdays until Christmas from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please consider this an opportunity to help our neighbors who need assistance. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph (Imperial) 8th Annual Crafter and Vendor Fair Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Looking for Crafters and Vendors to host a booth!
Exhibitors indoor space is 8x8 (\$40)

*electric is \$5 extra - table and two chairs \$5 extra
No refunds after October 1

For more information and an application please contact Carolyn Swarm:
carolynswarm@aol.com or 314-440-0451

Seven Days of Inspiration

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

Day 1

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well!

Day 2

There is no more beautiful song than the one in your heart.

Day 3

A strong positive attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug.

Day 4

A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition.

Day 5

Happiness is only a smile away!

Day 6

From the minds and mouths of children, we learn life's greatest truths!

Day 7

Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way.

Parish Office email
parishoffice@olqpparish.org
OLQP Web Site
www.olqpparish.org
submit articles for bulletin
olqpbulletin@yahoo.com
Deadline Friday at 4:30 pm
(9 days before publication)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is
Wednesday, October 30,
from 1:00 – 8:00 pm.

Come visit with Jesus. In the stillness of the sanctuary,
in the Presence of Christ, offer your heart.

One-Second Sermons

If you can't see the bright side, polish the dull side.

Kind words make good echoes.

Life is short, pray hard.

The best things in life aren't things.

No God, no peace. Know God, know peace.

Life is a measure to be filled, not a cup to be drained.

When you're green with envy, you're ripe for trouble.

The tongue weighs practically nothing,
but few can hold it.

We stand tallest when we stop to help others.

Forbidden fruit creates many jams.

The best way to have the last word is to apologize.

Setbacks pave the way for comebacks.

If you are what you should be, you will set the
world ablaze. Pope John Paul II

May God bless your days and all that is in them!

The value in persistent prayer is not that He will hear
us...but that we will finally hear Him.

Prayer is one of the best free gifts we receive.

There is no cost but a lot of rewards.

May you always walk with angels!!

Our Gifts to God and Parish

762 registered members
216 online, loose and envelopes
(average for 9-8-13 to 9-22-13)

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Special Collections

Catholic University	\$	2.00
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New Building Fund to date	\$	762,494.81
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Offertory

Sunday envelopes	\$	32,131.56
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Sunday loose		1,860.00
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Parish Enrichment		762.00
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Total Offertory	\$	34,753.56*
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Offertory Goal	\$	13,200.00
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***total for weeks (9-8 to 9-22)**

As of September 23, 2013

Contributions Year to Date	\$	149,255.50
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Projected Year to Date Budget	\$	158,400.00
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Scrip Gift Cards

Sales	\$	6,545.00
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Profits/Tuition Reduction	\$	311.45
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(Totals for 9-9 to 9-23-13)

Script gift cards are available in the Parish Office from
8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and every
weekend after Mass.

Stewardship**Start With Prayer**

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during
your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but
now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.*

Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."

Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was
good and He gave it to **all** mankind for us to enjoy.
However, over the years we have created a chasm
between those who have great gifts and those who do
not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own
generosity we must bridge that gap between those who
have much and those who have little or we may find
ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Please pray for those who are ill

(parishioners are in bold)

Audrey Hastings	Paul McDonnell
Ray Wieschhaus	Alice Aubuchon
Leonard Hirtz	Greg Hirtz
Glenda Clayton	Ellen O'Brien
Fran Mills	Wally Freihaut
Danielle Enghauser	Jan DeClue
Anna Ade	Robert Brand
Maria Webb	

Vernon Brinker, brother of Bob Brinker
 Carol Swanson, mother of Scott Reimer
 Joe Fischer, friend of Ben Slodkowski
 Mary Jane Konrad, mother of Maria Webb
 Allen Chott, nephew of Judy Mottert
 Peggy Bauer, sister of Katie Tutass
 Joe Politte, brother-in-law of Ken DeClue

~those serving in the military, the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes.
 To add a name please call the Parish Office, 636-671-3062. Names will be removed after three weeks or as space permits.

Mass Intentions

Mon	Sept 30	8:00 am	Warren and Bernice Dierks
Tues	Oct 1	8:00 am	Art Schobe
Wed	Oct 2	8:00 am	John Harness, Sr.
Thurs	Oct 3	8:00 am	Reverend Paul J. Kersgieter
Fri	Oct 4	8:00 am	Agnes Leifeld
Sat	Oct 5	8:00 am	Special Intention
		5:00 pm	Kevin Ganey
Sun	Oct 6	7:30 am	People of the Parish
		9:30 am	Jim Vess Sr.
		11:30 am	Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella

October 5th and 6th

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm	*needed, *Bev Gregory, 5 needed
7:30 am	7 needed
9:30 am	7 needed
11:30 am	7 needed

* You are responsible to clean the vessels after Mass

Proclaimers

5:00 pm	Joe and Barb Nenninger
7:30 am	Scott Reimer, 1 needed
9:30 am	Jo Ann Vess, 1 needed
11:30 am	2 needed

Servers

5:00 pm	Gabby Anderson, Amanda and Allison Kohne
7:30 am	Cameron and McKenzie Beck, Alyssa Block
9:30 am	Gabrielle Lucas, Sara Osborne, Noah Sudholt
11:30 am	Jesse Mose, Zach Schmidt, Sarah Marting

Ushers

5:00 pm	Bill and Donna Clifton, Bart Heinzer, Jeff Heibeck, Pat Hoskins, Dave Mills
7:30 am	Tim Webb, Jerry Terry, Tom Mattingly, Doug Bjornstad, Steve Morlock, G. Bachmann
9:30 am	Terry Filicsky, Ray Graf, Butch Mattingly, Sam Pierceall, Jeff Queen, Tom Broadbent
11:30 am	Cristina Duncan, Jennifer Younkings, G. Freihaut, Becca Mose, Jim Robertson, Al Schuld

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.”
 — *Mother Teresa*



Pray for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul
Mary Vornberg, sister of Charlie Trimble
Edward Krshul, husband of Alice



October 4
 Theresa Haug,
 Mary Copeland,
 Ed Kelemen
 and Darlene Allmeroth

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle C**



THEME: “Guard the good treasure entrusted to you.”

Time moves on and we get caught up in the mundane life of the ordinary world. Can we see God’s presence in the world around us? Like the apostles, do we ask our God to increase our faith? Like Habakkuk, do we bemoan the situation of our world and the task God has for us? Today’s readings remind us that our faith is a treasure, a treasure that enables us to live our life with God, to live it fully. We are called again to care for this treasure – and to use it.

THE READINGS:

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Among the prophets, Habakkuk is unusual. It seems likely that Habakkuk was active in the last days of the Kingdom of Judah. He may have been a contemporary of Jeremiah. What makes him unusual is that, relying on his special relationship with God, a relationship he never doubts, he complains to his God about the evil he sees around him. His prophetic words arise out of the expectation that if things are not right in the world, God will – and should – make them right. The complaint and expectation of Habakkuk are statements of faith, faith that he brings to his life in the world as he knows it, faith that grows out of a long tradition of understanding God’s will for the world to promote justice and the good of all. It is a faith that realizes human limitations and relies on God to care for us and make things right. Habakkuk treasured his faith and lived it.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Through the laying on of hands and anointing in baptism, all of us share in Jesus ministry to teach, to sanctify and to rule, to be priest, prophet and king. The Second Letter to Timothy addresses Timothy as a minister of Jesus Christ with the reminder to enliven and live the gift received by his ordination, a gift we all share through baptism. The gift is the ability to live our faith through love even in the face of persecution or any other set of dire circumstances. Through faith, our treasure is the Holy Spirit dwelling within us, God’s spirit that enables us to be strong, to live in God’s presence, to work for His will in whatever situation we find ourselves. Our treasure is to affirm God’s presence and guidance with us at all times, to live our partnership with our God in the mundane world.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:5-10

The Gospel reading comes from Luke. Over half-way through the Gospel, over half-way through the story of Jesus' ministry and all that the apostles have shared with Jesus, they plead with him, "Increase our faith!" And isn't that our plea? Yet Jesus answers them with a strange sounding story. How does comparing the apostles to servants who can only expect to be treated as servants answer their request for an increase of faith?

It is human nature to want to know that we are on the right track. It is human nature to want to know that the things we do make a difference. Here, we have the disciples who have been following Jesus, carrying out His mission and ministry, asking for an increase of faith. Faith in what? I would suggest that Jesus' response is directed to that human desire to know that we make a difference, that what we do matters.

And that carries with it a desire to be recognized. Yet faith, real faith, affirms that God is in our midst, that He is working in us and with us to bring His light and love to the world no matter what we see around us. Our task is to live our faith and believe that God is working to make a difference in the world, to do this without needed concrete approval and affirmation, to do this in the trust that it is God who is, in His way, accomplishing His will for the world.

We have a treasure. We are gifted with faith – faith in the presence of God in our midst. On our journey, like the apostles before us, like Habakkuk, like generations of believers, we affirm God's presence and love and guard and live our gift. That gift is faith, not concrete evidence, but reliance on the consistency of our God.

- **FOR REFLECTION:**

What is my treasure? What do I hold most dear? How do I care for the people and possessions that are a value to me? Do I spend the same energy on my life of faith?

- What is my view of the world around me? Do I see problems? Do I expect God to act to make things better? Do I really believe that He will? In all this, what do I believe God wants of me?
- What is my role to teach, sanctify and rule? How do I carry out these roles? Do I carry out these roles? How do I view my baptism? Is it something I received once and for all or is it a life-long call to fully live by faith by living the roles of Jesus?
- What are my doubts? What would I really mean if, like the Apostles, I asked God to increase my faith? What is it I want to know?
- Can I really believe that God is with us, working in our midst? Do I find God to be consistent or arbitrary? How do my expectations of God impact my life in this world?

