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October 23, 2011

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SCHEDULE OF 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
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

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 314-223-8751
YOUTH MINISTRY 314-566-8363
Shhhhhhhhhhh (The Sounds of Silence)

Over the past several months I have received a growing number of complaints from parishioners about the loud talking in church before Mass starts. The complaints seem to focus on people who arrive in church early and use the time to visit with friends while others are trying to pray and prepare themselves for Mass. Of course, visiting with friends and neighbors is part of what we do as a community when we come together. But there is a time and place for everything. **What I ask is that we refrain from continuous conversations with friends in church before Mass starts and maybe use that time to talk to God about the state of our spiritual life.** Fellowship can take place after Mass is over. If you are unable to sit in silence for a little while before Mass, please move to the lobby or go outside to visit with friends. I have to admit that sometimes I am as guilty as anyone else with talking in church and so it is something that we all have to work on.

**On Monday, October 24, we will enjoy our meeting and brown bag lunch at the Knights Hall beginning at 11:30 am. Hope you can join us.**

Fr. Mike
The third graders have been studying how landforms, water, weather, and climate impact the lives of people who live in different areas of the country.

The fourth graders have been studying about conscience. They learned that it is a good practice to examine their conscience before, during, and after a decision is made.

Did you know that the fifth graders serve the school by trimming the excess off the Box Tops, Campbell’s, and Best Choice labels? Thank you, 5th graders, for all your help with fundraising this year!

A BIG THANKS to everyone who helped with and attended the Harvest Moon Auction!!!

Retreat for our 7th & 8th Grade Youth
Do you want a fun weekend away from home, celebrating friendships and our Catholic faith? Join us for a retreat at Camp Trinity in New Haven, MO, Saturday, Dec. 3 – Sunday, Dec 4. Our worship band will lead music and our high school youth will be group leaders. The cost of the retreat is $30, all meals are included. More information will go home at school and PSR.

Wednesday Evenings
Now that some of the fall sports are winding down please put our high school Youth Nights on your calendar. Anne Shannon and Mark Corio are leading us in the Theology of the Body series. The youth who have been participating in this program are really enjoying it. It is not too late to join us for this series on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 8pm in the Bear's Den.

Can Collection
First Full Weekend of the Month
Thanks to Mr. Ken Bohnert for his faithful donation of time, talent and trailer for the past decade to help us raise money for Youth Ministry. 95% of all the money raised is given for scholarships for our events. The other 5% goes for miscellaneous items. Thanks to you for donating your precious metals and aluminum cans. (Please remember no plastics, trash, metal or glass.)

Terry Ostlund, Youth Minister
314-566-8363
Peace Pantry Collection
October 22nd and 23rd

- Chicken or Beef Broth
- Ketchup, Mustard
- Corn Muffin Mix

Thank you for your support.

Parish Corner

Every week a different organization is featured in the bulletin.

Communion to Shut Ins
Eucharistic Minister welcome the opportunity to share the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist in home with those who cannot attend Mass. We can be reached through the parish office, 636-671-3062.

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Queen’s Craft Day
Thursday, Oct 27

Please join us the last Thursday of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Cafeteria Meeting room. We will learn the art of ‘iris folding’ holiday greeting cards.

Please contact Sue Syers, 314-974-6587 or smoothsue@sbcglobal.net if you are able to attend.

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes meet weekly at 7 pm in the Cafeteria meeting room.

All parishioners or guests are invited to sit in on any of our sessions when the topics being discussed might interest them.

For any questions or further information please call Deacon Paul, 314-954-0378, or email deaconpaul@olqpparish.org.

Schedule:
Oct. 24 - Catholics and Church
Oct. 31 - No Classes - Halloween
Nov 7 - The Sacraments
Nov 14 - The Sacrament of Baptism
Nov 21 - The Sacrament of Confirmation
Nov 28 - The Sacrament of Eucharist
Dec 5 - The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

St. Vincent De Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society exists to assist those in need. Do you know of a parishioner in need of temporary assistance? Please call the Parish Office, 636-671-3062, and leave a message.

BINGO
Every Friday Night
Knights of Columbus Hall
Doors open at 4:30 pm
Bingo starts at 6:45 pm
Hope to see you there!

Proclaimer Workbooks

Proclaimer Workbooks for 2012 (year “B”) are available for all proclaimers in the rear of the Church lobby. Please pick one up as soon as possible so additional books can be ordered as needed. Donations of $12 to help defray the cost of the new Liturgical Pew Cards for the revised liturgy are welcome in the envelope provided.
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**After School Care Program**
The After School Care Program is looking for any extra soccer balls, basketballs, kick balls, side-walk chalk, bubbles, or any other outdoor games that you would be willing to donate to us. At this point in time, the children are playing tag and playing on the playground. We are also looking for a VCR or a DVD/VCR combo that you may not be using. It is going to be cold and getting dark shortly and we will be stuck inside. All items can be dropped off in the cafeteria (please mark “after school care” on any donations). Any questions please contact Stephanie Schwantner, 636-671-2919. Thank you in advance for your donations.

**“Protecting God’s Children” Class**
**Wednesday, October 26**
OLQP will be sponsoring a “Protecting God’s Children” Class on Wednesday, October 26, from 6 to 8:30 pm in the Cafeteria. This is especially important for young parents, new kindergarten parents, or new parish members who are interested in volunteering, coaches and helpers with the Athletic Association. In general anyone who will be a volunteer and working with the children of Our Lady Queen of Peace must attend this class and have a background check.

To register please call Pat, 636-671-0247, or email Pat.hoskins@olqpparish.org.

**RELIGIOUS ITEMS NEEDED...**
Religious Items, Small Statues, Religious and Spiritual Books. We will have a Religious table at our Fall Dinner. All proceeds from this sale will go to the Parish. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or please call Carol, 636-285-4450, to arrange pickup. May God bless you for your generosity.

**Human and Spiritual Growth:**
**An Assagioli Personal Growth Retreat.**
Do you ever wish you could improve your interactions with others in both your personal and professional lives. The good news is that the Franciscans at Il Ritiro Retreat Center can help. Set in the beautiful surroundings at Il Ritiro, the retreat focuses upon the works of Roberto of the Jungian school who has dedicated his life on helping others develop their potential. It is not a therapy workshop but rather a practical program that helps us understand roles and relationships better, strengthen one’s true self identity, develop desired qualities and a method of centering oneself in one’s spiritual center. Please consider this highly valued program. The cost is only $195.00 if you pre-register now [$225 after October 28, 2011] starting at 7 pm Friday evening, November 4, through 1:00 pm Sunday, November 6, 2011. To register, or to get further information, call 636 274-0554. Space is limited so please call right away to reserve your spot.

**Craft/Vendor Fair Canceled**
The Craft/Vendor Fair that was scheduled for Saturday, November 19, has been canceled. At the Fall Dinner, November 13, we will have tables in the Cafeteria meeting room with religious items and the crafts the Queen’s Crafters have been busy making, for sale with all proceeds going to the parish. SVDP will also have a table with items for sale and those proceeds will go directly to St. Vincent de Paul.
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Can You Help With OLQP Volunteer Wish List
The following projects are things that need to be done here at OLQP, and we’re looking for qualified volunteers to work with Deacon Paul to complete them. For any questions or information, call Deacon Paul, 314-954-0378.

**Electrical:** Relocate and install lighting, conduit and flex cabling for 3 way switching in church basement storage area.

**Carpenter:** Install shelving in boiler room.

**Landscaping:** Install interlocking block wall at right rear corner of office building.

**Misc. Repair:** Install sealant on concrete ramp and handrail at the rear of the office.

If you signed your Stewardship card for any of the above skills, “you’re qualified”.

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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__________
email address_______________________________

Please circle one: New Registration Address or phone number change Moving out of parish

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

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Today is a gift that God gives.
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Your life makes a difference.
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Congratulate someone. It feels good.
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You can be someone’s angel.
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With hope, there’s nothing you can’t overcome.
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The richest man on earth cannot buy serenity. But it can be yours for free.
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Let your heart dance!

Pray and give generously

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Eucharistic Adoration
Our next Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, October 26, from 1:00 – 8:00 pm. Come visit with Jesus. He is waiting for you in the Eucharist. His love flows from Him, saturating you completely. In the stillness of the sanctuary, in the Presence of Christ, offer your heart. See what He does with it.

OLQP Parish Email List
Subscribe to our Parish Email List and receive:
- Parish News
- Event Calendar & Reminders
- Death Notices
- Holy Day & Holiday Mass Schedules
- Event Cancellation Notices
- Urgent Messages
- And so much more!
It’s easy and safe to subscribe and unsubscribe.

This email list is for parochial use only and will not be sold or shared with anyone!

Go to www.olqpparish.org and submit your name and email address in the form on the bottom of the home page
OR
Email your name and email address to: frbeighlie@olqpparish.org

Our Gifts to God and Parish Last Week

Special Collections
- Permanent Diaconate $ 85.00
- World Mission Sunday $ 10.00

New Building Fund
- Lavender Envelopes $ 3,831.00
- Total Received to date $ 710,354.89

Offertory
- Sunday Envelopes $ 9,299.00
- Sunday Loose $ 721.00
- Above and Beyond $ 20.00
- All Souls $ 25.00
- Present and Future $ 35.00
- Total Offertory $ 10,100.00
- Offertory Goal $ 14,000.00

Thank you for your generosity.

1,180 registered members
205 Envelopes used this week

As of October 23, 2011
- Contributions Year To Date $ 184,753.15
- Projected Year to Date Budget $ 224,000.00

Scrip Gift Cards
- Sales $ 1,1660.00
- Profits/tuition reduction $ 74.62

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

Stewardship
Start With Prayer

“You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.”
Matthew 22:37

Love calls for action. When we love someone, we want to be with them. We want to do special things for them. We want to give to them without counting the cost. Do we show our love for God in these ways?
Parish Activities

Mon  Oct 24  PSR, 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
             RCIA, 7 pm, Cafeteria meeting room  
             Rosary for Peace, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues Oct 25  Devotions after 8 am Mass  
             Quilters, 9 am - 3 pm, 6 - 8:30 pm  
             “History Class”, 7 pm, Cafeteria meeting room
Wed Oct 26  Eucharistic Adoration, 1 - 8 pm, Church  
             Youth Night, 6 - 8 pm, Bear’s Den  
             “Protecting God’s Children” Class, 6 pm, Cafeteria
Thur Oct 27  Queen’s Crafters, 6:30 pm, Cafeteria meeting room  
             Fall Bible Study, 7 pm, Rectory  
             Choir Practice, 7 pm, Church
Sat Oct 29  Knights of Columbus Meat Shoot, parish grounds
Sun Oct 30  Children’s Liturgy during 9:30 Mass, Cafeteria

Mass Intentions

Mon  Oct 24  8:00 am  Nancy Childs Family
Tues Oct 25  8:00 am  Teresa Ottiger  
             Deceased Family and Friends of Arnie & Joyce Lohbeck
Wed Oct 25  8:00 am  Victor & Josephine Blecha
Thurs Oct 26  8:00 am  Dale Robinson
Fri Oct 27  8:00 am  Oscar Buchheit
Sat Oct 28  5:00 pm  Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary #6435  
             9:30 am  Lloyd Young  
             11:30 am  People of the Parish
Sun Oct 29  7:30 am  Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary #6435

October 29th and 30th
Special Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 pm  Camden, Bev Gregory, Peggy Mikko, Ralph Munzlinger, *Barb Nenninger, Shirley Tenny, *Katie Tutass
7:30 am  *Mary Bjornstad, Ken Bohnert, *Andrea Lawson, Michael & Joyce Ruopp, Marie Strayhorn, Linda Weber
11:30 am  Angie & *Tom Ecker, *Carol Freihaut, Margaret Gerling, Dan & Kim Horn, Denise Witt

You are responsible to clean the vessels after Mass

Proclaimers

5:00 pm  Barb & Joe Nenninger
7:30 am  Vicki De Long, Richard Ortman
9:30 am  Bruce Gallion, Nora Suhovecky
11:30 am  Mary & Tom Heeley

Servers

5:00 pm  Rachel Cundy, Annie Lakin, Ashley Marks
7:30 am  McKenzie Beck, Jordan Duff, S. Otzenberger
9:30 am  Joey Scanga, Zach Schmidt, Bridget Turney
11:30 am  Connie Constantz, Corey McNeely, Gary Nemec

Ushers

5:00 pm  Bill & Donna Clifton, Ken Ganey, Ben Slodkowski, Helen Stewart, Ron Williams
7:30 am  Gerald Bachmann, Carl Boyer, Wally Freihaut, Ted Hempen, Steve Morlock, I needed
9:30 am  Tom Broadbent, Tim Diffey, Al Jensen, Tom Mattingly, Jeff Queen, Ralph Schulteiss
11:30 am  Don Brooks, Kevin Huss, Don Reno, Jim Robertson, Al Schulz, David Witt

Please pray for those who are ill  
(parishioners are in bold)

Wayne Thome  Ray Wieschhaus
Alice Nava  Bob DeGuni
Margaret Bottchen  Ann Bevard
Jan Schulteiss  Lenore Burns
Larry Lammert
Tim Jahnsen, brother of Kevin Jahnsen
Carston Smith, infant grandson of Phyllis Smith
Rachel Preston, granddaughter of Lynette Rawlins
Holly Smith, daughter of Lynette Rawlins
Jim Rawlins, husband of Lynette Rawlins
Louise Gunter, mother of Lynette Rawlins
Haylea Lynn McDowell, infant
Bob Dostal, brother-in-law of Dave and Deanna Block
Allen Chott, nephew of Judy Mottert
Brandy Fallon, friend of Christine Janos
Larry Stay, friend of Christine Janos
Donald Ray McCowen, cousin of Christine Janos
John Snyder, friend of Jeff Littrell
Buck Thomas, husband of Donna Thomas
~those in the military, 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.

Church Cleaning  
Diane Yocom, Susan Whitworth, Joanne David, Helen Stewart and Joan Thompkins
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
   Cycle A

THEME: Practice what you preach.
As the Season of Ordinary time draws to a close, our
attention is focused on how we live, what progress we
have made in living our faith as members of the believing
community throughout the liturgical year. We are asked
to consider again that now, today, is the moment of
salvation and that how we live now, the choices we make
in the present circumstances of everyday life matter. We
are asked to consider whether our life with God goes
beyond empty words to be a full commitment of life for
the Lord, a commitment of life that expresses itself in our
willingness to share that love with others.

THE READINGS:
FIRST READING: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10
The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet
Malachi. Malachi is the last of the prophetic books and
derives from a time after the return from Exile, after the
rebuilding of Jerusalem and restoration, however
moderate, of the Temple. While earlier writings from the
Post-Exilic period centered on restoration and rebuilding,
for the Book of Malachi, these tasks have been
completed.
The life of the people of Israel was essentially changed in
the Post-Exilic period. Kingship would never revive and,
without kingship, prophecy passed away. From the
restoration into New Testament times, Israel remained a
subject people – subject to the Persians, the Greeks, the
Romans. What independence they had, what identified
them as a distinct people, revolved around their religious
life and, here, the priests emerged as the leaders of the
Post-Exilic community. It’s probably a great over-
simplification, but the life of Post-Exilic Israel can be
understood, loosely, in terms of a separation of “church
and state.” Still, the priests maintained their position of
influence by working with and compromising with secular
powers. The people could advance in business and
status by compromising with their worldly overlords. In
worship, in proclaiming loyalty to the covenant God, in
teaching the will of God for His people, priests and people
alike proclaimed one thing, but in practical matters they
lived differently. The last gasp of prophecy in Israel was
a challenge – practice what you preach.

SECOND READING: I Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13
The second reading is taken from Paul's First Letter to
the Thessalonians. Again, I Thessalonians is the most
positive and thankful of all Paul's letters. Paul’s
relationship with the believing community in Thessalonika
is a clear demonstration of what life in the believing
community can be. There is a jubilation in the sharing of
faith and a commitment to others in the community so
that no one – even Paul – relies on position or status for
personal gain, but everyone strives not only not to be a
burden but to contribute to the well-being of others in the
community. Paul and the Thessalonians adhere to the
message of Malachi.
They live their lives in such a way as to support themselves (it is argued that Paul, on his missionary journeys, supported himself by working as a tent-maker), and bring the Gospel message to bear on how they live together within the community. They do not compromise their religious values for the sake of success in the world and they don’t use their positions within the Christian community for the sake of personal gain. They practice what they preach.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 23:1-12**

The Gospel reading from Matthew is another example of Jesus’ teaching on how to live the common life. Initially, it might be tempting to see Jesus’ words as presenting a contrast between the old order of Judaism and the new way of Christianity, but then we have to remember that He is speaking to His disciples, instructing them how to live together in the community of faith.

With human nature being what it is, there is a drive in all people for recognition. Everyone wants to be taken seriously, to be appreciated. In any group or organization – even in families – there is a drive to attain a certain status, to have our contributions recognized, to seek an advantage because of who we are and what we do. Yet, consistently in the Gospels, Jesus’ call to others to be His disciples is a call to service, not a call to fulfill ambition and be recognized. It is largely irrelevant who makes the biggest contribution to the Sunday collection, who volunteers the most hours on church projects, who gives the most engaging homilies. It’s not about us, it’s about Christ being able to use us for the good of all people. Within the community of faith, there is a need, not to tell others what they should be doing, but to emphasize what together we can do. Leaders lead not by words but by example. We are, according to the teaching of Jesus, on a common journey; we may have different roles to fulfill, but all those roles are roles of service. Like all who have gone before us in the story of God being present to people in the world, we need to practice what we preach.

**FOR REFLECTION:**

- In what ways do I live my daily life in the recognition that “now is the moment of salvation?” How do the choices, even the simplest, that I make in everyday life matter?

- With Malachi, the prophetic voice in Israel passes away. God has spoken all He needs to speak through His prophets. What, in my life, has run its course? How has God spoken all He needs to say to me in this? Do I listen?

- What changes have occurred in my life? How do I need to embrace those changes? How do I embrace change and remain constant in the things that really matter?

- How do I live the model of Paul and the Thessalonian community in my parish life? What aspects of that model of community life do I need to work on?

- Are there areas in my life where my words and my actions do not match? How does answering Jesus’ call to be a disciple place on me the responsibility to make my actions match my words?
Our Lady Queen of Peace
Fall Dinner

Sunday, November 13th
Serving Noon to 6:00 pm

Fried Chicken
Smoked Pulled Pork and Pork Loin Dinners
Dinners include: Choice of two sides
(Mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, green beans
or slaw, roll, dessert and choice of drink -
lemonade, iced tea or coffee)

Adult Dinner - $9.00
Child’s Dinner - $3.00
(12 and younger)
Chicken rings (4) or hot dog, fries and drink
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Have a beautiful day!  
Linda