

If today you hear the voice of the Lord
harden not your hearts



Mass Intentions

- MON., 8/2 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Jacob Sieber & Tom Patton (Family)
- TUE., 8/3 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Anthony Bracha (Samaritans)
- THU., 8/5 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Bob Walde (Morning Group)
- FRI., 8/6 - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**
8:00 A.M. - John Valleriano (Altar Rosary Society)
- SAT., 8/7 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Betty Weber (Florence Marsh)
5:00 P.M. - Patricia Marron (Family)
- SUN., 8/8 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 A.M. - For all those who volunteered for our dinner
10:30 A.M. - The Parishioners



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,507.00 (375 envelopes mailed and 156 envelopes received) and loose, \$2,167.70. Children's offering, \$15.73. Average gift of envelope users: \$16.07. Second collection for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart \$1,495.37. **And also from our children . . .** "I helped my Dad by drying the dishes and he washed . . . I bought something for my sister . . . I learned the hoola-hoop . . . I spent time with my Nana . . . I helped set the table . . . I gave some vegetables to my neighbor . . . I helped my Mom . . ."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$32,490

Pledged to Date: \$63,315

195% of Diocesan Goal

Amount Received to Date: \$41,217

255 contributors = 64% of Parish

The "300 Club" winner for last week was **The 55+ Club, #234**, for \$100. Congratulations! This was week 50 of our drawings. The end of the year banquet is scheduled for **Saturday, August 14th** and we will be giving away an additional \$1000 since this is the 10th year of the "300 Club." So we will be giving away **\$3,375** that night! Hope you can attend and good luck to all!

There are some "300 Club" numbers available for the next year. If anyone would like to purchase one, please call Jean Hurney at 382-6516.

The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are for the intentions of **M. Mildred Munsch Reith** from her Family, and for Lois, Emilie and Leona on the occasion of their birthdays from Dave and Mary Beth Jacobs.

The Week Ahead

- MONDAY** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 11:30 a.m.
- TUESDAY** Altar Rosary Society's summer outing begins at 5:00 p.m. today.
- FRIDAY** First Friday communion calls today.
- SATURDAY** First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bible Quote: "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." *Luke 12:15*

* *Altar Server Picnic* is Thursday, August 12th at Waldameer Park and Waterworld! This day will begin with 8:00 Mass. If you have not signed up, please call the rectory ASAP! * Confirmation candidates and their parents are to meet with Pam Davis by September 1st. Please call Pam at 382-7256 to schedule your meeting. * Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 12th and Monday, September 13th. Do you love young adults or children? Do you want to learn more about your faith? Would you consider **teaching** Religious Education? Or **helping** a classroom teacher? Give Pam a call at 382-7256.

"*Test your Catholic Knowledge*" - The portion of the church wherein the altar is located is called (a) rectory; (b) sanctuary; (c) palace. Write your answer along with your name and phone number on a piece of paper and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing.

JoAnn Elwell performs a great ministry to our parishioners by sending out cards to those who are ill, to families who have recently dealt with the death of a loved one, and to those who may simply need a cheery note. If you would like to help her in this ministry, just give her a call (382-8765). **If you have extra cards that might be sent to people, please drop them off at the church office so we can give them to JoAnn.** Thank you.

We will have sign-up sheets at the doors of the church next Sunday for all those in the parish (men and women) who might like to be part of the **funeral dinner ministry**. We are beginning a brand new list of volunteers—cooks, cleaners, set-up—to help at these dinners. You can imagine how appreciated and valuable these dinners are to those families who are coping with the death of their loved one. It's a great ministry we can offer! We would like to establish a few teams of people and then rotate them for each funeral. One would then need to help out maybe once a month or so! Please consider volunteering to help out.

Monday of this week (August 2nd), we will have **exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from after the 8:00 Mass until 11:30. Use this graced opportunity to come and place your prayers and intentions before the Lord in personal and quiet prayer. You can write down any prayer requests on the slips of paper in the sanctuary this weekend and that basket will be placed near the monstrance on Monday. It will remind us who are able to be there to pray for you . . . and remind you who are able to come to pray for one another.

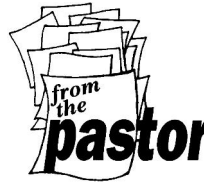
In just a few weeks the **Samaritan Thrift Store building** will be finished. As you go through your closets, please save the items that are in **good condition**, especially children's clothes, for the store. We will also be accepting small household items. Drop off dates will be announced when the building is finished.

This Friday is the **First Friday of August** and the Eucharist will be taken to our parish homebound. Please keep them in your prayers. Saturday is the **First Saturday** of the month and Mass will be celebrated at 8:00. Please try to attend.

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Cody Slevin Kary Grieser	Bill McMahon	Vince Pisani, Kristen Bazylak, John & Tuny Laufer, Tom & Mary Donegan	Paula Greco (c) Mary Donegan Bob Russell Tuny Laufer Tom Donegan (a)	Vince Pisani
SUN	8:00 AM	Nicholas Novosel Christine Gilligan	Helen Biemer	Barb Irwin, Diana Conroy, Lori & Jim Harrison, Bob & Paula Hilton	Ken Novosel (c) John Treacy Rich Starn Bob Harrison (a)	Diana Conroy
SUN	10:30 AM	Evan & Justin Sobieski	Sandy Ragozine	Marlene Gross, Barb Daube, Peg & Kevin Jacobs, Tim & Pat Kaider	Ed Pieszak (c) Mark Sobieski Dave Perfett John Meyerhoff Joe Arnett (a)	Pat Taylor



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:
AUGUST 1, Belle Murray; **AUGUST 2,** Jim McCarney;
AUGUST 3, John Brandis, Adam Novosel, Brittany
Pretoka; **AUGUST 4,** Audra Brown, Meg Hilla;
AUGUST 5, Michael Chechak, Bill McMahon, Bill
Miles, Garrett Miller; **AUGUST 6,** Lisa Mullen, Larry
Porter, Taylor Ryden; **AUGUST 7,** Zachary Fox. **ENJOY YOUR
DAY!**



OUR PARISH DINNER IS TODAY FROM 11:30-6:00. RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE BASKETS, GRILL, AND GAS CARD CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DINNER. THERE WILL BE INSTANT BINGO AND A 50/50 RAFFLE AS WELL. This is a major fundraiser for our parish, so please TRY to attend—bring your families and friends and neighbors. Come and experience the hospitality of OLQA—and a delicious meal. Take-outs are available and there is also a DRIVE-THRU for your convenience. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. The menu includes roast beef or chicken, potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, bread, butter, beverage, and home made pie for dessert. Come and support the parish!

Fr. Arnett

The **second collection** next weekend will be for the people of **Latin America**. The bishops of the United States have asked us to take up this collection as a sign of our solidarity with the church there. Please be as generous as you can be. God bless!

Fr. Dave DeLuca of the **Missionaries of the Sacred Heart** wanted me to thank the good people of OLQA for your kind generosity and hospitality shown him last weekend as he joined us in prayer for the annual mission appeal. In fact, he said, “On a scale of 1 to 10, OLQA’s generosity and hospitality was a 10+.” Of course, I knew it would be. Thank you!

You may have read or heard about the changes that may occur in the language of our Liturgies in the future. These should begin in Advent of 2011. Some are quite beautiful translations of the language of our prayer. We are in the process (as a Diocese and as a Parish) of beginning to talk about these changes and how to best implement them into our prayer life at Mass. You will be hearing more and more of this in coming months. I think you will appreciate even more why and what this is all about as you hear how we as a parish will teach this. Until then, just rest assured . . . we will bring this about in OLQA as easily and prayerfully as is possible!

Thanks to your generous support of the Catholic Services Appeal (and keeping current with your payments), the acoustic panels are now in the hall. And what a beautiful difference! Thank you!

No more **Echo-echo-echo-echo-echo**.

If you haven’t done so, please check out our parish website—(olqachurch.org). **Garrett and Chase Miller** have done a beautiful job re-vamping the entire page and you can now link on to various happenings and news items in the parish. It’s a wonderful site!

There will be a **Baptismal Preparation Class** held here on Thursday, August 12th and Thursday, August 19th at 7:00 P.M. All parents who hope to have their child baptized in the Church are to attend these sessions. We here at OLQA facilitate the August meetings. Please call the rectory to make your reservations.

Today’s Readings

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2 and 2:21-23. What does all our work profit us?

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5 and 9-11. Seek the things that are of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21. What is really important to you?

Question of the Week: 1. What is your top priority in terms of life goals right now? 2. Who are the most important people in your life?