



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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FAITH FORMATION

ADULT ENRICHMENT: WE ARE A CHURCH OF LIFELONG LEARNERS

Our Lady of Peace Parish is committed to the lifelong religious education and formation of its adults, families, youth, and children. Continuing formation in the faith is not only directed to the individual Christian, but also to the Christian community so that it may mature in its love of God and each other as well as in its openness to the word as a missionary community. Adult faith formation is a lifelong process of conversion shared within community. We offer several opportunities for adults in informing, forming and transforming faith.

Small Faith Sharing Groups

There are groups meeting on various mornings and evenings. There is a group meeting almost every calendar day. All are open to new members. Discussion and faith sharing is focused around Sunday Scriptures or a book with a Christian or Catholic theme. Call Joy Biedrzycki if you are interested and she can lead you to a group that may work for you.

Morning Retreat for Men

Saturday, January 24 • 8:00 am -1:00 pm

"In the Hearts of Men: Exploring Spirituality and Prayer."

Continental Breakfast and Lunch included.

Led by Fr. Paul Treacy and Deacon Paul Tatone.

Some of the goals of the morning include:

- Explore different prayer forms.
- Explore the different aspects of men's spirituality.
- Discuss some tools and approaches to awaken or revitalize our prayer life.
- Get to know other men of OLP in a comfortable setting and discuss how we might witness and live out our call through individual and communal prayer.

If you would like to attend or if you have any questions, please contact or leave a message for Deacon Paul Tatone at 612-824-3455, ext 513 or send him an e-mail at ptatone@olpmn.org. Bring a friend and join us for what will be a relaxing, reflective and enjoyable morning. • Fee: \$15.00

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THE MISSION OF OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

- arising from our communion in the Sunday Eucharist -
is to proclaim the word of God, to celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst, and to recognize the gifts of the Holy Spirit among us and use them to transform our lives and the world according to the pattern of life Jesus has shown us.

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FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study: The Prophets: "Why Don't They Lighten Up?"

Tuesdays • January 13 - February 17

Mornings • 9:00 am • Whalen Room

Evenings • 7:00 pm • Leo Room

The six sessions include:

- Introduction to the prophets?
- Who was the audience
- What was the message?
- Why is this important for us today?

Fee • \$10.00 for book and materials • Bring a Bible

Facilitators: Michael Pinkosky and Joy Biedrzycki

RSVP - helpful in ordering materials: jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org or Extension 511 (Joy)

OLP Book Discussion Group: Winter Session

January book: "The Day Donnie Herbert Woke Up" by Rich Blake

Wednesday, January 14 & January 21 • 6:30 - 7:45 pm • Peter & Paul Room

Are there modern day miracles? Firefighter Donny Herbert woke from a near-vegetative state he'd been in for 10 years after being injured in the line of duty and spoke virtually non-stop with members of his immediate and extended family for 16 hours before beginning a relapse that eventually led to his death. A miracle was asserted, with the aid of a well-loved, deeply-respected official in the Catholic hierarchy who had passed away in the 1930's but whose case for sainthood was already being pressed by members of the local community.

Join the OLP Book Discussion Group for discussion around this true story of faith and perseverance during the first two weeks of the Winter Session. Cost for attending is simply the price of the paperback book. For information on the Group or on obtaining a copy of the book, contact Joy Biedrzycki or e-mail Steve Osthus at osthu001@umn.edu.

February Book: "The Irresistible Revolution" by Shane Claiborne

Conference for Mothers

Faith Lift For Moms

Friday Evening: January 16 and All Day Saturday: January 17

Holy Spirit Church in St. Paul, MN, we hope you can make it!

There are the workshops offered on parenting, marriage, positive living and wellness, Mary, the Feminine Genius, and many more. Nationally acclaimed keynote speakers include the Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn D.D, who will give an inspirational talk on Forgiveness. Mary Ann Kuharski, mother of 13, author of 4 books and director of PROLIFE across AMERICA will give our Friday night keynote talk on Motherhood is a Vocation: Seeing Our Role through God's Eyes, and Paul Bernabei, author and director of Top 20 Training will speak on The Original Message: Remembering Our Belovedness.

All the details at www.momsconference.org Hope to see you there!

See enclosed flyer Scholarships available

Coming in February and March

• **The Year of Paul:** The Pastoral Team will lead a Scripture Study on Paul: His Life and Letters and the Acts of the Apostles

• **Celebration of Marriage: Valentine Special**

Saturday, February 14 • 6:30 - 11:00 pm

Prayer & Inspiration • Social • Dinner • Dancing • Fee: \$ 40.00 a couple

Worship Schedule

Weekend

Saturday	Eucharist	5:00 pm
Sunday	Eucharist	9:00 am* 11:00 am*

* Nursery and Children's Liturgy of the Word

Weekday

Tuesday	Eucharist	8:15 am
- Friday		
Sacrament of Penance		
Saturday		4:00 pm

Baptism Schedule

2009

- January 18 • 12:30 pm • After Mass
- February 14/15 • 5:00 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am • During Mass
- March No Baptisms Lent
- April 25 /26 • 5:00 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am • During Mass
- May 16 /17 • 5:00 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am • During Mass
- June 14 • 11:30 am or 12:30 pm • After Mass
- July 19 • 11:30 am or 12:30 pm • After Mass

FOOD SHELF

Next weekend is Food Shelf Collection. Please leave items near the exits. Thank you!

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Lost and Found closet for items you may be missing.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY

- RCIA Sessions • Begin Again
- Mothers and Others
- Prayer Shawl Ministry Continues
- Confirmation Service at Urban Refuge • January 11 & 18
- Confirmation Session with Sponsors • January 13
- Bible Study: "The Prophets" • Begins on Tuesday, January 13 • AM and PM
- DOF • January 14th
- OLP Book Discussion Club • Begins again on January 14
- Faith Lift For Moms • January 16 & 17
- Dead Theologians Society • January 18
- Virtus Session • January 20
- First Eucharist Parent/Child Session • January 22
- Men's Day of Retreat • January 24
- Dead Theologians: Mass and Social • Saturday, January 31

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Confirmation

January is a busy month

- **Candidate /Sponsor Session • Tuesday, January 13 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • Pates Hall**
 - Calendar and Program Information for Sponsor
 - Relationship between sponsor and candidate
 - Faith Sharing and Discussion
 - Every candidate is to be accompanied by at least one adult –preferably the sponsor.
- **Service Experience & peer Gatherings:** Urban Refuge 55th and Chicago Ave
 - **Either January 11 or January 18 • 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.**
 - This is followed by a peer session around the theme of the service.
 - Day ends at 2:00 pm with pick-up at Pates Hall of Our Lady of Peace

CHILDREN FAMILY AND YOUTH

Deepening Our Faith

Sessions begins again on Wednesday, January 14

Grades K -5 • 6:15 - 7:30 pm

Grades 6 -8 • 6:30 -8:00 pm • Pizza Night for this age level • Bring \$1.00 and your own drink.

Dead Theologian Society

Sunday, January 18 • Gather in Pates Hall • 6:00 pm

- Root Beer Float Night
- Bring a straw and a friend
- Social • Saint of the month • What does this mean for me?
- Discussion around finalizing upcoming social and planning a service experience?

Saturday, January 31 • End of the Month Slam at Grand Slam

- 5:00 pm Together at Evening Mass
- 6:00 pm Dinner in Pates Pizza and Salad
- 7:30 pm Leave for Grand Slam
- 12:00 pm Leave for home
- Bring a friend

Questions: Rick Schreiber • Lucas McCabe • Ashley Whitman

Prayers

To receive and pass on prayer requests, please call Dorothy at 729-9588.

Hospitality

- Jan. 11 Grade 3 students and parents
- Jan. 18 Guzik Advisory
- Jan. 25 School Ministry Committee

Prayer for Peace

**Wednesday evening,
January 14 at 6 pm in the
Church**

Evening Prayer for Peace is an opportunity to pray for peace in our community. It is based on Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. The readings focus on peace, justice and mercy. Please join us this Wednesday evening.

In Memoriam

Please Pray For

The charity of your prayers is requested for **Leo D'Andrea**, who was buried from Our Lady of Peace this past week and **Joe Roueche Sr.** (father of Joe Roueche, Jr.), who died recently.

PASTORAL CARE

MEALS ON WHEELS

Sign Up for the Easiest Volunteer Job Around - Our parish delivers Meals on Wheels to the homebound and elderly in our area every ten weeks. The time commitment is about an hour during lunchtime - every ten weeks - very small - and the reward is huge. Make it a family event - children can help parents deliver the meals too and brighten someone's day at the same time. For more information or to volunteer, please call Deacon Paul Tatone at 612-824-3455, ext. 513 or email ptatone@olpmn.org.

JUSTICE & CHARITY

POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

It is likely that the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) will come up in this session of the US Congress, and President-elect Obama has promised to sign the bill if passed. FOCA severely restricts Federal, State and Local governments from any legislation which is perceived as a restriction on a woman's choice to have an abortion, including providing women with information on legitimate health concerns, other alternatives and restricting parental involvement in the case of minors. The US Conference Catholic of Bishops stand united in opposition to this legislation. Archbishop Nienstedt is inviting Catholics in the archdiocese to join others around the country in sending a postcard to their Senators and Representative stating their opposition to FOCA. Postcards will be available after all Masses on the weekend of January 24-25 for those who wish to participate in this campaign. See www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA/ for more information.

SCHOOL MINISTRY

During Catholics School Week please join us for an **Open House on Thursday, January 29 • 5 - 7:30 pm in the School Building.**

DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

All women are invited to attend the next Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting on **Monday, January 19, from 9:15 am until 2:30 pm at Epiphany Church in Coon Rapids.** Speakers include Cindy Speltz, "Human Rights Equal Civil Rights," and Mark and Nancy Ruddy with Fr. Randall Kasel on their experience with the Blessed Mother in Lourdes. Cost is only \$10 and includes lunch. Also we are asking for donations of new items for infants up to age one for our annual Pro-Life Baby Shower. Car pools are available. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, Jan. 13. To register or for more info call Linda Neaton at 612-861-5847 or Marti Wietstock at 612-727-2611.

WIDOWS AND OTHERS

Widow/single/divorced or just want a Sunday afternoon off

New year kick off

Sunday, January 18 • Spaghetti dinner • Pates Hall • 2:00 pm

Cost \$3.00

Reservations by 01/15 Bernie 612 724 4547

Stewardship

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all."

12/15/2008 – 1/5/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$33,415.65	\$31,102.16	\$2,313.49
Holy Day	17,715.55	11,235.50	6,480.05
Plate	1,765.65	1,557.69	207.96
TOTAL	\$52,896.85	\$43,895.35	\$9,001.50

Year to Date

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$324,801.62	\$335,096.20	(\$10,294.58)
Plate	19,282.54	15,519.21	3,763.33
TOTAL	\$344,084.16	\$350,615.41	(\$6,531.25)

Year to Date

Memorials	-
Support A Student	4,926.32

2009 Pledge Updates

Thank you to all who have returned the commitment form.

"Power of the Hour" Stewardship

Returned	325
Pledged	\$409,929

"Securing Foundations"

Pledged	\$321,715
Received	\$47,015

If you need a new form, please contact the parish office at 612-824-3455 or for information on Power of an Hour, please visit our website at www.olpmn.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mk 1:7-11

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

- 8:00 am Basketball Games (G)
- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **John & Doris Shultz †**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00 am Mass - **Peggy Gilbertson (ill)**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening (W)
- 11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 11:30 am Confirmation Service Event at Urban Refuge (OC)
- 12:00 pm Christmas Un-decorating (C)
- 4:30 pm Intramural Basketball (G)
- 7:00 pm All Star Meeting Basketball (OC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word & Communion Service **OLP Parishioners** (C)
- 1:00 pm St. Matthew's Bridge Club-A (L)
- 3:00 pm NS Girls Basketball -5th (G)
- 5:30 pm NS Boys Basketball Practice (G)
- 6:45 pm Cub Scouts Pack 56 (P)
- 7:00 pm Varsity Boys Practice (G)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass – **Enola Koob**
- 2:00 pm Educational Outfitters Uniform Sale (CB)
- 3:00 pm Play Auditions (MC)
- 4:00 pm Basketball Games (G)
- 6:30 pm JustFAITH (W)
- 7:00 pm Administrative Council (T)
Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Session (P)
Prayer Shawl (SPT)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass – **Cecelia Crawford †**
- 8:45 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
- 5:15 pm NS Girls 4th Practice (G)
- 6:00 pm Evening Prayer for Peace (C)
- 6:15 pm Deepening Our Faith (CB)
- 6:30 pm Cub Boys Practice (G)
Book Discussion Group (MC)

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (L)
- 8:00 pm Adult Basketball (G)
- 8:30 pm Sunday Ensemble Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass – **Dennis Smisek †**
- 9:30 am All School Mass (C)
- 3:00 pm NS Girls Basketball - 5th (G)
Play Call Backs (MC)
- 5:30 pm NS Boys Basketball Practice (G)
- 7:00 pm Varsity Boys Practice (G)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

- No Classes
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass – **Craig, Brenda & Family**
- 8:45 am Fatima Rosary Prayer Group (C)
- 3:00 pm Cub Boys Practice (G)
- 5:00 pm Basketball Games - CAA

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / I Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **OLP Parishioners**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- 9:00 am Mass - **Joe & Esther Marcon †**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 11:00 am Mass - **Thomas & Ann Boyle & Family**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 11:30 am Confirmation Service Event at Urban Refuge (OC)
- 12:00 pm All Star Basketball Game (OC)
- 12:30 pm Infant Baptisms (C)
- 2:00 pm Widows and Others (P)
- 4:30 pm Intramural Basketball (G)
- 6:00 pm Dead Theologians Society (SPT)

C =	Church
CB =	Classroom Building
CBC =	Classroom Building Cafeteria
D =	Discovery Room - Classroom Building
ED =	Extended Day Room
G =	Gymnasium
L =	Leo Room
M =	Media Center
N =	Nursery
OC =	Off Campus
P =	Pates Hall
SPT =	St. Peter/St. Paul Room
T =	Trinity Meeting Room
W =	Whalen Room