



# OUR LADY OF PEACE

# Bulletin

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 2009

## Retirement Fund for Religious

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The influence of women and men religious is central to the life of both our church and our society. Religious labored long and hard, with little or no pay, to help the church become established in the United States and to ensure its growth. They helped the poor and needy when there was no one else to do so—or no one else who would. They put everyone else's needs above their own, without complaint or regret. But their sacrifice over many decades now leaves them in need themselves.

Religious communities continue to be a powerful influence in our church and society through their many ministries. But religious are fewer in number, and fewer still are the numbers who are working full-time to support the majority who can no longer do so. It was over 20 years ago that the bishops of the United States realized that religious communities needed help if they were going to bear the cost of caring for retired members while still carrying out their vital missions. And so the Retirement Fund for Religious was established and an annual national collection was instituted: The national collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is now in its 21st year.

All parishes in the United States are asked to participate in this important collection. There are envelopes available in the pews: you may place your contribution in the regular weekend collection, in the envelope provided or clearly marked, any time over the next few weekends.

### SHARE IN THE CARE

**Ninety-five percent of donations to the National Religious Retirement Office aid elderly religious.**

About 58% of women and men religious are past age 70; 7% are past age 90. More than 4,900 need skilled nursing care. Even at advanced ages, many work in compensated or volunteer ministry that benefits others.

Religious institutes are financially autonomous and responsible for the support of their members. Income sources include compensated ministry, government benefits, and investment return.

Most elderly religious receive, on average, a Social Security benefit of just \$4,402

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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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per year.\* Community living provides some economies of scale, but health care and living costs in most religious communities far exceed income.

\*The average U.S. beneficiary receives \$12,948 annually

For more information, see the website [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org).

**Your donation is tax deductible.**

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### CALLED TO MINISTRY, FORMED FOR SERVICE

A morning of spirituality and skills for the Liturgical Ministers of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community

Saturday, February 7 • 9:00 am - 12 pm • Pates Hall

We will gather as a group for prayer; then break into ministry groups for two sessions of skill building and ministry updates, followed by lunch.

(This gathering is for all ministers EXCEPT altar servers—servers will gather as a group at a later time.)

Please make every effort to participate in this annual gathering of ministers. Our parish appreciates your commitment of time and talent.

Questions? Contact Wendy Silhavy at 612.824.3455, x507 or [wsilhavy@olpnmn.org](mailto:wsilhavy@olpnmn.org).

## JUSTICE & CHARITY

### Exercise "Faithful Citizenship" at JRLC Day on the Hill

The Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC) is the largest interfaith public policy body in Minnesota--people of diverse faiths bringing vision and wisdom to the public realm for the well-being of all Minnesotans. Every year JRLC hosts an annual Day on the Hill conference. This is a time to learn about how to be a citizen-lobbyist and to organize justice work in your congregation. Participants are briefed about justice policy issues and then lobby members of the legislature. Last year over 1,000 people attended. This year's Day on the Hill will take place Tuesday, February 3rd, at the RiverCentre and State Capitol in St. Paul. To register, or for more information, please call 612-870-3670, or visit [www.jrlc.org](http://www.jrlc.org). Please contact Deacon Paul at 612-824-3455, ext.513, if you need a ride.

JRLC is authorized and governed by the Minnesota Catholic Conference, the Minnesota Council of Churches, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas, and the Islamic Center of Minnesota.

## FR. PAUL ON PILGRIMAGE FEBRUARY 8-20

On Sunday morning, February 8, I am joining a group from St. Stephen's in Anoka, to head on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I will be offering Mass for Our Lady of Peace at the traditionally held site of the Annunciation as it is the Marian site we will visit. From people who have been on this before it is an awesome spiritual and educational experience, and I have been assured that we will be out of the range of where the rockets fly – so we will be safe. In my absence, there will be visiting priests for the daily and weekend Masses. I'll look forward to seeing you upon my return on the weekend of February 21st and 22nd. – Fr. Paul

## 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

February 21/22 • 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

### LOST AND FOUND

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

## FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY

- RCIA Sessions Continue
- Mothers and Others
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- DOF • Sponsors a Winter Picnic
- Rite of Welcome for RCIA
- Presentation of Candidates for Confirmation and First Eucharist
- Dead Theologians • February 8
- Celebration of Marriage • February 14
- Infant Baptisms • February 21 & 22 – During Mass
- MOMS 11
- Confirmation Worship Field Trips & Small Group Peer Sessions
- Bible Study: "The Prophets" Continues on Tuesdays • AM and PM
- OLP Book Discussion Club Continues

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

#### Rite of Welcome For RCIA

#### Presentation of Candidates for First Eucharist and Confirmation

#### Sunday, February 8 • 9:00 am & 11:00 am • Mass

Reception follows each Mass in Pates Hall

On Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 3 adults will approach the community and attest publically to continue their journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. They will ask the Community for prayers and support as they enter into more serious preparation and be called Candidates. One teen is also approaching the community as she will be baptized and complete full initiation during the Easter Vigil. She will now be called a Catechumen and she will spend the next few months learning the walk of a Christian within the Catholic Tradition.

On this same Sunday we will present the children preparing for First Eucharist and youth preparing for Confirmation. They too will publically state that they will now enter into a serious time of prayer and preparation. First Eucharist Candidates will study with their peers and parents. Confirmation candidates will share faith and study with their peers and parish leaders; with their parents and with the sponsors.

This is a great day for our parish community. At this time we have a total of 70 children, youth, and adults asking to walk among us in prayer and serious preparation. They will ask you to affirm their commitment with your responses during the Rite and will also ask for your prayers. Consider becoming a prayer sponsor for one of these persons. Names of all will be available at the doors of the church after Sunday Mass. Take time during the reception in Pates Hall to greet those who have come forward and offer them the support of this community of faith.

### ADULT ENRICHMENT

#### OLP Book Discussion Group: Winter Session

New Book Begins: All Welcome

Wednesdays • 6:30 pm -7:45 pm • Peter and Paul Room

Next book: The "Irresistible Revolution" by Shane Claiborne  
Begins February 11

## Prayers

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

## Hospitality

- Feb. 1 Cub Scout Pack 56
- Feb. 8 Presentation of Candidates  
- reception
- Feb. 15 Grade 4 students and  
parents

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2008 Contribution Statements have been mailed the week of January 26th. If you have not received your statement by February 3rd, please call the Parish Office at 612-824-3455 to request a copy.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Coming in March

The Year of St. Paul: The Pastoral Team will lead sessions on:  
St. Paul: His Message and Mission - Letters of Paul - Acts of the Apostles

### Celebration of Marriage:Valentine Special

Saturday, February 14 • 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm • Pates Hall  
See enclosed Flyer  
Registrations needed.

### Winter Picnic

Wednesday, February 4 • 6:00 -8:00 pm • Pates Hall  
Sponsored by the Families of Deepening Our Faith  
See enclosed flyer for details

## PASTORAL CARE

Welcome Home: A Listening Ministry for Veterans

This listening ministry is free of charge for veterans and their families and is funded by grants through Loyola Spirituality Center with special financial help from the St. Paul Guild of Catholic Women. Spiritual companionship (direction) is a process that encompasses all areas of life, including images of God, questions of faith, integrating traumatic or troubling experiences, renewing relationships, understanding fears, sorrows and joys. It invites you to discover or rediscover God in your life. Its goal is your self-understanding, personal growth and the establishment of a conscious connection with the Sacred. You meet with a companion/guide for about an hour, usually once a month, for an ongoing conversation about your life journey and experiences. For more information or to schedule a meeting (day or eve) call Loyola Spirituality Center at 651-641-0008 or go to [www.loyolaspirtualitycenter.org](http://www.loyolaspirtualitycenter.org).

## STARRY, STARRY NIGHT

### STARRY STARRY NIGHT – SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2009

Each April, Our Lady of Peace hosts the greatly anticipated annual benefit: Starry Starry Night. Whether you've experienced Starry Starry Night in the past, or if this will be your first visit as a result of hearing the rave reviews...be sure to mark your calendar now for OLP's **Starry Starry Night – Saturday, April 25th, 2009.**

### SSN News & Notes:

#### **Red and White, Big and Tall The Wall of Wine will be at the Ball!**

Back by popular demand, the WALL of WINE! Your enthusiasm of this event last year was unbelievable! Let's make it bigger and better in 2009! If you would like to make a donation please feel free to bring bottles of wine to the school office, or contact: Amy Marth @ 612-721-1424 or via email at [amy.marth@wellsfargo.com](mailto:amy.marth@wellsfargo.com)

# Stewardship

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

## Week ending 1/26/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$5,225.73	\$7,962.10	(\$2,736.37)
Plate	395.30	519.23	(123.93)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,621.03</b>	<b>\$8,481.33</b>	<b>(\$2,860.30)</b>

## Year to Date

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$360,445.96	\$368,944.50	(\$8,498.54)
Plate	21,022.31	17,076.90	3,945.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$381,468.27</b>	<b>\$386,021.40</b>	<b>(\$4,553.13)</b>

## Year to Date

Memorials	-
Support A Student	4,936.32

## 2009 Pledge Updates

Thank you to all who have returned the commitment form.

### "Power of the Hour" Stewardship

Returned	329
Pledged	\$414,519

### "Securing Foundations"

Pledged	\$322,240
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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](http://www.olpmn.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Dt 18:15-20 / I Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:00 am JustFAITH Journey to Justice (OC)
- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **OLP Parishioners**  
Dead Theologians End of the Month Slam (OC)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- Welcoming Sunday and New Parishioner Registration
- 9:00 am Mass - **Catherine Diaz**  
*Liturgy of the Word for Children*  
Sunday Nursery
- 11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**  
*Liturgy of the Word for Children*  
Sunday Nursery
- 12:30 pm New Parishioner Welcome Reception (P)
- 4:30 pm Intramural Basketball (G)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 • FEAST, PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-28 / Lk 2:22-40*

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word & Communion Service **OLP Parishioners** (C)
- 3:00 pm NS Girls Basketball -5th (G)
- 5:30 pm NS Boys Basketball Practice (G)
- 7:00 pm Varsity Boys Practice (G)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

*Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43*

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Patty Emilson (ill)**
- 9:00 am Bible Study (W)
- 3:00 pm Drama Club (CBC)
- 5:15 pm NS Girls 4th Practice (G)
- 6:30 pm Varsity Girls Practice (G)  
JustFAITH (W)
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (T)  
Bible Study (L)  
RCIA (C)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

*Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6*

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Thomas Boyle( birthday)**
- 8:45 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
- 5:15 pm NS Girls 4th Practice (G)
- 6:00 pm Winter Picnic (P)
- 6:30 pm Book Discussion (SPT)  
Cub Boys Practice (G)  
Starry, Starry Night Meeting (ED)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (L)

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 • MEMORIAL, AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

*Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13*

- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Phillip Brown †**
- 9:30 am Mothers & Others (W)
- 3:00 pm NS Girls Basketball - 5th (G)  
Drama Club (P)
- 5:30 pm NS Boys Basketball Practice (G)
- 7:00 pm Varsity Boys Practice (G)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • MEMORIAL, PAUL MIKI, MARTYR

*Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29*

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Patricia Wofford**
- 8:45 am Fatima Rosary Prayer Group (C)
- 3:00 pm Cub Boys Practice (G)
- 5:00 pm Varsity Girls Practice (G)
- 6:45 pm Cub Scouts Den 2 (ED)

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / I Cor 9:16-29, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 8:00 am Basketball Games (G)
- 9:00 am Liturgical Ministry Morning of Reflection (C)
- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **OLP Parishioners**

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 9:00 am Mass - **Jim Tromley †**  
*Presentation of Candidates*  
Sunday Nursery
- 10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:00 am Mass - **Paul & Mildred Hart †**  
*Presentation of Candidates*  
Sunday Nursery
- 1:00 pm Confirmation Peer Sessions (P)
- 4:30 pm Intramural Basketball (G)
- 6:00 pm Dead Theologians (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



You are invited to....

# *A Celebration of Marriage: Valentine Special*

**Saturday, February 14 • 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm • Pates Hall**

We are planning a very special night of inspiration • fine dining • music • great conversation and dancing.

6:30 pm Pates Hall    Gathering  
7:00 pm Church      Talk by Deacon Paul Tatone and renewal of Marriage vows  
7:45 pm Pates Hall    Champagne Toast to All  
8:00 pm Pates Hall    Dinner • Catered by Pam Beckman  
   Menu • Chicken • Rice Pilaf • Vegetable • Salad • Dessert  
9:00 pm                    Music and Dancing    Music by Terri Knodle

Fee: \$ 40.00 a couple

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## **Registration**

Names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years Married \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite song or a song that is meaningful to the two of you \_\_\_\_\_

Any Dietary Considerations \_\_\_\_\_

*Please detach and return to Joy Biedrzycki  
Attach a check made out to Our Lady of Peace for \$40.*

# A Winter Picnic

Wednesday, February 4

6:00 - 8:00 pm • Pates Hall

The families of Deepening our Faith invite all families in the parish and neighborhood to a winter break.

*Everyone Welcome • All Ages!!!*

- Bring down the sun –
- Bring your own picnic super and a blanket
- Bring your cooler and come to Pates Hall Beach
- Bring your friends, family and neighbors
- Bring your favorite beach or summer CD

The Beach is open anytime after 6:00 pm !!!

- Come any time after 6:00 pm
- 6:30 pm • Music by "Common Chord"
- 7:00 pm • Magician: The Amazing Jeffo
- We will provide drinks, dessert and entertainment for the whole family.

Fee • Per person

- One Can of Food for the food shelves
- \$1.00

- Two years and under
  - One jar of baby food

