



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

Presentation of the Candidates for: First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Candidates of the RCIA

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As excited as I am for a trip to the Holy Land, the unfortunate timing of my itinerary meant missing this weekend's Presentation of the Candidates of those who will be taking the next step in their journey into full initiation into the Catholic Church.

We are moving into the time of year in which we as a community support all of those in their formal journey of faith, which ritually is celebrated by the sacraments of initiation. The process for preparing for the sacraments of initiation not only open up the hearts and minds to the grace of God working in their lives, but also provides a spiritual boost for the entire community and the church. The presentation reminds us that the church is alive and gives us an opportunity to reflect on our own faith as we see others make such a commitment in theirs.

While there have been changes over the centuries, rituals such as these go back to the days of the early church. In the first and second century there was no formal process of initiation into the church. Faith in Jesus Christ, conversion of lifestyle, and signs of concern for the needy were the only requirements for baptism. By the third century the process of initiation was formalized where it was not only for the person preparing for initiation, but also the community had responsibility for observing, helping, and discerning the readiness of the catechumen. Catechumens (traditionally meaning those being introduced to God's Word as "hearers") spent as many as three years in a period of catechetical, liturgical, and spiritual formation and catechists and sponsors would testify to the catechumens' sincerity of intention and readiness to continue the process of initiation.

As the church grew and Christianity became the official religion of the empire, much of this process was shortened and relaxed as there were large numbers of converts and baptisms. With the reforms of Vatican II, the church went back to a formalized process known today as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA). While we don't have a three-year period, the process restores the strong connections between liturgy, catechesis and the prayer and the support of the community.

Many of the aspects of the process of RCIA are used in other rites of initiation. This weekend's rite allows candidates to state their intentions and be supported



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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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by our formal prayers and blessings. We are blessed to be a part of the journey of all those preparing for First Eucharist, Confirmation and full initiation into the Church.

As I start my literal pilgrimage to the Holy Land, I will keep all the candidates in my prayers for their pilgrimage to a holy life. We, as a community, give thanks to God for your journey towards sharing our table fellowship, and the outpouring of the Spirit among us. God bless.

— Fr. Paul

JUSTICE & CHARITY

THE POSTCARDS ARE HERE!!

The postcards asking our Senator and Representative to oppose the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) have arrived. If you previously signed up for the postcard campaign or if you would like to send a postcard they will be available in Pates Hall after all Masses this weekend.

LEISURE CLUB

Leisure Club Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, February 24 at 12:00 noon in Pates Hall**. This will be a catered lunch. Entertainment is by David Allen. For more information, call Loretta at 952-831-3046 or Bernie at 612-724-4547. **New members are welcome!**

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

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 companioning (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.loyolaspiritualitycenter.org.

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
- 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

Candidates and Catechumens: Welcome!

This Sunday four adults, one teenager, and one young person approached our parish community and asked for prayers and support as they entered into a more serious preparation toward full initiation into the Catholic Church. This Sunday we also presented children preparing for First Eucharist and youth preparing for Confirmation.

This is a great day for our parish community. At this time we have a total of 73 children, youth, and adults asking to walk among us in prayer and serious preparation for one or more sacraments of initiation. Names of all were available at the doors of the church after Sunday Mass. If you or your family choose a name for prayer support, please remember this person daily in your prayers.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

OLP Book Discussion Group: Winter Session New Book : All Welcome

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

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

COMING IN MARCH

Wine and Dash with St. Paul

Tuesday, March 3 • 7:00 pm • Pates Hall

- Who is this Paul of Tarsus and what was happening around him?
- Who is the Christ he was willing to die for?
- What meaning does his life and message have for us today?

Facilitated by Fr. Paul and Wendy Silhavy.

Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles:

- Four Tuesday Mornings beginning March 10 • 9:00 am
- Four Thursday evenings beginning March 12 • 7:00 pm

Facilitated by Joy Biedrzycki

Prayers

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

Hospitality

- Feb. 8 Presentation of Candidates - reception
- Feb. 15 Grade 4 students and parents
- Feb. 22 Men's Club

Prayer for Peace

Wednesday evening, February 11 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 **William Polak**, who was buried from Our Lady of Peace this past week.

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.

SCHOOL MINISTRY

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

6:00 -7:00 pm in the school building

- 6:00 pm - Welcome by Dr. Lori Glynn, Principal
- 6:10 pm - Tour of school
- 6:30 pm - Program overview with Kathy Yates, Kindergarten Teacher

WIDOWS AND OTHERS

Widows and Others will be held on **Sunday, February 15 at 2:00 pm in Pates Hall**. This will be a pot-luck dinner. Wine, good food and maybe bingo. For more information Bernie at 612-724-4547.

FAITH FORMATION



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

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.*

Stewardship

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

Week ending 2/2/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$15,471.10	\$15,177.96	\$293.14
Holy Day	5.00	-	5.00
Plate	457.40	519.23	(61.83)
TOTAL	\$15,933.50	\$15,697.19	\$236.31

Year to Date

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$375,922.06	\$384,122.46	(\$8,200.40)
Plate	21,479.71	17,596.13	3,883.58
TOTAL	\$397,401.77	\$401,718.59	(\$4,316.82)

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 // I Cor 9:16-19, 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
Reception in Pates Hall after Mass
Sunday Nursery
- 10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:00 am Mass - **Paul & Mildred Hart †**
Presentation of Candidates
Reception in Pates Hall after Mass
Sunday Nursery
- 1:00 pm Confirmation Peer Sessions (P)
- 4:30 pm Intramural Basketball (G)
- 6:00 pm Dead Theologians (SPT)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- Gn 1:1-19 // Mk 6:53-56*
- 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)
 - 5:00 pm Loaves & Fishes (OC)
 - 5:30 pm NS Boys Basketball Practice (G)
 - 6:45 pm Cub Scouts Pack 56 (P)
 - 7:00 pm Varsity Boys Practice (G)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 • MEMORIAL, SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

- Gn 1:20-2:4a // Mk 7:1-13*
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
 - 8:15 am Mass - **Barbara Brummer**
 - 9:00 am Bible Study (W)
 - 3:00 pm Drama Club (CBC)
 - 4:30 pm Basketball Games (G)
 - 5:15 pm NS Girls 4th Practice (G)
 - 6:30 pm JustFAITH (W)
 - 7:00 pm RCIA (T)
Bible Study (L)
Prayer Shawl (SPT)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 // Mk 7:14-23*
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
 - 8:15 am Mass - **Ruth Quinn †**
 - 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 Book Discussion (SPT)
Cub Boys Practice (G)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (L)
- 8:00 pm Adult Basketball (G)
- 8:30 pm Sunday Ensemble Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- Gn 2:18-25 // Mk 7:24-30*
- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
 - 7:55 am Rosary (C)
 - 8:15 am Mass - **Fr. Leo Huber †**
 - 9:30 am All School Mass (C)
 - 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 13

- Gn 3:1-8 // Mk 7:31-37*
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
 - 8:15 am Mass - **Peggy Gilbertson †**
 - 8:45 am Fatima Rosary Prayer Group (C)
 - 3:00 pm Cub Boys Practice (G)
 - 4:30 pm Basketball Games CAA (G)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 // I Cor 10:31-11:1 // Mk 1:40-45

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 8:00 am Basketball Games (G)
- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Greg Smisek**
- 6:30 pm Celebration of Marriage (P)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:00 am Mass -Catherine Diaz & Rita
- 11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
- 2:00 pm Widows and Others (P)
- 4:30 pm Intramural Basketball (G)

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