



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 15, 2009

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Enter Into The Mystery ...



THE VIA DOLOROSA

Join The Agape Singers as they journey along the Way Of The Cross, the "Via Dolorosa."

The Via Dolorosa is a reflective Lenten devotion, depicting the Stations of the Cross in meditation and song. You are invited to be a part of this journey of faith.

Friday, March 20 • 7:00 pm



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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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JUSTICE & CHARITY

HELP FIGHT HUNGER DURING LENT

Why do we contribute non-food items to the foodshelf? Last year Minnesotans missed 125,000,000 meals because of food insecurity. These households do not have enough money to buy all of the food needed to feed their families. What money low income families do have is used to purchase food and not for other items necessary for healthy families, such as, diapers, paper towels, toilet paper and soap. Minnesota Foodshare provides healthy food for families but it does not always have other items necessary for a healthy family. This year the need is greatest for some non-food products. Please continue to give generously. Remember that all monetary contributions made in March are matched by local corporations.

Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, Bring dish soap and bar soap.

STARRY, STARRY NIGHT

Saturday, April 25th 2009

Classics and Cocktails!

The Starry Starry Night committee is very excited to announce our theme this year "Classics and Cocktails". This year's entertainment will kick off with our very own Wendy Silhavy on piano. Wendy will feature tunes by Rogers and Hammerstein, Frank Sinatra, and more! Following Wendy, we'll turn up the volume with some fabulous DJ music and dancing! If you haven't already done so, schedule the babysitter, call up your dancing partner, grab your dance card, break in those shiny new dancing shoes and get ready to trip the light fantastic under the stars at Starry Starry Night!

SSN News & Notes:

Update: Recently, we shared the exciting news of a new event at this year's Starry Starry Night: Fund-A-Need. Fund-A-Need is a new opportunity for our school and parish members to contribute to our school. Through this unique event, everyone can easily be a philanthropist in an energetic and often inspiring way. We're very excited to announce that this year's Fund-A-Need proceeds will be used to Revamp and Revitalize our school! Some of the needs that have been proposed are painting our classrooms, or perhaps purchasing new cork strips for hanging our students' work in the hallways. More opportunities for updates in the school will be available for viewing at Starry Starry Night. The school building needs to be an exciting, inviting space for our students, and we're very excited to see the results of Fund-A-Need in the coming year.

SSN Website: Please remember you can also check out our SSN website for the latest and the greatest SSN information at: www.olpstarrynight.org

DEANERY COUNCIL OF WOMEN

All women are invited to attend the next Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting on **Monday, March 23, from 9:15 am until 2:30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church in St. Anthony.** A Day of Recollection is planned with Fr. Anthony Criscitelli, T.O.R. as the moderator. Cost is only \$10. There will be a noon Mass followed by lunch and then a continuation of the program. There will also be a Food Shelf collection. Pre-registration is required by Monday, March 16. To register or for more info call Marti Wietstock at 612-727-2611. Car pools are available.

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

Baptism Schedule

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.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage Sale is Coming Back! Please mark your calendars for May 14 - 16. Details coming soon!

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When is it difficult for you to believe? What particular line in this reading helps your faith?

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR MARCH

- RCIA Sessions Continue
- Mothers and Others meet weekly during Lent
- MOMS II
- DOF Family Service Night to Feed My Starving Children • March 18
- Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles
- Lenten Faith Sharing Groups
- Eucharistic Fair
- Living Stations
- Confirmation Retreat
- First Penance Preparation
- Summer Stretch Registrations Begin
- Mission Trip Information Meetings
- Mission Trip Planning and fundraising begins
- VBC Planning begins

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles

Four Tuesday Mornings in March 9:00 am • Whalen Room

Four Thursday evenings • 7:00 pm • Whalen Room

Acts provides us with models of people on fire with the love of Jesus and the Spirit. Participants will read and study this great story of adventure, suffering, and fulfillment and learn how that fire is still alive today.

Facilitated by Joy Biedrzycki

Mothers and Others Lenten Series

Thursdays beginning in March through April 2 at 10:00 am in Whalen Room & Nursery.

An opportunity to reflect and share insights on the Lenten Gospels. Child Care Provided.

FAMILIES CHILDREN YOUTH

DOF Family Service Night

- Grades 3 -8 Feed My Starving Children • The bus leaves at 5:30 pm and returns at 8:00 pm. All students need to have a permission slip to attend.
- If you have a child in a younger grade and you are going on the field trip, there will be activities and supervision before and after the DOF regular class time.
- Kindergarten -2nd grade—We will have a service experience together in the classroom.

Dead Theologians

You are seerving for Soup Supper on April 3rd.

Living Stations Participants

Upcoming practices on Sundays, March 15, March 22 from 1:00 - 3:00pm and Thursday March 26 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Prayers

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

Hospitality

- Mar. 15 Just FAITH
- Mar. 22 SCC / Evangelization Initiative
- Mar. 29 South Mpls. Meals on Wheels

WANTED: A FEW GREAT YOUTH LEADERS

OLP is in need of High School Youth Leaders for Summer Stretch during July. Summer Stretch is a Gospel centered approach to community service connecting churches of various denominations and youth organizations. Its purpose is to give incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th grade youth a safe, healthy place where they can contribute to the community along with socializing with their peers.

OLP Youth Leaders will accompany Middle School Youth to service and social experiences.

Summer Stretch youth leaders need to be available for all Summer Stretch dates – July 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30 as well as for training Thursday, July 9th.

If you are interested in being a Youth Leader for Summer Stretch and are currently a junior or senior in high school, please contact Erica Riehm at eriemh@olpmn.org or 612-823-8253 ext. 202 for an application.

FAITH FORMATION

Mission Trip

Parish Involvement and Support: Mission Trip Stake Holders Needed!!

Would you like to become a stakeholder for our Youth Mission Trip? • We need you.

What is a stakeholder? • Someone who makes a \$50.00 or more financial contribution toward the mission trip. During the trip, our group will give you daily updates via email. They will remember you daily in their prayer time.

Once they return, these young people will invite you to a dinner that they prepare and will share stories and pictures and experiences of this mission trip.

Contact Joy Biedrzycki if you want to become a Stakeholder for our Youth!!!!

Senior High Youth • Let US Know –So we can support you!!!!

To all Senior High Youth involved in Mission and/or Immersion Trips with their school community - either nationally or internationally. Please let us know about this so we can include you by name in the bulletin-in parish prayers-in any other pertinent work we do to support the missions and you. If you will be participating in a mission trip anytime soon, give your name and your destination to Deacon Paul Tatone or Joy Biedrzycki. We would like our parish community to know about you and have a chance to support you in this wonderful work you are doing.

SUMMER PROGRAMS: CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE AND START SAVING DATES

Vacation Bible Camp • For all ages

June 22 -26 • Grand Canyon Adventure

Ages 3 years to completing Grade 5
Brochures and Registration available at the beginning of April

Summer Stretch • Especially for Junior High Youth

July 14 & 16 • 21 & 23 • 28 & 30 • Full Day
Middle School Youth in Grades 6 – 8
See enclosed flyer and registration

Mission Trip Planned for this July

July 18-25 • High School Youth

Leadership Teams

Youth Coordinating Team Needed for Vacation Bible Camp and Summer Stretch
High School and College age Youth

Stewardship

“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Week ending 3/9/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$7,861.04	\$7,962.10	(\$101.06)
Plate	608.78	519.23	89.55
TOTAL	\$8,469.82	\$8,481.33	(\$11.51)

Year to Date

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$430,1146.83	\$441,110.82	(\$10,963.99)
Plate	24,854.84	20,192.30	4,662.54
TOTAL	\$455,001.67	\$461,303.12	(\$6,301.45)

Year to Date

Memorials	6,435.00
Support A Student	5,336.32

Catholic Services Appeal

Collected to Date	% of Goal
\$19,149.00	44.27%
This time last year	
\$19,044.00	44.03%

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 / I Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- 10:30 am Lenten Faith Sharing Group (OC)
- 3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Marge Fleetham †**

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 9:00 am Mass -**Mary Plachecki †**
Penitential Rite RCIA
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
Penitential Rite RCIA
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 1:00 pm Living Stations Practice (C)
- 7:00 pm SCC (T)

MONDAY, MARCH 16

2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word & Communion Service - **OLP Parishioners**
- 6:00 pm MCYO Spelling Contact (OC)
- 6:45 pm Cub Scouts-Den 2 (ED)
- 7:00 pm Lenten Faith Sharing Group (OC)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass – **Therese Berg †**
- 9:00 am Bible Study Acts of the Apostles (W)
- 3:00 pm Drama Club (CBC)
- 6:30 pm JustFAITH (W)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (OC)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass – **Bernice Dunleavy †**
- 8:45 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
- 3:00 pm Drama Club (CBC)
- 3:30 pm 7th MCYO Floor Hockey (OC)
- 5:30 pm Deepening Our Faith Service Night (CB)
- 6:15 pm Deepening Our Faith Class K-2 (CB)
- 6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (L)
- 8:00 pm Adult Basketball (G)
- 8:30 pm Sunday Ensemble Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19•SOLEMNITY, JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21 24a

- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass – **Roland † & Rita Simones**
- 9:30 am School Mass (C)
Mothers & Others (W)
- 3:00 pm Drama Club (P)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles (W)
8th MCYO Floor Hockey (OC)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass – **Al Leukam †**
- 8:45 am Fatima Rosary Prayer Group (C)
- 9:00 am Stations of the Cross (C)
- 7:00 pm Via Dolorosa (C)
Play Performance (CBC)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Fair (P)
- 3:00 pm First Penance Preparation Session (P)
- 3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **John & Doris Shultz †**
- 7:00 pm Play Performance (CBC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:00 am Mass -**OLP Parishioners**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 9:00 am MCYO Awards Ceremony (OC)
- 11:00 am Mass - **Joseph & Theckla Mohs †**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 12:00 pm Mission Trip Chaperone Meeting (W)
- 1:00 pm Living Stations Practice (C)

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