

# OUR LADY OF PEACE

# Bulletin

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 22, 2009

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*All are invited*

to an evening of fellowship,  
prayer and reflection

**Friday, March 27**

## PARISH FISH FRY

5 – 7:00 pm • Pates Hall

*New*

*Kid-Friendly Menu Options*

*Family-Friendly Pricing at \$30*

## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*presented by the youth of our parish*

7:00 pm • Church

The Stations of the Cross will be presented  
through word, movement, and music.



## 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.

### *Pastoral Staff*

#### PASTOR

Rev. Paul Treacy 505

#### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Paul Tatone 513

#### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR WORSHIP

Wendy Barton Silhavy 507

#### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR FAITH FORMATION

Joy Biedrzycki 511

#### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR EDUCATION/ PRINCIPAL

Dr. Lori Glynn 304

### *Administrative Staff*

#### FINANCES

Barbara Kiecker 509

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Renée Svard 503

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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#### RECEPTIONIST

Roz Ferguson 502

#### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Josh Lacktorin 308

## 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. **Please get your financial contributions, into the parish office by March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29, Bring toilet paper and paper towels.**

## STARRY, STARRY NIGHT

**Saturday, April 25 2009**

### Classics and Cocktails!

Recently, we introduced you to a new event at Starry Starry Night this year...Heads or Tails! Our auctioneer will guide us through this fast paced and interactive game that goes like this: Bracelets can be purchased at the Registration table when you check in. Put on your bracelet on to show that you're ready to play. When directed, place both hands on your "head" or your "tail" to await the result of a coin toss by the auctioneer. Players matching the coin toss remain standing. The coin toss will repeat until there is one person left. The last person standing wins the game and the cash prize! Be sure to purchase your bracelet to play along!

### SSN News & Notes:

Group Events: Please consider hosting or sponsoring a group event. Contact Sarah Odegard for details!

Silent Auction: Do you have a great item or service to donate for the Silent Auction? Karin Shelstad would love to hear from you!

Invitations are available! Is there someone special you would like to invite to Starry Starry Night? Please call the parish or school office with their address!

SSN Website: Please remember you can also check out our SSN website for the latest and the greatest SSN information at: [www.olpstarrynight.org](http://www.olpstarrynight.org)

## RUMMAGE SALE

The OLP Rummage Sale is BACK!! Mark your calendars for May 15th & 16th. Please come to the information meeting March 29th, at 12:30 in the Whalen Room to hear more about this fun community building event. ALL parishioners, school ministry families and neighbors are welcome!

Lent is the time to clean your soul, spring is a time to clean your house. Start saving all your treasures and consider donating them to the OLP Rummage Sale.

## 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

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

### THANK YOU

Congratulations for the super bag of cancelled stamps. You had a very good assortment. Special blessing on all the Friends of Our Lady of Peace. Our foreign missions of Peru and Chile appreciate the help. Many, many thanks again.

May the season of Lent bring you new life and a deep relationship with Jesus' compassionate love. United in love and prayers. Peace and Joy to all of you!

Sister Marie Agnese, Bethany Stamper

PS. The Stamp dealer doesn't buy "Forever Stamps" anymore. Collection containers are at the north door upstairs and the south door downstairs by the elevator.

## FAITH FORMATION

### PARISH LIBRARY GOES MOBILE • SUNDAY, MARCH 29

#### Check out the Traveling Library Cart

The OLP Parish Library will feature a new Book of the Month and Children's Book of the Month during hospitality in Pates Hall the last Sunday of every month, showcasing these as well as books new to the library over the past few weeks and other featured specials. There will also be a drawing after the 11:00 Mass of those who checked library books out during that month; prize will either be a book or a gift card to Mike's Corner Store.

#### Book of the Month

- *Jesus of Nazareth* by Pope Benedict XVI: The first book of his published during his Papacy. Here the Pope argues that more important than anything else Jesus brought God to our world, and that Jesus cannot be understood outside of His relationship with God.
- *Saints and Angels* by Claire Llewellyn. This book presents the life stories and miraculous works of saints and angels as well as the works of various apostles and martyrs.

## ADULT ENRICHMENT

### Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles Continues

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

#### 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.

If you missed the first few sessions, you are still welcome to join in. Facilitated by Joy Biedrzycki

### Mothers and Others Lenten Series

Thursdays morning in March through April 2. Meet at 10:00 am in Whalen Room & Nursery. An opportunity to reflect and share insights on the Lenten Gospels. Child Care Provided. If you haven't been able to make the Thursday sessions, but now you can – feel free to join in.

## FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### Living Stations Participants

Upcoming practices on

- Sunday, March 22 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and
- Thursday March 26 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

### Mission Trip

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

To all Senior High Youth involved in Mission and/or Immersion Trips - either nationally or internationally, with or through their school or community. 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.

## Prayers

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

## Hospitality

- Mar. 22 SCC / Evangelization Initiative  
 Mar. 29 South Mpls. Meals on Wheels  
 Apr. 5 Palm Sunday • No Hospitality

### BECOME A STAKEHOLDER

#### 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!!!!

### LEISURE CLUB

The Leisure Club will meet on Tuesday, March 24 at 12 Noon. This will be a catered Chinese luncheon. Entertainment is by the Porch Pickers. Any questions, please call Loretta at 952-831-3046 or Bernie at 612-827-4547.

### FAITH FORMATION

#### 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
- Afternoon Field Trips for all completing 2nd grade and above
- **Brochures and Registration available at the beginning of April**
- Because of the expense of ordering materials at the last minute and space considerations it is necessary to set a date and number deadline.
- DEADLINE for ALL registrations Sunday, June 14
- Limit on number we can accept • 125

##### Summer Stretch • Especially for Junior High Youth

##### July 14 & 16, 21 & 23, 28 & 30 • Full Day

- Middle School Youth in Grades 6 – 8
- This is limited to the first 50 young people.
- Registrations are already coming in-so do not wait too long.

##### Mission Trip Planned for this July

July 18-25 • High School Youth

#### SUMMER LEADERSHIP TEAMS: HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE AGE YOUTH WANTED: A FEW GREAT YOUTH LEADERS

##### Summer Stretch

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 eriehm@olpmn.org or 612-823-8253 ext. 202 for an application.

##### Vacation Bible Camp Youth Coordinating Team.

##### Dates Needed • Tuesday, June 16 – Friday, June 26

This group of older teens is the life and spirit of our OLP Vacation Bible Camp. They make our Vacation Bible Camp experience unique and exciting for our young campers. They meet the week before for training and to plan and to decorate for our week. During Vacation Bible Camp they assist the leaders; cheer on the kids and take major responsibility for this week and the field trips.

To become a part of this Team, approach Joy Biedrzycki and ask to apply. This year it is open to anyone who has had VBC experience; is involved in the life of the OLP community and is at least a Junior in High School in 2009-2010,

Applications are being taken until the end of April – Check your calendar: 612-824-3455, ext 511 or email: [jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org](mailto:jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org)

# Stewardship

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

## Week ending 3/16/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$16,225.48	\$17,924.10	(\$1,698.62)
Plate	801.45	519.23	282.22

## TOTAL

	\$17,026.93	\$18,443.33	(\$1,416.40)
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## Year to Date

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$446,372.31	\$459,034.92	(\$12,662.61)
Plate	25,656.29	20,711.53	4,944.76

## TOTAL

	\$472,028.60	\$479,746.45	(\$7,717.85)
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## Year to Date

Memorials	6,435.00
Support A Student	6,903.03

## Catholic Services Appeal

Collected to Date	% of Goal
\$20,274.00	46.87%
This time last year	48.45%
\$20,954.00	

## 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 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 Shoultz †**
- 7:00 pm Play Performance (CBC)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**  
Penitential Rite RCIA  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Sunday Nursery
- 9:00 am MCYO Awards Ceremony (OC)
- 11:00 am Mass - **Joseph & Theckla Mohs †**  
Penitential Rite RCIA  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Sunday Nursery
- 12:00 pm Mission Trip Chaperone Meeting (W)
- 1:00 pm Living Stations Practice (C)
- 7:00 pm SCC (T)

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word & Communion Service - **OLP Parishioners**
- 1:00 pm St. Matthew's Bridge Club - B (L)
- 7:00 pm Lenten Faith Sharing Group (OC)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Ex 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Barbara Brummer (ill)**
- 9:00 am Bible Study Acts of the Apostles (W)
- 12:00 pm Leisure Club (P)
- 6:00 pm SPA Meeting (CB)
- 6:30 pm JustFAITH (W)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SPT)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 • SOLEMNITY, ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **John LaLiberite †**
- 8:45 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
- 6:00 pm SPA Speaker - Dr. Kahn (P)
- 6:15 pm Deepening Our Faith (CB)
- 6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (L)
- 8:00 pm Adult Basketball (G)
- 8:30 pm Sunday Ensemble Rehearsal (C)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Jim Bennett †**
- 9:30 am Mothers & Others (W)
- 6:00 pm Fish Fry Set Up (P)
- Living Stations Dress Rehearsal (C)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles (W)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

- No Classes
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Trinette & Ian Coakley †**
- 8:45 am Fatima Rosary Prayer Group (C)
- 9:00 am Stations of the Cross (C)
- 5:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry
- 6:00 pm Living Stations Practice (C)
- 7:00 pm Living Stations (C)

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 10:00 am Confirmation Retreat and Dinner (P)
- 3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Greg Smisek**
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Dinner (P)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- 9:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Sunday Nursery
- 11:00 am Mass - **Chimene Halfmann (ill)**  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Sunday Nursery
- 12:30 pm VBC Core Team Meeting with Hope Lutheran (OC)

- 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