



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 5, 2009

Triduum Liturgies

The Triduum, or "Three Days," are the three most sacred days in the church year, when we remember and participate in the saving events of the Paschal Mystery, the Mystery of Faith.

The Triduum begins Thursday evening and concludes at sundown on Easter Sunday: the days are counted from sundown to sundown.

All are welcome to participate in one or all of the Triduum liturgies.

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Holy Thursday • April 9 • 7 pm • Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

This evening, we celebrate the heart of the Paschal Mystery, revealed in sacrament and service. One of the central elements of the Holy Thursday liturgy is foot washing. Jesus gave us a profound example of servant leadership when he washed the feet of his disciples. This evening, we celebrate the Lord's Supper, and then we keep watch with Christ. The three days of the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord have begun.

Good Friday • April 10 • 7 pm • Celebration of the Lord's Passion

This solemn liturgy is a continuation of the Triduum, begun Thursday evening. Good Friday does not stand alone: the resurrection of Jesus is with us, even on this day of death. By embracing the cross of death, we also embrace everlasting life, for they are one and the same in the mystery of Christ.

Holy Saturday • April 11 • 8 pm • Easter Vigil

(NO confessions or 5:00 pm liturgy April 11)

This liturgy of renewal and rebirth is a time for us to tell our Christian story through the Scriptures, welcome new members into our Catholic faith, renew our baptismal vows, and share in the Eucharistic feast. All are welcome to this most holy and joyful of celebrations!

The Easter Vigil is followed by a Festive Reception in Pates Hall.

Easter Sunday • April 12 • 9:00 am and 11:00 am liturgies

On Sunday, we continue and culminate the Triduum. Our Lenten journey has led us to the font of new birth: now is the time to renew our baptismal vows and prepare to celebrate the 50 days of Easter.



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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

FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL

- RCIA Sessions & Retreat
- First Eucharist Reflection Evening
- Infant Baptisms
- Confirmation • April 18
- Rite of Welcome for Newly Confirmed
- April 19
- Virtus training • April 21 • Annunciation
- Library Book of the Month
- DOF Sessions
- Summer Stretch Registrations Continue
- Mission Trip Planning & Fundraising begins
- VBC Planning Registration Begins

PRAYER SPONSORS FOR RCIA & CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

- The RCIA candidates will be welcomed into full initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 11.
- Confirmation is Saturday April 18 and the Rite of Welcome for the Newly Confirmed will be Sunday April 19 at the 11:00 am Mass.
- First Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of May 2 & 3.
- If you would like to give a card or message to the young person or adult for whom you are praying you can:
 - do so through Joy Biedrzycki or Wendy Silhavy. Joy can accept these any time and Wendy will accept them before or after Mass. You can drop these off at the parish office with a notation for Joy or Wendy.
 - place a card on a gift table during the reception after the Easter Vigil for RCIA people on April 11; for the newly confirmed on April 19 after the 11:00 am Mass; at any of the receptions for the First Communicants after Mass on May 2 & 3.
 - personally hand your card to the young person for whom you are praying.

Thank you for your prayer support for our RCIA, Confirmation, and First Communion Candidates during their time of preparation.

FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

Parents: Go ahead and Brag a little!!!!

To all Senior High Youth involved in Mission and/or Immersion Trips - either nationally or internationally through their school 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. ptatone@olpmn.org or jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org

SUMMER PROGRAMS: CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE & 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

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

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 • After Mass

July 19 • After Mass

August 16 • After Mass

Prayer for Peace

Wednesday evening, April 8 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.

LOST AND FOUND

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

FAITH FORMATION

Summer Stretch • Especially for Junior High Youth

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

- Middle School Youth in Grades 6 – 8
- Mornings: Prayer and Service Afternoon: Field Trips
- This is limited to the first 50 young people.
- Registrations are already coming in-so do not wait too long.

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

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 7, 8, and 9 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 9.

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 erihm@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, planning and decorating. 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

Virtus Training

Thursday, April 21 • 6:30 pm • Annunciation Church

Facilitated by Joy Biedrzycki • Register on line. www.Virtus.org

Required for anyone 18 years of age or more who will be volunteering this summer in any capacity with children and youth

- Mission Trip
- Summer Stretch: Driving or Chaperone
- Vacation Bible Camp
- Coaching
- Senior High or Junior High or Children Events through the school or parish

Recommended for anyone who wants to learn more about how to keep our children safe and the expectations you should have of anyone who works with children and youth.

Prayers

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

Hospitality

Apr. 5 Palm Sunday • No Hospitality
 Apr. 11 RCIA Reception
 Apr. 12 Easter • No Hospitality
 Apr. 19 BeFrienders/JustFAITH

In Memoriam Please Pray For

The charity of your prayers is requested for **James Bennett**, who was buried from Our Lady of Peace this past week.

New Parishioners

We welcome the newest members of Our Lady of Peace:

Kyle, Charlotte and Cole Garman

Mary, Ian and Maddie Whitehead

JUSTICE & CHARITY

HELP FIGHT HUNGER DURING LENT

As Lent draws to a close it is time to return the containers that have been placed on your tables. Please bring your containers with the funds collected to the parish office, to your child's classroom or place them in the boxes at the entrances to the church. Please return the containers no later than April 15.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to help decorate Our Lady of Peace church with Easter flowers, either as a gift or in memory of a loved one, please return the forms with \$15 to the Parish office **by Wednesday morning, April 8**. Names of those remembered will be published in the bulletin.

Forms are available at the Church entrances or on-line at www.olpmn.org



STARRY, STARRY NIGHT

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Classics and Cocktails!

22 DAYS

It's hard to believe – but we're only 22 days away from celebrating an evening of Classics and Cocktails with family and friends and members of our community – all benefiting the children of Our Lady of Peace School. As we began planning this year's event back in January – members of the SSN Committee shared concerns over the success of Starry Starry Night this year given the state of our economy and the reality that people just don't have as much to give.

We were wrong.

We have seen first hand that Our Lady of Peace is blessed to have some extremely generous, caring, and selfless people and businesses in our community. This year, we have been fortunate enough to receive some new and exciting products, prizes, events and experiences like we've never seen before! So if you haven't already done so – schedule the babysitter, and call up all your friends and invite them to join us on April 25th for an evening of fun with our parish family.

SSN News & Notes:

Live Auction: Below are just a few of the very exciting items we have to offer at our Live Auction this year! Don't miss out!!

- "Retro Evening" at the Rectory
- MN Wild Jersey autographed by the Minnesota Wild team members
- Back by popular demand...the opportunity for your child to be Principal for a Day
- The coveted FRONT ROW SEATS at OLP's very special Christmas and Spring concerts
- A Designer Prom/Evening Gown

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

Stewardship

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Week ending 3/30/2009

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Stewardship	\$5,073.00	\$7,962.10	(\$2,889.10)
Plate	864.27	519.23	345.04

TOTAL	\$5,937.27	\$8,481.33	(\$2,544.06)
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Year to Date

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$456,855.35	\$474,959.12	(\$18,103.77)
Plate	26,900.42	21,750.00	5,150.42

TOTAL	\$483,755.77	\$496,709.12	(\$12,953.35)
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Year to Date

Memorials	7,055.00
Support A Student	6,953.03

Catholic Services Appeal

Collected to Date	% of Goal
\$21,644.00	50.04%
This time last year	
\$23,834.00	55.10%

Special Collections to

Food Shelf	2,002.00
Religious Retirement	2,032.00
Missionary Cooperation	8,081.95

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Mk 11:1-10 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 10:00 pm RCIA Retreat
- 3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Henry Ketels †**
- 6:00 pm Sport Banquet (CBC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- 9:00 am Mass - **Ed Komoroski †**
Sunday Nursery
- 11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
Sunday Nursery

MONDAY, APRIL 6

- Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11
- No School
 - 7:55 am Rosary (C)
 - 8:15 am Word & Communion Service - **OLP Parishioners**
 - 6:45 pm Cub Scouts - Den 2 (ED)
 - 7:00 pm Lenten Faith Sharing Group (OC)

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- No School
 - 7:55 am Rosary (C)
 - 8:15 am Mass - **Larry Brockhoff †**
 - 6:30 pm Holy Thursday Practice (C)
 - 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (T)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

- Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25
- No School
 - 7:55 am Rosary (C)
 - 8:15 am Mass - **Marge Fleetham †**
 - 8:45 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
 - 6:00 pm Evening Prayer for Peace (C)
 - 6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
 - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (L)
 - 8:00 pm Adult Basketball (G)

EASTER TRIDUUM

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 • HOLY THURSDAY

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

- No School
- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 10:00 am Set up and Rehearsal for Holy Thursday (C)
- 7:00 pm Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 • GOOD FRIDAY

Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42

- No School
- Offices Closed
- 10:00 am Set up and Rehearsal for Good Friday (C)
- 7:00 pm Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • HOLY SATURDAY

Gen 1:1-22 / Gen 22:1-18 / Ex 14:15-15:11 / Rom 6:3-11 / Mk 16:1-7

- 10:00 am Set up and Rehearsal for Holy Saturday (C)
- 1:00 pm Ensemble Rehearsal (C)
- 7:00 pm Easter Vigil - **John & Doris Shultz †**

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 • EASTER

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9 / Mk 16:1-7

- 9:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
- 10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening (W)
- 11:00 am Mass - **Velma F. Garner**

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

Resurrection Celebration

**April 11
Saturday Night
After the Easter Vigil
Pates Hall**

You are invited to:

Celebrate the Resurrection

Celebrate with our Newly Initiated

Wine • Cheese • Hors d'Oeuvres • Easter Dessert

Bring your favorite
Hors d'Oeuvres or finger food to share

Bring to Pates Hall before the Vigil.

Want to help with:
Set-up • Saturday before the Vigil

Set-out • After Communion

Clean-up • After the Party

Call or email Joy B.
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