



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Please join us for

a

Celebration of Our Lady of Peace

Saturday, July 11 • 5:00 pm

and

Sunday, July 12 • 10:00 am

Following the 10:00 am Mass on July 12

will be a special hospitality.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. MONDAY – THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. FRIDAYS

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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PASTORAL CARE

South Minneapolis Coalition for Grief Support – Thursdays this Spring

Are you or someone you love experiencing a loss or a major crisis in your life? If so, you are invited to one or all of the sessions of this ten-week series on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. All sessions will be held in the Whalen Room. No charge – free will offering. This program is designed for adults who have experienced a loss or major crisis in their life. Participants will receive caring and support from others who care, information about the grieving process by professionals, facilitated by trained leaders; and is confidential. For more information contact Deacon Paul Tatone, 612-824-3455, ext. 513.

Thursday, July 9, *How Grief Changes the Family System*, presented by Steve Simms

JUSTICE & CHARITY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – SIGN UP NOW.

This year OLP will help build a house in St. Paul, MN from July 27 through August 7.

We need your help, not only in construction but also in food preparation on July 28th and August 3rd. If you have not signed up for Habitat for Humanity but still wish to participate, you can do so by going to our website www.olpmn.org and clicking on the Habitat sign-up icon.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

During these days of having to manage parish expenses more tightly, it is a great time to consider volunteering at the parish. Here are two areas in which we could use your help:

- 1. Help in the parish office.** Help us serve parishioners and others by assisting with phones and other light office work. We are looking for volunteers any time from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. but are very flexible depending on your availability and level of interest. Contact Renée Svard at the parish office or send Renée an email at rsvard@olpmn.org.
- 2. Help around the buildings and grounds.** Whether it is adopting a room to keep clean and stocked, a garden to weed, a hedge to clip or even cutting some of the grass, consider helping to keep our campus looking beautiful. If you and/or family or friends are interested, contact Josh Lacktorin by calling the parish office or sending Josh an email at jlacktorin@olpmn.org.

Training, resources, a friendly atmosphere and our great appreciation will be provided.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

There will be NO Blood Pressure screening in July.

Our next Blood Pressure Screening will be August 9th following the 10 am Mass.

See you then!

Worship Schedule

Weekend

Saturday	Eucharist	5:00 pm
Sunday	Eucharist	10:00 am

Weekday

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

Baptism Schedule

- July 19 • After Mass at 11:30 am
- August 16 • During 10:00 am Mass
- September 19 & 20 • During 5 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
- October 18 • After Mass at 12:30 pm

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY

- Wednesday Morning Bible Study Continues
- OLP Book Discussion Group Continues
- Parish Library on Wheels Sunday
- Senior High Youth Mission Trip
- Summer Stretch

NO SUNDAY NURSERY OR LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN IN THE MONTH OF JULY.

FAMILY, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Youth of our Parish are still very busy. They have finished giving time and a lot of talent and energy to Vacation Bible Camp and they are ready to keep on moving. This is not a dull summer for the youth of Our Lady of Peace. If they want to get involved, there is plenty to do.

Liturgical Ministries

Many are still involved or just beginning as new lectors, Children's Liturgy of the Word Discussion Leaders, Music Ministry. Coordinated by Wendy Silhavy.

Senior High Youth Group.

Summer Bash for outgoing Seniors and Incoming Freshman: Former Dead Theologians Society Group. This is coordinated by Ashley Whitman –Hurd and Rick Schreiber

Summer Stretch

Junior High Youth mentored by Senior High Youth as they come together two days a week in July. In the morning they will pray together, break open the Scripture and work in the local church and civic community on service projects. In the afternoon they will have some fun together on some great Field Trips. This is coordinated by Erica Riehm

Senior High Youth Mission Trip to Red Lake

July 21- 26

These young people are still planning and learning as they prepare for this mission trip. They are coordinated by Ashley Whitman –Hurd, Deacon Paul Tatone, and Rick Schreiber

Vacation Bible Camp Mission Outreach

This year we collected money for Simpson House. Children and Youth brought in pennies, nickels, dimes quarters. This year we collected enough money to provide 15 uniforms for school children. Donations also went toward sandwich ingredients. The children made and donated 800 sandwiches for those who visit Simpson House.

Thank You!

Prayers

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

In Memoriam Please Pray For

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

New Parishioners

We welcome the newest members of Our Lady of Peace:

John, Mary and Liam Chambers

Prayer for Peace

**Wednesday evening,
July 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.

ORDINARY TIME • SUMMER INTO FALL

A SENSE OF THE SEASON

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? The Ordinary in "Ordinary Time" refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate!

"Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character: Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime, 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects." (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, 43)

How do we celebrate "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects", the Paschal Mystery? We gather every Sunday, our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week—since the earliest days of the Church.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We celebrate Eucharist. We hear the story of our salvation, told through the sacred scriptures and broken open in the homily. We praise and thank God for all creation. We pray for the whole world as well as our personal and local needs, as we remember Christ's life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads nearly straight through the primary gospel of the year: this year, cycle B, we hear the Gospel of Mark, each week often picking up where we left off the previous week. (We read John every year during Easter, and on solemnities.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. The second reading is drawn from the letters of the second testament of the Bible. We read these letters in a semi-continuous style: the second reading is independent thematically from the other passages proclaimed during the Liturgy of the Word. The mystery of Christ "in all its aspects" unfolds.

Although the church makes no official distinction between the days of Ordinary Time from Pentecost until Advent, in our lives we experience the subtle shift from the relaxed days of summer to the increasingly active days of autumn. For some of us, the shift comes with the end-of-summer holiday or the beginning of school. Others see work activities shift, from tending to harvesting, from stocking shelves to increasing sales, from cashing out an old fiscal year to digging into a new one.

The church's calendar contains some subtle shifts, too. From summer's scriptures that focus on the ministerial life of Jesus and the disciples, we begin to hear the scriptures that remind us of the second coming of Christ, the end-of-days. On September 14 we celebrate the Holy Cross, and the waning of the natural world around us points us to the mystery of suffering and redemption. At the end of September we invoke the holy archangels to guard us in the encroaching twilight. And if we listen closely to the scriptures in October, we begin to hear talk of the last days and the final things. These thoughts reach their culmination with the great festival of saints and souls, November 1 and 2. And we spend November remembering the dead, preparing for the end of days and celebrating Christ, the first fruits harvested of the new creation, the firstborn from the dead.

"What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living." (Saint Andrew Bible Missal [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.]

This is the extraordinary opportunity that Ordinary Time opens up for us.

Stewardship

This weekend as we celebrate the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Week ending 6/29/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$4,621.00	\$7,962.10	(\$3,341.10)
Plate	617.67	519.23	(98.44)
TOTAL	\$5,238.67	\$8,481.33	(\$3,242.66)

Year to Date

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$604,440.32	\$640,000.00	(\$35,559.68)
Plate	35,971.53	30,000.00	5,971.53
TOTAL	\$640,411.85	\$670,000.00	(\$29,588.15)

Year to Date

Memorials	7,135.00
Support A Student	7,780.03

Special Collections to

Food Shelf	3,203.26
Good Friday/Holy Land	773.51
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	330
Pledged	\$414,839

"Securing Foundations"

Pledged	\$321,040
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If you need a new form, please visit our website at www.olpmn.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

SATURDAY, JULY 4

- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Greg Smisek (anniversary)**

SUNDAY, JULY 5

- Welcoming Sunday and New Parishioner Registration
- 10:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**

MONDAY, JULY 6

- Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26*
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word and Communion Service - **OLP Parishioners**
- 6:00 pm Kenwood Symphony Rehearsal (P)

TUESDAY, JULY 7

- Gn 32:23-33 / Mt 9:32-38*
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Charles Ransom**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

- Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Mt 10:1-7*
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Richard Valley**
- 6:00 pm Evening Prayer for Peace (C)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

- Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 / Mt 10:7-15*
- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Henry Ketels †**
- 6:15 pm South Mpls Coalition for Grief Support (W/SPT)

FRIDAY, JULY 10

- Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 / Mt 10:16-23*
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Chris & Rebecca Nelson**
- 8:45 am Fatima Prayer (C)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

SATURDAY, JULY 11

- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **OLP Parishioners**

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 10:00 am Mass - **Ed Komoroski †**
- 1:00 pm Mission Trip In-Service (W)

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

TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

HAVE YOU FOUND THE CHANGE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

Discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family – your life! The Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute begins a second class this fall to deepen your faith, make sense of all things Catholic, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Based on the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this 2-year course is divided into four 12-week modules (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011) and meets on Monday Nights, 7-9 p.m. Space is limited to 150 students. Applications accepted through July 1. Go to www.saintpaulseminary.org for details and an application, or call 651-962-6890.