



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2009

Our Children ... Our Future

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UPDATE ON OUR LADY OF PEACE PRESCHOOL...

You are probably noticing some subtle changes around the campus as we prepare for our first preschool class. Inside the building more substantial changes are occurring. These renovations are creating an environment in which the preschoolers will be safe as they grow and develop,

It is the philosophy of Our Lady of Peace School to partner with parents and to share with them the responsibility of educating their children. The preschool program is arranged to assist in this development: spiritually, socially, intellectually, emotionally, and physically.

Three wonderful and experienced preschool teachers have been hired:

- Mrs. Anita Dick is the lead preschool teacher and will be with the children all day. She developed the preschool programs at St. Patrick's and then at Trinity Catholic School in St. Paul. Her background in working with the Learning Readiness Program, State requirements for preschool license and her love of children make her a valuable asset to our program.
- Mrs. Teresa Clark will be co-teaching with Anita in the morning program. Teresa has been a preschool director in Wisconsin and most recently has been working in the preschool program at St. Bartholomew's School in Wayzata. Her experience in starting new preschool programs, working as a Preschool Director and her background in dance and gymnastics as instructor will make our preschool program well balanced while adding variety an expertise.
- Mrs. Britini (Nielson) Hoben will be the 3:00-6:00 preschool extended day teacher. Britini has been teaching at the Kaposia Education Center in South St. Paul for the past two years. Mrs. Hoben, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Clark each have a four year degree and each are licensed to work pre-primary age children.

Inside the school building there is an entirely new look to the space where the preschool will be! Every nitch and corner has been cleaned and painted, new carpeting has been laid, floors sparkle and preschool school equipment is everywhere. (Due to the closing of Trinity Catholic School and the hiring of Anita Dick I was able to purchase all of their preschool equipment at a very good price!) Outside the building an inner fence has been added around the playground equipment to secure the area for the children. I also realized how sparse the parking area is so I was careful not to use up any of those precious spaces.



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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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These renovations have been possible because the gracious gift of \$25,000 Archbishop Flynn gave us to start up the program. Once the program is up and running the plan is that it will have budget sustainability. This year there is a morning preschool session with an extended day option in the afternoon. Hopefully, next year will allow us to add an afternoon preschool session also.

There will be an opportunity for you to tour the space and meet the teachers after the masses sometime before school starts. Watch for upcoming details in the bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support and please keep all of us in your prayers as we embark on this journey together for the enhancement of services to Our Lady of Peace Parishioners.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lori Glynn
Principal

FR. PAUL ON VACATION

FR. PAUL TO BE OUT OF THE OFFICE JULY 27TH – AUG 7TH

Fr. Paul will be on heading out on vacation July 27th – August 7.

MISSION APPEAL AUGUST 1ST & 2ND

Please welcome Fr. Antony Punnassery of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly, in India who will be preaching at all Masses on the weekend of August 1 and 2 on that mission Archdiocese and will seek support for the formation of seminarians there. This appeal is organized through the Center for Mission Office of our archdiocese and there will be a special collection for this mission. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. Fr. Antony will also be helping out at daily Masses during Fr. Paul's absence.

NEW FENCE AT PLAYGROUND

You may have noticed the new fence near the basketball hoops in the playground. If you are wondering why the new fence, it was added to satisfy the safety requirements for the new preschool opening up this fall. (See Cover article) We may have to reconsider the position of the basketball hoops as one missed shot easily lands the ball over the fence adding some inconvenience and more exercise for the players.

WIDOWS AND OTHERS

Sunday afternoon in my backyard

Sunday August 9 - 2:00 PM.

Picnic lunch \$3.00

For reservation and information call Bernie by August 6 • 612-724-4547

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

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
 November 21 & 22 • During 5 pm,
 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
 January 17 • After Mass at
 12:30 pm
 February 14 • During 5 pm,
 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

LOST AND FOUND

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

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY

- Wednesday Morning Bible Study Continues
- OLP Book Discussion Group Continues
- Summer Stretch

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

FAMILY, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Reaching Out To Others

This Sunday at Mass we recognize the youth who have been offering service to Our Lady of Peace parish and the civic community all summer. You will see:

- Parish Mission Trip Youth
- Summer Stretch Youth
- Vacation Bible School Youth Leaders and Assistants Leaders

They are also providing hospitality for us this week. Thank you to all –Great Job –We are Proud!!!

Preschool Session in Religion for ages 3 -5 (Not yet in Kindergarten)

Families have been asking about the possibility of preschool sessions on Sunday mornings for children in the ages of 3 -5. Thus far children have either remained at Mass with parents, been a part of the Nursery, or come to Liturgy of the Word for Children. We are already beginning a pre-school option on Wednesday Night for families who bring children to DOF and have younger children with them.

For Sunday Mornings: We could do this if:

- At least 10 children are signed up as consistent attendees
- During one Mass only—I think but am open to discussion on this
- Volunteers are in place: We would need at least three adult catechists with two teen helpers –so leaders are not committed week after week and they can rotate leadership. The curriculum would be laid out. Resources, training, and support would be provided.

If there is interest in supporting such a program on Sunday morning –either in leadership or participation -email or contact Joy Biedrzycki jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org 612-824-3455 x 511

We will go forward if:

There is enough interest to warrant this

There are adult leaders in place.

Let me know, Joy Biedrzycki

Prayers

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

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Our Lady of Peace Children's Choir

We are exploring the possibility of expanding the Children's Choir ministry at OLP – the Christmas Choir has grown wonderfully, and we are hoping there's enough interest to expand to a year round program.

The Children's Choir would include grades 2-6, possibly 7-8 grades as well, with the older students also serving as leaders and cantors for scheduled liturgies. There's a group of middle school singers who meet and sing occasionally – we might expand this group as an addition to and enhancement of the children's choir.

We would rehearse October through early May – this year, we would probably sing for the first time on All Saints Day, November 1, and finish on 1st Communion Sunday, in early May. The schedule would include about 3 rehearsals per month. The choir would sing about once a month, alternating Mass times.

Your help and input is needed:

We need at least 20 or so students to make this a success, so that's the first question – are you and your child(ren) interested? We will need parent involvement to some degree, help with parties, and possibly rehearsal and liturgy monitors.

The 2nd question is: when should we rehearse? There's a link to an online survey below – check the times that work for you, and then please indicate what time is best for you, and what times would absolutely not work. You may also contact Wendy Silhavy directly with your input: 612.824.3455, x 507/wsilhavy@olpmn.org. Wendy can also email a survey link to you if you are interested.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=zqL37V4cC00h03MQqnrVZg_3d_3d

Thanks for considering this! Children's Choir is a great way for students to learn more about their faith and the Church, establish a singing foundation for future participation, and have fun!

SCHOOL MINISTRY

Please Join Us!

Preschool Open House

Wednesday, August 5 • 2-7 pm

- Meet the teachers and staff
- Tour our exciting new space!
- Bring the family!

We are very excited to meet you and your family. If you are unable to join us at the Open House, please call for a private tour:

Please enter through the doors by the playground.

Stewardship

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

Week ending 7/20/2009

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Stewardship	\$15,181.31	\$17,924.10	(\$2,742.79)
Plate	338.05	519.23	(181.18)

TOTAL

	\$15,519.36	\$18,443.33	(\$2,923.97)
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Year to Date

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$37,886.85	\$41,064.16	(\$3,177.31)
Plate	1,498.58	3,115.38	(1,616.80)

TOTAL

	\$39,385.43	\$44,179.54	(\$4,794.11)
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Year to Date

Memorials

Support A Student

Special Collections to

Food Shelf

Good Friday/Holy Land

Religious Retirement

Missionary Cooperation

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

If you need a new form, please visit our website at www.olpmn.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY, JULY 25

- 2:00 pm Wedding - Petersen/Evenson (C)
- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Souls in Purgatory** †

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- 10:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
Youth: "What Did You Do This Summer?"
Hospitality after Mass

MONDAY, JULY 27

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Mt 13:31-35

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
- 8:15 am Word and Communion Service - **OLP Parishioners**
- 6:00 pm Kenwood Symphony Rehearsal (P)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Mt 13:36-43

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
- 8:15 am Mass - **Delayne Landon** †
- 9:00 am Summer Stretch (P)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Ex 34:29-35 / Jn 11:19-27

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
- 8:15 am Mass - **Ben Wofford (ill)**
- 9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
- 7:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Mt 13:47-53

- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
- 8:15 am Mass - **Ed Komoroski** †
- 9:00 am Summer Stretch (P)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
- 8:15 am Mass - **Diaz & Wrazen Families**
- 8:45 am Fatima Prayer (C)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Eph 4:17-, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

10:00 am Mass - **Charles Burggraaf** †

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

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