



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2009

Youth Mission Trip to Red Lake

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On July 19th after receiving a blessing from the congregation, 6 youth and 3 adults left on a mission trip to Red Lake, Minnesota. Prior to this send off, the group had spent four evenings getting to know each other, exploring Native American culture, spirituality and history as well as defining the purposes, goals and outcomes of the trip. We also explored catholic social teaching, charity, justice and service.

We arrived at Red Lake Elementary School Sunday evening at the same time as the youth from Bondurant Federated Church, Bondurant, IA and St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN. We quickly realized that we were outnumbered as each of those churches brought between 30-40 youth.



We awoke Monday morning did our chores and prepared for Kids Club. During Kids Club we provided activities, like skits, crafts and reading for the young children (ages 5-10) of Red Lake. The first day the kids tested us, but after a rocky start, we had a wonderful time, especially the second day.

Monday evening we heard a talk by Keith Lussier, an elder of the Red Lake Nation. He spoke about the history, culture and future of the Red Lake Nation and then taught us about the game of lacrosse. Lacrosse was played by Native Americans long before Christopher Columbus discovered America.

Tuesday morning we visited residents of the nursing home/rehabilitation center where we talked one-on-one with the residents. We learned a great deal about the daily activities of the people of Red Lake as well as the culture and spirituality of the Native People.

Wednesday and Thursday we divided into work crews where we painted houses, inside and out, cleared brush and picked up litter. The highlight of the trip was the

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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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Thursday morning "Polar Plunge". At 6:00 AM we plunged into the "icy" waters of Red Lake. That was a great way to start the day.

Each day began with breakfast followed by individual prayer and ended with community worship, a talk and reflection time with our own church. In between there was plenty of free time to get to know the youth from the other churches.



The theme of the Mission Trip was Free (Gal. 5:13). Over the four days, we discussed what we needed to free ourselves from (fame, wealth and power) in order to love God and neighbor more fully.

The youth from OLP were AWESOME!! They received praise from the Youth Works staff, other adult leaders and other youth participants.

We would like to thank all of those who supported us through sponsorships, the car wash, at the rummage sale and through your prayers.

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@olpnm.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!

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 AUGUST

- Wednesday Morning Bible Study Continues
- Men's Faith Sharing Group Continues
- OLP Book Discussion Group Continues

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

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Book Discussion Group

The OLP Book Discussion Group is meeting the second Sunday of every month during the summer season to continue discussions on books of interest. The next meeting will be Sunday, August 9, in Triangle Park at the intersection of Bloomington Ave S and 54th Street (close to the parish) from 5:30 to 6:30 PM for a one-session discussion on Viktor Frankl's *MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING*, a classic in psychology written just after World War II detailing the author's experiences in Nazi concentration camps and introducing to the world a new school of psychotherapy he terms logotherapy. All are welcome to attend---please feel free to bring drinks and snacks to share.%

FAMILY, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Pre-School 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 am open to discussion on this regarding which time works best.
- 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.

New Parishioners

We welcome the newest members of Our Lady of Peace:

Stacy, Jonathan, Edward and Grady Martin

FAITH FORMATION CONTINUED

OLP YOUTH

End of the Summer Bash for!!!!

Wild Mountain • Tuesday, August 11 • 9:30 am - 8:30 pm

Junior and Senior High (Entering Grade 7 up to just completing Grade 12)

We will do this if we get at least 40 young people and 6 adult volunteers

Once we have the adults we will go forward (call or email Joy or Ashley)

Let's Celebrate all we have done together this summer!!!!

Board the bus at OLP at 9:30 am and leave Wild Mountain at 7:00 pm

Fee:

- \$25.00
- Includes: Unlimited Wet and Dry Rides for the Day • Transportation • Lunch

You Bring:

- Fee & a snack to share and 6 cans of soda or water for yourself and to share
- Towels - (Suggest an old t-shirt for some of the water slides)
- Wet and Dry Gear
- Sun Screen
- Permission slip and fee
- Great Attitude

OLP will provide

- Hot Dogs, Watermelon –Cookies
- Table ware
- Unlimited supply of Freezies !!!
- Coolers/Ice for drinks
- Bus Transportation

What is there to do?

- Dry Rides • GO-Carts and Alpine Slide
- Water Park • Big Country Water Chute • Lazy River • The Black Hole
- Hydrotube • Super Chute

Space Limited to 50

Need • 6 Adult Chaperones (who can cook hot dogs and have completed Virtus)

Email or call Joy or Ashley to reserve a spot

You will receive a permission slip. Fee and permission slip due by August 7th to hold your spot. jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org – AshleyWhitman-Hurd@chartercom.com

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

Stewardship

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking: in Christ.

Week ending 7/27/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$5,941.85	\$7,962.10	(\$2,020.25)
Plate	1,297.43	519.23	778.20
TOTAL	\$7,239.28	\$8,481.33	(\$1,242.05)

Year to Date

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$43,828.70	\$49,026.26	(\$5,197.56)
Plate	2,106.09	2,076.92	29.17
TOTAL	\$45,934.79	\$51,103.18	(\$5,168.39)

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 †**

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

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, AUGUST 4

Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36

7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
8:15 am Mass - **Dr. Kevin Hallman & Family**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 / Mt 15:21-28

7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
8:15 am Mass - **John & Doris Shultz †**
9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
2:00 pm Preschool Open House

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Mk 9:2-10

6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
8:15 am Mass - **Terence Boyle (Birthday)**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28

7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
8:15 am Mass - **Jim Bennett †**
8:45 am Fatima Prayer (C)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
5:00 pm Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
6:00 pm Starry Night Craft Escape Night (P)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

10:00 am Mass - **Ed Komoroski †**
11:00 am Blood Pressure Screening (W)
2:00 pm Widows and Others (OC)
5:00 pm Mission Trip Stakeholders Dinner (P)
5:30 pm OLP Book Discussion Group (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

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