



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 23, 2009

Archdiocesan Regional Parishioners Meetings

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This past June, the trustees and some members of Our Lady of Peace's Pastoral Council attended a regional informational and planning meeting where the diocese laid out the challenges and opportunities we face as a larger local church. With shrinking resources including clergy, the archbishop and diocesan leaders are trying to map out how we might look as a diocese in five, ten or twenty years to meet the ministerial needs of the local church. There were a number of parishes represented and it became clear that planning for the future will not be easy. One thing I noticed is that each parish community has worked very hard to develop its strength and create an environment and ministries which fit the needs of its community. We know, however, that sometimes our strength is also our weakness and so in creating strong communities which is certainly a good thing, it might make it more challenging for some parishes and schools to cooperate with each other.

While it was easy to see different competing priorities, everyone could agree that there is value in these meetings because they result in us talking about the issues and opportunities. I have to admit to some initial skepticism about the whole process but the more I am learning, I am convinced that this is a much healthier approach than what has happened in other dioceses. Facing similar challenges, parishes in other dioceses have simply received a letter that a certain amount of parishes are closing or combining. The more I observe about what is happening in our archdiocese, and the more I talk with people involved on the strategic planning task force, the more confident I am that the diocesan leadership and archbishop are truly looking for solutions which come from parishes working together, sharing resources and collaborating in ministries. This is a much different approach than simply jumping to parish consolidations and closings.

In the upcoming months there are a number of regional meetings for parishioners to learn more about what is happening and also provide important feedback. According to Fr. John Bauer and Fr. Peter Laird of the Strategic Planning Task Force, "The goal of these parishioner meetings is to engage the faithful in the process of finding ways to be the best possible stewards of our gifts while meeting the challenges of our times. Information gathered at these parishioner meetings will be considered, along with other input, by members of the Strategic Planning Task Force." In addition to parishioner meetings, there are a number of meetings happening for specific ministries (education and faith formation, liturgy, pastoral care, etc.)

If possible, I very much encourage you to attend one of the following regional meetings: *continued on page 2*



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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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REGIONAL MEETINGS • CONTINUED

- St. Richard's in Richfield, Saturday, September 12th 9:30-11:30am
- St. Peter in North St. Paul, Tuesday, September 15th 7:00-9:00pm
- St. Wenceslaus in New Prague, Tuesday, September 22nd 7:00-9:00pm
- St. Pius V in Cannon Falls, Saturday, September 26th 9:30-11:30am
- All Saints in Lakeville, Monday, September 28th 7:00-9:00pm
- Holy Spirit in St. Paul, Thursday, October 1st 7:00-9:00pm
- Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata, Tuesday, October 6th 7:00-9:00pm
- St. Timothy in Blaine, Thursday, October 8th 7:00-9:00pm

Knowing more about the process, seeing the passion people have for their parish communities and the local church, and hearing ideas which come out from these meetings should be very beneficial. If you attend, I would be interested in your observations and feedback. May God help us as a diocese meet the challenges and enjoying the reward of making the name of Jesus Christ known and loved.

— Fr. Paul

JUSTICE & CHARITY

DO YOU LIKE TO DISCUSS POLITICS?

Are you interested on what other parishioners think about politics?

Are you interested on what the Catholic Church teaches on certain political issues?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may want to participate in our newest small faith sharing opportunity at OLP – JustMaters. Parishioner Lee Moisant has agreed to facilitate a small faith sharing group that focuses on current social justice topics. The group will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 9:00 PM for eight weeks beginning October 7th. The topic to be discussed is: Living Solidarity: Government, the Federal Budget and the Common Good. Cost is \$25.00 for books and materials. Participation is limited to 10 persons. For more information and to sign up, please contact Deacon Paul Tatone, 612-824-3455, ext. 513 or ptatone@olpmn.org.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Loaves and Fishes

OLP prepares and serves food on the second Monday of every other month for Loaves and Fishes at St. Stephen's. **We need strong individuals with desire to help people and the ability to assist in sweeping and mopping the floor at St Stephens on those evenings when OLP hosts Loaves and Fishes.** This is an excellent opportunity for high school and college students who need service hours to graduate or for anyone else with strong muscles and a giving heart. For more information and to volunteer, contact Deacon Paul Tatone at 612-824-3455, ext. 513 or ptatone@olpmn.org.

Rides to Church - New Program

We are looking for a volunteer to help design, implement and coordinate a NEW PROGRAM at OLP that would offer rides to church to elderly or otherwise disabled parishioners. For more information and to volunteer, contact Deacon Paul Tatone at 612-824-3455, ext. 513 or ptatone@olpmn.org.

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Worship Schedule

Weekend

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

Weekday

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

Baptism Schedule

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

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

FAMILY, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Faith Formation Programs

Registrations for faith formation programs and sacrament preparation are being accepted NOW. Forms will be available in the home mailing, the parish office, school office, church entrances and on-line at www.olpmn.org under the Faith Formation link. Questions can be addressed to Joy Biedrzycki in the parish office. 612-824-3455, ext. 511 jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org.

What's Ahead???

Wednesday Night Religious Education

- 6:15 -7:30 (P-Gd 5) & 6:15 -8:00 pm (Grade 6-8)
- Pre-K through Grade 8 • Begins September 23rd
- Senior High Formation Sessions Begin in October
- Registration Required for both

Sacrament Preparation

- Involvement in OLP School or DOF does not automatically register you for sacrament preparation. Families need to register
 - Eucharist/ First Penance • Preparation begins October 8
 - Celebration of First Penance • December 3 • 6:30 pm
 - First Eucharist • May 1 & 2 • During All weekend Masses
- Confirmation Grades 8 -12 • Preparation begins November 12
 - Confirmation • April 17 • 10:0 am
- RCIA & RCIA & Infant Baptism • Contact Joy Biedrzycki

Youth

- Check bulletin and website and calendar for monthly Youth Group meetings and upcoming Social and service events

Adults

- Small Faith Sharing Groups
 - Book Discussion Group, Mother and Others, MOMS
 - Just Matters
 - Women's Faith Sharing and Men's Faith Sharing Morning Groups
- Bible Study:
 - The Letters of Paul and the Historical Books of the Old Testament,
 - Eating Our Way through the Gospel of Luke
- Enrichment Events
 - Women's Retreat November 21
 - Men's Retreat January or February
 - Wine and Dash Series
 - Celebration of Marriage: February 13
 - Dinner for 8

Family Events

- Pumpkin Party, Advent/St Nicholas Day Event, Winter Picnic

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 **Theresa Jobst**, who was buried from Our Lady of Peace this past week.

MEN'S CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!

1st Annual OLP Men's Club BBQ

**Friday, September 18th, 6PM,
Pates Hall**

All Men of the Parish are invited!

ONE LARGE PARTY IS COMING!

One Large Party is fast approaching...fall sports have started, school starts soon, Labor Day weekend is coming up, Fall will have sprung, and then it's Party Time!!! **Mark your calendars for October 2 & 3 if you haven't done so already.**

You don't want to miss this!



There's lots of fun to be had while at the One Large Party. The leaders of each venue are listed below. If you are able to help them out, feel free to contact them!

OUTDOOR FOOD TENT • Sarah Kalweit

BEER GARDEN • Scott Wiestling & the OLP Men's Club

COFFEE CAFÉ • Debbie McCabe

PIZZA AT PATES/SNACK SHOPS • Douglas Mark

FAT LORENZO'S SPAGHETTI DINNER • Megan Rowe

That's just the food!!! Now for things to participate in:

SILENT AUCTION • Linda Bennett, Vicki Chamoff, & Jill Swarthout

LIVE AUCTION • Lisa & Steve Bilcik

BINGO • Karlette Rizzi

KIDS' GAMES • Cathy & Jason Haugland

BIG KIDS/TEEN GAMES • Douglas Mark

FAMILY FUN RUN • Kelli Klein

ONE LITERARY PLACE • Lisa Tyberg

OLP GEAR & GIFT SHOP • Liz Francois

VENDOR SALES • This could be you! Call Karin Dulka at 823-0614

STAGE ENTERTAINMENT • A variety of shows to watch & enjoy! If you'd like to help coordinate this venue, please contact Karin Dulka at 823-0614 or kdulka@mail.com

ADULT DANCE • A Hard Day's Night, a Beatles Tribute Band

That's just the stuff to do! Now in order to do all that, you need tickets:

TICKET SALES • Teresa Lassegard & Rita Pucci

In order to have all this brought to you, we need volunteers!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR • Sarah Odegard

Once again we'll have books for sale at One Literary Place:

Bring your gently-read books to:

The Book Collection Site near the stairwell that is located at the south entrance of the church (elevator -side).

New carnival rides will be here this year; a family-friendly carnival company, J and K Rides, have rides such as: a Carousel, Rock-O-Plane, and a Kiddie Coaster; plus more.

You will be able to purchase tickets for food, the rides, and the raffles before the party even begins! This will allow you to be ready for the fun right when the fun begins!

More details regarding One Large Party to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Stewardship

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Week ending 8/17/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$16,055.85	\$17,924.10	(\$1,868.25)
Holy Day	440.25	-	440.25
Plate	310.01	519.23	(209.22)

TOTAL	\$16,806.11	\$18,443.33	(\$1,637.22)
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Year to Date

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$82,447.36	\$90,090.42	(\$7,643.06)
Plate	3,396.29	3,634.61	(238.32)

TOTAL	\$85,843.65	\$93,725.03	(\$7,881.38)
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Year to Date

Memorials	
Support A Student	20.00

Special Collections to

Food Shelf	
Religious Retirement	
Missions	2,405.87

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Eph 5:2a, 25-32 / Jn 6:60-69

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
5:00 pm Mass - **Lucia Grace Nicklaus (Birthday)**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
11:30 am Eagles Court Honor Ceremony (P)

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 • BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51
7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Word and Communion Service - **OLP Parishioners**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

I Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23: 23-26
7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Mass - **Barbara Brummer (ill)**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

I Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23: 27-32
7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Mass - **Suzanne Boyle (ill)**
9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
7:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

I Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51
6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)

7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Mass - **Patricia Wofford (ill)**
5:00 pm Back to School Open House (CB)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

I Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13
7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Mass - **Michael & Delores Boyle & Family**
8:45 am Fatima Prayer (C)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

10:00 am Mass - **Steven Nicklaus (Birthday)**
11:00 am One Large Party Venue Leader Meeting (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

JUSTICE & CHARITY • CONTINUED

JUSTFAITH

It is not too late to sign up!! JustFaith is an intensive thirty-week program that provides participants opportunities to explore Catholic social teachings in a deliberate and engaging way through reflection, study, prayer and community. JustFAITH will be offered on Monday evenings beginning October 5th. If you are interested please contact Deacon Paul at 612-824-3455 ext. 513 or at ptatone@olpmn.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.

If you missed the opportunity to participate in our Habitat for Humanity work camp this summer, Annunciation has openings for volunteers any and all days during the week of September 28 – October 10. This is an excellent opportunity to partner with our neighbors at Annunciation to help a deserving family live the American Dream. For more information or to sign up contact Deacon Paul at 612-824-3455 ext. 513 or at ptatone@olpmn.org.

Check out our website – www.olpmn.org

See a slideshow of our Habitat for Humanity work camp.
See a slideshow of our Youth Mission Trip to Red Lake, MN
Check our other valuable information on school and parish activities.