



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A time for gratitude and welcome

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The last few months have been a period of transition as we completed a reduction in force and reorganization in our parish office. For the last two months, Renee Svard our Office Manager and Executive Assistant has shouldered much of the responsibility of keeping things moving, paying the bills and handling other bookkeeping and administrative responsibilities. She learned quickly and worked tirelessly to keep us moving forward during this transition. I very much want to thank Renee for her continued efforts and her wonderful attitude as she learned new skills and kept us current while at the same time making sure the bulletin got published each week. Thank you Renee!

Wendy Silhavy our Pastoral Staff for Worship coordinated the schedule for office volunteers who help in the areas of projects, answering phones and welcoming visitors. Thank you Wendy!

For all of us, we are pleased to announce that help has arrived and we are very happy to welcome Jennifer Hovland as our new Parish Business Administrator. Jennifer comes to us from St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes, MN and brings years of parish experience in not only administration but also in other areas as well. Welcome Jennifer.

In the past weeks, parishioners have received information on some of our plans for the upcoming year in the areas of music and worship, faith formation, pastoral care, and justice and charity. In the upcoming weeks, parishioners will receive more information about the temporal matters of the parish. We have a goal of sharing as much information as is helpful so parishioners and others may know how their investment in the parish is being utilized. We will have information about the recent audit and also a project which should yield us a 20% credit on our insurance premiums (translates into a \$8,000 – \$9,000 savings). This also ensures proper human resources practices and gives us an important planning tool for the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

Over the course of the next nine months there will again be plenty of opportunities to connect with others and help each other grow in our faith. This fall, we will be working on a full annual report which will cover not only our financials but will provide a snapshot of what is happening in our various ministries and parish planning.

There is never a dull moment in parish ministry and administration but as hectic as it may get during transitions and throughout the year, we remember that it is all worth our investment of time, talent, and treasure because the rewards are beyond measure. On behalf of the entire staff, it will be a privilege to work with you and for you in the upcoming year on our very important mission – to continually make the name of Jesus Christ known and loved and to help each other build up the kingdom of God.

– Fr. Paul



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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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JUSTICE & CHARITY

JUSTMATTERS

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 – JustMatters. 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.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Help our entire community give praise and thanks to God through your gift of time and talent to one of our musical ensembles.

Please contact Wendy Silhavy at 612.824.3455, ext. 507, or speak to a choir or ensemble member; for more information about any of these music making opportunities.

Children's Choir

rehearsals begin Thursday, October 8

New this year – year round children's choir at OLP!

The Children's Choir is open to students in grades 2-8. Older students serve as cantors and song leaders for scheduled liturgies.

Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:15pm in the Leo Community Room, lower level of the church. An activity/snack is available from 3pm – 3:30pm in the Leo Room.

The choir will sing about once a month, November through May.

Contact Wendy Silhavy or watch the bulletin and website for more information.

Worship Schedule

Weekend

Saturday	Eucharist	5 pm
Sunday	Eucharist	9 am 11 am

Weekday

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

Baptism Schedule

October 18 • After Mass at 12:30 pm

November 14 & 15 • During 5 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

December • No Baptisms

January 17 • After Mass at 12:30 pm

February 13 & 14 • During 5 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

March • No Baptisms for Lent

April 10 & 11 • During 5 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

May 15 & 16 • 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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Anticipating a Baptism In October or November and this is your first Baptism at Our Lady of Peace?

Baptism Session • September 15 • 6:30 pm • Whalen Room

The following is important information as you begin to plan.

- To schedule a baptism contact Joy Biedrzycki either by phone or email.
- If you are new to Our Lady of Peace or if this is the first child you are having baptized here, we ask that you participate in two sessions. The first session is facilitated by a member of our parish staff.
- The second session is held right before your baptism date. This session will happen in the home of one of our preparation couples. You will be contacted about the day and time and place.
- Questions: Contact: Joy Biedrzycki

FAMILY, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Faith Formation Programs Begin

Information

- Information on all programs and registration forms have been mailed to all homes of registered parishioners. They are also available in the parish or school office, church entrances and on-line at www.olpmn.org under the Faith Formation link.
- If you have not received your mailing please call the office and we will send one out to you. If you are not a member of Our Lady of Peace and would like to see these materials call the office and a set will be mailed out to you.

Registrations

- Registrations for faith formation programs and sacrament preparation are being accepted NOW. Questions can be addressed to Joy Biedrzycki in the parish office. 612-824-3455, ext. 511 or jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org.
- Sign-up After Mass • September 12 -13 and September 19-20
- Joy Biedrzycki will be available after all Masses to accept your registrations or help with any questions or concerns
- Wednesday Night Religious Education begins September 23rd

I Still have Questions and would like to talk with someone. Stop by:

- Religious Formation Open House • Tuesday, September 15 • 4:00 - 6:00 pm • Whalen Room
- Hospitality after Mass in Pates Hall on September 12 -13 or September 20 -21
- The Parish office and ask for Joy B. and she will be glad to speak with you. (Offices are to the right of the three car garage.)

Prayers

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

Hospitality

Sept 20 Music Ministry
 Sept 27 Leisure Club
 Oct 4 Riehm Advisory and Parents

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!

FAITH FORMATION

LEADERS NEEDED IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE

Prayer Leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word for 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass

- Senior in High School through Adult
- Training and materials provided
- Serve about once a month

Two Catechists for the Kindergarten Class on Wednesday Night

- Juniors in High School Through Adult
- Wednesday Evenings 6:00 -7:45 pm
- September through first week of May.

DON'T MISS

**Religious Formation Open House • Tuesday, September 15 • 4:00 - 6:00 pm
 • Whalen Room**

For anyone who has questions or would like to talk more about the programs, sign-up a child or young person.

**Adult Formation and Music Ministry on a Stick Sunday • Sunday,
 September 20 • Pates Hall**

Choir • Ensemble • Children's Choir • Small Faith Sharing Groups • Bible Study Mothers and Others • Parish Library • MOMS • Faith Matters • Just Faith • Retreats RCIA • Wine and Dash • Celebration of Marriage

Come to Hospitality after 9 am & 11 am Mass and learn about all the exciting ways you can contribute or participate in our many ministries. Stop by and see what we have and pick up a 'stick' of parish life.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR CATHEDRAL

SPECIAL COLLECTION ON SEPT. 19-20 FOR OUR CATHEDRAL

Our beautiful Cathedral of Saint Paul requires everyone's help! Please consider a gift for this collection to assist with the remaining \$12.7 million for the emergency exterior restoration. Many thanks to all those who generously contributed to last year's collection. The Cathedral Heritage Foundation has been established to address our Cathedral's pressing and ongoing restoration needs. All gifts received in this special collection will be designated and restricted to the restoration needs of the Cathedral. Envelopes for this special collection on September 19-20 are available in the pews, and checks should be made out to the Cathedral Heritage Foundation. Archbishop John Ireland relied on every Catholic's support to build this great monument of faith and so we need everyone's support now to preserve it for future generations. For more information please call 651-228-1766 or visit www.cathedralsaintpaul.org.

DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

All women are invited to attend the next Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting on Monday, September 28, from 9:15 AM until 2:30 PM at Assumption Church in Richfield. The theme for the day is "Love and Charity" with topics including "United Brothers and Sisters in Mexico," "Healing Haiti," and "Appalachia." Cost is only \$10. There will be Mass at noon followed by lunch and a continuation of the program. There will also be a Food Shelf collection. Pre-registration is required by Monday, Sept. 21. To register or for more info call Linda Neaton at 612-861-5847 or Marti Wietstock at 612-727-2611. Car pools are available.

Stewardship

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Week ending 9/7/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$14,829.04	\$15,177.96	(\$348.92)
Plate	321.50	519.23	(197.73)
TOTAL	\$15,150.54	\$15,697.19	(\$546.65)

Year to Date

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$109,098.77	\$121,192.58	(\$12,093.81)
Plate	4,591.39	5,192.30	(600.91)
TOTAL	\$113,609.16	\$126,384.88	(\$12,694.72)

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Ronald Hannon †**
Religious Formation Registration- After Mass (P)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 9:00 am Mass - **Ann Nicklaus (Birthday)**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
Welcome Back Ice Cream Social - After Mass (P)
- 10:00 am Religious Formation Registration (P)
Blood Pressure Screening (W)
- 11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
Welcome Back Ice Cream Social - After Mass (P)
- 12:00 pm Religious Formation Registration (P)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4B-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word and Communion Service - **OLP Parishioners**
- 1:00 pm Bridge Club - Group A (L)
OLP Scrabble Club (W)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

I Tm 3:1-13 / Jn 19:25-27

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Joseph Reiland**
- 4:00 pm Religious Formation Open House (W)
- 6:30 pm Baptism Preparation Session (W)
School Advisory Committee (CB)
- 7:00 pm OLP Joint Council Meeting (T)
Prayer Shawl Ministry (SPT)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

I Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Greg Campion**
- 9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
- 6:30 pm DOF Catechist Training (CB)

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (L)
- 8:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

I Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Bernadette Daly †**
- 9:30 am All School Mass (C)
- 10:30 am Parent Meeting (P)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Adult Leadership (T)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

I Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Don Welbes †**
- 8:45 am Fatima Prayer (C)
- 6:00 pm Men's Club Annual Meeting (P)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **John & Doris Schultz †**
Religious Formation Registration- After Mass (P)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 8:30 am Blood Pressure Screening (W)
- 9:00 am Mass - **John & Lyn Boyle & Family (Anniversary)**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 10:00 am Adult Enrichment & Music Ministry on a Stick
Religious Formation Registration (P)
- 11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 12:00 pm Religious Formation Registration (P)
Adult Enrichment & Music Ministry on a Stick

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