



# OUR LADY OF PEACE

# Bulletin

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 30, 2008

## Advent 2008

### PORTRAITS OF HOPE

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This year during Advent, OLP, parishioners, staff and students, will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

In 1969, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops established the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, as the Catholic Church's domestic anti-poverty program. The Bishops envisioned that CCHD would have two purposes. The first purpose is to raise funds to support "organized groups of white and minority poor to develop economic strength and political power." The second purpose is to "educate the People of God to a new knowledge of today's problems ... that can lead to some new approaches that promote a greater sense of solidarity."

The CCHD philosophy emphasizes empowerment and participation for the poor. By helping the poor to participate in the decisions and actions that affect their lives, CCHD empowers them to move beyond poverty.

CCHD is supported solely by private donations. Eighty-nine cents out of every dollar received by CCHD goes directly to community empowerment, economic development, and education programs that work to break the cycle of poverty.

The Christian Sharing Fund (CSF) is the local counterpart program to CCHD. Through CSF, financial support is provided to local community-controlled organizations of low-income Minnesotans working to find solutions to injustice and poverty. CCHD and CSF funds have helped to financially support more than 250 self-help organizations in our Archdiocese.

Speakers will speak after all Masses on the first three Sundays of Advent. A table will be set up in Pates Hall which will provide additional information, answer any questions, and accept donations.

*"This (CCHD) is the Church's way of proclaiming that poverty is not simply a result of bad individual choices. Rather, there are deeply embedded social systems that can lock people into a situation of poverty that even the greatest amount of individual effort cannot overcome. By joining with others, we can break the cycle of poverty, one community at a time"*

— Archbishop John C. Nienstedt



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For more information go to [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) or [www.osjspm.org/cchd](http://www.osjspm.org/cchd)

## 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.

### *Pastoral Staff*

#### PASTOR

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#### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Paul Tatone 513

#### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR WORSHIP

Wendy Barton Silhavy 507

#### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR FAITH FORMATION

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#### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR EDUCATION/ PRINCIPAL

Dr. Lori Glynn 304

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Renée Svard 503

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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#### RECEPTIONIST

Roz Ferguson 502

#### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Josh Lacktorin 308

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### OLP Christmas Children's Choir

The children of our parish, Grades 2 through 8, are invited to sing for the 5 pm Christmas Eve liturgy. There will be two rehearsals: Tuesdays, December 9 and 16, from 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the church. We will sing a few pieces as a choir, and support the singing of the assembly on the festive songs and carols of Christmas.

Contact Wendy Silhavy at 612.824.3455, ext. 507 (the parish phone number) or [wsilhavy@olpmn.org](mailto:wsilhavy@olpmn.org) for more information about this singing opportunity, or plan to come to the first rehearsal on December 9.

## IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

### YOUR MOST IMPORTANT WORK MAY NOT BEGIN UNTIL AFTER YOU RETIRE

#### The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is recruiting!

IVC is an opportunity for men and women over 50 to offer their skills, wisdom and life experience in direct service to the poor. In return for a commitment of 2 days a week with a local service project, the IVC provides guidance for personal reflection and prayerful conversation with fellow IVC volunteers. Together, we hope to see the face of Christ a little more clearly and contribute to the Kingdom of God on earth. For additional information about upcoming Information Sessions, please call Steve Melloy at 651-470-1126, or email [smelloy@ivcusa.org](mailto:smelloy@ivcusa.org). **IVC - the benefits are priceless!**

## POINSETTIAS



If you would like to help decorate our church with poinsettias at Christmas, either as a gift or in memory of a loved one, please return the forms located at the church entrances with \$15 to the Administrative Center by Tuesday, December 16. Names of those remembered will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

Forms are also found on-line at [www.olpmn.org/high\\_poinsettias.html](http://www.olpmn.org/high_poinsettias.html)

## NUT SALE CONTINUED

Get the Nuts you need for baking and gift giving and support the Cancer Home at the same time. Sale is in Pates Hall after Masses on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank You!

## BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR

**Saturday, December 6 • 9:00 am – 11:00 pm • Barnes & Noble Highland • 2080 Ford Parkway, St. Paul**

Use the Barnes & Noble Voucher nationwide! A percentage of sales will go directly to the library for all items purchased on the 6<sup>th</sup>. See insert for more details.

## Worship Schedule

### September-June

Saturday	Eucharist	5:00 pm
Sunday	Eucharist	9:00 am* 11:00 am*

\* Nursery and Children's Liturgy of the Word

### Weekday

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

## Baptism Schedule

### 2009

January 18 • 12:30 pm • After Mass

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

March No Baptisms Lent

April 25 /26 • 5:00 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am • During Mass

May 16 /17 • 5:00 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am • During Mass

June 14 • 11:30 am or 12:30 pm • After Mass

July 19 • 11:30 am or 12:30 pm • After Mass

### LOST AND FOUND

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

## FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR DECEMBER

- Small Christian Communities Meet • Sundays
- MOMS • Monday evenings
- Women's Bible Study • Wednesday Mornings
- DOF and BE-Attitude • Wednesdays • Lessons & Carols Program (Dec 17th)
- Mothers and Others • Thursday Mornings
- Men's Faith Sharing Group • Thursdays
- First Penance • Dec 4th
- Advent Event • Fill Their Shoes
- Confirmation Service • Fill Their Shoes • Dec 6th
- OLP Parish Library • Open after all Masses

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

#### RCIA

Sessions for the beginning stages of the RCIA process have begun. This year we have one person coming forward to be baptized and three for full initiation into the Church. If you are an adult and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or becoming a member or becoming Confirmed, contact the parish or Joy Biedrzycki 612-824-23455 ext 511, [jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org](mailto:jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org).

#### First Penance

The following Children will come with their families and approach the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Please remember them in your prayers. If you see a name of a neighbor or child you know, offer them your best wishes on this important step in their life as a Catholic.

Alicia Boucha	Mary Claire Francois	Molly Keady	Samantha Moran
Shannon Brault	Sarah Frenz	Caroline Kenney	Olivia Odegard
Alexandra Bruley	Daniel Gibbs	Grace Kenney	Max Perrine
Emily Covert	Joseph Gibbs	Kaitlyn Knodle	Elliot Sambugaro
Luis Cuyun	Jessica Gilmore	Stephanie Krause	Mia Sennes
Phoebe Cuyun	Molly Habegger	Sophia Lackens	Louis Snee
Eva Claire Donsoy	Caleb Haugland	Leah Larson	Sophia Volden
Ian Eberlein	Elijah Haugland	Kalju Maegi	Chloe Welt
Jennifer Ferrell	Michael Hrbacek	Maddy McCabe	
Isabelle Florey	Anthony Johnson	Emma Mishler	
Evan Francois	Nadia Johnson	Sam Mishler	

### ADVENT EVENT

#### St. Nicholas Day • "Fill Their Shoes"

Saturday, December 6 • 9:00 am - 11:30 am • Pates Hall

Theme: Living the Spirit of Saint Nicholas: A Day of Giving • Sharing • Doing

See the enclosed flyer for more information. RSVP helpful for planning. Contact Joy Biedrzycki or Wendy Silhavy at the parish office.

## Prayers

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

## Hospitality

Nov. 30 Leisure Club

Dec. 7 Grade 2 students and parents

Dec. 14 Loaves and Fishes

## JUSTICE & CHARITY

### THIS YEAR'S ADVENT PROJECT – PORTRAITS OF HOPE

Did you know that nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. This year during the first three weeks of Advent, OLP parishioners and students will be sharing their treasure and donating it to CCHD. To learn more about CCHD go to [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

On November 30<sup>th</sup> after both Masses, Cheryl Peterson of the Office of Social Justice will speak about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. She will describe its goals and objectives, its history, and its achievements. She will also discuss the Christian Sharing Fund (CSF) which is the local counterpart of CCHD in our Archdiocese. Ms. Peterson, will describe some of the project CSF has funded and is currently funding in our Archdiocese.

On December 7<sup>th</sup> after both Masses, a representative of the PEACE Foundation will speak about that organization. PEACE Foundation is a CSF funded organization in North Minneapolis. The PEACE Foundation is a movement lead by youth, Northside neighbors and other organizations to find sustainable solutions to violence, poverty, isolation and racial disparities in North Minneapolis.

On December 14<sup>th</sup> after both Masses, a representative of Workers Interfaith Network (WIN) will speak about that organization. WIN unites workers, religious leaders and labor leaders to address economic disparities by demanding improved wages, benefits and working conditions. If dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be protected.

Stay after Mass to hear these dynamic speakers and to find out how you as an individual and we as a parish can help CCHD continue its mission.

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

### Saturday, December 13

10:00 am • Advent Communal Penance Service with individual Reconciliation • Several Priests will be available for Confessions.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, December 24

5:00 pm • Christmas Eve Mass

10:30 pm • Christmas Eve Mass • *Carol singing begins at 10:00 pm*

**Thursday, December 25** • 10:00 am • Christmas Mass

**Saturday, December 27** • 5:00 pm • Holy Family Mass

### Sunday, December 28

9:00 am and 11:00 am • Holy Family Mass

### Thursday, January 1

10:00 am • Mary, Mother of God Mass • *Followed by Parish Brunch*

# Stewardship

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

## Week ending 11/24/2008

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Stewardship	\$6,689.39	\$7,962.10	(\$1,272.71)
Holy Day	10.00	-	10.00
Plate	767.91	516.23	251.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,458.30</b>	<b>\$16,651.41</b>	<b>(\$6,193.11)</b>

## Year to Date

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$236,004.27	\$253,194.38	(\$17,190.11)
Plate	12,415.65	10,903.83	1,511.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$305,348.22</b>	<b>\$329,482.85</b>	<b>(\$24,134.63)</b>

## Year to Date

Memorials	-
Support A Student	4,031.56

## 2009 Pledge Updates

Thank you to all who have returned the commitment form.

### "Power of the Hour" Stewardship

Returned	301
Pledged	\$384,016

### "Securing Foundations"

Pledged	\$287,665
Received	\$35,478

If you need a new form, please contact the parish office at 612-824-3455 or for information on Power of an Hour, please visit our website at [www.olpmn.org](http://www.olpmn.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63: 16-17, 19; 64: 2-7 // 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 10:00 am Advent Decorating (C)
- 1:00 pm Burgraff Wedding Anniversary Party (P)
- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Justus & Bev Burgraff (50th Anniversary)**

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 9:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
- 11:00 am Mass - **Terry & Teresa Denzer (Anniversary)**
- 6:00 pm Small Faith Group (T)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
  - 8:15 am Word & Communion Service **OLP Parishioners (C)**
  - 3:00 pm NS Girls Basketball -5th (G)
  - 5:30 pm NS Boys Basketball Practice (G)
  - 6:45 pm Cub Scouts - Den 2 (ED)
  - 7:00 pm Varsity Boys Practice (G)
  - MOMS (SPT)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
  - 8:15am Mass - **Joseph & Thecla Mohs †**
  - 5:15 pm NS Girls Basketball -4th (G)
  - 6:30 pm Varsity Girls Practice (G)
  - 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (T)
  - JustFAITH (W)
  - 7:30 pm RCIA (SPT)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 • MEMORIAL, FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

- Is 25: 6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
  - 8:15 am Mass - **Frank F. Youso †**
  - 8:45 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
  - 5:15 pm NS Girls Basketball -4th (G)
  - 6:15 pm Deepening our Faith (CB)
  - 6:30 pm Book Discussion (M)
  - Cub Boys Practice (G)
  - Starry, Starry Night (ED)
  - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (L)
  - 8:00 pm Adult Basketball (G)
  - 8:30 pm Sunday Ensemble Rehearsal (C)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Is 26: 1-6 / Mt 7: 21, 24-27
- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
  - 7:55 am Rosary (C)
  - 8:15am Mass - **Paul C. Boyle †**
  - 9:30 am Mothers & Others (W)
  - 3:00 pm NS Girls Basketball - 5th (G)
  - 5:30 pm NS Boys Basketball Practice (G)
  - 6:30 pm Celebration of First Penance & Reception (C)
  - 7:00 pm Varsity Boys Practice (G)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- Is 28: 17-24 / Mt 9: 27-31
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
  - 8:15 am Mass - **Mary Spencer †**
  - 8:45 am Fatima Rosary Prayer Group (C)
  - 3:00 pm Cub Boys Practice (G)
  - 5:00 pm Varsity Girls Practice (G)

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 // 2 Pt 3: 8-14 / MK 1:1-8

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- Barnes and Noble Day
- 8:30 am Confirmation Parish Service and Advent Event (P)
- 9:00 am "Fill their Shoes" (P)
- 3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Joanne Floersch †**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 9:00 am Mass - **Edward Komoroski †**  
*Liturgy of the Word for Children*  
Sunday Nursery
- 10:00 am Nuts Sale (P)
- 11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**  
*Liturgy of the Word for Children*  
Sunday Nursery
- 12:00 pm Nuts Sale (P)
- 4:30 pm Intramural Basketball (G)
- 6:00 pm Small Faith Group (T)

- 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