



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 21, 2008**

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Blessings at Christmas from the Staff at Our Lady of Peace

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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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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*

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING

Preschool Parent Information and Registration night for Our Lady of Peace School

Tuesday, January 6, 2009 • 7:00 pm • Pates Hall

A CHANGING OF THE KEYS

As a part of keeping our campus safe and secure, it was recommended by our insurance carrier that we occasionally change the locks and that we have a better system for distributing and monitoring the keys to our buildings. Hence, over the Christmas school break, we will be changing the outside and inside locks to most of our doors and implementing a better system for tracking access to keys. For those volunteers and staff who have and continue to need keys, we will be trying to contact everyone so that the transition is a smooth one. If you are not contacted by the week after Christmas and will need to have keys, please contact the parish administrative office at 612-824-3455.

WIDOWS AND OTHERS

Sunday, December 21 • 2:00 pm • Pates Hall

Pot luck join in the fun, food, friends, wine and a Christmas surprise.

For more information call Bernie 612 724 4547

STEWARDSHIP YEAR-END DONATIONS

As we move further into December, many of you make regular or extra "year-end" gifts to the parish. Your financial donations of support are greatly appreciated and welcome anytime, however, for tax purposes per IRS guidelines, all contributions for 2008 must be received or post marked in 2008. So, donations meant for 2008 that are in the vault on December 31 will be credited for 2008. Any and all donations received on or after January 1, 2009 will be credited to 2009. If you have questions, please call Barb Kiecker, Director for Finances, at 612-824-3455 (x509). Thank you.

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	Eucharist	8:15 am
- Friday		
Sacrament of Penance		
Saturday		3:30 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

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Coming in January: Look for information

- Mike Pinkosky & Joy Biedrzycki will lead a Scripture Study on the Prophets: Tuesday Mornings and Evenings
- The Wednesday Night Book Discussion Club will begin a new book
- Men's Retreat Day • Led by Fr. Paul and Deacon Paul. • Saturday, January 24

Coming in February and March

- Pastoral Team will lead a Scripture Study on Paul: His Life and Letters and Acts of the Apostles
- Celebration of Marriage February 14th

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 considering 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.

First Eucharist Preparation

Thursday, January 8 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • Pates Hall

Parent and Child Session for First Eucharist

- Information on the program
- Faith sharing with parents and child
- Children will receive their books and begin their first lesson

Confirmation

January is a busy month

- Candidate /Sponsor Session Tuesday, January 13th 7:00pm -8:30pm Pates Hall
- Service Experience: Urban Refuge Either Jan 11th or January 18th

VIRTUS TRAINING

Tuesday, January 20 • 6:30 - 9:30 pm • Pates Hall

This January session is the final opportunity at Our Lady of Peace until spring.

Prayers

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

Hospitality

Dec. 21 No Hospitality

Dec. 28 No Hospitality

Jan. 1 Reception

In Memoriam

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The charity of your prayers is requested for **Grace Pogue** and **Phillip Brown**, who was buried from Our Lady of Peace this past week

VISITS WELCOME

Long-time parishioner, Louise Jaruszewski, has recently moved to St. Therese Nursing Home, 8000 Bass Lake Road, Room 123 New Hope, MN 55428. Phone calls, cards, and visits are welcome! Her phone number is 763-531-7903.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Staff is putting together a welcoming committee for new members of our parish.

Requirements

- You like to welcome and meet new people
- You are willing to come to three meetings to help us re-evaluate what we are presently doing and to help us make a plan.
- You have some ideas of how we might do this better at Our Lady of Peace and are willing to help make your ideas happen.
- You are willing to help register new families after Mass about three times a year
- You are willing to be an ambassador for Our Lady of Peace and reach out to new faces you see at Mass or school or parish programs.

If interested, contact Joy Biedrzycki at jbiedrzycki@olpmn.org

We would like to have a first meeting very soon so we can have a plan in operation after the first of the year

VATICAN SPLENDORS

Now through January 11, *Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and the Swiss Guard* is on exhibit at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul.

BOWLING

Memory Lanes Bowling Alley will be giving OLP families free bowling passes on the 27th of December. Joe's band will be playing there. It is Memory Lanes appreciation to the OLP community and the Hard Day's Night Beatles Tribute Band. I will be handing out the free passes.

The passes only apply to the time of the show. 7 pm - 1am on Saturday, the 27th of December.

A Hard Day's Night will be playing music again right on the bowling alley.

Where: **Memory Lanes Bowling Alley • 2520 26th Ave S, Mpls**

When: **Saturday, December 27th**

7:00 pm Family Bowling

9:00 pm A Hard Day's Night Beatles Tribute Band performs

10:00 pm Children have to leave the Bowling Alley

It will be a great time during Christmas vacation to get the kids out of the house, and spend some family and community time!

Contact: sheilacover@gmail.com or phone number 612-827-7071 if interested.

Working on the details on how many free games per family.

Stewardship

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" – "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." – that the promise finds fulfillment.

Week ending 12/15/2008

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Stewardship	\$ 17,476.38	\$ 17,924.10	(\$447.72)
Holy Day	596.46	-	596.46
Plate	837.18	519.23	317.95
TOTAL	\$ 18,910.02	\$ 18,443.33	\$ 466.69

Year to Date

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Stewardship/Holy Days	\$ 276,563.67	\$ 294,258.54	(\$17,694.87)
Plate	14,623.64	12,461.52	2,162.12
TOTAL	\$291,187.31	\$306,720.06	(\$15,532.75)

Year to Date

Memorials	-
Support A Student	4,361.32

2009 Pledge Updates

Thank you to all who have returned the commitment form.

"Power of the Hour" Stewardship

Returned	317
Pledged	\$398,109

"Securing Foundations"

Pledged	\$293,315
Received	\$35,503

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16 / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:46-56

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **John & Doris Shoultz †**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 9:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 11:00 am Mass - **Don Welbes †**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
- 2:00 pm Widows and Others (P)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

1 Sm 1: 24-28 / Lk 1:46-56

- No Classes
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word & Communion Service **OLP Parishioners (C)**
- 1:00 pm St. Matthew's Bridge Club-B (L)
- 3:00 pm NS Girls Basketball -5th (G)
- 5:30 pm NS Boys Basketball Practice (G)
- 7:00 pm Christmas Decorating (C)
Varsity Boys Practice (G)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66

- No Classes
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Bernard Casserly †**
- 4:00 pm Christmas Decorating (C)
- 5:00 pm Wednesday Men's Group (W)
- 6:30 pm Varsity Girls Practice (G)

CHRISTMAS

Is 9:1-6, Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- No Classes
- Offices Closed
- 8:15 am Mass - **Ian Burden (Birthday)**
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Regina Pulkrabek (cancer)**
- 10:30 pm Mass - **Jason Wrazen**
Singing begins at 10:00 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- No Classes
- Offices Closed
- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 10:00am Mass - **Mary Noble †**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 • FEAST, STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22

- No Classes
- Offices Closed
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word & Communion Service **OLP Parishioners (C)**
- 8:45 am Fatima Rosary Prayer Group (C)
- 3:00 pm Cub Boys Practice (G)
- 5:00 pm Varsity Girls Practice (G)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **Joanne Floersch †**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 9:00 am Mass - **Dr. Patrick Carney and Family**
- 11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**

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