



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH • DECEMBER 28, 2008
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD • JANUARY 4, 2009

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Celebrating Our Lady of Peace on the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, January 1, 2009
Mass • 10:00 am

Join us in celebrating our patroness
on New Year's Day
with a Champagne Brunch
in Pates Hall
following Mass.

Please Join Us!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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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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THANK YOU

Thank you to the many people who ministered at our parish Christmas liturgies. Altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, greeters, ushers, and sacristans all helped to make our liturgies beautiful and joyful.

Special thanks to the musicians – choir and ensemble members, cantors, and instrumentalists – who spent many hours preparing the festive music of the season.

And thanks to the youth and adults who gave of their time to decorate the church during the busy days before Christmas. We are blessed to be part of such a giving and talented parish!

Merry Christmas, Wendy Silhavy

SCHOOL MINISTRY

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

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

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Staff is putting together a welcoming committee for new members of our parish. Would you like to be a part of this committee?

- You like to welcome and meet new people
- You are willing to come to about 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, jbiedrzycki@olpnm.org

We would like to meet have a first meeting very soon so we can have a plan in operation after the first of the year. The first planning meeting is **January 4 • 10 am • St Peter and Paul Room.**

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Full sets of Stewardship envelopes have been mailed to all parishioners for the first half of 2009. If you did not receive yours, please contact the parish office at 612.824.3455.

In the past, we have tried to send just the Special Offering envelopes to our parishioners who use automatic or credit card withdrawal to pay their stewardship commitment. This has proved to be more costly than sending the full set of envelopes to everyone. So, those of you who signed up for automatic payments will continue to have your payments deducted automatically. You can use the envelopes, if you wish, for the Special Collections and Holy Days.

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

FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY

- First Eucharist Preparation begins: Parent/Child Session • January 11
- Confirmation Service at Urban Refuge • January 11 & 18
- Confirmation Session with Sponsors • January 13
- Mothers and Others
- Virtus Session • January 20
- DOF begins • January 14
- OLP Book Discussion Club Begins again • January 14
- Bible Study: "The Prophets" • Begins on Tuesday January 13
- Men's Day of Retreat • January 24
- Dead Theologians Society • January 11

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

- Calendar and Program Information
- Faith sharing with parent(s) and child
- Children will receive their books and begin their first lesson

Confirmation

January is a busy month

- Candidate /Sponsor Session • Tuesday, January 13 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • Pates Hall
 - Calendar and Program Information for Sponsor
 - Relationship between sponsor and candidate
 - Faith Sharing and Discussion
 - Every candidate is to be accompanied by at least one adult.
- Service Experience • Urban Refuge • 55th and Chicago Ave
 - Either January 11 or January 18 • 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.
 - This is followed by a peer session around the theme of the service.
 - Day ends at 2:00 pm with pick-up at Pates Hall of Our Lady of Peace

ADULT ENRICHMENT • START SAVING THESE DATES!

Coming in January: Look for information

- The Prophets: Mike Pinkosky and Joy Biedrzycki will lead a Scripture Study on the Prophets: Tuesday Mornings and Evenings beginning January 13th
- The Wednesday Night Book Discussion Club will begin a new book. The group begins on January 14th
- Men's Day of Retreat: Saturday, January 24th Led by Fr. Paul Treacy and Deacon Paul Tatone. Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch • 8:30am - Pates Hall • Fee: \$ 20.00

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Prayers

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

Hospitality

Dec. 28 No Hospitality

Jan. 1 Reception

Jan. 4 Prayer Shawl and Library Committees

In Memoriam

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The charity of your prayers is requested for **Grace Pogue, Phillip Brown** and **Peggy Greer**, 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.

FAITH FORMATION • CONTINUED

Coming in February and March

- The Year of Paul: The Pastoral Team will lead a Scripture Study on Paul: His Life and Letters And Acts of the Apostles
- Celebration of Marriage: Valentine Special
Saturday, February 14 • 6:30 - 11:00pm
Prayer & Inspiration • Social • Dinner • Dancing
Fee: \$ 40.00 a Couple

THANK YOU TO OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOR THEIR GENEROSITY THIS THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS SEASON

- Food: Children in the DOF program collected food for the local Food shelf during their "10% of your Weight Drive" and food collection at their Stories and Carol Program. School Ministry students collected food during their School Mass before Thanksgiving. Together these groups donated over 1200 pounds of food to the local food shelf.
- Clothing: School children collected three large bags of mittens, hats, scarves, socks, and gloves during their Posada "keep Them Warm for the Journey" event & collection.
- Gifts: Two boxes of gifts were given to the Peace Foundation by the families who were a part of the St. Nick Day celebration.

VIRTUS TRAINING

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

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

NEW PARISHIONERS • REGISTRATION ON JANUARY 4

Visitors to Our Lady of Peace are always welcome. If you decide you would like to become a parishioner, the first Sunday of every month, is New Parishioner registration in Pates Hall after Mass.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH*Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-17 / 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****MONDAY, DECEMBER 29***I Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35*No Class
7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Word & Communion Service **OLP Parishioners (C)**
3:00 pm NS Girls Basketball -5th (G)
7:00 pm Varsity Boys Practice (G)**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30***I Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40*No Classes
7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Mass - **Fr. Leo Huber**
5:15 pm NS Girls Basketball -4th (G)
6:30 pm Varsity Girls Practice (G)

Stewardship

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

In the January 11 Bulletin, the stewardship column will reflect the collections from December 16 - January 5, 2009

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31*I Jn 2:18-21 / I Jn 1:1-18*No Classes
8:15 am Mass - **James Faustgen & Family**
8:45 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
5:15 pm NS Girls Basketball -4th (G)**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 • OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD***Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21*No Classes
Offices Closed
6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
10:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners****FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 • MEMORIAL, BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS***I Jn 2:22-28 / I Jn 1:19-28*No Classes
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)**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD***Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12***SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**12:00 pm NSB Basketball Practice (G)
4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
5:00 pm Mass - **Joseph & Thekla Mohs †****SUNDAY, JANUARY 4**Welcoming Sunday and New Parishioner Registration
9:00 am Mass - **Cyril Koob**
Sunday Nursery
11:00 am Mass - **Jason Wrazen****MONDAY, JANUARY 5 • MEMORIAL, JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP***I Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25*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)**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6***I Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44*7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Mass - **Perry Trautner**
5:15 pm NS Girls Basketball -4th (G)
6:30 pm Varsity Girls Practice (G)**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7***I Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52*7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Mass - **Frank Youso †**
8:45 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (W)
5:15 pm NS Girls Basketball -4th (G)
6:30 pm Cub Boys Practice (G)
7:00 pm Celebration of Marriage Committee Meeting (T)
8:00 pm Adult Basketball (G)**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8***I Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22a*6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Mass - **Carol Crosby †**
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 First Eucharist Preparation Session (P)
7:00 pm Varsity Boys Practice (G)**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9***I Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16*7:55 am Rosary (C)
8:15 am Mass - **Barbara Brummer**
8:45 am Fatima Rosary Prayer Group (C)
3:00 pm Cub Boys Practice (G)
5:00 pm Varsity Girls Practice (G)**BAPTISM OF THE LORD***Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mk 1:7-11***SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**8:00 am Basketball Games (G)
4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
5:00 pm Mass - **OLP Parishioners****SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**9:00 am Mass - **Peggy Gilbertson (ill)**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening (W)
11:00 am Mass - **OLP Parishioners**
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Nursery
4:30 pm Intramural Basketball (G)
6:00 pm Dead Theologians Society (SPT)
7:00 pm All Star Meeting Basketball (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