

TODAY: PARISH FIELD TRIP TO THE RUSSIAN MUSEUM OF ART ICON EXHIBIT

Today, December 10 at 3 p.m.

Russian Museum of Art (Diamond Lake Road, near 35 W)

Come enjoy a private tour of the Russian Museum's display Russian Sacred Art: "Connecting Heaven and Earth" with other people from Our Lady of Peace. Please meet at the Russian Museum of Art. Parking is available on the street or in the Mayflower Church parking lot. Admission prices are: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors over 65, \$5 for teens, free for 13 and under. Email epike@olpmn.org if you have questions.



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Saturday and Sunday - December 9 & 10 - After each Mass

Stop by Pates Hall for some extra tasty treats! On an Advent Diet? They also freeze well! Proceeds will go to offset the food expense of our Breakfast Ministry to the Ronald McDonald House and our monthly ministry to Mary's Place.

OLP SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: LESSONS AND CAROLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Thursday, December 14th at 6:30 pm in the Church

All are invited to the Our Lady of Peace School Christmas Concert. Youth and the assembly will sing Christmas Carols that share the faith from around the globe!

FILL THE CRIB

Our Advent Project this year will be to fill as many cribs as possible with baby and toddler items for families who come to the Tandem Pregnancy & Family Resources Center (formerly Tapestry Family Resource Center). The following items are needed:

- Boys and girls clothes and jackets sizes 2T, 3T, 4T, 5, 6 & 7.
- Boys and girls clothes size 3-6 months & newborn
- Shoes & boots of all sizes
- Towels for babies and older kids
- Receiving blankets
- Thick blankets
- Educational toys
- Bottles
- Toddler spoons and plates
- Diapers - size 4, 5 & 6
- **For the Mothers:** Deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, lotion, pads, tampons, toilet paper, cocoa butter, gloves, hats, socks, slippers

If you would rather contribute financially, you may place donations in the collection baskets or drop them off at the parish office; be sure to mark them for "Tandem."

MODERN DAY SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS AT THE TIME OF THE SUPER BOWL

We live in times of increased awareness that freedom has not yet come to all of our brothers and sisters. Slavery continues today in the form of human trafficking. Human trafficking is a public health, public safety, and human rights violation that occurs in communities throughout Minnesota and around the world. Many local parishes along with Sisters' religious communities are joining Breaking Free in its outreach efforts to rescue trafficking victims around Super Bowl time. Historically Super Bowl seasons have seen an increase in the occurrence of sex trafficking of women and children. We ask for your support of Breaking Free's street outreach to trafficked persons in the days prior to the Super Bowl. Gift cards for food and gas, along with cash or check (payable to Breaking Free) will be needed to create places of safety, and they can be brought to the church or school office or left in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Breaking Free". Your generosity will help to provide food, shelter and safety for local trafficking victims.