

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups

Are you looking for an opportunity to deepen your Lenten experience through a small group prayer or discussion gathering? The following groups are open to new participants. For more information contact Joy Biedrzycki.

Lenten Bible Study - Tuesdays beginning February 13th, 9:00 - 10:30 am - Whalen Room

We will explore and reflect on the Sunday readings of Lent and their impact on our daily lives using homilies from Bishop Barron and a publication called "Journey Through Lent."

Journey Through Lent for Parents - Wednesdays, February 21st - March 21st, 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Room 014 on the I floor of the School

Study and reflect on the Sunday Lenten Readings in light of our call as parents. What messages are here for us? Where are our spaces of peace? We will use a reflection guide. Facilitated by Joy Biedrzycki.

Men's Faith Sharing and Prayer Group - Thursday Mornings, 6:30 am - Pates Hall

The OLP Men's Faith Sharing Group invites all men of the parish to join us each Thursday morning in Pates Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 am (or whatever time you can spare in between those hours) to reflect on the Sunday scripture readings over a steaming cup of coffee. We have been meeting weekly for the past 25 years to uncover the continuing relevance of the scriptures to our daily lives in our roles as husbands, fathers, sons, workers, friends, and children of God. What better time than Lent to deepen our awareness of God's presence in our lives as contained in His Word? You may never again hear these familiar scripture readings at Sunday Mass in quite the same way after having explored their depth in the prayerful insights that are shared in our group. Welcome! Contact Lee Moisant for more information.

OLP Book Discussion Group Meeting Weekly During Lent - Thursdays, February 15th - March 23rd, 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Sts. Peter & Paul Room

During the weeks of Lent, the group will read and discuss

- The Secret of Francis of Assisi: A Meditation by Christian Bobin.
Paying humble attention to humble things
- Waking Up White
A caring and coming of age memoir on the issue of race relations from the perspective of those in the majority culture.

Both books are available from most public libraries or are available on-line.

There will also be opportunity for prayer and reflection. For more information, contact Steve Osthus at osthu001@gmail.com

Men's Small Group - Saturdays, 7:00 -8:30 am - Bruegger's on 46th & Nicollet.

Using Sacred Scripture and a variety of resources, the men discuss living out the messages of Christ in their everyday lives as husbands, fathers, sons, brothers and parishioners. Interested? Contact Jeff Meacham at meach7@gmail.com or 612-718-8592.

Young Adult Lenten Discussion Group

An interest survey will be sent out to determine the best time and place for our group to meet. We will begin the first full week of Lent. The interest survey will provide a few book options so you can help determine what we are most interested in learning and discussing. The only cost for this group is the purchase of the book we choose to read.

If you are interested in attending, or have questions, please contact Michaela Swarhout at mswarhout@gmail.com.

Lent 2018: Transformed by the Cross

Our Lady of Peace

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving; these practices lead us to personal and communal transformation in Christ.

PRAYER

Ash Wednesday

February 14

8:15 am Mass with School

12:15 pm Lunchtime Service

7:00 pm Mass

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 7:00 pm

Adoration and Confession to follow.

*Living Stations, Friday March 23

Lenten Penance Service

March 7, 6:30 pm

Confession is also available every Saturday in Lent from 3:30- 4:30 pm

Lamb of God

March 11, 7:00 pm

Minnesota Mormon Chorale and

Our Lady of Peace Parish Choir

Come experience the life and Passion of Christ in a new and powerful way.

Free tickets available beginning February 12.

Small Faith Sharing Groups

There are several opportunities to join a small group in Lent; please see the bulletin for more details.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: March 24 and 25

5:00 pm Saturday Mass

9:00 and 11:00 am Sunday Mass

Holy Thursday: March 29

7:00 pm Mass

Good Friday: March 30

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: March 31

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday: April 1

9:00 and 11:00 am Mass



FASTING

Catholics are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On Fridays in Lent we abstain from meat.

Bread and Soup Suppers

February 16, March 2, 9, and 23

5:30- 6:45 in Pates Hall

Enjoy a free soup supper prepared by members of the Parish and Global Solidarity Committee. A free will offering will be taken to benefit local charities.

ALMSGIVING

Rice Bowl

Pick up a Rice Bowl at the entrances of church to collect money throughout Lent. Rice Bowl benefits Catholic Relief Services; 25% of donations help those in need within the Archdiocese, 75% aid those in need around the world.

COMMUNITY

Friday Fish Fry

February 23 and March 16

5:00- 7:30 pm in the school gym





On this Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Weekend, we are looking forward to partnering with you to love and strengthen our thousands of neighbors who are supported through the 18 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese.

If you have not already done so, please fill out your 2018 pledge form and drop it in the plate or mail it directly to the CSAF processing center using the prepaid envelope you received in the mail from the CSAF.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal!

The 18 Collective Ministries served by the Catholic Services Appeal are:

1. American Indian Ministry
2. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)
3. Campus Ministry – Newman Center
4. Campus Ministry – Saint Paul's Outreach
5. Catholic Charities
6. Deaf Ministry
7. Elementary School Subsidies and Scholarships
8. Evangelization and Catechesis
9. High School Scholarships
10. Hospital Chaplains
11. Latino Ministry
12. Marriage, Family and Life
13. Parishes
14. Prison Chaplains
15. Saint John Vianney College Seminary
16. The Saint Paul Seminary
17. Venezuelan Mission
18. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities



OLP Spring Gala

Mark your calendars! April 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This is an evening of cocktails, dinner, auctions, dancing, and more to raise money to help support our school provide excellent educational opportunities for Our Lady of Peace students.