

ADULT EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP RETREATS VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

FALL 2009

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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Introducing
Our Lady of Grace
Lecture Series
Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation Ministry

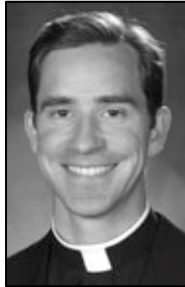
For Fall, 2009-Spring, 2010

“What Do We Believe
And
Why Is It So Important”

A SERIES OF LECTURES
ON TEACHINGS OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

The following 3 pages have the lecture series topics and presenters. We encourage you to invite a friend. Note that lectures are on Wednesday and Saturdays. The Saturday lectures will follow the 8:00am Mass we welcome you to join us for Mass. There is no cost for this series but a free-will offering will be available to help cover expenses.

Starting on page 4 a variety of other Adult Formation offerings are listed for Fall 2009, including adult education; fellowship and retreat opportunities; ways to get involved in the parish through volunteer programs; and, support groups.



Saturday, September 12th 9:00-10:30am
Father Peter Laird

“You Can Only Love What You Know:”

A Reflection on our Need to Grow in our Catholic Faith

Father Laird is Currently Vice-Rector at the St. Paul Seminary. Prior to his service at the Seminary, Father Laird served as an associate at St. Olaf in downtown Minneapolis.

He is a former lawyer and a reckless golfer.

Wednesday, October 7th 7:00-8:30pm

Joe Michalak

“How to Pass on the Faith to the Next Generation”

AND

Saturday, November 21st 9:00-10:30am

Joe Michalak

“We Believe in God the Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth...”



Joe is the Director of Diaconate Formation for the Archdiocese and teaches Theology and Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Diaconate Directors. Joe and his Scottish Anne have five children. We are fortunate to have Joe share with us both his expertise and experience as a teacher and a father.



Wednesday, December 9th 7:00-8:30pm
Bishop Lee Piché

“A Reflection on the Incarnation and Advent”

Bishop Piché was ordained as a priest in 1984 and served as Pastor of St. Joseph in West St. Paul and All Saints in Lakeville. He was ordained as Bishop on June 29th and currently serves as Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General for

our archdiocese



Wednesday, February 10th 7:00-8:30pm
Father Scott Carl

“Christ’s Ministry and Our Participation in it.”

Father Carl is currently assistant professor of Sacred Scripture at the St. Paul Seminary and is the Director of The Monsignor Jerome D. Quinn Institute of Biblical Studies.

Saturday, March 13th 9:00-10:30am
Father Michael Keating

“A Reflection on the Death of Christ and the Season of Lent”

Father Keating has Masters degrees in Education and Theology and a PhD in Modern Intellectual History. He has extensive experience as a retreat master and speaker and currently teaches in the Catholic Studies department at the University of St. Thomas.



Wednesday, April 14th 7:00-8:30pm
Father Christopher Beudet

“Jesus, the Horticulturist:”

A Reflection on Christ’s Resurrection and Easter

Father Beudet is currently finishing his doctorate in Canon Law. He teaches at the St. Paul Seminary and is the Vicar Judicial for our archdiocese.

Saturday, May 15th 9:00-10:30am
Father Peter Williams

*“If the Church is the Body of Christ,
What’s My Role?”*

Father Williams was ordained in 2004 and first served as Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent de Paul. He is currently pastor of Maternity of Mary Church and Director of Vocations for our archdiocese.



In addition to this lecture series,
and in conjunction with
the Our Lady of Grace Men's Club,
we will be offering a

Morning of Reflection

Saturday, January 23rd

8:00am—1:00pm

lunch provided

For Men: **Deacon Thom Winner**



“Get Out of the Boat! Discover the Meaning of
Your Life”

Deacon Winner is an author, speaker and strategist.
In 2007 he was ordained a permanent deacon and
serves at St. Olaf Church.

Contact: Steve Smith, ssmith@spisales.com or
John Murphy, johnjpmurphy@earthlink.net

For Women: **Christina Smith**

“I Have Loved You with an Everlasting Love.”

- JEREMIAH 31:3

Christina Smith received her Masters degree in Christian
Spirituality from Creighton University and is a freelance
speaker and spiritual director. She currently teaches at
the Catechetical Institute and is the mother of five.



***Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend
the Lecture Series and Retreat***

Saturday Lectures will follow the 8:00am Mass

PLEASE JOIN US!

There is no cost for this series but a free-will offering will be available
to help cover expenses.

For more information contact

Sue Egan at s-m-eagan@comcast.net 952-922-3947 or
Sheryl Moran at sherylmoran4@comcast.net 952-926-4614

ADULT EDUCATION

*Unless otherwise noted, registration is necessary for all programs.
Call the church office, 952-929-3317, to register*

SEPTEMBER, 2009

VIRTUS Archdiocese training program for protection of children and vulnerable adults. This training and a background check are required prior to being a school or parish volunteer. Register: www.virtusonline.org
Thursday, September 10 or Monday, September 14 — 6-9:00pm

RCIA *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and for those interested in becoming Catholic. Contact: Fr. Matthew Ehmke

9/10 Informational Meeting

9/17 Searching for Happiness / God's Plan of Salvation

9/24 Liturgy and Basics of the Mass / Church Tour

Thursdays — 7:00-8:30pm (School Library)

NAMI-MN (*National Alliance on Mental Illness in Minnesota*)

12-week class offered at OLG for families who have a relative with a mental illness. No cost, pre-registration is required. Closed group.
Contact Kay at 612-821-0412, or Sheila at 952-945-9810.

Tuesdays, September 15 - December 1 — 6:00-8:30pm

Catholic Little Rock Series—Scripture Studies

Dolores Seashore, M.A., Ed.S. Religious Studies, facilitates scripture studies from the Catholic Little Rock series, which is known for its high level of scholarship and approachable content. Dolores has facilitated numerous Bible studies. The series this fall will address Paul's letters to the Philippians, Colossians and Ephesians. 10 session series. Pre-registration required.

Begins Wednesday, September 23 — 7:00-8:45pm

Seven Roadblocks to Positive Parenting

Presented by Phoenix Process Consultants. Bring your bag lunch and enjoy this informative Lunch N Learn presentation. \$10 per person.

Thursday, September 24 — 11:30-1:00pm (Dining Room)

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10/1 Sacred Scripture and Tradition / Testimonials

10/8 God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit

10/15 The Mission of the Church

10/22 The Sacraments

10/29 Mary and the Saints

Thursdays — 7:00-8:30pm (School Library)

Families Matter: Parent Education Series

Presented by Phoenix Process Consultants. 3 interactive parenting sessions will provide insight and practical skills for positive parenting.

\$10/session/person or \$25 for all 3 sessions.

10/8 Family Matters

10/22 The Spirituality of Parenting

10/29 What are Your Kids Really Up to?

Thursdays — 6:30-8:30pm (Dining Room)

In Vitro Fertilization Presentation

This timely and morally important topic will be addressed by Fr. Peter Laird and Dr. April Lind. Presented by the A Community Caring for Life Committee.

Tuesday, October 20— 7:00-pm (Cassidy Hall)

Edina Day of Service - Saturday, October 24

Watch the bulletin for more details and ways for you to get involved

Bridging Inc. Drop Day at OLG - On Saturday, October 24—Bring gently used household items and furniture to help families who are setting up their homes. Bridging is a non-profit organization that distributes to the needy. UNABLE to accept items are listed on the Bridging website at www.bridging.org

Southside Family Nurturing Center - With your donations of cakes mixes, cake pans, frosting, birthday candles, birthday hats, etc., we will build "Birthday Bags" for families in need to help bring smiles to children's faces. Place items in the bin marked "Birthday Bags" outside of Cassidy Hall.

Contact parishioners Sally Lareau at mizroo22@aol.com or, Karen Doll at karen.doll@comcast.net for information and ways to participate.

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NOVEMBER, 2009

Marriage Matters: Enrichment Series

Presented by Phoenix Process Consultants. Three sessions providing street-wise and practical skills to enhance your marriage.

\$10/session/person or \$25 for all 3 sessions.

11/5 What Really Makes Marriage Work?

11/12 Marriage: The Major League of Relationships

11/19 How to be Married and Stay Engaged

Thursdays — 6:30-8:30pm (Dining Room)

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11/5 Traditional prayers, Sacramentals and Devotions / Testimonials

11/12 Rome and the Pope

11/19 Liturgical Calendar / Discernment / Practice

Thursdays — 7:00-8:30pm (School Library)

Advent Workshop for Families and Adults

A morning of fun to learn about the Season of Advent. All ages invited for crafts, videos, food. Take home Advent items and ideas to make the wonderful season come alive. The Apostle Book Store will also be here selling Advent and Christmas religious gift items. Bring the family or a friend and come share the season of Advent with us!

Contact: Robin Loch, Director of Child Faith Formation.

Sunday, November 22 — 10:30am-Noon (Cassidy Hall)

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DECEMBER, 2009

Faith Formation Family Reconciliation Night

Again this year the Faith Formation Department is inviting all students in the Wednesday Night Faith Formation Classes and their families to join us for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All members in the family (grandparents too!) are encouraged to go to confession during the Advent Season. Our Youth Group will also be serving dinner between the sessions!

Wednesday, December 2 — 4:30 & 6:30pm (Church)

3 Spiritual Movements in Life: Revisiting Henri Nouwen

Presented by Phoenix Process Consultants. In the spirit of waiting and wondering, this Advent Lunch N Learn is a chance to step out of our everyday chaos and into our soul journey with God. Bring your bag lunch.

\$10 per person.

Thursday, December 3 — 11:30-1:00pm (Dining Room)

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Following the exploratory period the RCIA focus now is on those who want to continue the process of discovery about the Catholic Church. This second step of the RCIA process ultimately leads to full initiation into the Church.

Contact: Fr. Matthew Ehmke.

Thursdays — 7:00-8:30pm (School Library)

FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S CLUB

To unite the men of OLG to promote spiritual and social intereaction, and to aid in the charitable work of the parish. All men of the parish are welcome to join.

Contact: David Liebl, 612-819-4609 or, John Wedl, 952-270-3817

WOMEN'S CLUB

To encourage women and support and empower all women at OLG to connect and build community, grow in faith knowledge and spirituality, and develop in leadership and service.

Contact: Maria Fernandez de Arriaga 612-920-0360.

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

First Friday of each month following the 9:00am Mass join us for coffee and donuts in the Dining Room. All are welcome!

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP— Monthly Events

9/16 Minnesota History Museum “The Greatest Generation”

10/1 Arboretum

11/12 Feed My Starving Children (service project)

12/4 OLG School Christmas Concert

12/9 Chanhassen Dinner Theater:

“Another Night Before Christmas” (*matinee performance*)

Bring a friend and join us for these fun and interesting events. Call the church office to sign-up for one or all of the events! Watch the Sunday Bulletin for details.

Contact: Beryl Schewe, Director of Pastoral Care, 952-929-3317.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

Wine and Cheese Gatherings; Temperament Workshop; Sunday Night Live; Book Club; Small Christian Communities.

For information: www.mary.org or contact Kelli Kester, 612-333-1381.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Sponsored by the Cathedral Young Adults

For information: www.cya@cathedralsaintpaul.org

UP-COMING RETREATS

At Our Lady of Grace

ADVENT RETREAT *Co-sponsored by Ignatian Associates*

Friday , December 4 — 7:00-9:00pm

Saturday , December 5 — 8am-3pm (includes lunch)

The Ignatian Associates are apostolic people connected in prayer and work. The retreat, open to men and women will be led by Fr. Kevin Burke, S.J.

Contact: Bob Satterstrom 651-226-8984.

ALL PARISH RETREAT *Sponsored by OLG Men's Club*

Saturday, January 23 — 8am-1pm

Retreat begins with 8:00am Mass and includes lunch

Men's Retreat with Deacon Thom Winninger

"Get Out of the Boat! Discover the Meaning of Your Life"

Women's Retreat with Christina Smith

"I Have Loved You With an Everlasting Love"

Free-will offering.

Contact: Sue Egan, s-m-eagan@comcast.net 952-922-3947, or
Sheryl Moran, sherylmoran4@comcast.net 952-926-4614

CHRP *Christ Renews His Parish*

Weekend overnight retreat

February 26,27,28— Women's weekend

This is an annual retreat program presented by parishioners for parishioners. It is a 30-hour retreat experience that takes place on the parish campus. Adult women parishioners (21 or older) interested in sharing and growing in faith in a small group atmosphere is welcome to attend.

Free-will offering.

Contact Debra Leik, 952-250-4205.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OUR LADY OF GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY

***Adult Volunteers of all Ages Needed
for the following Youth Ministry Programs***

Unless otherwise noted contact

Pat Millea, Director of Youth Ministry at the parish office 952-929-3317

Service Leader (Grades 6-12)

Leaders guide youth in experiences of service to our parish and community. Requires energy, patience, a giving spirit, and love for young people. Events range from short-term projects to week-long Mission Trips.

Middle School Faith Formation (Grades 6-8)

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm

Catechists build a relationship with our youth focused on leading them into closer relationship with Christ and his Church. Requires consistency, patience, prayer and a love for young people. Training in the curriculum is provided. Christina Moore, Middle School Youth Minister, 952-929-3317.

Confirmation Small Group (Grade 9)

Sundays, 4:15-5:45 pm or 7:15-8:45 pm

Small Group Leaders build a relationship with our youth focused on preparing them for full initiation in the Church. Requires consistency, patience, prayer and a love for young people. Training in the curriculum and facilitation skills is provided.

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:15 pm

Adult leaders build relationships with high school youth focused on guiding them in their walk with God and his Church. Requires love for youth, prayer, creativity, and willingness to discuss issues of faith.

Bible Study Leaders (Grades 6-12)

Leaders help our young people to understand God's Word and make it a part of their lives. Requires consistency, energy, appreciation of Scripture and love for young people. Training is provided, meeting times vary.

Youth Choir (Grades 9-12)

Lead worship at 6:00 pm Sunday Mass. Adults needed to help, guide and shape the Youth Choir for 6:00 pm Sunday Mass. Teen vocal and instrumental talent of any level is welcome. Requires a love for liturgy and music, energy, and dedication to young people. Contact Leah Strand at lrstrand@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Sponsored by Our Lady of Grace Social Justice Ministry

- Catholic Charities Branch I** — contact D'Anne Briggs, 952-935-8333
- St. Stephen's** — contact Marissa 612-879-7627
- Loaves and Fishes** — contact Mary Jo Franske 952-925-0657
- Meals on Wheels** — contact Ann Elliott 952-928-8811
- St. Anne's Place** — contact D'Anne Briggs, 952-935-8333
- VEAP** (food shelf & school supplies) — contact Cathe Cich 952-922-5272
- Friends of the Orphans** — contact D'Anne Briggs, 952-935-8333

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE

At Our Lady of Grace

- Knitters/Crocheters** — contact Mary Jane Sushak, 952-941-6026
- Our Lady Quilters** — contact Mary Jane Sushak, 952-941-6026
- Funeral Hospitality** — contact Diane Blake, 952-929-8528
- Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound**
 - contact Beryl Schewe, 952-929-3317

RCIA— Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

At Our Lady of Grace - contact Fr. Matthew Ehmke

Catechists— Share and explain the faith of the Church. Respond to questions, concerns, needs of participants with the help of the RCIA team.

Sponsors— Mentor a candidate or catechumen as they prepare to receive the sacraments of the Catholic Church

Support Team—needed to engage the parish and to involve the participants, the RCIA process requires a variety of support ministries.

ACCL League –A Community Caring for Life

Current work includes support for 2 Life-Care Centers. Help plan future service initiatives. Contact Anne-Marie Klobe 952-239-4353.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

At Our Lady of Grace

Married Couples—needed to meet with engaged couples to go over the PREPARE Pre-Marriage Inventory. Contact Deacon Tony and Ingrid Pasko, 952-944-1994, or Greg and Pat Salmi, 952-920-9171.

Wedding Coordinators—work with couples at their rehearsal and wedding. Contact Shelia Lind, 952-926-8279.

MUSIC MINISTRY *New singers and instrumentalists welcome!*

Adult Contemporary Ensemble including instrumentalists 11:30am Mass. Rehearse before Mass. Contact Chuck at charlesbenincasa@olgparish.org

Contemporary Christian music with praise and band. 6:00pm Mass. Rehearse Sunday at 4:30 pm. Contact Leah Strand at lrstrand@gmail.com

Adult Choir (Schola Cantorum) 9:30am Mass. Traditional repertoire. Rehearse Thursday evening. Shelly Aebi at dearaebi@netzero.com

SUPPORT

OUR LADY OF GRACE SPIRITUALITY AND COUNSELING CENTER

Professional psychological counseling and spiritual direction on and off site to parishioners of Our Lady of Grace.

Contact: Beryl Schewe, Director of Pastoral Care, 952-929-3317.

EUCCHARIST MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Provide the Eucharist to those in our parish who are sick or homebound.

Contact: Beryl Schewe, Director of Pastoral Care, 952-929-3317.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS

Group provides support and education for those who care for a loved one with memory loss. Third Wednesday of each month 7-8:30pm.

Contact: D'Anne Briggs, 952-935-8333.

EDINA COALITION FOR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Co-Sponsored by Our Lady of Grace

Provides support after the loss through death of a loved one.

Fall Session: Thursdays, October 1—December 17 - 4:30-6:00pm

Edina Community Lutheran Church

4113 West 54th Street, Edina

952-926-3808

SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Co-sponsored by Our Lady of Grace

Free. Group meets 7-9 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

13505 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka

10/12 I Am the Beloved! - presenter Carrie Kemp

10/19 Choosing the Right Path - presenter Carrie Kemp

10/26 Guideposts Along the Way - presenter Carrie Kemp

JOB LOSS SUPPORT

OLG's Employment Ministry provides a hands-on approach through one-on-one coaching and provides resources for those who are conducting a job search. To make an appointment with a volunteer employment minister call the parish office 952-929-3317. Check the kiosk in the church Commons for additional brochure resources.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

A listening presence and one-on-one support for those in need.

Contact: Beryl Schewe, Director of Pastoral Care, 952-929-3317.

DEPRESSION SUPPORT Prince of Peace Lutheran in Burnsville.

Designed for anyone who is struggling with depression or in a relationship with someone with depression. Contact Richard at 651-343-0692.

PRAYER LIFE

At Our Lady of Grace

Daily Mass — Monday-Friday 6:15am and 9:00am
Saturday 8:00am

*Eucharistic Adoration — contact Mary Hodgdon, 952-941-2493
Living Rosary — contact Sue Anderson, 952-925-9290
Prayer Group — contact Maureen Wong, 952-927-0089

Anointing Mass — October 6, 9:00am Mass
Followed by coffee and donuts

Service of Remembrance — November 1, 3:00pm in the Church

All Souls Day — November 2, 9:00am Mass
Followed by brunch in Dining Room

* 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful opportunity for growth in your spiritual life. We encourage you to sign-up for a one-hour per week time slot (evening hours require a pass card to enter the building). Call Mary Hodgdon, 952-941-2493 for more information and to sign up.

New! CD FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Presented by Lighthouse Catholic Media as a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith and to keep their faith. A kiosk with a large variety of titles/speakers will be set-up in the Commons. Each CD is available for a free-will offering (suggested donation \$3.00). *Watch the bulletin for start date!*

LOOKING AHEAD

Christ's Ministry and Our Participation in it

February 10, 2010

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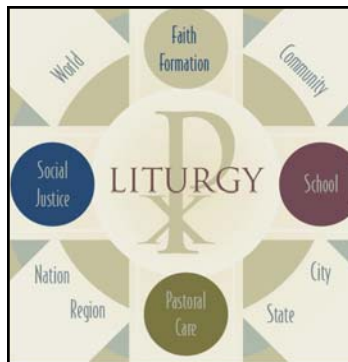
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Parish is a community centered on Jesus Christ present in the celebration of the Eucharist.

We are guided by the Holy Spirit and the apostolic teaching authority and traditions of the universal Catholic Church.

We are committed to lifelong Catholic formation for every parishioner and to a parish school.

We worship and glorify God through prayer, Scripture, participation in the sacraments, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, active charity and justice, and the advancement of the common good.



Are you interested in becoming a member of Our Lady of Grace Parish?

We invite you to any one of our Fall, 2009 New Parishioner Orientation and Registration Sessions held in the Parish Dining Room:

Sunday, September 13,	5:00pm
Sunday, September 27,	10:30am
Sunday, October 11,	8:30am
Sunday, November 8,	10:30am
Sunday, December 13,	10:30am

At the session you will have the opportunity to meet other parishioners, meet one of our pastors, get information about the parish, tour our facilities, and register in the parish. Sessions always end before any Mass