

JULY 25, 2010
SOLEMNITY OF ST. OLAF

Did You Know...

by Fr. Mark Pavlik

As we celebrate another St. Olaf Day weekend, here are some fun facts about our parish. Did you know:

- In 1940 Archbishop John Gregory Murray decided to create a new parish in downtown Minneapolis believing it would be a perfect place for making converts.
- St. Olaf had its first wedding on June 14, 1941 and to date, we have witnessed 2,683 marriages.
- On Ash Wednesday, February 18, 1953, Fr. Michael McDonough heard a loud crash only to discover a gaping hole in the ceiling through which he could see the orange glow of fire. The priests were able to save the Blessed Sacrament and parish records as the 25 fire rigs and over 100 fire fighters were unable to get to the heart of the flames.
- Nine bells survived the fire, were salvaged and are housed in the church today.
- The first Mass in the new church building was Ash Wednesday, February 23, 1955.
- On October 2, 1960 John F. Kennedy visited the church during his Presidential Campaign.
- Jimmy Durante made a surprise social visit to the St. Olaf rectory in 1963.
- The first weekly St. Olaf parish bulletin was published on Easter Sunday, 1964.
- In 1968 the church was air conditioned.
- The stained glass in the large window at the rear of the church was installed in 1971 and the remaining windows were installed between the years 1977 and 1980.
- Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke at St. Olaf in 1974.
- The first St. Olaf Mass was broadcast over the radio on KFMX-FM in 1975.
- An elevator was installed in 1975 at a cost of \$20,000 and former pastor, Monsignor Francis Fleming, got stuck in it for a number of hours when it was having some technical difficulties in 1980.
- The nine St. Olaf bells have names: Mary, Isaiah, John the Baptist, Gabriel, Luke, Jerome, Mary Magdalen, Elizabeth Ann Seton and Cecilia.
- St. Olaf began its television ministry in 1997.
- Three priests who have been assigned to St. Olaf have gone on to be ordained bishops: Former pastor, Bishop Leo Cowley and former associates, Bishops Peter Christensen and Paul Sirba.

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A New Opportunity for the Parish and You

St. Patrick's Guild is now officially closed at St. Olaf. As I wrote in an earlier article, we are assessing how we can best maximize this opportunity for the parish. Fr. Pavlik, along with both the Parish Advisory Board and the Finance Council of the parish, believe that the opportunity to operate our own store is one we should pursue now. There will be a number of challenges to meet along the way. One of them will be the staffing of our store. We are considering the possibility that we can utilize volunteers to support this new ministry. We may also consider using part paid and part volunteer staff as well.

Today, I am asking that anyone interested in being a part of this new ministry get in touch with me. I expect we will operate the store on at least a 5-day basis, including Sundays, so there will be many times open for your possible involvement. If you would seriously consider volunteering your time for this ministry, please let me know. You can reach me at the parish office 612-332-7471 or email pbarrett@saintolaf.org.

— Peter M. Barrett, Parish/Business Administrator



JOIN OUR TEAM!

The needs of the St. Olaf Pastoral Care Team continue to grow for visiting and distributing Eucharist to the homebound, health-care and hospital residents. We need you! Our parish community wants and must continue to be prepared to meet and serve these growing pastoral needs. We will be recruiting and interviewing people throughout July, August, and September.

A training program is provided which includes understanding our baptismal call, listening skills, confidentiality, mutuality, praying with others, and loss and grief. If you are interested in this beautiful ministry and would like more information, please call Mary Brady at 612-767-6202 or mbrady@saintolaf.org.



Parents, teachers, grandparents, you are invited to become a Catechist in our Good Shepherd Sacramental Program, to help prepare children, 8 years and older, to receive First Eucharist and First Reconciliation. St. Olaf is offering an extensive training program in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for all interested catechists. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is Montessori based, with presentations, and the use of learning materials focused on Liturgy, the Word, and Sacrament. Presentation topics include parables, prophecies, geography of Israel, and seasons and feasts of the liturgical church year. The training will be led by Marjie Blevins, our Master Catechist in this program for the past four years. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to receive this training and teach our children how to come to God on their own. For more information, please call Mary Brady at 612-767-6202 or mbrady@saintolaf.org.



Jesus Speaks... Are You Getting the Message?

Each day you have an opportunity to read the scriptures as a source for direction in your life and your work. Scripture study is not just about the meaning of scripture, but more importantly the messages of what Jesus is speaking to you. Learn the process of reading the Bible so that it speaks to you. Jesus speaks to your specific life challenges. Wednesday, July 28, for 25 minutes following 12:00 noon Mass:

Making it a life style. Luke 12:13-21

— Deacon Thom Winninger & Sr. Joan Tuberty

Simply Stewardship...

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards — those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

August Needs for St. Olaf Social Outreach Food and Cash for the Poor

Due to the July 4th holiday, the food and cash donations were down, so we really appreciate your generous response this month. The following food items are especially needed this month:

- canned fruit including pears, peaches, apple sauce, mandarin oranges
- spaghetti sauce and a variety of pastas
- canned vegetables (corn, peas, green beans, mixed)
- cereals of all types
- muffin and cornbread mixes, cake mixes and frosting for birthday bags
- baked beans, chili beans, black beans
- macaroni & cheese, Hamburger Helper, casserole fixings
- soups of all kinds
- snacks, such as pudding, granola bars, cereal bars

We are also in need of basic toiletries, especially shampoo, toothpaste, lotion and toilet paper, dish soap and laundry detergent. Your cash donations enable the parish to assist with small medical co-pays, lunch meat and cheese, transportation for new jobs, employment searches, medical appointments and other emergency needs not covered by other community programs. Please contact Joan Miltenberger at 612-767-6211 or the parish office if you have questions or an interest in this ministry. *Thank you for your generosity!*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAYS INTENTION FOR FRIDAY, JULY 30

That in our time, unfortunately marked by many episodes of violence, the Church's bishops and priests may continue to indicate the way of peace and understanding among peoples.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Liturgy

AUGUST 1
18th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING:
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

SECOND READING:
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

GOSPEL:
Luke 12:13-21

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

In ancient times a man wrote a book that decried the boredom of life. The man's name was Qoheleth. We have a sample of his work in the first reading today. You could say that St. Paul in the second reading is offering advice to Qoheleth, an antidote to the boredom he bemoans. He says: "Seek what is above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

1. What do you see as the negative antidotes to boredom adopted by the young and old of today?

2. What kind of "higher realms" of activity would you suggest for someone suffering from boredom?

3. What would you name as some of the primary causes of boredom today?



Offers unique opportunities for us to celebrate the Feast of St. Olaf July 24 & 25

All Masses: Saturday, July 24 & Sunday, July 25

Celebrate the patronal feast of our parish — Solemnity of St. Olaf, King and Martyr. With St. Olaf Parish Choir on Sunday, 10:00 am Mass; with Contemporary Music Ensemble on Sunday, 4:00 pm Mass; with music by the Scandinavian Music Ensemble in the Gathering Room following the Sunday 10:00 am Mass.

Food/Bingo Fest

Saturday, July 24 ~ 5:30 - 9:30 pm in Fleming Hall

The evening is highlighted by a spaghetti and meatball dinner followed by bingo and a silent auction. \$8 per person for adults.

Family Fest

Sunday, July 25 ~ in the Gathering Room

Join us for family fun and fellowship immediately following all Sunday Masses for live music, root beer floats and lemonade. There is no charge for this event.

St. Olaf Feast Fest Registration

Food/Bingo Fest ~ Saturday, July 24, 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Number of people attending:
_____ x \$8 per person

Total Amount Enclosed:
\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Tickets are limited — reserve your spot today!
Drop this form and your payment in the collection basket, or mail to the parish office:
215 South 8th Street, Minneapolis MN 55402



Solemnity of St. Olaf — July 25, 2010

Order of the Mass

Hymnal #153

Our celebration of the Mass lasts about one hour. Why depart early?

“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?”

Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, before he gave his life for our salvation

PRELUDE

Sat. 4pm, Sun. 12noon: *Partita on a Scandinavian folk tune*
“Eg vert i himmerik ei borg”

(I know there is a castle in heaven.) by O. Hanon

Sun. 8am: *Improvisation on “Verbum supernum”*
by G. Oldroyd

Sun. 10am Choir: *The Lord’s Prayer* by L. Trapp

Sun. 4pm Ensemble: *Let There Be Praise* by D. & M. Tunney

OPENING

By All Your Saints Still Striving

Sun. 4pm: *Come, Let Us Sing With Joy to the Lord*
by P. Tate

GLORIA

by C. T. Andrews #176

Sun. 4pm: from *Mass of Creation* by M. Haugen #157

Liturgy of the Word

We open our minds and hearts to the Word of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18: 20-32

The Lord was outraged at the sinfulness of Sodom and Gomorrah, but Abraham interceded on behalf of the innocent, and the Lord relented.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 18 by L. Trapp

*Olaf, holy martyr, crowned with glory,
pray for us to God, our refuge and our strength.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:12-14

“You were buried with him in baptism...also raised with him.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

by J. Chepponis; Sun. 4pm: by J. Angotti

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus taught the disciples to pray.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Our communion with the Lord and one another.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God #615

Sun. 10am Choir: *The Spirit of the Lord* by B. Cabena

Sun. 4pm: *Increase Our Faith* by D. Haas

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

Land of Rest arr. R. Proulx #300-302

Sunday 4pm: *St. Louis Jesuits Mass* by B. Dufford/D. Schutte
#297-299

*The community prayer of praise, petition and thanksgiving is offered.
Christ, the Saving Victim is present in the consecrated Body and Blood.*

LORD’S PRAYER

Sun. 4pm: by S. Warner

LAMB OF GOD

by L. Trapp

Sun. 4pm by F. Goebel-Komala

COMMUNION SONG

All of Great or No Renown by L. Trapp

Sun. 4pm: *Make Us One in Christ* by H. Hughes

MEDITATION

Sat. 4pm Venite Choir: *The Face of God* by M. Francisco

Sun. 4pm Ensemble: *All Good Gifts* by S. Schwartz/arr. R. Walters

SENDING FORTH

God of the Ages text: R. Duck; tune: St. Catherine

Sun. 4pm: *This is My Song*

tune: Finlandia; text: L. Stone/G. Harkness

You are invited to stay to enjoy the music postlude.

POSTLUDE

Sat. 4pm, Sun. 10am, 12noon, 4pm: *Norwegian Dance* by E. Grieg

Sun. 8am: *March (from Symphony No. 3)*
by Charles-Marie Widor

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our hospitality ministers who serve refreshments every Sunday throughout the year. We appreciate your spirit and dedicated service to our community. During the month of August, refreshments will not be served in order to give these volunteers a break, but will resume after all Masses in September. See you then! If you are interested in serving this ministry, please call Annette in the parish office 612-332-7471.

MASS SCHEDULE

Music is part of all weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:00 pm

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:15 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

Monday through Saturday: Following morning Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: Following 12:00 noon Mass

Benediction / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays at 12:30 pm, chapel

(following 12:00 noon Mass in the church)

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 pm
5:15 pm Mass, chapel

Broadcasts

Sunday 10:00 am Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm
on Relevant Radio, WLOL, 1330 AM.

Sunday Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm and
Mondays at 10:00 am on MCN Cable TV Channel 6.